Dear Parents
Welcome back to school for the last term of 2015. This is a very busy Term 4. We will continue to advise you of important dates and events through this weekly newsletter. Please mark dates and times in your calendars and do not hesitate to contact the office if you have any queries.

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Kangaroo March Re-enactment
Thank you to the parents who supported our students at the Kangaroo March and supplying items of food for this event last term. It was an enjoyable and memorable day.

Plates have been left at the office for collection. If you supplied afternoon tea at the march, some of these plates may be yours.

Sun Safety Policy
Students are asked to wear their broad brimmed blue school hat whenever outside during Term 4. This includes morning play, fitness and sport sessions, during lunch and recess. Please ensure your child has a school hat clearly marked with their name to ensure they can safely participate in all activities.

Bowning P&C Association
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The winners of our PBL awards for week 1 are: Taylor Jane & Zane.

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Bowning P&C/PBL/Kinder Orientation

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We look forward to welcoming them to our school.

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This week we wish Happy Birthday to Mason and Mikaela.

“There is no such thing as darkness, only a failure to see”.

**Boorowa Carnival/Mike Jackson Concert/Report Folders**

**Boorowa Netball/Touch Carnival**
Students 3-6 will join with the students from Gunning Public School to form touch and netball teams and participate in the Boorowa Touch/Netball carnival on **Friday 16th October (Week 2, Term 4)**.

The bus will leave school at 8am and return by 4pm. Students need to wear their sports uniform, 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.

**Mike Jackson Concert**
Mike Jackson involved the children in a wonderful myriad of songs, dance, jokes and tricks last term.

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

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**Book Prize Donations/Whole School Swimming Scheme/Payments Due**

**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.

**Payments Due**
The Department of Education closes their financial year as at 30th November. We are now finalising accounts for 2015 and request that all monies owing to the school be forwarded as soon as possible.

Families owing money will be sent an account over the next 2 weeks. If you would like to pay by instalments you are asked to do so by arrangement with the Principal. You are welcome to make payments at anytime.

Uniform purchases are arranged by the school office staff on behalf of the P&C. Parents may forward money owing for uniforms to the office.

We thank you for your prompt response.
ATTACHMENTS

- Canberra’s Child magazine
- Yass Junior Touch flyer
- Open Garden flyer
- Art & Quilt Show flyers x 2

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

Cricket
If you are interested in playing cricket this summer there is a program to suit your age, gender and skill level.
Learn to play—MILOin2CRICKET (ages 5-8) and MILO T20 BLAST (ages 7-12)
Jnr. Cricket—modified T20 cricket or traditional cricket (9-17yrs)

DO YOU LOVE DONUTS?
KFC Yass is holding their annual World Hunger Relief fundraiser this month. As part of their fundraising efforts they are having a Krispy Kreme Donut drive. If anyone is interested in ordering a box of 12 delicious original glazed donuts please contact Vikkii Wallis on 0432988363 or KFC Yass on 62263850. $20 per box, orders and payment due October 13th. Delivery approx. 1st November.

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
Boorowa Netball/Touch carnival takes place next Friday 16th October.

Mike Jackson Photos

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