From the Principal
Dear Parents
We are now halfway through Term 4, and I'm sure the second half will fly by. Yesterday we smiled nicely for school photos, commemorated Remembrance Day today and we will be enjoying our mini fete this Friday.

All students in Kindergarten to Year 11 are required to attend school until Wednesday 16th December, the last day of teaching for Term 4 2015. Prior to this date, students in all year groups should be engaged in meaningful work based on the curriculum and syllabus requirements.

Tracey Leggett
(Relieving Principal)

Student Profile
My Name is Mikaela Allen and I am 12 years old. I am the only girl out of 5 children. The family I see the most is my Mum (Natalie), my dad (Tyrone), my brothers (Tane, Spencer, Jonah and Carter) and my grandparents (Marie and Tom).

My Friends are Kalani, Selina, Darcy and Abbey.

I enjoy swimming, playing netball, art and writing.

At school I enjoy Art, Sport and Literacy.

My highlights of the year have been making it to State swimming, winning a writing competition, becoming School Captain, having good teachers and many many more things.

Next Year I will be going to Yass High School. I will miss Bowning School very much.

PBL Awards
The winners of our PBL awards this week are: Taylor Jane and Spencer.

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

Elections
School Captains 2016
Nominations must be returned to school by next Wednesday 18th November, 2015. Voting will take place on Wednesday 25th November.

Scripture
Scripture will be held next Wednesday, 18th November.

Bowning P&C/Kinder 2016 Orientation Photos

Bowning P&C Association
A request has been made to the Bowning P&C Association if they could sell BBQ breakfast and lunch at a clearing sale down the Childowlah Road, Bookham this Saturday 14th November from 8am to 1.30pm. If you can assist at any time could you please phone Desnee.

Raffle tickets for our Term 4 fundraiser are $2 each and will be drawn at Presentation Night on Monday 14th December. If you require more tickets please contact the office.

It was decided to have a hamper raffle to be also drawn at Presentation Night. **Coud donations of food items be forwarded to school for this raffle.** Your help with these raffles would be very much appreciated.

**2nd Kindergarten Orientation Day Photos**

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**Calendar of Events**
- **13th & 20th November** - Orientation Days for Kinders 2016
- **Friday 13th November** - School mini fete
- **Monday 23rd November to Friday 4th December** - Whole School Swimming
- **Thursday 3rd December** - Yr. 6 High School Orientation Day
- **Monday 14th December** - School Presentation evening
- **Tuesday 15th December** - Community Christmas Carols
- **Wednesday 16th December** - Last day of school for 2015/Picnic Day/Tuckshop

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**Bowning Public School Newsletter**

**Week 6, Term 4**

**11th November, 2015**
This week we wish Happy Birthday to: Cooper & Jeremiah

“The world is full of magical things patiently waiting for our wits to grow sharper”.

Mini fete/ Library Books

Friday 13th November Year 6 Mini Fete (please note: Fete is this Friday)
Year 6 will host their fund-raising mini fete from 11.30am to 1.15pm to help raise funds for their end of year gift to the school.
Year 6 students are asked to gather items they need for their activity and prizes by Thursday 12th December.

There will be trash & treasure stalls, food stalls, game stalls, guessing competitions, face painting and a photo booth.

Donations to any of these stalls would be appreciated. Items maybe left at the office at any time.

Library Books
Could all library books please be returned to school by this Friday, 13th November as Mrs Pack & Mrs Rayner will be conducting a stocktake next Monday 16th November, 2015. Thank you for your support in this matter.

Book Prize Donations/Swimming/ Growing Bowning

Book Prize Donations
An invitation is issued to members of the school community to donate money to be spent on book prizes that will be awarded on Presentation Night, Monday 14th December.

Books generally cost between $15 and $30 but donations of $10 are most welcome as they can be combined with others to fund a prize. Donations sent to the office will be gratefully received.

Whole School Swimming Scheme
The Whole School Swimming Scheme program is an intensive learn to swim program for all students K-6. The 10 day program will be held in Weeks 8 & 9 (23rd November to 4th December – please mark your calendars) at Yass Swimming Pool, commencing at 9.30am to 10.15am. Travel will be by Bush’s bus. P&C will be paying for the bus and an additional austswim instructor.

Entry to the pool will cost $1.20 per child per day for 10 days ($12.00) unless families have a season ticket. Please return the permission note by Friday 20th November.

Community Christmas Carols
Bowning Community Christmas carols will be held at St. James Church on Tuesday 15th December. Bowning students K-6 are invited to take part in the carols and nativity. Please indicate if your child is attending by completing the slip attached to last week’s newsletter and return it to school by Wednesday 9th December.

Growing Bowning
Thank you to Miss Robertson, Kath & Marie for all their support in helping our students experience the art of horticulture and appreciating the goodness of eating what they grow. See photos page 3 and 4.
Growing Bowning Photos

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.

Community Events/Reminders

Attachments
- Healthy Kids flyer
- Can Assist flyer
- Canberra’s Child magazine

Reminder
Report folders are now due

School swimming scheme permission notes due Friday 20th November

Carols attendance note due Wednesday 9th December

Donations of food items for raffle due 12th December

Raffle tickets due by Friday 11th December

Outdoor and Classroom Activities
Growing Bowning Photos