Dear Parents and Carers
Welcome to the final leg of 2015 – Term 4 has arrived. Next time we blink it will be Spring Fair time, quickly followed by student reports and end of year celebrations. Please be sure to keep your eye on upcoming dates and events and add them to your calendars. Things certainly start to get busy this time of year.

** PLEASE REMEMBER – NO hat, No play **

Literacy, Language and Learning (L3)
Most families with students in 1, 2 or 3 will have heard about the Literacy learning done each morning in classes. Some of the strategies used to teach Literacy and Language are taken from the L3 program. L3 is a teaching program with research showing proven student results. All of our current Infants Staff have L3 expertise and are currently working with local Shoalhaven-based L3 tutors to improve their teaching practice even further. Each five weeks (usually midway and the end of each Term) the student results are tracked by the tutors and reports are provided to each school.

Congratulations are in order for all Infants Staff and students for their hard work. The end of Term 3 results for Kindergarten show that 12% of our students have already achieved or exceeded the expectation to be working at the Blue reading levels by the end of the year. And .... there is still Term 4 to go.

Great Uniform Shop NEWS
NEW stock has been ordered and will be on the shelves within days. Please see the enclosed uniform price list and information sheet. The prices have been slightly altered on a few items due to price rises from the clothing company. We are very pleased that we have not had to increase these by very much, keeping our uniform affordable and looking fantastic. The shop will be open this week on Wednesday and Friday from 8.30am to 9.30am. See you there.

Please Complete Parent Survey
A parent survey link is open until 16th October allowing all BPS parents to provide us with feedback which we can use to refine our school processes. We would really appreciate as many families as possible to open the link (simply type it into the search on your computer or access it on our website or facebook page) and complete the very quick survey:

Students Kicking Goals – Term 3
Aisha and Jemima from 1R both achieved one of their learning goals in the final week of Term 3. Aisha is able to add concealed items and is now in the Fairy Penguins Numeracy group. Jemima has proven her ability to use addition and subtraction strategies, including use of near doubles. Well done, girls.

Term 3 - Quality Work
David and Amelia from 2G both wrote very convincing letters to me last term, which were certainly high quality work. Both of these students used the correct letter writing format. And as well as giving suggested modifications to improve the physical features of our school, they could explain why.

“Splat The Rat”
Have you heard of this fun Fairground Game? We will be introducing it to the BPS Spring Fair this year – have you got quick reflexes? Can you swing a bat? Make sure you come along and give it a go. Three attempts to ‘splat’ the rat will only cost $1 and you can win great prizes.

More Spring Fair NEWS
Rides – yes, that’s right – this year we will have rides at the Spring Fair. A note with specific information about the rides and how to save money by pre-purchasing, will come home tomorrow. Taking part in the pre-sale is, of course, optional but we want to offer affordable options for families so that the Spring Fair can be fun and accessible for everyone.

Spring Fair Planning Meeting
This Thursday 8th October we will be holding a meeting for Spring Fair organisation with the P&C fundraising team. All interested parents who have ideas, or can offer a hand to help plan and prepare, are very welcome to come along to the HUB at 2pm.

Raffle
Please remember to return your raffle tickets as soon as possible. You can return the completed book with the $20 or you can return some/all unsold tickets. The individual booklets will be marked off the return list. If you would like a new booklet to sell, please see the office. Remember – ALL tickets MUST BE RETURNED by Monday October 19th (only 2 school weeks away). Thank you to all families who have already supported the Spring Fair Fundraiser by selling tickets for these fantastic prizes.

Personalised Learning Plans (PLPs)
We only have a very small percentage of families who have not been available for PLP meetings with teachers. These meetings are predominantly about setting learning goals for your children and working together with the teacher as a team to help our students achieve their best. If you have not yet had the chance to meet with your child’s teacher, please call in to make a time to meet with them. Thank you.

Welcome back to school. Let’s work hard for Term 4 and achieve as many of our learning and teaching goals as possible. Remember – Aim High to Achieve High.

Dionne Hanbidge
Principal
Term 4 - Week 1

6th October 2015

Home Reading Levels
Bomaderry Public School rewards efforts with Home Reading. Our level 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 these levels in Home Reading:

- **LEVEL 1 - 10 BOOKS**
  - Stage 1: Cooper

- **LEVEL 3 - 50 BOOKS**
  - Stage 1: Malakai
  - Stage 2: Edyson
  - Stage 3: Chloe, Kayden

- **LEVEL 4 - 75 BOOKS**
  - Early Stage 1: Kylinta
  - Stage 1: Jordan, Iya, Ted
  - Stage 2: Abby

- **LEVEL 5 - 100 BOOKS**
  - Stage 1: Jolie, Bella, Tahmana, Ettica, Dustin
  - Stage 2: Braydon
  - Stage 3: Kyran, Narteisha

- **LEVEL 6 - 150 BOOKS**
  - Stage 1: Amelia
  - Stage 2: Jack

- **LEVEL 7 - 200 BOOKS**
  - Stage 3: Tara

**REMINDER**

At the start of each term could you please check that your child’s pencil case has an adequate supply of lead pencils, a ruler, eraser, sharpener, glue-stick and pens (for pen licence holders).

Please note that discounted stationery packs are currently available from the school office.

**‘Like’ our Facebook page**

Bomaderry Public School has a facebook page where we post lots of reminders, good news stories and share snaps and snippets from our school days/events! Don’t miss out on the updates and photos on your devices. Like our page today!

**Canteen News**

This week’s $5.00 Lunch Special
- Mini Quiche with Salad Box
- Choice of popper, plain milk or small water
- Popcorn

**BIG BLUE AWARDS**

- **KS** Skye
- **KH** Russ
- **1R** Kate, Bridget, Kobi, Tyler
- **2A** Wendy, Iya, Bella
- **2G** Dylan
- **3H** Ben, Cheyanne
- **3/4T** Lincoln, Isaac
- **4C** Cameron, Eline
- **K-6L** Indra, Brock
- **3-6T** Ben, Mitchell, Grace

**GOLD AWARDS**

- **KH** Lilly, Shanley, Akaylah, Russ
- **1R** Will, Blake
- **2G** Mia

**LOST PROPERTY**

We currently have a large amount of items in our Lost Property box. If you are missing any clothing, please come to the office and have a look!

*Please ensure that all clothing is labelled with your child’s name.*

**- Community News -**

Shoalhaven Netball Association - ANZ NetSetGo

Are you aged 5-10 years and interested in playing netball for the first time? ANZ NetSetGo is a come and try program to learn the basic skills and rules of netball in a fun and safe environment.

**When:** Mondays 4.30-5.30pm
**Netball Competition:** Mondays 6pm
**Dates:** 12 October - 14 December
**Where:** Shoalhaven Netball Association, John Purcell Way, Nowra
**Cost:** $15 includes NetSetGo pack and 10 netball sessions
**Visit letsplaynetball.com.au to register**

**- COMING SCHOOL EVENTS -**

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