From the Principal
Dear Parents
This will be our final newsletter for 2015. We hope all parents, students & community members have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

How lucky were we with the weather for the Intensive Swimming Scheme? I don’t think I’ve ever seen a year where there hasn’t been rain in those two weeks.

We have a very busy time coming up in the next week, from Presentation Night, Community Carols, Mufti/Picnic Day to Ringing the Bell to end Year 6’s primary years. There will be plenty of fun activities in store.

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: Jonah & Darcy.

Student Profile
My name is Selina Smith and I am 11 years old. Next year I am going to Yass High School.

My friends are Mikaela, Kalani, Darcy and Dakotah.

I have 3 brothers and 3 sisters.

I have a dog called ‘Panda’.

I like how small Bowning Public School is, as it is more one on one with the teachers and students.

Bowning Public School Newsletter

Calendar of Events
W e e k 1 0 , T e r m 4

Monday 14th December—School Presentation evening 6pm
Tuesday 15th December—Community Christmas Carols—6pm
Wednesday 16th December—Last day of school for 2015/ Picnic Day/ Tuckshop/Mufti

2016
Thursday 28th January—Students return to school
Tuesday 2nd February—BLC Swimming carnival at Yass Pool (swimmers 8yrs. And up only) and Non swimmers at Gunning Pool

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Bowning P&C Association
The Xmas raffle will be drawn at Presentation Night on Monday 14th December. Could all raffle tickets please be returned to school by Friday 11th December.

The Xmas hamper raffle will also be drawn at Presentation Night. Could donations of food items be forwarded to school for this raffle. Your help with these raffles is very much appreciated.

Crazy Hair & Opposite Day
Congratulations to all our students who were involved in Krazy Hair Day. They all had a fun day and we congratulate the following for:

Most Colourful Hair: Taylor Jane, Emmiyl Rose and Liam
Coolest Hair: Saige & Matthew
Most Creative Hair: Spencer & Mikaela
Craziest & Spikiest Hair: Samuel
Kraziest Hair: Daytona
Best Hair: Dakotah
Biggest Hair: Jonah & Darcy
Curliest Hair: Jasmine Lily

2015 CWA Italy Poster Competition
Ben Bingley was awarded a Runner-Up Certificate in the CWA (Group level) poster competition. Congratulations Ben on this memorable achievement.
This week and during the holidays we wish Happy Birthday to: Jed, Mrs Chesher, Spencer, Imogen, Darcy, Aidan and Selina.

“Those things that hurt instruct”.

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**New Building/Payments Due/Library Books**

**New Building**
Properties Department have advised that Bowning Public School will be receiving a new building for Lower Division. As there is no firm date we hope they remove the old demountable during the Christmas/New Year break.

Staff and students are looking forward to a new building at our school, hopefully by the beginning of the 2016 school year.

**Payments Due**
Families with money owing e.g. swimming, textbooks, excursions and uniforms, are asked to forward this to school by end of the school year, **Wednesday 16th December**, unless prior arrangements have been made. 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.

**Intensive Swimming Scheme Photos**

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**Presentation Night/Community Carols/Picnic Day**

**Presentation Night**
Parents and students are reminded that Presentation Night will be held next **Monday 14th December at Bowning Hall**. The formal program will begin at 6pm. Supper will be served at the close of prize giving and then we will present our Christmas items.

All families are asked to bring a plate of food to share for the presentation night supper. We look forward to a wonderful celebration.

Students are asked to arrive at the Hall at 5.30pm in their blue school uniform and bring their costumes to change into.

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

Bowning students K-6 are invited to take part in the carols and nativity. Please contact the office if your child/ren are attending.

**Picnic Day**
On Wednesday 16th December we will celebrate the closing of the school year with Mufti Day, fun activities, tuckshop and Ringing of the Bell.

Items available for tuckshop are:
- Chicken wraps @3.00
- Fruit salad @ $2.00
- Juice @ $1.00

Please complete the lunch bag attached and return it to school by **Monday 14th December**.

Could donated items for sale after tuckshop please be forwarded to school on the day.
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.

Krazy Hair Photos

Community Events/Swimming Photos/Reminders

Attachments
- Tuckshop bag
- Bowning kids Christmas party flyer
- Holiday road safety reminder
- School Holiday program flyer
- Community Christmas Carols flyer

Reminder
Year 6 Parent helpers at Bowning Hall on Monday 14th December at 10am.

Report folders are now due

Donations of food items for raffle due 12th December

Raffle tickets due by Friday 11th December
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