



Bowning Public School Newsletter

Principal: Mrs Laura Holt

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Term 3, Week 5

18th August 2022

Calendar of Events

Wednesday 24th August
Shared Learning Day

FATHERS DAY BREAKFAST
Friday 2nd September

BOOK WEEK ASSEMBLY
Friday 16th September

Music each even week on a
Thursday

Gymnastics each Thursday

Library each Friday

Principal's Message

It has been a dreary, rainy few weeks but our classrooms have been bright and bustling. We have started gymnastics with Yass Gymnastics each Thursday, paid for from our Premiers Sporting Challenge funds. The students are loving it so far and it is a fabulous indoor sport in winter. Music lessons continue with Blake from the Hume Conservatorium and we look forward to showing off our musical talents at our end of term assembly.

Another great local initiative is the Yass Library Mobile Van. They will be visiting every two weeks on a Wednesday morning. Student can choose books to borrow for their classroom and can request books to be brought out. The lovely librarian Wendy already has a long list of requests from students!



Coming up we have 2 family events that we are inviting you to. Our **FATHERS DAY BREAKFAST** will be at 9am on Friday 2nd September. Dads and special people are invited to come along and share a delicious bacon and egg brekky with us. Invites will be sent out early next week.

PBL Focus

Whole School Expectations

- We are Safe
- We are Respectful
- We are Learners

Our **BOOK WEEK ASSEMBLY** is on Friday 16th September at 2pm. Students are asked to come along dressed as their favourite book character. We will have our book parade and assembly in the afternoon and all family members are invited.



Laura Holt
Principal

School Attendance

With the colder months approaching we know that children may get sick.

It is important to keep them home when sick and just as important to make sure they are at school for all other days so they are not missing vital learning. Just 5 days a term adds up to **over a year of school missed** by the time they leave school.

If a student is a close-contact and symptom free they can attend school if they test negative. The school has spare RATs if you run out.

Please also remember to send in a note with an explanation of any absence.

NSW Department of Education

Why attendance matters

When your child misses school they miss important opportunities to...



Learn



Make friends



Build skills through fun

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Days missed = years lost

A day here and there doesn't seem like much, but...

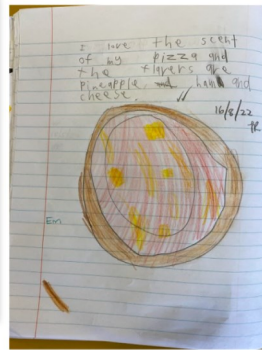
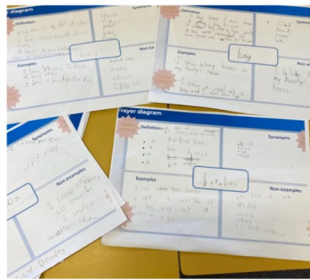
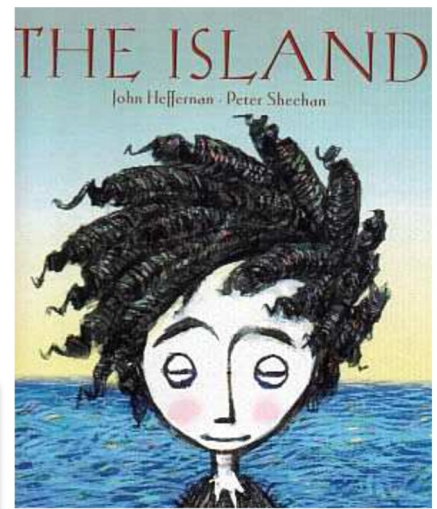
When your child misses just...	they miss weeks per year	and years over their school life
1 day per fortnight 	4 weeks 	Over 1 year missed
1 day per week 	8 weeks 	Over 2.5 years missed

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Around the school

Our classroom has been abuzz with learning over the last few weeks. We have read a wonderful book by John Heffernan, called "The Island." This book has brought about lots of discussion about what we think is valuable and what happiness means to us. We have used this book to study 4 new vocabulary words. We have discovered the many different meanings of these words. Please have a discussion with your child about the following words. (faint, scent, bay and riches) I would love to hear back from you about their explanations.



