Dear Parents

What a fun day at the Mini Fete last Friday. The weather wasn’t kind, but the children all seemed to have a great time. Thank you to all the parents who baked and created for the day. Year 6 now have to decide what they are going to purchase for the school.

Our 2016 kindergarten students will be at school for a whole day this Friday, how exciting.

Next week swim school commences, lets hope the weather is good to us.

Tracey Leggett
(Relieving Principal)

Name: Abbey Selwyn
Age: 11

I have four friends: Mikaela, Selina, Darcy and Dru. In my family I have Mum (Cherie), Dad (Paul), Emily, Brooke, Todd and John, Nan (Elaine) Pop (Tim). I love my family.

Hobbies: My hobbies are swimming, water skiing, riding motorbikes and horses, and helping around the farm.

At school I have 4 good teachers. Next year when I go to High School I will have more teachers and there will be a lot more students than at Bowning School. I will miss Bowning Public School but there will be more opportunities at High School.

Bowning P&C/ Peacocks Visit School

Thank you to Dave Kennedy, Deb Coburn, Rodney and Desnee Pack who worked at the ‘clearing sale’ on behalf of the P&C Association. It was a very successful day raising $663.89 for the students.

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

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.

Peacocks Visit
Peacocks visited Bowning School today. We thought we might like to share some photos with you.

The winners of our PBL awards this week are: Shane & Darcy.

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

Voting for School Captain will take place next Wednesday after nominees give their speeches at an assembly to be held from 11.40am. Parents and community members are invited to attend.
**Min Fete/Lower Division Stories/Library Books/ Thankyou**

**Friday 13th November**
**Year 6 Mini Fete**
Despite the inclement weather all students enjoyed the Year 6 mini fete. Thank you also to the parents who assisted on the day. A great time was had by everyone and a total of $350.00 was raised towards the ‘end of year gift’ to school from Year 6. See photos on page 3.

**Fat Rat …….. Stories by Lower Division**

**The fat rat ate too much cheese. He ate very, very, very much.**
**By Saige**

The big fat rat ate all day and became as fat as an elephant. The fat rat trod on everyone. The rat ate lots of food so now he is fat.
**By Jasmine Lily**

The fat rat was really clever because he could do a cart-wheel to get the cheese. He ate all day in the shops and homes and at last he was too tired to eat the last bit of cheese.
**By Shane**

**Library Books**
All library books are to be returned to school as soon as possible. There will be no more borrowing until 2016. Thank you.

A special thank you to the Cairns family on their donation of oranges to our school.

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**Book Prize Donations/Swimming/ Carols**

**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.

**Daily Routine for Swimming School**

Students are to wear their swimmers under their school uniform each day to school. They are to pack dry underwear, a towel and goggles in a strong plastic bag or tote bag.

At the pool, students place their school uniform into their bag while they swim. After each lesson, students will change into their uniform and place swimmers, towel and goggles into the bag.

Wet swimming gear will be taken home each day to be prepared for the next. Please ensure every item (including undies) are labelled with your child/ren’s name or initials.

Entry to the pool (payable to the school) is $1.20 per child per day for 10 days ($12.00), unless families have a season ticket. Please return the permission note by **Friday 20th November**.

**Community Christmas Carols**

Bowning Community Christmas carols will be held at St. James Church on Tuesday 15th December.

Bowning students K-6 are invited to take part in the carols and nativity. Please indicate if your child is attending by completing the attendance slip and return it to school by **Wednesday 9th December**.
Mini Fete Photos

Community Events/Photos/Reminders

Attachments

- Healthy Flyer
- Bowling Kids Christmas Party flyer
- Tafe flyer
- Cricket camp flyer (ages 7-16)
- Crunch & Sip pamphlet

Upper Division Activities with Mrs Wilson

Reminder

Report folders are now due
School swimming scheme permission notes due Friday 20th November
Carols attendance note due Wednesday 9th December
Donations of food items for raffle due 12th December
Raffle tickets due by Friday 11th December
Upper Division Activities Photos