Bowning Public School Newsletter

Week 9, Term 1  25th March, 2015

From the Principal
On Tuesday 31st March I will be holding a parent meeting to discuss our school plan for 2015—2017. This new strategic plan highlights our key priorities by bringing together community, school and departmental requirements and initiatives. I do hope you will be able to join me. The meeting will be held from 1:45—3:00pm in the school library. Refreshments will be served (a P&C meeting will be held the same afternoon from 3:15 to discuss the small schools athletics carnival.) A draft plan will be sent home prior to the meeting. If you are unable to attend you are welcome to phone to discuss ideas or send your responses in writing.

Friendly Families Forum
Claim the Date
Thursday 30th April
A day of discussion and workshops for staff, families and students is planned for Thursday 30th April towards clarifying our Positive Behaviour, Welfare and Discipline policies. There will also be anti-bullying and team building activities for students on the day. Margaret Bourke, our Learning and Support consultant will be assisting us. Invitations will be sent to each home at the start of Term 2. We hope to have all families represented at this forum.

The Small Schools Athletics carnival will be held at the Bowning Recreation Ground on Friday 8th May (Week 3, Term 2) commencing at 9.30am. All students kinder to Year 6 will participate in this carnival. Full sports uniform should be worn.

This carnival brings together local small schools for a friendly sports competition.

Every student will participate in their age race. Children aged 8 to 13 will be nominated to participate in field events (maximum 3 students per school). Our juvenile students (5 to 7yrs) will participate in long jump (maximum 3 students per school) and/or novelty events.

A canteen will operate on the day. This canteen is a major fundraising event for the P&C Association. Your help in preparation and running of the canteen and donations of cakes, slices, popcorn etc. will help make the carnival day a success. If parents can assist in any way at the carnival please complete the note attached.

Anzac Day March/Bowning P&C Association/Tuckshop

Anzac Day March
Each year students of Bowning Public School take part in the ANZAC Day march which is held in Yass to commemorate this important day of remembrance. Anzac Day falls on Saturday 25th April. Students who are able to participate are asked to complete the attendance note and return it to school by Wednesday 22nd April.

Bowning P&C Association
The next meeting of the Bowning P&C Association will be held next Tuesday 31st March, 2015 at 3.15pm.

Tuckshop
Tuckshop will be held next Thursday 2nd April. Items available are as follows:
- **Beef & Cheese burger @ $4.50 each**
- **Chicken burger @ $4.50 each**
- **Fruit poppers @ $1.50 each or**
- **Meal deals (beef & cheese burger or Chicken burger) plus a drink are $5.00 per meal.**

Could lunch orders be returned to school by Tuesday 31st March.

P&C Meeting
TUESDAY
March 31st
3:15pm

Please join us for this meeting as we plan for the small schools Carnival and Term 2 activities.
This week we wish Happy Birthday to James Newman.

“...may be just one person, but to one person you may be the world.”

Easter Celebrations and Activities/ PBL

Easter Celebrations and End of Term Assembly
Parents and Community members are warmly invited to join us to celebrate Easter with assembly, morning tea, craft, games and egg hunt on Thursday 2nd April (last day of term), commencing at 10.00am. We have also planned some demonstration lessons. Come along and get involved with some of our new lessons. Please note change to times.

End of Term Activities
10:00 Shared Reading (K/1/2 room)
- Spelling Mastery (Y 1/2 Library)
- Spelling Mastery (Y 3/4 in classroom)
- Mathletics/ Spellodrome (4/5/6)

10:20 Count Me In Too
K/1/2 classroom
3/4/5/6 classroom
10:45 Assembly/Parade
11:15 Morning Tea
11:45 Easter Craft
12:30 Easter Egg Hunt
1:00 Tuckshop lunch

PBL Success
Congratulations to Dakotah & Ethan winners of our PBL raffle for Week 8.

