Principal’s Message

Last week students in years 3 and 5 sat the annual NAPLAN testing. This assessment is carried out nationally and is designed to monitor and compare the progress of students on a national scale. It is critical however to remember that this is only one assessment that teachers, the school and the department uses. The results of the NAPLAN are usual sent out to parents in third term.

By all accounts the Bowning small schools carnival was a great success and our students returned to school full of excitement about the chance to compete with others. Well done to all those that competed.

Yesterday, Liz Read and myself attended the presentation ceremony for the Veolia Mulwaree Trust. This was timely recognition as the COLA is being installed over the next few weekends. Once again I would like to publicly acknowledge the tireless effort and amazing dedication that Liz and many other P&C members have shown to initiate, plan and implement this incredible project.

Last week, I met with our local pre-school to talk about ways that we can work together to provide meaningful interactions between our two educational settings, including of course our yearly transition program. The first event will be an information evening, to be held at the pre-school on Wednesday 3rd June at 7:00pm. I would encourage all parents who are thinking of starting their child in 2016 to attend.

Mr. Danny Scott
Principal

“Together we are safe, respectful learners working hard to achieve success”
**Reminder that our school is a Nut & Egg aware school.**

*Please don't send in egg or nut products with your children.*

**Found**

A pair of joggers & socks and 2 blankets were found after athletics Carnival. Items can be collected from the office.

**Assembly**

Years 1/2 will be performing an item at assembly on the 22nd May at 2.45pm. Everyone is welcome to attend.

**Bowning Small Schools  Athletics**

All the children who participated at the carnival had a wonderful day enjoying the opportunity to mix with other small school students. Gunning was the outright winning school on the day. Champions from our school where: Jake Waters, Milly Guilfoyle, Breea Waters, & Rubin Lees. Runner-up Jack Guilfoyle. Please return your t-shirt from the carnival if you haven’t already done so.

**Teddy Bears Picnic K-2**

As part of the Library unit on bears the K-2 students will be having a Teddy Bears Picnic with Mrs. Shaw on Friday 29th May in their Library lesson. Students can bring in a small teddy bear or soft toy suitable for a picnic.

**K/1 Helpers**

Mrs. Runnacles would like some parent helpers for K/1. Any morning from 9.30am for an hour or so to help the children with their reading.

**Year 5 Opportunity Class Placement in 2016.**

If you wish to apply for placement in a Year 5 Opportunity Class i.e. Goulburn in 2016 for your child please contact the school.

**Bookclub**

Bookclub was sent home on Monday. Return your order with the money by 28th May.

**School Photo Day**

School photos will be taken on Tuesday 9th June. Individual photo envelopes sent home this week with all the students. The children are to wear their winter uniform. Sibling photo envelopes are available at the office.

**Canteen News**

Being sent to all parents is information on the new online ordering system. If you have any queries regarding the new system please contact Tess Johnson via my email.

tessj987@gmail.com

**Canteen Roster**

22 May Maddi Guilfoyle Jen Medway
29 May Sue Longley Nicki Mokhiza
5 June Vanessa Mackay Sarah Kohonen

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Gunning Students at Bowning Small Schools Athletics
The Principal of Gunning Primary School, Danny Scott and the Educators of the Gunning Early Learning Centre (GELC) and Paradise 4 Kids, would like to encourage all parents and carers with children transitioning to Primary School to attend an information evening. This will give everyone the opportunity to meet with Danny Scott and Kellie Horvat from Paradise 4 Kids to familiarise yourselves with our services.

**WHEN:**  Wednesday 3\textsuperscript{rd} June 2015

**TIME:**  7:00pm

**WHERE:**  Gunning Early Learning Centre (GELC)