From the Principal

We have many talented parents at Bowning Public School, but most hide their talents under a bushel. I would love to know what your talents are, or what you might like to find out about how you can help your child, so next week I will be sending out a ‘skills audit’ to uncover the talents we have amongst the adults in our community.

You would have noticed the removal of the de-mountable. As yet we have no date for the arrival of our new room. We will have a working bee when it does arrive, so I will keep you posted.

Tracey Leggett
(Relieving Principal)

Student Profile

My name is Darcy Coburn and I am in Year 6. I am Bowning School Vice Captain.

My friends are Dru, Bridget, Dakotah, William, Spencer and Sam.

I love riding horses, it makes me feel happy. My horse’s name is Nakoma. I love her so much. Horse riding is my hobby.

PBL Awards

Each school day students are being recognised for demonstrating our school values of Respect, Responsibility and Resilience in the playground with tickets in our weekly draw. Through our PBL program we are able to clarify and reinforce expectations about behaviour.

Our values of Respect, Responsibility and Resilience are demonstrated through the way we treat each other.

Teachers will be looking for the great behaviour in our school, catching our students “doing good”. Raffle tickets will be given and we will draw 2 winners from the school box at Monday morning lines.

Bowning P&C

Membership to the P&C is open to all with an interest in the school community and involves payment of $2.00. This fee is for voting rights at ordinary meetings and may be paid to the Treasurer, or at the office. Our next meeting will be held on Monday 9th May, 2016

Voluntary contributions have remained at $30 per year and may be paid at the school office. These funds help with the purchases of resources such as pens, pencils, textbooks etc.

If you have any ideas for fundraising activities please speak with one of the executive or join us at our meetings. All parents and community members are warmly invited to attend.

Daily timetable is as follows:

- 9.00-11.00 — Literacy
- 11.00-11.40 — Lunch
- 11.40-1.10 — Literacy/ Numeracy
- 1.10-1.30 Afternoon recess
- 1.30-2.10 — Other KLAS
- 2.10-2.20 — Fruit break
- 2.20-3.00 — Other KLAS
- 3.00 — Home

Bowning P&C/Daily Timetable/PBL Winners

PBL Winners

Congratulations Zane & Mason, Week 3 winners

Wanted

Mrs Wilson requires small (approx. 375ml, rounded tops) tins for Lower Division. Please leave at the office if you can supply some.
Textbooks/Student Banking/Tips for Home Reading

Textbooks
Maths workbooks and journals have arrived and been issued to students to support teacher programs throughout the year.

Costs are as follows:
Go Maths: Kinder $18.00 each
Go Maths Mentals: Yrs. 1,2,3,4,5,6 $11.00 each
Go Maths Journals: Yrs.1,2,3,4,5,6 $18.00 each
Spelling Mastery Yr. 2 only, $21.00 each

Student Banking
Please find attached student banking envelopes for those who wish to do banking at Bowning School. Banking day is Thursdays.

Top Tips for Home Reading Success
We are pleased with your support of our home reading diaries and the support you are giving your children (K/1/2) with learning to read and reading to learn.

*When your child sees you read and write, it teaches them that reading and writing are useful skills.

*Reading with your child at home will help them in all areas of their learning at school.

*Read together with your child and have a range of reading material available at home.

*Try not to let television intrude on reading time. Be confident that your child will learn to read.

House Swimming Carnival/District Carnival/Demountable

House Swimming Carnival
A request was made at the P&C meeting for Bowning to hold a School House Swimming Carnival. This carnival will be held at Binalong Pool on Tuesday 1st March from 12.30pm to 2.30pm. This will be a fun day with children in swimming and novelty events. Children are to remain in shaded areas when not swimming, wear a rash or T shirt as much as possible, a school hat and apply sunscreen frequently. A sausage sizzle will be provided on the day at a cost of $2 a sausage.

Could parents also supply plenty of drinking water and snacks etc. for their child/ren.

Please complete the permission note attached last weeks’ newsletter and return it to school by Monday 22nd February. Cost is $3 per student & $1 per spectator (payable at the pool).

Yass District PSSA Swimming Carnival—Friday 19th February
Good luck to our students Jonah, Mason, Dakotah, Spencer, Darcy and William who will be competing at the District PSSA Swimming Carnival this Friday 19th February.

Demountable
Last Friday the old k/1/2 demountable classroom was finally removed. We look forward to our new building arriving soon.

Ready to Go!!/Gone

“Age is no barrier. It’s a limitation you put on your mind”.
Bowning Hall AGM

Parents and Community members are invited to attend the Annual General meeting of the Bowning Hall Association to be held on Tuesday 1st March 2016 commencing at 7.00pm in the Hall.

The office bearers of the Hall committee are all retiring. We need help from you. If we do not have a committee the alternative is to hand the keys to the Council.

Please come and support the Hall committee in maintaining this historical building.

Menzies Property Cleaning Service

Menzies Property Service require the services of a cleaner in the Yass/Bowning area. For more information please contact Renaye Lacey, Manager on 0417364632.

Attachments

- Bowning P&C Minutes
- Commonwealth Bank Account information
- Yass Netball flyer
- Yass Junior Rugby Club flyer
- Canberra’s Child magazine

Community Events/Reminders

Reminders

- Please complete the Scripture Lessons, Excursion Within the Village and Authority to Publish permission notes for 2016 and return them to school as soon as possible.
- House Swimming Carnival permission note by Monday 22nd February.

Photos

Upper Division Art Activities

Lower Division enjoying maths activities
Speech problems
All kids learn how to talk and listen at different rates but did you know there’s a general pattern to your child’s language development?

Reading with your child at home
When your kids see you reading and writing in everyday life – whether reading for pleasure, sharing a story with them or making a shopping list – it teaches them that they are useful skills. Here are some things you can do at home to help your kids with reading.

Removing head lice and nits
Mention head lice and most of us instantly develop an itch. While head lice and nits, (the eggs of head lice) are certainly annoying and persistent, they’re not dangerous. Here’s everything you need to know to rid your kids of head lice and nits.

Friendships to boost your child’s learning
If children are happy socially they tend to be more engaged in their learning. So teaching your child about the importance of making friends is as vital as learning their ABCs.

Helping your Kindy Child succeed at school
A great way to kick off your child’s formal education is to understand the school culture and what your child is doing in the classroom.