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### Student Profile

**Name:** Benjamin Bingley  
**Age:** 11  
**I like school because:** It’s fun and my friends are there.  
**I don’t like school because:** People can be mean.  
**My school next year:** Next year I am lucky enough to be going to Scotts School Bathurst which is the same school that my sister Sophie has gone to this year.  
**My interest and hobbies:** My interests and hobbies are building Lego, helping Dad on the farm and lots of different types of sport.  
**Sports that I like:** The sports that I like are mainly long distance running, long jump, swimming and high jump.

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**PBL Awards**

The winners of our PBL awards this week are: Shane and Emmily Rose.

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

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**Elections**

School Captains 2016  
Nominations must be returned to school by **Wednesday 18th November, 2015**. Voting will take place on **Wednesday 25th November**.

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**Kindergarten Orientation**

Welcome to our 5 kindergarten students, Todd, James, Declan, Flynn and Bailey who attended school for their 1st Orientation Day last Friday morning from 9am to 11.30am. All students had a very enjoyable day with Mrs Wilson.
This week we wish Happy Birthday to:
Miss Robertson.

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“Life’s under no obligation to give us what we expect”.

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Mini fete/School Photos/Lower Division Science Activities

Friday 13th December
Year 6 Mini Fete
Year 6 will host their fund-raising mini fete from 11.30am 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 and prizes by Wednesday 11th December.

There will be trash & treasure stalls, food stalls and game stalls. Donations to any of these stalls would be appreciated. Items may be left at the office.

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

Photo envelopes were attached to last week’s 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).

What’s It Made Of
Science Activities
All around us are things made from materials that have observable properties. During Science this term, lower division have been exploring objects in the school environment and the properties of the materials used to make them. A component of this study has been on investigating what happens to materials when they get wet and using this knowledge to select appropriate materials, materials resistant to water to design outdoor sculpture.

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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 by Friday 20th November.

Tuckshop
There will be tuckshop this Friday 6th November.

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

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 carols on the slip attached to this newsletter returning it to school by Wednesday 9th December.
Lower Division Science Photos

Attachments
- Healthy Kids flyer
- Community Christmas Carols attendance slip

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.

Reminder
Report folders are now due

Lower Division Activities Science Photos
Bush Fire Survival Plan

Bush Fire Survival Plans are important for the approaching summer season. Tips to help you prepare your plan are:

- **Make** an informed decision on whether you will leave early or stay and defend your property.
- **Understand** your level of risk. Knowing your level of risk means you will be able to make the safest decision for you and your family.
- **Prepare** your property. A well prepared property is more likely to survive a bush fire even if you leave early.
- **Prepare** a backup plan. Sometimes, no matter how well prepared you are, things don’t go to plan. That’s why, whether you plan to leave early or stay and defend, you need a backup plan.
- **Check** that you have adequate insurance to cover your property from damage from a bush fire.
- **Act** quickly. Some fires start and spread so quickly that there is no time for any waiting at all.
- **Have** a trigger to put your Bush Fire Survival Plan into action with little warning. Hesitating or adopting a ‘wait and see’ approach could have deadly consequences for you and your family.
- **Ensure** that you have thought about care options for your animals.

**PREPARE.ACT.SURVIVE**