Dear Parents and Carers

‘Fair Week’ Has Arrived

The much anticipated Spring Fair will be here THIS SUNDAY NOVEMBER 1st. We are all very excited (if a little bit tired from all the organising). We look forward to seeing all of our families here this Sunday to join in the fun, help raise funds, meet and greet with community members and staff and friends! It’s going to be a great day.

Generous Donation to our School

Last week we had an amazing wooden bench donated to our school. Mr Aulsebrook from Bomaderry advertised the beautiful creation on Facebook and Mrs King quickly responded. Thank you so much to Mr Aulsebrook, Mrs King and to Mr Dave Muir for helping coordinate its delivery. It will be a much loved addition to our school.

SAFETY Reminder – the driveway gate, located at the ‘bottom’ end of the school on Cambewarra Rd, 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.

Canteen News

Welcome to Kay, our new canteen supervisor, who started last week. Kay comes to us with lots of experience in school canteens, as well as loads of enthusiasm and a big smile! Call by and say hello when you get a chance.

Please remember there are always openings for canteen helpers. We would love some new volunteers. If you can offer one morning each week/fortnight or even month, it would be a great help.

Please keep up to date if you use the ‘book’ for holding some money in the canteen account. We can not cover for families when the balance reaches zero. If you have an outstanding account, a letter would have been recently posted home. Please pay these as soon as possible.

Students Kicking Goals

- CONGRATULATIONS!

A number of Mrs Tunks’ 3/4T boys have kicked some learning goals recently – Daniel, Lincoln, Rhiley and Lachlan C have been reaching the Year 3 or 4 benchmark reading level and/or place value numeracy level and a special mention to Lachlan C, who now knows his times-tables up to 11 x.

Bailey from 4C has read 95 home readers and is now setting a goal to read even more! Kaleb, also from 4C has reached the 100 home reader mark. Fantastic! Jack from 4C has also reached his goal of achieving his pen licence.
Quality Work
Congratulations to all of the students who have strived to achieve high quality work last week. Natasha, Casey and Kobi from 2A, along with James from 1D, impressed Ms Arnott with their addition strategies in Maths. They are using 3 different strategies to solve 2 and 3 digit additions and setting their work out neatly in their books.

Shoalhaven River Festival / Colour Me Fun Run
Yesterday a team of teachers, friends, parents and students from BPS took part in the Shoalhaven Colour Me Fun Run as part of the River Festival. They walked or ran 5km along the beautiful Shoalhaven River. They started the run looking clean and finished with all the colours of the rainbow on their clothes, skin, hair … everywhere! It was a fantastic day. Congratulations to Tara from 5/6H who ran the course and finished 3rd in the girls division.

World Teacher’s Day
Each year, towards the end of October, we celebrate World Teacher’s Day. This year it will be celebrated THIS 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 do crocodiles call small children?
Entrée!

Aim High to Achieve High – see you at the Spring Fair on SUNDAY -10am
Dionne Hanbidge
Principal

2016 Year 3 Student Bus Passes
All students entering Year 3 in 2016 who currently hold a bus pass, must complete a new application form for next year. These students will not automatically receive a bus pass at the commencement of 2016. To be eligible for free bus travel, students in Year 3 onwards must live at least 1.6km (direct line) from school unless there are special circumstances. Students in Year 2 this year who require a bus pass for 2016 should collect a new Application Form from the school office.

BIG BLUE AWARDS
KH Kayde, Emily, Elliot
KS Dekoda, Chelsea
2A Ted
2G Anna, Mia
3/4T Charlie, Rhiley
4C Akala, Taya, Leah
5/6F Thomas, Nas, Madi, Shayleigh, Shantaria
K-6L Ajay
3-6T Jackson, Emilia, Edyson

GOLD AWARDS
KS Chloe
1D James

Library News
Please no more books for the Spring Fair … we have plenty.
The library has many lovely second hand adult and children’s books 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.
Please keep looking for overdue books and return them to the library as soon as possible.
Thank you for your help.
Mrs Manktelow

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

This week’s $5.00 Lunch Special

- Hawaiian or Cheese Pizza
- Garlic bread
- Choice of popper, plain milk or small water

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**Attention Koori Parents**

Koori students in K-2 had their Hearing Health Check at school last Thursday. Due to the large number of students the Health Workers will return to the school next Wednesday to complete the Health Check for Years 3-6. Thank you
A. Aldridge A.E.O.

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**P&C Uniform Shop**

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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 3 - 50 BOOKS**
  - Stage 2: Mitchell
- **LEVEL 4 - 75 BOOKS**
  - Stage 2: Riley, Reide
  - Stage 3: Leilani, Alden
- **LEVEL 5 - 100 BOOKS**
  - Early Stage 1: Skye, Trae
  - Stage 1: Jordan, Oscar
  - Stage 2: Emily, Kaleb, Bailey, Leah
- **LEVEL 6 - 150 BOOKS**
  - Early Stage 1: Akaylah
  - Stage 1: Dylan, Kobi
  - Stage 2: Tony
  - Stage 3: Thomas

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**Practical Help for Parents**

The ‘schoolatoz’ website is full of practical ideas to help parents with children starting Kindergarten through to high school. Find education games, food tips and lunchbox ideas, information on student wellbeing, behaviour, development and technology help from A-Z.

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**Are You Leaving?**

Please advise the school office on 4421 6577 as soon as possible if your children (not including Year 6 students) will not be returning to Bomaderry Public School in 2016.

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**School Contribution Fee**

Each year NSW Department of Education Public Schools seek a contribution fee from each family to be paid to the school to help fund resources for students. The fees are used for things such as student awards, classroom supplies and books. The fee is a one-off payment each year.

The School Contribution Fee for 2015 is as follows:

- Student fee: $40.00
- Family fee (more than one student): $50.00

Payment can be made by cash, EFTPOS or cheque at the office.

Your contribution is much appreciated by the students who benefit directly from the additional resources.

Thank you to those families who have already paid their 2015 Contribution Fee.

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**‘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!

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