**Principal's Message**

Welcome back from the school holidays to Term 2. This term is only 9 weeks long, although it looks as though we will be fitting the usual 10 weeks’ worth into it.

Included in the newsletter is specific information relating to the Bowning carnival tomorrow, The Lion King, and the Book Fair. Also the children in Years 3 and 5 will be sitting the NAPLAN (National Assessment Program Literacy and Numeracy) tests on Tuesday 13th, Wednesday 14th and Thursday 15th May.

The Dalton/Gunning Schools carnival is on next Thursday at the Dalton showground. Our P&C is running the canteen. Please contact Georgina and let her know how you can help. It is also fine for you to take your child or children at the conclusion of the carnival. If they will be going with another parent, can you please let me know.

Regards,
Ross Copland
Acting Principal

**Hot Lunch**

Each Thursday the children can bring in food to be heated for lunch during Terms 2 & 3.

**Stewart House Day**

Stewart House Day is Friday 9th May 2014. If you would like to donate to this worthy cause please return your donation to school in the enclosed envelope. All entries go in the draw for the chance to win a family holiday.

**Bowning Small Schools Athletics Carnival**

Tomorrow we will be heading to Bowning Recreation Oval for the Bowning Small School Athletics carnival, commencing at 9:30am. We will leave from school at 8:30am and then travel to Bowning.

Students will need to wear their Dalton rep shirt and bring:
- Water
- School hat
- Lunch/Recess
- Warm clothing

There is a 15 minute recess at 11am and a 30 minute lunch break at 1.15pm. If we are running behind, these breaks will be forfeited. Students should be encouraged to eat and drink at appropriate opportunities throughout the day rather than waiting for the breaks. A canteen will be operating throughout the day.
The Lion King
We have confirmed the booking of The Lion King on Wednesday 6th August, matinee at 1pm. The cost is $65 per child and $120 per adult. We require full payment by 30th May. We are happy for families to pay by instalments.

Book Club
Book Club orders are due back to school by Wednesday 14th May.

Book Fair
Book Fair will be open to parents in the Library from Wednesday 14th May before and after school. The children will be given time before then to have a look at the books available for purchase and bring home a wishlist. This may be a chance to stock up for birthdays later in the year.

P&C News
Next Thursday is our Athletics carnival. Could all families please provide a cake, slice or biscuits. Goodies can be dropped into the canteen on the day or if this is not possible please contact Georgina by email georgina.edgar@gmail.com to make alternate arrangements.

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