Dear Parents and Carers

SAFETY Reminder
The driveway gate, located at the ‘bottom’ end of the school on Cambewarra Road, is for staff traffic ONLY. There should be no pedestrian access in or out of the school via this gate. Students are ALL aware that this is not a walking place but we have had ongoing issues with parents entering and exiting here, especially in the afternoons. Please cease use of this gate at all times. Thank you for helping us keep our school community safe.

Leisure Sports
Lucky, lucky primary BPS students will once again be offered a selection of leisure sports/activities to participate in each Friday, starting this Friday October 23rd and continuing for 5 weeks. Sports include: Lawn Bowls, Croquet, Basketball, Rugby League, Swimming, Bike Riding, Walking, Skateboarding, Gymnastics, Newcombe Ball, Cricket and Soccer. Students selected their sports today and will have permission notes for some sports (outside school grounds) to bring home today. Please complete these and return with any necessary fees by Wednesday so that teachers can confirm their participants, organise transport and bookings.

SO MANY Students Kicking Goals
CONGRATULATIONS!
Kobi from 1R can now tell the time on analog clocks to the quarter hour. Isabella, also from 1R, has reached reading level 16. Skye and Chloe from KS are both now reading level 9 guided readers.

Peggy from 4C has read a mammoth 200 home readers. Jordan from 2G can use the split strategy as well as other numeration strategies and is very proud to now be in the Crocodiles Maths group. Sam from 4C has reached his goal of reading 90 home readers.

Amber from 1R is using different strategies to solve addition and subtraction problems. Kate, also from 1R, is solving 2 digit number sentences mentally.

Spring Fair NEWS
“Coin Drop”
There are going to be some fantastic prizes to win at the ‘Coin Drop’ game during the Fair. Everyone who drops their gold coin into the tank will win a prize, but if your coin falls down into the jar ….. bingo, a major prize. Mrs Ferrer is busy cleaning the fish tank and getting ready to collect your coins!

Performances - There will be music playing as well as a number of performances to enjoy during the Spring Fair. There will be an ‘entertainment zone’ set up in one section of the COLA and throughout the day you can take a seat and enjoy watching our Choir, Aboriginal Dance Troupe, Drumming Group and some singers. Thank you to all of the students and their families who have agreed to come along and offer this wonderful entertainment.

Rides – yes, that’s right – this year we will have 6 rides at the Spring Fair. Do you have your ride-band yet? Remember they are $25 if purchased BEFORE the day. This band allows you unlimited rides during the Fair. They will cost $30 on the day.

Charlie, Symon, Rylie, Byron, Ethan, Jesse, Jacob and Isaac, all from 3/4T, have also reached one of their learning goals – these boys have reached home reader numbers, place value numeracy levels and other goals to reach sections of the learning continuum in Maths and English.

Scotte, Rebecca, Emily, Kayde and Evelyn from KH have also achieved their learning goals. They have been working on leaving spaces in their writing, knowing their numerals to 20, and also counting backwards from 20.
Donations – there are still a few goodies needed for the Fair. We have had so many generous people contribute already but we still need homemade preserves (jams, pickles, etc), plants, cakes (delivered to the stall on the day or to the hall on the Saturday afternoon prior between 3pm-5pm), second-hand goods for the White Elephant Stall, serviettes & straws for the canteen and HELPERS – please return your green note indicating a timeslot when a member of your family can help on the day. Thank you.

Spring Fair Planning Meeting
This Wednesday, October 21st we will be holding one of our ‘last minute’ meetings for Spring Fair organisation. All interested parents who can offer a hand to help prepare, are very welcome to come along to the staffroom at 2pm.

Next Wednesday, October 28th, will be our last planning meeting, again 2pm in the staffroom. If you can’t make that meeting, there is one last chance to offer a hand – Saturday October 31st from 3pm-5pm, volunteers can meet at school to do some pre-setup and deliver items.

Raffle
Raffle tickets were due to be returned today. Please return the completed book with the $20 tomorrow. Remember you can return some/all unsold tickets. The individual booklets will be marked off the return list and a reminder letter will be sent home. ALL tickets MUST BE RETURNED. Thank you to all families who have already sold tickets for these fantastic prizes. Good luck!

World Teacher’s Day
Each year, towards the end of October, we celebrate World Teacher’s Day. This year it will be celebrated on Friday October 30th. It is an opportunity to thank the teachers and think about the very privileged opportunity they have to teach the ‘future’. They really do have a job which is as much about heart as it is head. I personally think it is a vocation for very special people. Thank you to each of our teachers for everything you do.

Joke of the Week
What’s small, furry and bright purple?
A koala holding its breath!

Aim High to Achieve High
Dionne Hanbidge
Principal

BIG BLUE AWARDS

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The Sporting Schools Free Basketball Clinics start tomorrow, Tuesday 20th October.

Students will meet outside the Year 2 classrooms immediately after the home time bell and will walk with Miss Arnott, Miss Wallace and Mr Green to the Shoalhaven Basketball Stadium.

Students will need to wear full school uniform, sports shoes and bring along a drink bottle.

Please ensure your child is picked up by 4.30pm from the Shoalhaven Basketball Stadium.

If you have any questions about this program, please see Miss Arnott.

Please remember that our newsletter is able to be viewed in colour on our school website: www.bomaderry-p.schools.nsw.edu.au

Drive Safely
Please remember to obey all road rules and drive in a safe manner to ensure that all BPS students and community are safe and happy.

