**Friendly School and Families Policy**

A copy of our policy is attached to this bulletin. Thank you to everyone for their input towards the framing of our policy. The policy is also available on our website under the “Our School” tab found on the home page.

**Clare Pritchard**

**PBL (Positive Behaviour for Learning)**

The winners of our PBL this week were: Jonah & Hunter Chesher.

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**From the Principal**

Our annual school public speaking competition, with the topics being set around the “Heroes Past and Present” theme will be held this term on Tuesday 23rd June. Any student from Yrs. K-6 is welcome to participate by giving a speech. Speeches will be 3 minutes for Yrs. 4/5/6, 2 minutes for Yrs. 2/3 and 1 minute for K/1. Topics - Page 3.

Next week 6 Upper Division students from Stage 3 will attend a poetry writing workshop to be hosted by the Lion’s club of Yass. These students will then submit their own poem for judging in this annual writing conference. Miss Robertson will attend the workshop with the nominated students.

Children are enjoying fruit and vegetable slinkies and strings. It is great to see them eating up their fruit either at afternoon recess or fruit break. Thanks again to parents who have donated pieces of fruit and vegetables. The senior students will happily prepare any piece of fruit a child brings.

**Assembly**

There will be assembly this Friday at 2.30pm. Also a Dojo meeting at 2.10pm for interested parents. We look forward to seeing you then.

**Milo**

Year 6 students will be making warm milo for all students each Friday morning between 8.30am and 8.50am throughout Term 2 commencing 22nd May.

**Instructional Leader**

Our Early Action for Success Program instructional leader, Jenny Hart visited our school today. She is assisting the staff implement new and innovative changes in our literacy and numeracy classes in the early years and beyond.

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**Bowning P&C Association/GRIP Conference/Red Cross Performance**

The next meeting of the Bowning P&C Association will be held on Monday 20th July. All parents and community members are welcome to attend.

**GRIP Leadership Conference**

Students in Years 5 & 6 have been invited to attend the GRIP leadership conference at the AIS Canberra next Monday 25th May. This conference plays an important part in the development of leadership skills in our students. They will leave school at 8am and return by 3.45pm and are required to bring a packed morning tea and lunch, water bottle and wear their navy sports shirt and school jumper.

Thank you to Mrs Bush and Mrs Allen for transporting the children in Yrs. 5/6.

A number of resources for students (including leadership badges) will be available for purchase and order on the day. For more information visit: www.gripleadership.com.au/resources

**Upper Division Performance**

Upper Division class presented a number of musical items to the delegates of this years Red Cross Conference at Bookham yesterday.

We have had many compliments regarding the moving performance given by the students. We are proud of the great impression our students made within the local community and afar. We are also extremely pleased with the exemplary behaviour of our students. Well done Upper Division!
Reporting to Parents/Crunch & Munch/Yass Valley Dental

Reporting to Parents
During this term, teachers will interview parents regarding their child’s progress at school and prepare a formal written report which is sent home during the last week. Parent interviews will be held over the final weeks of this term. Please return the interview slip attached to this bulletin. We hope to see everyone. Please contact the office if alternative times are required.

Students in Years 1-6 are asked to return their red report folders for updating.

Crunch & Munch
We are encouraging our students to bring healthy snacks to school in addition to their sandwiches for afternoon recess. Our Year 6 students will be running a Crunch and Munch stall each day at 1pm. Students are able to have their own apple cut and cored or turned into a slinky. Students without fruit from home are able to enjoy a piece of fruit from parent donations. Parents are also asked to send only water for drinking at school to encourage better health and less sticky accidents.

Yass Valley Dental Visit
Yass Valley dental will be visiting our students next Wednesday 27th May from 2pm to 3pm. They will be educating our students on the importance of good oral health, including good oral hygiene and healthy diets for healthy mouths. We look forward to their visit.

Upper Division Excursion/Lions Writing Workshop

Upper Division Excursion to AIS
Last Friday the Upper Division class went to the AIS to cheer on the Australian swimming team as they competed in a Grand Prix swimming event. We had front row seats and were up close and personal to the swimmers and received many high fives as they walked back to the starting blocks. The competition was fierce as many Olympians were there competing in preparation for the upcoming world championships. After the swimming was finished we had a guided tour of the AIS and were allowed to visit the state of the art training facilities for sports such as; gymnastics, volleyball, swimming and the gym. At the end of the tour we spent time in the games room where there were a variety of sports activities that tested strength, reflexes, flexibility and agility. A great day was had by all. Sherree Bush

Puppet Program
Years 5/6 will be taking part in the Southern Tablelands ARTS program which will involve script writing and puppet making. There will be a series of 3 workshops culminating with a performance at the Memorial Hall in Yass. Our 1st workshop is with Binalong School this Friday. A permission note is attached.

Lions Writing Workshop
Poet—Liz Murphy
Nominated students in Yrs. 5/6 have been invited to take part in a creative writing workshop led by the poet Liz Murphy at Berinba Public School on Tuesday 26th May from 10am to 11.30am. Travel will be by private car.

Students will be required to write a poem which will be sent off and judged. Three prizes of $100, $50 and $25 will be given out on the Lions award night to be held in August at a Yass Lions dinner.

Parent meeting class DOJO
Parents who would like to know more about this positive behaviour program are asked to complete the attendance slip. They are invited to meet at 2.10pm in the library.
Upper Division AIS Photos

Community News/Attachments/Photos/Reminders

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Attachments
• Yass Valley Council flyers x 2
• Family Friendly policy
• Interview slip
• DOJO attendance slip
• Puppet program permission note (Yrs. 5/6 only)

Public Speaking Topics
1. The ANZACS
2. Animal Heroes
3. Our Family Hero
4. The best things about my hero are ...
5. What being a “hero” means to me ...
6. If I was a hero ...

Reminders
Textbook payments are now due
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AIS Photos