**From the Principal**

**Good Luck!**
We wish all the best to our PP5 Relay team of Ethan, Ben, William and Liam and also to Abbey, 11 yrs. Shot Put, who will be competing in the Regional Athletics carnival at Bruce, Canberra this Friday.

**Reminder**
I will be taking a period of long service leave from Monday the 24th August until the end of term.

Our School Director is arranging the appointment of a relieving principal in my place for those weeks and parents will be notified as soon as they are finalised.

Clare Pritchard

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**Book Week**

Book Week celebrations will be held next **Friday 28th August**. The theme for Book Week is *‘Books Light Up Our World’*. Students are encouraged to dress as their favourite book character and participate in a Book Character Parade at 10.45 followed by morning tea at 11am to 11.30am.

We have also planned some book week activities for later in the day. If any students choose not to dress as a book character, they can wear their normal sports uniform. Please note that costumes do not need to be too elaborate. We would encourage parents to use dress-up clothes from home for the event. Students are also encouraged to bring their books along to school if possible.

The staff are able to help students locate books during library time next Monday. We extend a warm welcome to all parents, families and friends to come and share the parade with us and join us for morning tea following the parade, from 11.00—11.30am.

We are looking forward to a great celebration.

Miss Robertson

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**Homework Reminder/Allergy Awareness/PBL**

Please remember, we ask every child to read every night. It really does make a difference! If you are having any difficulty with getting your child to read at home, please speak directly with your child’s teacher so we can help.

**Important Allergy Information**
Some children have food allergies and food related anaphylaxis. Common food allergens include peanuts and tree nuts (such as cashews and walnuts), sesame seeds, eggs, cows milk, shellfish, fish and soy.

At Bowning Public School we are a nut aware school. This means we request that all nuts and any food containing nuts are not brought to school.

Parents are asked to check the ingredients of products and recipes made at home before sending food. Children are reminded to never share food.

Parents, students and community members can contact the school for further information or visit the Food Allergies and Anaphylaxis Information website.

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**Yrs. 3 & 5 NAPLAN Reports**
Parents of students in Yrs. 3 & 5 have been issued with their child’s NAPLAN results today. If you wish to discuss these reports please contact the school office for an appointment.

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**PBL Awards**
The winners of our PBL this week are: Lily & Shane
“Peace is the result of retraining your mind to process life as it is, rather than as you think it should be.”

Earn and Learn/Rostrum Public Speaking Competition/ Kangaroo March Re-enactment

Earn and Learn
The ‘Earn and Learn’ program concludes on Tuesday 8th September.

CWA/Rostrum Public Speaking Competition
Well done to Darcy and Abbey who competed in the Rostrum ‘Talkfest’ at Berinba last week.

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, where we will take part in a commemoration ceremony at the 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/ Mufti Day/Yoga

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.

Mufti Day
Well done Liam and Ben. Mufti day was a great experience for everyone. Our visiting teachers on the day were really impressed with your leadership. Our T-Ball skills are developing nicely and thank you for organising the teams last Friday.

Year 6 have now raised over $236.40 towards the end of year gift. What a great achievement.

Thank you to everyone for your participation and support.

Don’t forget it is book week next week.

What costume will you be wearing to school next Friday?

FINAL YOGA LESSON THIS FRIDAY MORNING 21st AUGUST

8:20am 3/4/5/6
8:50 am K/1/2
In the School Library

Bowning Public School
Mufti Day Photos

Community Events/Reminders

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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

Attachments
- Summer Football flyer
Mufti Day Photos