Parents and students are reminded that we will promptly depart at 8:30am tomorrow morning for our excursion. We will arrive back at 3:30pm. Ms Pritchard, Miss Robertson and Mrs Phillips will be supervising this excursion. Please see this bulletin for details.

On Friday, Mrs Pack and myself will attend the funeral service for Mel Callow. Mrs Bush, Miss Robertson and Mrs Manu’atu will be in school working with the children.

On Friday 14th August there will be a dress-up Mufti day organised by Ben Bingley and Liam Newman. A gold coin donation will be collected to put towards the Year 6 gift. There will also be an assembly on that day at 2:30pm in the school library. We look forward to seeing you then.

Clare Pritchard

Educational Excursion

Tomorrow, Thursday 6th August, our K-6 students will visit Brungle Aboriginal Environmental Education Centre to take part in a day of indigenous studies and cultural activities. There will be lessons on traditional story, dance, bush tucker and boomerang throwing.

Students are asked to dress in full sports uniform—including blue school tracksuit. Beanies and coats may be worn for warmth and take their water bottle, morning tea and lunch. Transport will be by Bush’s bus. The bus will leave school at 8:30am and return to school by 3:30pm. Students who travel to and from school by bus will maintain their usual arrangements. Town families are to allow for time changes on that day. The cost of this excursion will be covered by the school.

PBL Awards

The winners of our PBL this week are Dakotah and Jonah.

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

Homework Reminder/Reading Importance/New Enrolments 2016

Homework Reminder

All Upper Division students are given homework tasks each Monday. Completed work is expected to be returned the following Monday for marking.

Daily home reading is of vital importance to the development of each child. We know that the volume of reading a child undertakes each and everyday influences the progress they make across all subjects.

Our students are provided with home readers to rehearse the skills they have learnt at school and library books to share with siblings and adults at home.

Attached to this bulletin is a brochure developed by the Department of Education which discusses why reading is important and what you can do at home to help.

Please contact the school if you require any further support in maintaining daily reading practice at home.

New Enrolments for 2016

If you know of any children who will be enrolling at Bowning please notify the school so an information pack can be forwarded to them.
This week we wish Happy Birthday to Alysha, Jasmine Lily, Matthew and Mrs Manuatu.

“A warm smile is the universal language of kindness.”

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**Earn and Learn/Rostrum Public Speaking Competition**

**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). 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.

**CWA/Rostrum Public Speaking Competition**

Talkfest will be held at Berinba Public School on Thursday 13th August at 6.30pm for Yrs. 2, 7.30pm for Yrs. 4 and 6 and Friday 14th August at 7.00pm for Years 3 & 5.

This public competition is open to all students from Yrs. 2-6. As a school we are keen to support this annual event and look forward to as many entries as possible. It is evident from our own public speaking competition, that we have a number of talented speakers who are encouraged to take part. Teachers will support all students with their public speaking efforts. Entry donation is $5.00 per family (payable at the door not school).

Entry forms should be returned to school by this Friday 7th August.

We appreciate your support and encouragement of our children in developing public speaking skills.

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**Arabin Cup/Middle Childhood Survey/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 attached to last weeks’ newsletter and return it to school by Monday 7th September.

**Middle Childhood Survey— Year 6 students**

A state-wide study of child development which aims to identify factors affecting health, education and behaviour in adolescence or adulthood is being led by the University of New South Wales and other organisations—including the NSW Ministry of Health. Students enrolled in Year 6 of every primary school in NSW this year is invited to participate. Our school has agreed to conduct the survey during class time in Term 3. Important information is attached to this bulletin. If parents do not want their child to take part in the survey, you are asked to complete the withdrawal form and return it to school by Monday 10th August.

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**YOGA LESSONS THIS FRIDAY MORNING!**

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

**Head Lice**

There has been reported cases of head lice at our school. Could parents please check their child/ren’s hair and treat accordingly.

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Bowling Public School
CWA 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 6227 6456.

Reminders
Upper Division diaries must be signed over the weekend and returned on Mondays

Public Speaking entry forms to be returned to school by this Friday 7th August

Middle Childhood surveys due back at school by Monday 10th August—Yr. 6 only

Attachments
- Yass Netball Assoc. flyer
- Child magazine
- Year 6 only—Middle Childhood survey
- Reading with your child flyer—Lower Division only
Landcare/Growing Bowning Photos