Bowning Public School Newsletter

From the Principal

Open Day Bowning Fire Brigade
This Saturday, September 13th, the Bowning Fire brigade will hold an open day from 10am to 2pm. The community is warmly invited to visit the station on the day to support this important organisation and gain information in preparation for bush fire season. All students K-6 are asked to enter a colouring in competition to mark the open day. Entries will be found in each family’s Bush Fire Survival Plan booklet attached to last week’s newsletter. Finished entries of the Good House Bad House should be returned to school by Thursday 11th September. An itinerary for the day is attached.

Book Week Celebrations
Thank you to Mrs Armour for her preparation and activities today to mark “Book Week 2014”. Mrs Armour assisted the Year 6 students to present a “choose your own adventure” activity engaging the children in imaginative storytelling experiences. Children enjoyed dressing in creative and colourful costumes representing their favourite book character. Thanks to all our parents for supporting their child’s participation in this event. Turn to page 3 & 4 for photos.

PBS Success
The winners of this week’s PBS raffle are Mikaela and Aidan. Congratulations

Bike Week 2014
Bowning Public School is pleased to be participating in Bike Week activities next week. The goal of Bike Week is to raise awareness of bike safety and rules for riding.

We are one of 4 schools participating in Bike Week activities organised by Yass Valley Council. The week will be launched on Monday 15th September at 10am with a Bike Safety Talk, Helmet check and playground ride for those students able to have their bike at school. Council officers and local Police Officers will address the school.

All students who own a bike helmet are asked to bring it to school on Monday for a helmet check. Please see the attached flyer for further information. Children are invited to bring their bikes to school as well. Please see below.

Camp Fundraising/Landcare visit /Bike Week

Camp Fundraising
Vin & Vicki O’Brien have kindly offered to donate 50c from every pie sold from their café at Irisves Square, in support of the Upper Division camp. Thank you Vicki & Vin.

Landcare Visit to Bowning
Today we welcomed a visit from Adam Shipp, an Indigenous officer with Greening Australia based in Canberra. Adam spoke to the children about Bush Tucker foods, showed Aboriginal artefacts and assisted the school to plant some Indigenous plants into our existing native gardens.

Playground Bike Ride
To mark Bike Week 2014, students will be supervised to ride their bikes in the school playground each lunchtime during week 10—Monday 15th to Friday 19th September. Students are welcome to leave their bikes locked up overnight at school for the week.

Students wishing to ride must have their own road worthy bike (bikes only) and a fitted helmet. Students will be supervised to ride during lunchtime.

Bike Week Display
Classes have created collages for Bike Week which will be on display in the Yass Library during the school holidays.
Even a mistake may turn out to be the one thing necessary to a worthwhile achievement.

P&C News/Active After School Activities/Tuckshop

Bowring P&C
Our next P&C meeting will be on Monday 13th October, Week 2 of Term 4 at 3.15pm in the staff room.

Camp Raffle Winners
Congratulations to:
Kellie Peterson-Huey—1st prize, a load of wood
Joan O’Brien—2nd Prize, Dendy Theatre tickets
The Packs—3rd Prize, a voucher to Barney’s of Bookham.
Thank you to all who supported this raffle.

After School Activities
This is the final week for Term 3 Active After School activities. Thank you to Marnie and Michelle for delivering the program and to our parents for supporting this program.

Boorowa Carnival
A reminder to Upper Division parents that Students 3-6 will be attending the Boorowa Touch and Netball carnival on Friday October 17, (Week 2, Term 4). We would appreciate the help of any parent, family member or older sibling able to assist with refereeing. Please contact the office if you can help.

Tuckshop next Friday 19th September
Items available:
Nachos or Tacos $5.00
with ice-cream & cordial $7.00 or
Cordial $1.00
Ice-cream $2.00
Could orders please be returned to school by Wednesday 17th September.

Arabin Cup/Electives/Upper Division Mini Fete

Arabin Cup
Students K-6 will participate in the annual Arabin Cup T-ball competition at Binalong Golf club this Friday 12th September. Travel will be by Bush’s bus leaving Bowning school at 9.15am and returning by 2.30pm. A canteen will be available on the day for pre-ordered lunches.

Electives
Thank you to Vikkii, Nat, Joyce and Renee who have given their time and provided resources for electives this term.

Binalong Rescue Squad (VRA)
Binalong Rescue Squad (VRA) open day this Saturday 13th September from 10am at the rescue squad shed.

Upper Division Mini Fete
This year Upper Division will hold their annual Mini Fete early as they are raising funds to help with the costs of school camp.

The fete will take place next Thursday 18th September in week 10. The fun will start from 11am and finish at 1pm. We will then enjoy a performance from Mike Jackson—a well known performer in Yass for the ‘Turning the Wave’ festival. It should be a great day and a great way to mark the end of a very busy term. Students will purchase “Bowring Bucks” from the staff- 20c each or 6 for $1.00. The “Bucks” are then used as payment throughout the fete. Hope you can join us on the day!

Mini Fete Activities
• Jewellery Stall
• Face Painting
• Knock em Downs
• Cake Stall
• Sponge Throwing
• Mini Golf & more

Donations of used toys or items for the White Elephant stall, cup cakes, sliced cake or slice would also be very much appreciated.
Week 9, Term 3

Gino’s Fruit & Veg.
Don’t forget Gino’s Fruit & Veg orders. Orders may be faxed, emailed or phoned and deliveries will take place each Friday, at Bowning.
Email: ginosveg@bigpond.com
Ph: 69454076 Mob: 0422078724
Fax: 69454136

Music for Parents/Community
Mini-music takes place each Tuesday from 10 am - 12 pm at the CWA rooms near the Bowning Hall. Helena will be holding a fun and informal get together for mothers and children 0-5 years. This group will meet for coffee, chat, play and musical activities. All are welcome.

Attachments:
- Bowning Fire Brigade itinerary
- Bike week flyer
- Tuckshop bag
- Yass Junior cricket registration flyer
- Binalong colouring competition (please return to school by Friday 12th September)

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For Sale
Subaru RX Impreza 1997 $3000.00
AC, tinted windows, USB stereo, immobilizer, rego till end of October. Runs perfect, never failed. Great first car. Or run about.
Phone 0400751809.

Permission Notes and Reminders
Tuckshop bags due back Wednesday 17th September

Book Week Photos

Community Events & Attachments

Copies of Bowning Recipe Books for Sale $10.00
Available for purchase from the School Office
Book Week Photos