Dear parents / carers

Quality Work

Symon, Taya and Shania produced excellent Haiku poetry in 2S last week. Ms Sandstrom taught the structure of the poem and these students created an extended Beach-themed haiku with titles and the correct syllable count on each line. Wow! Also in 2S, Harper, Taya and Akala wrote excellent introductory paragraphs in their written responses. They used ‘however’ to create extended sentences. Harley and Jessica also impressed their teacher last week with high quality writing. SR worked on descriptive writing with Ms Ingold, using commas to create extended descriptive passages and neat presentation. 5/6H consolidated their understanding of angles during Maths lessons last week. Justin and Caleb were proud of their efforts. They came to my office to share their work which showed their use of protractors to draw and measure angles.

Thank You

The school would like to publicly thank Mrs Kristy Whitton, who has continued to fundraise for much needed resources for BPS students. Mrs Whitton recently delivered a cheque to the school from a local lady who had raised funds selling chickens in Berry and kindly agreed to donate the monies, via Mrs Whitton, to our Support Class students. Staff are now able to purchase exciting learning resources. We are very grateful for parents and community members, such as Mrs Whitton, who work hard to support the learning and experiences of our students.

Congratulations - Sporting Representation

Last week was a big week for some of our sportspersons! A band of keen swimmers participated at Nowra pool in the District Swimming Carnival. Well done to each of them – they represented BPS exceptionally well. Thank you to Mr Hines and the parents who organised, transported and supported our team. I would like to make a special mention to Justin Rumble who will be attending the District cricket trials. He also took part in our school cricket game against Cambewarra PS last week and batted very well. One ‘six’ which Justin hit almost came in contact with his mum on the sideline though. Oops! Congratulations to the school cricket team for a fine performance and once again to Mr Hines and the supportive BPS parents who make these opportunities possible.

P&C

The first P&C meeting for 2013, was held last Thursday with our largest attendance for many years. Thank you to the new mums and nans who came along for the first time. A new canteen menu was passed, reports were shared about the new Learning Club, the incoming Australian Curriculum and our school homework policy. Ms Fiona Lam was a visiting speaker from the YWCA who promoted the respectful relationships learning course available again this year for Stage 3 students. An invitation was also shared with all parents to join the BPS Relay For Life team, raising much needed funds for the Cancer Council again this year. If you are interested in joining up, please contact Mrs Kristy Brown at school. A number of great ideas for fundraising were also flagged at the meeting. Keep your eye out for possible fêtes and

trivia nights in the future! Come along to the next meeting to join up or learn more.

Beyblades

There are always toy and game fads which come and go. I would be showing my age if I revealed that ‘elastics’ and ‘jacks’ were among my playground games as a child! The latest ‘craze’ is a return of Beyblades. They are a spinning top with a fancy ripcord mechanism and they are loads of fun. I wanted to mention this latest obsession because, like all games which involve personal belongings, there can be arguments and trading and toys ending up in the wrong hands. I have played Beyblades a few times with some of the keen students and hope to be able to continue to do this as long as the fad lasts. BUT, if teachers have to referee any ongoing arguments about ownership of toys, we will have no choice but to ban them. Please discuss this with your child; that if they are bringing toys to school, they are fully responsible for them and following the rules. Let the battle (of the Beyblades) continue!

Have a fantastic Week 6. If you follow the NRL, I wish you and your teams all the best as the competition kicks off this week. Go Manly!

Dionne Hanbidge
Principal

Bomaderry Public School
Learning Club

Starts tomorrow afternoon - Tuesday 5th March

Where: Just come to Mrs Higgins room and wait on the seats

When: Tuesdays 3.15pm - 4.30pm

Last day for Term 1: Tuesday 9th April 2013

Come along and have fun!
Come along and enjoy a lovely afternoon tea!

Parents please note that an application form (included with this newsletter) must be completed for enrolment and parents must collect and sign out their child.
SPONSORED NEWS

Boys Cricket Game
Last Wednesday, our boys’ cricket team played Cambewarra at Bomaderry Sports Complex in the first round of the PSSA knockout competition. There were many highlights including great catches by Justin and Cameron. Justin also hit a six which was caught by his mum on the first bounce whilst sitting in her chair! An impressive hat-trick from a Cambewarra bowler meant that our team fell short of the required target. The boys are to be congratulated for never giving up and for their good sportsmanship. Thank you to parents involved in driving boys to the venue and to Alden’s dad who helped transport the shelter.

District Swimming
Last Thursday, six of our students attended the District Swimming Carnival at Nowra Pool. They were Stephen, Liam, Brad, Selina, Amelia and Tara. All of these students are to be commended for being eligible to swim at District level. Despite a few of them winning their heats, it was not quite enough to get a representative through to Regional this year. A big thank you to all the parents who cheered on our students in the rain!

