**Bowning Public School Newsletter**

**Week 9, Term 2  17th June, 2015**

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**From the Principal**
Our annual school public speaking competition will be held next 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.

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

The program will be as follows:
- 10:00 Welcome Address
- 10:05 Senior Section Year 4/5/6
- 10:30 K/1/2 Recital
- 10:40 Middle Section Year 2/3
- 10:50 Year 3/4 Recital
- 10:55 Infants Section Puppet Show
- 11:10 Adjudication
- 11:15 Close

Our Upper Division students will attend the Primary School Matinee next Wednesday 24th June. A gold coin donation would be appreciated.

Transport will be by bus. Permission notes to be returned by tomorrow, Thursday 18th June.

Last night I attended a Transition to School meeting in Yass. Parents who are able to attend our public speaking day will enjoy an encore performance.

Vikki Wallis for her wonderful support in working with the students last Wednesday and Thursday to complete their puppets and add "pizzazz!"

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**Positive Behaviour for Learning**

The winners of our PBL this week are: Dakotah & Mason.

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**P&C Association/Manure Drive/Assembly/Pyjama Day**

**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 fund-raising 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 notify the office 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 next Friday 26th June in the library from 2.30pm. All welcome.

**At Bowning Public School we are Respectful, Responsible and Resilient.”**

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**Calendar of Events**
Thursday 18th June—Pyjama Day. Gold coin donation.

Friday 19th June—Tuckshop

Tuesday 23rd June—Whole school public speaking

Wednesday 24th June—Yass High School performance

Thursday 25th June—Small Schools Soccer knockout competition at Cootamundra

Friday 26th June—Assembly and Last day of Term 2

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**TOMORROW**
**THURSDAY**
**18th JUNE**
**PYJAMA DAY!!**

Wear or bring you P.J.’s Gold Coin Donation

Enjoy a movie and milo at lunchtime!

Bring a pillow or a teddy or both!!!
“There is a crack in everything. That’s how the light gets in.”

**Earn and Learn**
The Woolworths Earn & Learn program is back for 2015. This community program enables schools to earn educational resources when anyone from the school community shops at Woolworths.

Starting on Wednesday 15th July anyone from the school community—staff, parents and friends who shop at Woolworths can collect stickers to place on sticker cards (cards will be available from school). They’ll get one sticker for every $10 they spend.

Once completed the sticker cards can be placed in a collection box, at either the school or the local Woolies. The program concludes on Tuesday 8th September.

**Report Folders**
There are still 17 red report folders outstanding. Students in Years 1-6 are asked to return their red report folders as soon as possible.

Reports will be sent home next Wednesday 24th 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.

**Tuckshop**
Tuckshop will be held this Friday 19th June.

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**CWA Primary School Poster Competition**

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Every student is asked to participate in this annual competition. This year the country of study is Italy!

Students in K and Year 1 will complete a colouring of the Leaning Tower of Pisa at school.

Students in Years 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 are to prepare a poster about Italy and answer some research questions. The students will have library time this week and next to carry out some research, collect interesting facts and images. Computers and the library will be available for research each morning, lunch, recess and after school until 3:45. Parents are welcome to work with their children here at school in those times to carry out research and make use of the resources.

Question sheets, answers and a collection of images will be sent home next Wednesday for students to complete their posters.

Students who have images they want printed in colour are able to save them to a flash drive can leave it at the office by Wednesday 24th June for printing.

Posters are to be handed to the office by Friday 17th July which is the first Friday of Term 3.

On the back of each poster students will need to write their answers to questions with NAME, CLASS AND SCHOOL typed and printed or in neat, carefully checked handwriting.

One website you might find helpful -- 62 Interesting Facts About Italy
facts.randomhistory.com/2009/05/14_italy.html

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**PLEASE NOTE:**
Criteria
All posters must be done on a single sheet of cardboard or stiff paper, any size to 63x51 cm. Information and illustration of any medium may be used. Posters will be judged on presentation, content and originality.

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Community Events/Attachments/Reminders

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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.

**Nut Aware Reminder**
We ask families not to send nuts or nut products to the school site or to school activities.
Please see Ms Pritchard if you have any questions or concerns.

Attachments
- Canberra’s Child magazine

Reminder
Textbook payments are now due
‘Bye Bye Birdie’ permission note due by Friday 19th June
Public Speaking participation note due
Soccer Gala Day at Cootamundra next Thursday 25th June
Exercise all through the ages is important, but particularly for children. The obvious thing is weight management, but in children that’s usually not so important as making sure that their muscles are strong, that their lungs and their hearts are developing properly, that their hand-eye coordination is good and exercise is just the best recipe for doing that.

At a glance

- get your child to help pack their lunch box so they are more likely to eat what’s in it
- try to include protein to keep them full and energetic
- exercise is vital in helping manage weight
- wash your hands regularly to avoid germs
- cough into your elbow, not your hands
- the healthiest drink options for kids are water and milk.
- Look after your child’s emotional health too—try not to overschedule them.