From the Principal

Our annual school public speaking competition 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 are:

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 ...

Nomination forms must be returned to school as soon as possible.

Please complete the form attached to last weeks newsletter if your child/ren are competing.

Our students participated well in the District Athletics carnival last Friday. Thank you to the parents in attendance who assisted with organisation during the day. Congratulations to all our competitors for their performance and good behaviour. See page 2 / 3 for results and photos.

Year 5/6 students will complete their puppet making workshops this Friday and give a performance at Yass Public School from 12 noon. Kindergarten to Year 4 will attend the performance (see page 2 for details) and parents are also welcome to come and enjoy the show.

Yass High School will present the musical “Bye Bye Birdie” between the 23rd and 25th of June. (See flyer attached).

P&C Association/Manure Drive/Assembly

Bowning P&C Association

The next meeting of the Bowning P&C Association will be held on Monday 20th July at 3.15pm.

All parents and community members are welcome to attend.

Manure Drive

Our Term 3 manure drive is one of the most important fundraising events of the year. We hope you will support this endeavour to raise funds. The bagging of manure will take place on Saturday 18th July from 8.30am (shed to be advised). The working bee generally takes 2 to 3 hours but any help would be appreciated as ‘many hands make light work’.

Deliveries to Canberra will be on Saturday 8th August and to Yass on Saturday 15th August. Please note the office or return the slip attached to last weeks newsletter if you will be attending the bagging, can help with deliveries or would like to place an order.

Assembly

Our final assembly for Term 2 will be held on Friday 26th June in the library from 2.30pm. All welcome
“We are not what we know but what we are willing to learn.”

Report folders / Puppet Workshop

Report Folders
There are still 18 red report folders outstanding. Students in Years 1-6 are asked to return their red report folders as soon as possible.

Puppet Workshop
Years 5/6
All of our Year 5 and 6 students attended their 2nd puppet workshop today. The Puppet Making workshops are led by the Southern Tablelands Arts group and our students are collaborating to make a hand puppet production based on their classroom novel “A Fortunate Life”, their thoughts on life choices, leadership and heroes.

This Friday 12th June, our students will have a final rehearsal and then present their work to an audience at Yass Public School in the Yass Public School Library. This has been a unique opportunity for students of small schools.

Kinder to Year 4 have also been invited to attend this performance on Friday, travelling by bus. We will be leaving school at 11.30am and return by 1.30pm. Could parents of those students please complete the permission note attached and return it to school by tomorrow, 11th June.

Parent/Teacher Interviews
Meeting with parents to discuss the progress of the students in our care is an important part of our assessment and reporting process. Parents who have not yet made an appointment to meet with their child’s teacher are encouraged to contact the office to make a time.

Soccer Team/District Athletics/Tuckshop

Soccer Team
The following students have been nominated for the Soccer knockout on Thursday 25th June:

1. Zane Chesher
2. Imogen O’Brien
3. William Kimpton
4. Spencer Allen
5. Darcy Coburn
6. Mikaela Allen
7. Abbey Selwyn
8. Selina Smith
9. Ben Bingley
10. Liam Newman – goalie
11. Ethan O’Brien
12. Jonah Allen
13. Mason Williams
14. Taylor Jane Cairns

Travel to Stockinbingal will be by Bush’s bus. Please complete the permission note attached to last week’s newsletter and return it to school by Friday 19th June.

District Athletics Carnival
Well done to all our participants who attended the District Athletics carnival last Friday. Team Bowning looked great in their uniforms and made a big effort all day. Congratulations to the following place getters:

Liam Newman—3rd 11yrs. Shot put
Jnr. Boys Relay team of Jeremiah, Zane, Spencer and Mason—3rd
PPS Relay team of Ethan, Ben, Liam & Mikaela—2nd

Abbey Selwyn—1st 11yrs. Girls Shot Put
Mikaela Allen—3rd Snr. Girls Shot Put

Darcy Coburn—3rd Jnr. Girls shot put
Jnr. Girls Relay team of Darcy, Emmily Rose, Imogen and Kalani—3rd

Tuckshop
Tuckshop will be held next Friday 19th June. Items available are as follows:

Meal Deal—Toasted ham/cheese sandwich, popcorn & Hot Milo @ $5.00
Or
Meal Deal—Potato & Bacon soup, bread roll & Hot Milo @ $5.00

Could lunch orders please be returned to school by Tuesday 16th June.
Swimming & District Athletics Photos

Upper Division students holding up the signed T shirt from the Australian Swimming Team.

Community Events/Attachments/Reminders

How to contact us:
Phone: 6227 6093
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Website: www.bowning-p.school@nsw.edu.au

School Holiday Tennis Camp
There will be a school holiday tennis camp conducted at the Hume Tennis Courts, Yass by Scott Eulenstein. These camps will be held on:
July 7th, 8th & 9th 2015
Ages: 5-7, Time: 9.30am-10.30am. Cost $50 per student
Ages: 8-10, Time 10.30-11.30am. Cost $50 per student
Ages: 11-14, Time: 11.30-1.30pm. Cost $75 per student
Registrations to scott.eulenstein@outlook.com
Closing date for registrations: July 3rd, 2015.

Lost
1 wrist fitbit, along Cossack Street. If found please advise the office.

Attachments
- Kangaroo march re-enactment flyer
- Yrs. K-4 Puppet permission note
- Yass Valley Council flyer x 1
- Pru Goward media release x 2
- Yass High School performance permission note and flyer
- Office of Sport & Recreation holiday camp flyer

Reminder
- Textbook payments are now due
- ‘Bye Bye Birdie’ permission note due by Wednesday 17th June
- Puppet performance permission note due tomorrow (Yrs. K-4)
- Public Speaking participation note due
- Soccer knockout permission note now due (nominated students only)
Parent-teacher interviews
Have you got a parent teacher interview coming up? Here are some tips for getting the most out of these important meetings. Prepare a few questions to ask, and walk away with a plan. Find out more: http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/en/homework-and-study/planning-for-the-future/parent-teacher-interviews

Assignment starters A-Z
What projects or essays does your child have that are due by the end of term? One of them could be among the School A-Z website’s assignment starters – resources designed to point you in the right direction.


School calendar
What’s on when? Stay on top of school holiday, term and state examination dates across NSW. Find out more: http://www.schools.nsw.edu.au/calendar/?do=setViewPeriod&categoryid=2&viewType=yearView

District Athletics Photos