AFL Trials
Last Wednesday, Tyler 5/6F and Jacob 5/6H went along to the District AFL Trials at Illaroo Rd PS. Both boys were successful and will now participate in the Zone Trials at Nowra this Thursday. Congratulations and good luck boys!

Mr Hines

BIG BLUE AWARDS

KC  William, Logan, Maddisen,
KT  Natasha, Ethan, Iya
KS  Amelia
1/2H Kaitlyn, Sam
2S   Harper, Eline, Ethan, Jenelle
3A  Jasmine
5/6DB Annika, Jake
5/6H Amelia
SB  Braydon
SL  Conner

GOLD AWARDS

1G  Emily
1/2H Leela

Home Reading Levels
Bomaderry Public School rewards efforts with Home Reading. Our level reward system promotes reading at home, motivates readers with special reading ‘gifts’ and helps students aim for improvement. Congratulations to the following students who have reached achievement levels in Home Reading:

Level 1 - 10 books: Scarlett, Braydon, Shaleigh, Kayden, Narteisha, Zoe, Charmian, Myah, Estelle, Thomas, Millie, Brodie, Chloe, Rodney, Emily, Shania, Akala, Tony, Jacob, Thomas

Level 2 - 25 books: Isabel, Selina

Problems with Sweet Drinks
New research from the University of Adelaide has shown that over half of Australian children consumed at least one sugared drink a day. Sweet drinks such as juice, cordial and soft drinks may cause health problems for children if consumed in large amounts. Problems may include tooth decay, excessive weight gain, diarrhoea and a poor appetite. Essentially, we need to ensure that children are exposed to less sweet drinks and drink more fluoridated water instead.

Mr Hines

Bomaderry High School 'Open Night'
Tuesday 12th March at 6.00pm
Parents and students currently in Years 5 and 6 are invited to attend the Bomaderry High School Open Night.
This is an opportunity to visits classrooms, meet staff and learn about the curriculum offered to students.
The evening starts promptly at 6.00pm.

School Photo Day
Friday 5th April
Envelopes will be coming home soon.
CANTEEN ROSTER
- Week Beginning Tues 5th March 2013 -

Tuesday       Kerryn
Wednesday     Kim
Thursday      Stacey
Friday         Jo
Monday         Jo

Thank you to our new volunteer helpers. Please note that more volunteers are needed in the Canteen. If you could spare a few hours a week, fortnight or month, we would appreciate your help.

POSSESSION VACANT
- CANTEEN MANAGER -

Bomaderry Public School requires an efficient and enthusiastic individual to oversee the operation of a Healthy Kids Primary School Canteen.

The successful applicant will be responsible for the overall operation of the canteen.

Wages will be in accordance with the Fast Food Industry Award (2010).

The applicant should demonstrate their capacity to meet the following criteria:

Criteria:
- Demonstrated ability to prepare, cook and promote healthy food
- Demonstrated ability to work as a team member
- Demonstrated understanding of healthy eating
- Experience and or qualification in food preparation, food safety and handling
- Demonstrated ability in ordering and maintaining stock

Desirable:
- Demonstrated time management skills
- Experience working in a canteen with volunteers

Applications should include a resume with references & are to be submitted by 3pm Tues 19th March 2013.

Applications to be sent to:
Samantha Bell
P&C President
Bomaderry Public School
PO Box 2147
Bomaderry NSW 2541
or emailed to: bomaderrypublicpnc@gmail.com

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Community News

North Nowra Bomaderry Netball Club
Invites any girls or boys between 8-10 years of age to come and try netball FOR FREE before they decide whether it is the sport they would like to play this season.

Where: Park Road Netball Complex, 24 John Purcell Way, Nowra - Courts 23 & 24
When: Tuesday 12th March from 5:15 - 6pm.
The official season begins on Saturday 4th May with games at 9:30 for an hour every Saturday during the second and third school terms.
Email: nnbnc@exemail.com

Shoalhaven Defence Families Expo
What: The Expo is for Defence personnel and their families assisting them to link into local community groups. Stall holders will be present providing information on different groups and activities within the Shoalhaven area. The day is also a fun day for the children with a jumping castle, face painting, entertainment, food stalls etc.
When: Saturday 9 March 2013 from 11am - 2pm
Where: Fleet Air Arm Museum, HMAS Albatross
RSVP: nikki.ralph@defence.gov.au or Ph 44213855

Junior AFL and Auskick Registration
Contact your local club:
Bomaderry Tigers - Adam Ph 0413 441900
Nowra Blues - Tony 0421 570965
Shoalhaven Auskick - Lisa 0412 009991
Information: Greg 0478 225352

Bomaderry Soccer Club
Registrations for 2013 soccer season.
Contact: Karen 0418 440021 / Nicole: 0415 717315

International Women's Day
What: Women’s Performance Night (women only event). Singing, dancing, poetry, fire twirling etc.
Where: Tomerong Hall, Tomerong
When: Friday 8th March 6pm - 10.30pm
Details: Sandra 44218150