From the Principal

This week marks half way through term three. What a busy term it is turning out to be! We look forward to Ben and Liam’s mufti day on Friday. On that day Miss Robertson and I will once again work with our instructional leader, Jenny Hart, developing new maths programs for the school. On Monday and Tuesday next week, I will continue my professional learning on comprehension. Mrs Bush will be working with 3/4/5/6.

I will be taking a period of long service leave from Monday the 24th August until the end of term. Our Director will appoint a relieving principal in my place for those weeks. I will let you know arrangements as soon as they are finalised.

Clare Pritchard

Creative Arts Day

Next Wednesday, 18th August, all students K-6 will join with Gunning, Dalton and Wee Jasper to enjoy a day of creative arts lessons. The day will be hosted by Gunning Public School. The children will work in mixed groups meeting new friends from across the schools. Creative arts activities will be led by the teachers of each school. This is a wonderful opportunity for all involved to enjoy social time while enjoying new experiences.

A permission note is attached to this bulletin. Please ensure it is signed and returned by Monday 17th August. There is also an order form for a canteen lunch deal. Orders must also be returned by Monday. Students who do not place an order should bring a packed morning tea and lunch.

There is no cost for this excursion. Transport will be by bus.

PBL Awards

The winners of our PBL this week are: Jed & Lily.

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

Assembly

There will be an assembly this Friday, 14th August commencing at 2.30pm. All parents and community members are welcome to attend.

Homework Reminder/Brungle Excursion

Homework Reminder

All Upper Division students are given homework tasks each Monday. Completed work is expected to be returned the following Monday for marking. This week Year 5/6 will have literacy work to finish if not done so in class. 3/4 have a Maths sheet and will need to publish a report that has been written at school. Please remember, we ask every child to read every night. It really does make a difference!

Brungle Excursion

Everyone had a wonderful trip to Brungle last Thursday. The welcoming students and staff of the school, the national parks officers and Aboriginal elders provided a really valuable program of experiences.

After a traditional welcoming to country and walking tour through the bush setting, our students moved into buddy groups to rotate through activities which included a visit to the Dreamtime room for stories and music with the elders.

There was string making and face painting with ochre. There was opportunity for the boys to play didgeridoos and the girls, the hitting sticks.

We all took part in starting a fire using traditional methods and learnt to throw boomerangs. This is a skill the students are enjoying practising on the school oval since our trip to Brungle.

You will see from the photos in this bulletin that we really did have a great day.

Thanks to Karolyn Bush and Vikki Wallis for joining us on the day.
“Kindness is a language which the deaf can hear and the blind can see.”

Earn and Learn
Anyone from the school community—staff, parents and friends who shop at Woolworths, can collect stickers to place on sticker cards (cards are available from school). Keep those stickers coming into school. At the end of the promotion, we will be able to get some new equipment. There are resources for Maths, English, Science and some fun supplies for Arts & Craft. The program concludes on Tuesday 8th September.

CWA/Rostrum Public Speaking Competition
Good luck to Darcy and Abbey who will be competing in the ‘Talkfest’ competition at Berinba this week. Entry donation is $5.00 per family (payable at the door not school).

Kangaroo March Re-enactment
On Thursday 17th September, the re-enactment of the Kangaroo March will pass through Bowning and camp at the recreational ground for the night. In 1915, this recruitment march travelled from Wagga to Sydney enlisting young men into the 1st world war. In 1915, the new recruits actually camped on the Bowning school grounds! We are looking forward to cheering the march on when they arrive in town. Our students will join them from Red Hill Road up to the hall. We will take part in a commemoration ceremony at our memorial and then enjoy afternoon tea with them all. We will appreciate your donations of afternoon tea and hope you can join us on the march, at the memorial and for afternoon tea. Mark your diaries!

Arabin Cup
Students K-6 have been invited to participate in the annual Arabin Cup T-ball competition to be held at Binalong Golf club on Friday 11th September, 2015.
Travel will be by Bush’s bus leaving school at 9.15am and returning by 2.30pm. There is no cost involved as funding has been provided for this event.

Could parents please complete the permission note and return it to school by Monday 7th September.

Mufﬁ Day
This Friday, 14th August there will be a dress-up Mufﬁ day organised by Ben Bingley and Liam Newman. A gold coin donation will be collected to put towards the Year 6 gift. The boys will organise some sporting activities during lunch time and get everyone involved.
We look forward to a great day.

There will also be an assembly on that day at 2.30pm in the school library. We look forward to seeing you then.

NEXT YOGA LESSON
FRIDAY MORNING 21st AUGUST
(no Yoga this Friday)
8:20am 3/4/5/6
8:50 am K/1/2
In the School Library
How to contact us:
Phone: 6227 6093
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Attachments
- Mufti Day flyer
- Creative & Performing Arts Day at Gunning permission & lunch order note

Ballet in Bowning
Ballet in Bowning will take place in Bowning Hall each Sunday afternoon at 2pm. There is no cost involved and all ages are welcome to attend. For enquiries please phone Cecile after 5pm on 62276456.

Reminders
- Upper Division diaries must be signed over the weekend and returned on Mondays
- Arabin Cup permission notes are due back by Monday 7th September.
Brungle Excursion Photos