Dear Parents and Carers

What a Day!
It is impossible to express the amount of gratitude we would like to extend to our staff, P&C, families, community and businesses for making yesterday’s Spring Fair a HUGE success. Hundreds of people came through the gates to enjoy a sunny day out. The variety of activities and goodies was outstanding.
We would like to extend special thanks to the extensive list of individuals and businesses who donated cash, vouchers, goods, prizes, groceries, time and loads of positivity!

THANK YOU:

Leisure Sports
Last Friday was our first Leisure Sports session for Years 3-6. It was a fabulous afternoon with groups leaving the school to enjoy activities all over the Shoalhaven. Thank you to all parents and carers who helped with transport and supervision. Staff all reported big happy smiles and energetic students at all sports. Please enjoy these few pictures from the bike riding, swimming and skateboarding groups.

Heart Foundation ‘Thank you’
I received an email from the Heart Foundation expressing their thanks for our recent participation in the ‘Jump Rope For Heart’ program. Particular mention went to Mrs Wall who co-ordinated the program and greatly contributed to its success. The commitment of staff like Mrs Wall has had a positive impact, not only on the health of the students, but also in the heart health of the broader community through fund raising. Bomaderry Public School raised $1367.60! Thank you, everyone.

Students Kicking Goals - CONGRATULATIONS
Keleta and Charlie from 1R have reached their learning goals. Charlie can use arrays for solving multiplication problems and Keleta can add small amounts of money and read level 25. Oscar and Tanarrah from 1R, also achieved their learning goals last week. Oscar is reading level 15 and Tanarrah can now write full, punctuated sentences. Well done to all of these Year 1 students, striving to do their best.
Violet in 4C has mastered her 6, 7 and 8 times-tables. She has already set new
learning goals with Mrs Coleman and her mum.

Congratulations to Seth from 2G for achieving his learning goal of reaching Level 15 in reading. Well done Seth!

Keep up the great effort and achievement BPS students.

Quality Work

Congratulations to Keely and Bridget from 1R who performed scenes from ‘A Roomful of Magic’ by John Marsden, in their arts lesson with Mrs Brown last week.

They used their imagination to draw responses about the text and drama activity.

Aim High to Achieve High

Dionne Hanbidge
Principal

Whooping Cough Info for Schools

There is an outbreak of whooping cough (pertussis) in NSW, mainly affecting school-aged children.

Coughing spreads the infection to others nearby. Whooping cough can spread to anyone at home, including younger brothers and sisters. Whooping cough can be especially dangerous for babies.

Whooping cough starts like a cold and progresses to bouts of coughing that can last for many weeks. The infection can occur even in fully-vaccinated children. Older children may just have a cough that is persistent and may be worse at night.

- Children with these symptoms should see a doctor.
- If your doctor diagnoses whooping cough in your school-aged child, please let the school know and keep your child at home until they have taken 5 days of antibiotics. Keep coughing children away from babies.
- Whooping cough vaccines give good protection against infection but immunity fades with time. Check that all your children are up to date with their vaccines, due at 6 weeks, 4 months, 6 months, 4 years and 12 years of age (offered to all Year 7 students through the NSW school-based vaccination program). A booster is also recommended at 18 months of age.

A booster dose of vaccine is also recommended for adults that are in contact with young children, such as school staff and parents. Pregnant women are recommended to have a booster dose during each pregnancy and this is funded by NSW Health. Those who are new parents or carers of babies should consult their general practitioner about appropriate immunisation.

Your local public health unit can provide advice about whooping cough on 1300 066 055 or visit the NSW Health website for information for childcare and schools about whooping cough.

BIG BLUE AWARDS

KS  Kylinta, Ivy, Aiden, Alivia, Chloe
KH  Megan
1R  Aurelia
2G  Maddie, Lily, Tyler, Steven
3H  Larna, Leela
3/4T  Byron
4C  Jai, Eline
5/6F  Estelle
5/6H  Carter, Lara, Narteisha
K-6S  Ben, Riley
K-6J  Jacob, Kye
K-6L  Robert, Indra, Ivan

GOLD AWARDS

4C  Jack, Tony, Eline
5/6H  Charmian, Narteisha, Tara
K-6J  Edie, Dominic

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.

Showcase 2015

This student directed variety performance will be held at school on Thursday 26th November 12 - 1.30pm

All are welcome to attend.
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.

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: Jayden

**LEVEL 2 - 25 BOOKS**
- Stage 1: Jasmine

**LEVEL 3 - 50 BOOKS**
- Early Stage 1: Ivy
- Stage 1: Kye

**LEVEL 4 - 75 BOOKS**
- Early Stage 1: Scotte
- Stage 1: David
- Stage 2: Victoria, Danielle
- Stage 3: Daniel

**LEVEL 5 - 100 BOOKS**
- Early Stage 1: Dekoda, Blake, Russ
- Stage 1: Nguurrowin
- Stage 2: Ben

**LEVEL 6 - 150 BOOKS**
- Early Stage 1: Lilly, Kayde
- Stage 1: Maverick

**LEVEL 7 - 200 BOOKS**
- Stage 2: Cheyanne

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

Canteen News

**This week’s $5.00 Lunch Special**
- Spaghetti Bolognese
- Choice of popper or small water
- Mony

For the Canteen to run efficiently and smoothly, lunch orders need to be placed no later than 9.10am. Please ensure you have them in by that time. Late orders will only be accepted for sandwiches.

Thank you.

‘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

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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.

- Community News -

**Southern Branch Trials for Season 2016**

Trial with Southern Branch in November 2015 for the opportunity to make selection to play in the Football NSW National Premier League.

NPL2 Boys (13-16yrs), NPL2 Girls (12-17yrs), Skills Acquisition Program (Boys/Girls 9-12yrs) and NPL2 Women’s.

All trialists must register via the website below prior to attendance.Registrations on the day will not be accepted.

All Trials are held at South Nowra Football Complex (Mumbulla St, South Nowra). Please view website for further details. [www.southernnswfootball.com.au](http://www.southernnswfootball.com.au)

**SECET - ‘A Taste of Christmas’ Garden Fair, Terara**

Saturday, 14th November at 82 Terara Road, Terara Garden Open 10am-4pm, Last entry 3pm

Cost $10 - Children under 12 free INCLUDES HIGH TEA Stalls, plants, food, concert, sausage sizzle, kids fun, gifts, mancave, jumping castle.

- COMING SCHOOL EVENTS -

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