From the Principal

Dear Parents

Congratulations to Jed, Mecheal & Ben on the safe arrival of baby Nash.

Also, we wish Spencer a speedy recovery from his operation.

Mrs Wilson will return to Bowning School on Wednesday 28th October, 2015.

Year 6 are planning to hold a mini fete and other fundraising activities to raise money towards their present to the school. More details will be in next week’s newsletter.

Tracey Leggett

Grandparents Day

Grandparents’ Day will be happening at our school next Friday 23rd October.

Grandparents support and connect us to the values, stories and histories of our families and communities. We will celebrate the role grandparents play in all our lives on this day.

Grandparents and grandfriends are invited to join us on Friday morning 23rd October for ‘Ye Olde Fashion Games”, craft and cooking activities at 9.15am.

If you can attend could you please complete the RSVP and return it to school by Wednesday 21st October.

Sun Safety Policy

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Bowning P&C/Kinder Orientation/Snake Awareness

Bowning P&C Association

Thank you to all the parents who attended last Mondays’ P&C meeting. Your input is very important in the running of our school.

Please find attached raffle tickets for our Term 4 fundraising. Tickets are $2 each and will be drawn at Presentation Night on Monday 14th December. Prizes are:

1st : A “Meet the Cheetahs” family pass
2nd : A Questacon & Dinosaur family pass
3rd : $150 worth of meat

Thank you to Rowena & Mark for organising this raffle. Also it was decided to have a hamper raffle to be also drawn at Presentation Night. Could donations of food items be forwarded to school for this raffle. Your help with these raffles would be very much appreciated.

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This week we wish Happy Birthday to Dru.

“A person without a sense of humour is like a wagon without springs. It’s jolted by every pebble on the road”.

Boorowa Carnival/Report Folders

Boorowa Netball/Touch Carnival
Students 3-6 will join with students from Gunning Public School to form touch and netball teams and participate in the Boorowa Touch/Netball carnival this Friday 16th October.

Private cars will leave school at 8am and return by approximately 3.40pm. (Please note change of transport arrangements). Could students please arrive at school by 7.45am as the 1st game is at 9am.

Touch students need to wear their sports uniform and Netball students wear their blue polo school shirts. Please bring sunscreen, broad brimmed hat and plenty of water. BBQ & canteen facilities will be available at the grounds but students may like to bring their own lunch and morning tea.

Report Folders
Second semester reports will be issued towards the end of Term 4. Could parents please return the report folders as soon as possible for updating.

Book Prize Donations/Whole School Swimming Scheme/Selective High School

Book Prize Donations
An invitation is issued to members of the school community to donate money to be spent on book prizes that will be awarded on Presentation Night, Monday 14th December.

Books generally cost between $15 and $30 but donations of $10 are most welcome as they can be combined with others to fund a prize. Donations sent to the office will be gratefully received.

Whole School Swimming Scheme
The Whole School Swimming Scheme program is an intensive learn to swim program for all students K-6. The 10 day program will be held in Weeks 8 & 9 (23rd November to 4th December—please mark your calendars) at Yass Swimming Pool commencing at 9.30am to 10.15am. Permission notes, entry fees and information will be sent home in Week 4. Travel will be by bus and the P&C will be paying for the bus and an additional austswim instructor.

Year 7 Selective High School Placement 2017
Selective high schools cater for high achieving, academically gifted students.

Students entering Year 7 in 2017 in selective high schools are invited to apply to enrol online between 13th October 2015 and 16 November 2015. All applicants are required to sit the Selective High School Placement Test to be held on Thursday 10 March 2016.

Please note: There are no paper application forms available, it must be done online at www.schools.nsw.edu.au/shsplacement
Attachments
- Guides in Yass flyer
- Karate lessons flyer
- P&C Federation flyer
- Raffle tickets

Tennis Coaching-Term 4
Hume Tennis Club Yass
Lessons available-Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday
Classes run for 7 weeks. Spots are limited so get in quick!
Adult lessons and Cardio Tennis will be offered
Registrations to: scott.eulenstein@outlook.com
PH: 0421016365. Scott Eulenstein

Ballet in Bowning
Ballet in Bowning will take place in Bowning Hall each Sunday afternoon at 2pm. There is no cost involved and all ages are welcome to attend. For enquiries please phone Cecile after 5pm on 62276456.

Gonski Week Celebration
Principals, teachers, parents and community members are invited to attend the National Gonski Week event to celebrate the positive difference Gonski-funded programs are making to student learning in public schools across the Eden Monaro electorate.

Guest Speaker: Mr Gary Zadkovich
Deputy President NSWTF
Friday 30th October
6pm—7.30pm at Karabar High School Hall
Donald Road, Queanbeyan
RSVP to Bowning School by 26th October

Boorowa Touch/Netball Carnival this Friday 16th October (Upper Division Only)
Lower Division Cooking & Science Photos