From the Principal

Dear Parents

Thank you to Grandparents and parents who attended our celebration of ‘Grandparents Day’ last Friday. What a wonderful way to end the week. The grandparents certainly seemed to enjoy the different activities, hula hooping, playing hopscotch, cooking yummy food and helping their grandchildren decorate their flower cups. I think plenty of grandparents received Happy Grandparents’ Day cards too.

Tracey Leggett
(Relieving Principal)

Elections

School Captains 2016
All students in Year 5 are invited to nominate for the position of School Captain for 2016. Students who nominate will be asked to make a short speech to the school assembly outlining how, as school leader, they would support our school and uphold the values of our community.

Nominations must be returned to school by Wednesday 18th November, 2015.

Voting will take place on Wednesday 25th November.

Buddy Reading Photos

PBL Awards

The winners of our PBL awards this week are: Jonah & Zane

“At Bowning Public School we are Respectful, Responsible and Resilient”.

Friday 13th December
Year 6 Mini Fete
Year 6 will host their fundraising mini fete from 11.30 to 1.15pm to help raise funds for their end of year gift to the school. Year 6 students are asked to gather items they need for their activity, stall and prizes by Wednesday 11th December

Bowning P&C/Kinder Orientation/Thank you

Bowning P&C Association
A request has been made to the Bowning P&C Association if they could sell BBQ breakfast and dinner at a clearing sale down the Childowlah Road, Bookham on Saturday 14th November from 8am to 1.30pm. If you can assist at any time could you please phone the office.

Raffle tickets for our Term 4 fundraising were sent home. Tickets are $2 each and will be drawn at Presentation Night on Monday 14th December. If you require more tickets please contact the office.

Prizes are:
1st: A double pass to the National Zoo and Aquarium’s “Meet the Cheetahs” valued at $300
2nd: A family pass to Questacon, the AIS, the National Dinosaur Museum and Cockington Green valued at $200 and
3rd: $150 worth of meat. Delivered to your door, thanks to Solly’s bulk meats

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.

Kindergarten Orientation
Our 4 kindergarten students, James, Decklin, Flynn and Bailey will attend school for their 1st Orientation Day this Friday morning from 9am to 11.30am. We look forward to welcoming them to our school.

Thank you
Thank you to Nichole for her donation of healthy oranges to our school.
This week we wish Happy Birthday to Alarna.

“Happiness always looks small when you hold it in your hands, but let it go and you learn at once how big and precious it is”.

**Head Lice and Whooping Cough/School Photos/Report Folders**

**Head Lice**
There has been a reported case of head lice at our school. Could parents please check their child/ren’s hair and treat accordingly. Further information on head lice is available on the NSW Health website or the Departments at: http://www.schools.nsw.edu.au/studentssupport/studenthealth/conditions/headlice/index.php

**Whooping Cough Alert**
Information regarding whooping cough is attached to this newsletter.

**School Photos**
School photos will take place on Tuesday 10th November, 2015 commencing at 9.15am.

Photo envelopes were attached to last weeks’ newsletter. All envelopes (whether you are using them or not) need to be returned to school by Monday 9th November.

Any families who wish to have family photos must request a family envelope from the office. (Please note siblings only).

**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. There are still 21 reports outstanding.

**Book Prize Donation/Swimming/Tuckshop**

**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. Travel will be by Bush’s bus. P&C will be paying for the bus and an additional austswim instructor.

Entry to the pool will cost $1.20 per child per day for 10 days ($12.00) unless families have a season ticket. Please return the permission note attached by Friday 20th November.

**Tuckshop**
There will be tuckshop next Friday 6th November.

*Items available are:*
- Hot Dogs @ $2.50 each
- Fruit salad @ $2.50
- Juice @ $1.00 each

Could money and lunch bag be returned to school by Wednesday 4th November, 2015.

Could donations of items eg. cakes, slices, popcorn etc. be sent to school to sell after tuckshop. Thank you.

**Buddy Reading**
Grandparents Day Photos

Community Events/Photos/Reminders

Attachments
• Whole School Swimming Scheme permission note
• Whooping Cough alert flyer
• Healthy Eating flyer
• Tuckshop bag
• Binalong Halloween party flyer
• Menzies Cleaning flyer

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.

Reminders
Report folders are now due
Grandparents Day & Healthy Eating on our Playground Photos