Text Books/Cross Country/Cyber Bullying

Textbooks
Maths workbooks and journals have arrived and been issued to students to support teacher programs throughout the year.

Payment would be appreciated as soon as possible. Thank you.

Swimming Awards
Congratulations to Abbey, Darcy, Dru, William and Mikaela on their swimming awards at Binalong Pool last week.

District Cross Country Carnival
All students 8 years old this year and above will take part in the cross country carnival at Gunning showground on WEDNESDAY 29TH April (Term 2, Week 2) from 9.30am to 2.30pm. On this day, students will walk the course at 10.45am. When all children have walked the course the Cross Country will commence. A canteen will be available on the day.

Cyber Bullying Video Conference
The Year 4/5/6 students began discussions on safe use of social media and texting. Students are considering differences in how people view and perceive images and messages. Students are discussing ways to express worries and concerns and what their responsibilities are when using these technologies. Unfortunately a technical problem brought the session to a close. We will let you know when it is rescheduled.

Could parents please complete the new permission note attached to last weeks’ newsletter and return it to school by Monday 30th March.
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Bookham Ag. Bureau Photo Competition
The Bookham Ag. Bureau Sheep Show is on Saturday April 11th. There is a photographic and art competition at this show and they would welcome entries from Bowning students. Entries need to be placed by Friday 10th April but will accept late entries up to 9.00am on the 11th April. Please contact Phil Cox on 62262372 for more information.

Yass Netball Clinic
Netball NSW—School Holidays Clinic will be held on Wednesday 15th April from 10am to 1pm at O’Connor Park, Yass for children aged 5—12 years. The clinic is 3 hours long with all activities target-ed to be age specific and tailored to participant skill levels. Children can catch up with friends, try some new netball skills or learn what netball is all about, plus each participant will receive a Gilbert net-ball. Registration is online only at:
Registrations close Thursday 2 April 2015.

Reminders
District Cross Country permission notes due back at school by Monday 30th March
Tuckshop orders due back Tuesday 31st March

Attachments
- Binalong Swimming Pool flyer
- Tuckshop lunch bag
- Small Schools carnival note
- ANZAC Day attendance note
- NAPLAN information sheets for Parents/Carers of Years 3 & 5 only
- Dalton Public School flyer
**Practise to be a journalist**
This website could definitely make practising writing and spelling more interesting for all of us. Make a newspaper clipping with your own headline and story. Your child may even start imagining themselves as a publisher or journalist. [http://www.fodey.com/generators/newspaper/snippet.asp](http://www.fodey.com/generators/newspaper/snippet.asp)

**Safety town website**
A road safety education program
This innovative website reinforces the road safety messages that children are learning at school. It provides practical strategies to help families learn how to be safer pedestrians and road users. The seven key road safety messages cover pedestrian safety, car passenger safety, bus passenger safety and safety on wheels (bicycles, foot scooters, skateboards and rollerblades). For further details, visit [https://](https://)


**Back by popular demand**
Mention head lice and most of us instantly develop an itch. While head lice and nits, (the eggs of head lice) are certainly annoying and persistent, they’re not dangerous. Here’s everything you need to know to rid your kids of head lice and nits. [http://www.health.nsw.gov.au/environment/headlice/Pages/nitbusters.aspx](http://www.health.nsw.gov.au/environment/headlice/Pages/nitbusters.aspx)

**Thinking on your feet**
This week’s most common question on the School A to Z parent website:

**Q:** What’s a surd?

**A:** A number that can’t be simplified to remove a square root (or cube root etc). e.g: \(\sqrt[3]{11}\)

Here’s some help sheets on surds. [https://](https://)

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When cyberbullying hits home - what one mum wishes she’d done differently. Because most cyberbullying happens in the home, parents need to be aware of the technology that young people are using. [http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/technology/cyberbullying/when-cyberbullying-hits-home](http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/technology/cyberbullying/when-cyberbullying-hits-home)

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