Please respect our neighbours by not blocking driveways and watch your speed in surrounding streets.
Term 4 - Week 3
19th October 2015

Yellow Merit Awards
Congratulations to the following students who received Yellow Merits at Week 2 Assembly. The awards were for “Getting Along”

KS Ivy, Trae
KH Megan, Scotte
1R Will, Aisha
1D Debbie, Dustin
2A Cooper, Lyarna
2G Bree, Mia
3H Max, Phoebe
3/4T Byron, Daniel
4C Emily, Quinten
5/6F Shantaria, Jai
5/6H Kayden, Lara
K-6J Edie, Dom
K-6L Brock, Levi
K-6S Joshua, Leilani
3-6T Ben, Emilia

- Class 1R -

In Science, we have been learning about how and why we conduct experiments. We have been watching a variety of experiments and learning how to write them up. We are very excited to be conducting our own experiment next Wednesday.

In our numeracy work we have been working on an iMaths investigation ‘The Hungry Spider’. We have been using our investigation skills to work out how many insects Sammy the spider ate in one week. After that, we worked in pairs to transfer this information into picture graphs. Our next step was to use these graphs and other information provided to work out how many insects Sammy’s friend Suzy ate that same week. We will then compare our results and see which hungry spider ate more.

One of the activities we did recently was learning to receive and reply to emails. We also love going on soundwaves and study ladder during our computer time.

Our teacher, Mrs Dumbrell, has expected us to complete Quality Work such as using the correct sentence punctuation, ensuring we re-read our own writing and edit where possible.

Some of the stars of our class who have produced Quality Work are Aisha, Isabella, Charlie and Amber because they wrote wonderful stories inspired by the book ‘The Terrible Plop’ and met all the set quality work criteria.

This term we are also going to be learning all about the human body, its different functions and how our bodies grow and change over time.

Mrs Dumbrell - Class Teacher

Telephone Messages
Our very busy front office staff are receiving an increasing amount of phone requests during the day from parents wishing to have a message relayed to their children. Would parents and caregivers please plan ahead and let your children know in the morning before they go to school what the arrangements are for going home in the afternoon. We respectfully request that you only phone for a message to be passed on when it is urgent.

REMINDER
Please remember to notify the school of any changes to contact details. If you, or any of your child’s emergency contacts, have changed address or phone numbers, please ensure that you update these details with the school as soon as possible.

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!

P&C Uniform Shop
Mondays 2.30pm - 3.30pm
Wednesdays 8.30am - 9.30am
Fridays 8.30am - 9.30am
**Library News**

Library overdue lists were given out to your child’s teacher last week. There are quite a few books missing from our library. Could you please help your child find the books and return them to the library.

Book Club is due back at school by Wednesday 21st October.

The library has many lovely second hand books, both adult and children’s to sell at the Spring Fair. I would really appreciate some help on the day. If you would like to volunteer please let me know.

Thank you
Mrs Manktelow

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**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 2 - 50 BOOKS**
Stage 2: Meakala

**LEVEL 3 - 50 BOOKS**
Stage 1: Holly
Stage 2: Rhiley
Stage 3: Jackson

**LEVEL 4 - 75 BOOKS**
Stage 1: Kiara
Stage 2: Zac, Dylan
Stage 3: Charmian, Ben

**LEVEL 5 - 100 BOOKS**
Early Stage 1: Chloe, Hayley
Stage 1: Maddie, Seth, Jordan
Stage 2: Peggy
Stage 3: Shayliegh

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**Canteen News**

This week’s $5.00 Lunch Special
- Creamy chicken pasta
- Choice of popper, plain milk or small water
- Mony

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**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.*

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**- Community News -**

**Berry Sport & Rec BERRY BIG DAY OUT**
A day of family fun, health and fitness. Includes flying fox, giant swing, climbing wall, Leap of faith, water rafting and archery.
When: Saturday 31st October from 11am-4pm
Where: Berry Sport & Recreation Centre
Cost: Earlybird $25 pp or $30 pp on the day. U5yrs free.
On sale now at [www.trybooking.com/162384](http://www.trybooking.com/162384)

**Family Fun Night - First Bomaderry Scout Group**
What: Family trivia, games and prizes
When: Saturday 31st October 5-8pm
Where: Nowra Anglican College Gymnasium, Bomaderry
Cost: $5 per person (includes entry & supper)
RSVP: Tickets must be pre-purchased. Contact Sue 0407 296 297, Tony 0419 695 582 or Barb 0402 925 524.

**Foster Carer Information Night**
Learn about steps to become a Foster Carer, roles and responsibilities, support available and the need for all types of carers especially immediate ‘crisis’ carers.
When: Wednesday 28th October 6:30-8pm
Where: Corrimal Community Centre
Contact: Savita 9281 8822 or email savita@acwa.asn.au

**Australian Gifted Support Centre**
Offers a wide range of services to gifted children and adolescents, their parents or caregivers and their teachers. Regular support programs, courses and workshops, residential camps and teacher professional learning.
Upcoming camp: 23rd-25th October at Camp Wambaroo, Black Spring Rd, High Range NSW.
Details: [www.australiangiftedsupport.com](http://www.australiangiftedsupport.com) Ph:0408 436182
Email: lyndal@australiangiftedsupport.com

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