**From the Principal**

**Dear Parents**

Friday is the last day of our intensive swimming program which has once again been a great success. Our thanks to the intensive Swim School teachers, Allex and Maddie for sharing their expertise with us.

We are nearly at the end of another school year. 2016 will bring some changes. We have combined with Gunning, Dalton and Wee Jasper Public Schools to form the Burrinjuck Learning Community. This will provide our students with more opportunities academically and in the sporting arena.

Our first combined activity next year will be our swimming carnival in Week 2. Stay tuned for more information.

Tracey Leggett
(Relieving Principal)

**Ringing of the Bell**

On Wednesday 16th December we will farewell our Year 6 students at 3pm as they leave the school grounds. Parents and community members are welcome to join us as we send off Year 6.

**PBL Awards**

The winners of our PBL awards this week are: Zane and Taylor Jane.

**Student Profile**

Hi, my name is Liam Edward Newman. I am 11 years old and in Year 6. My best friends are Ben Bingley, Spencer Allen, William Kimpton and Samuel Flack. My favourite sport is Soccer. One day I hope to play it around the world. My favourite food is tacos and pizza. When I grow up I would like to also do YouTube and play games for a living. I will be going to Boorowa Central School but I will never forget this school

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**Bowning P&C/ Year 6 Orientation Day/Crazy Hair & Opposite Day**

**Bowning P&C Association**

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.

**Year 6 Orientation Day**

Tomorrow 3rd December 4 Year 6 students will attend Yass High School for a full day orientation program. Transport to and from the High School is by private arrangements. Please complete the permission note attached and return it to school.

**Crazy Hair & Opposite Day**

On Monday 7th December Year 6 are holding a Crazy Hair and Opposite Day. Spray it, curl it, tease it, be as crazy as you can. Wear your pyjamas during the day, dress up as an adult, wear a skirt if you normally wear shorts. You do need to be sun safe, wear something that covers your shoulders and don’t forget your hat (maybe that could be crazy too) and wear sensible shoes. Have fun!!!!

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**Calendar of Events**

**Week 9, Term 4**

- Monday 23rd November to Friday 4th December—Whole School Swimming
- Thursday 3rd December—Yr. 6 High School Orientation Day
- Monday 7th December—Crazy hair and Opposite Day
- Monday 14th December—School Presentation evening
- Tuesday 15th December—Community Christmas Carols
- Wednesday 16th December—Last day of school for 2015/Picnic Day/ Tuckshop/Mufﬁ
This week we wish Happy Birthday to: Mrs Phillips.

“Some people feel the rain—others just get wet”.

Yr. 6 Parent Help/Payments Due/Library Books

Year 6 Parents Help Required
It is our tradition to ask the families of Year 6 students to help us decorate the hall for presentation night. This will take place from 10am on Monday 14th December. Year 6 parents are also asked to serve the supper on Presentation evening. Please indicate if you can help on the slip attached to last week’s newsletter and return it to school by Tuesday 8th December.

Payments Due
Families with money owing e.g. textbooks, excursions and uniforms, are asked to forward this to school as soon as possible unless prior arrangements have been made. Families who would like to pay by instalment are asked to do so by arrangement with the Principal. Parents are also welcome to make payments at anytime.

We thank you for your prompt response in this matter.

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.

Swimming Routine/HFMD/Community Carols

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.

Children are able to bring spending money to the pool on Friday to purchase a small item from the canteen. Please remember, no drinks or hot food and only a small amount of money for a sweet or packet of chips etc.

Hand, foot and mouth disease
We have been advised that there is a case of hand, foot & mouth disease at our school. This is usually a mild virus which causes blisters on the hands, feet, and mouth. Symptoms include:
- High temperature
- Sore throat
- Small blister-like lesions that may occur on the inside of the mouth, sides of the tongue, palms of the hands, fingers and soles of the feet.

Children are often irritable, tired and may be off their food. HFMD is a mild illness that resolves within a few days. There is no specific treatment and usually none is required. Paracetamol, as directed, for fever may relieve symptoms.

Community Christmas Carols
Bowring Community Christmas Carols will be held at St. James Church on Tuesday 15th December. Free BBQ at 6pm, Carols start 6.30pm.

Bowring 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.
The ‘Rollonin Cafe’ has cherries for sale. Prices are: $20.00 a box or $10.00 a packet. Please contact the Rollonin on 62276507 if you wish to purchase.

**Yass Tafe Courses**
Yass TAFE are offering various short courses including 1st Aid (7th December) and RSA. For more information please go online to the Illawarra website and look for C3 short courses. Information is also available from Judith Scown at Yass TAFE on 62261556.

**Attachments**
- Hume Tennis Club Open Day flyer
- School holiday road safety flyer
- Bowning Kids Christmas Party flyer
- Summer kids camps (Office of Sport & Recreation)
- Community Carols flyer
- School Holiday program in Bowning flyer

**Reminder**
- Report folders are now due
- Carols attendance note due Wednesday 9th December
- Donations of food items for raffle due 12th December
- Raffle tickets due by Friday 11th December
Intensive Swimming Scheme Photos