We have started to learn about 3D shapes in our classroom. Ask your child to tell you how we can tell the difference between 2D and 3D shapes. We will continue learning about the shapes, learning their names and their properties.

Some students have been working on their knowledge of doubles in math games, some are working on number bonds and some have been using their understanding of multiplication and division to solve word problems.



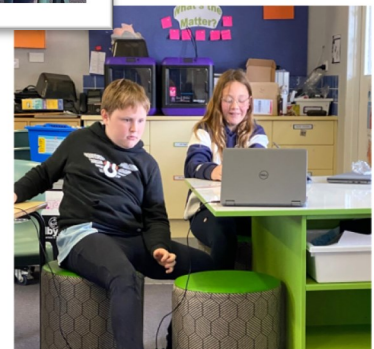
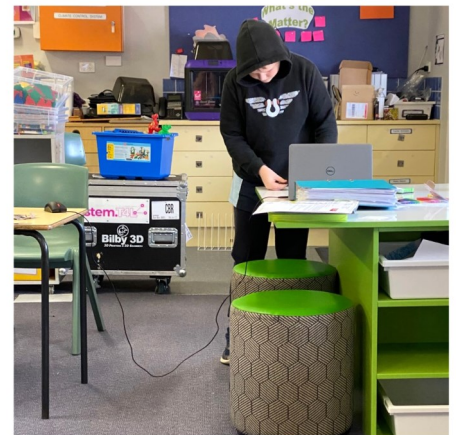


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Stop Motion

Over the last few weeks, the students in 3-6 have been studying the novel by Roald Dahl - James and the Giant Peach, and learnt about stop motion animation using clay for their models. This involves the students creating clay models, taking a series of photographs while slowly moving their clay models in a series of movements. Photos will then be edited together, to create a short video. The students have been very excited for the opportunity to be digitally creative and have shown great communication and cooperation skills in supporting each other to be as successful and creative as possible, which has been great to see.

Miss Alley (prac student)



Community News



Love YOUR SISTER (EST 2012)

FAMILY FUN DAY

10AM-3PM SUNDAY 11TH SEPT 2022

MARKET STALLS • FOOD TRUCKS • LIVE MUSIC
RAFFLE • ACTIVITIES AND GAMES FOR KIDS OF ALL AGES • AND MUCH MORE!

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- CANBERRA NETBALL ASSOCIATION





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ALLANS FARM FRESH FRUIT & VEGGIES

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Allan's Farm Fresh Fruit & Veggies will be at

Thyme to Taste, 60 Comur St Yass

Thursday 18th August to Saturday 20th August, from 9am to 12 noon

ALSO AT

Yass Market, Saturday 20th August, 9 am to 12 noon

Bowning Community consultations

The Bowning and District Progress Association (BDPA) has embarked on a community enhancement initiative, aimed at developing a list of potential projects that will improve the liveability of our local community. This process will ensure that the community is ready to capture funding opportunities that may arise which can help improve our district for the benefit of all residents.

The initial list of projects for community consultations include:

- The design, build and installation of a Henry Lawson & Banjo Patterson commemorative community bronze statue
- Bowning village recreation ground upgrades
- Bowning village community streetscape beautification and safety project
- Bowning highway and community signage upgrade
- Bowning community playground upgrade

The BDPA would like feedback on these proposed projects, as well as any other suggestions residents might have for projects that will improve our community for the benefit of all residents. Consultation on this round of enhancement project proposals will close on 16 September. If you would like further details about the above projects, please send us an email.

Residents are always welcome to submit ideas to the BDPA as part of our work in helping to progress the Bowning community. Residents are also encouraged to have a say in shaping the future of our community by getting involved in the BDPA - come along to our monthly meetings (third Wednesday of the month) at the Bowning Hotel or request to participate on-line.

Feedback on the proposed projects or any other ideas can be sent to BDPA@outlook.com.au.

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BRIDGES WALK

Sunday 23 October 2022 | 28km

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Register



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DATE: _____

ABSENTEE NOTE

CHILDS NAME: _____

I wish to advise that my child was/will be (strike out one) absent on: Date _____

The absence was due to:

Parent/Caregiver name: _____ Signed _____



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