Dear Parents and Carers

External Evaluation
Last Thursday an external evaluation team from the Department of Education visited our school. They were here to clarify if the evidence we collect as a school is matched to our assumptions of how we are delivering on our strategic directions.

I am very pleased to report that the two visiting School Leadership Principals were thrilled with the presentation made to them, had many positive things to say and reported the following:

On the basis of evidence submitted by the school and subsequent discussion, the validation panel supports the school’s self-assessments in the following elements of the School Excellence Framework:

The Learning Domain of:
- Excelling for the elements: Assessment & Reporting
- Sustaining and growing for the elements: Curriculum & Learning
- Delivering for the elements: Learning Culture, Wellbeing, Student Performance Measures

The Teaching Domain of:
- Excelling for the elements: Collaborative Practice
- Sustaining and growing for the elements: Data Skills & Use
- Delivering for the elements: Effective Classroom Practice, Learning and Development, Professional Standards

The Leadership Domain of:
- Excelling for the elements: School Planning, Implementation and Reporting, School Resources
- Sustaining and growing for the elements: Leadership
- Delivering for the elements: Management Practices and Processes

This meeting, and the analysis completed leading up to it, has helped begin the planning for school directions in 2016 and beyond.

Thank you to all of our parents who helped support the analysis by providing feedback at our recent BBQ or through the ‘Tell Them From Me’ online survey.

Achieving our Learning Goals
Quinten from 4C has recently mastered his 7,8 and 12 times tables. Dylan from 2G can solve 2 digit additions mentally and has reached the ‘Flying Fox’ maths group. Lincoln from 3/4T met the Year 4 reading benchmark, both the level and comprehension markers. Kylinta from KS can count backwards from 30.

Charlee from KS has exceeded her target of reading Level 9 texts. Chantelle and Shayleigh from 5/6F reached their Spelling result goals.

Quality Work
Eline from 4C wrote an outstanding narrative about professional tennis players, chow mein and fairies!! It was very entertaining, neatly presented, and used the correct narrative structure and grammatical features. Well done, Eline.

Aunty Allison is our Aboriginal Education Officer
Aunty Allison Aldridge is our AEO at Bomaderry Public. Allison's role is a mixture of responsibilities. Her main role is to ensure that all students learn about Aboriginal culture. Aunty Allison works with our staff to ensure they have knowledge and confidence to include Aboriginal perspectives into teaching and learning programs. Aunty Allison also ensures support is available for Aboriginal students in class, for their families when necessary, and acts as a link for our school to our Aboriginal community, families, agencies, groups and organisations.

Aunty Allison can be contacted through our school office, or sometimes she can be visited in her AEO community room near the flagpole.

Presentation Day
Our annual presentation day is coming up very quickly. Please add it to your calendars so you don’t miss this spectacular celebration of student achievement for 2015. We will hold the assembly at 10am on Tuesday 1st December in the HALL.

Aim High to Achieve High
Dionne Hanbidge
Principal

Showcase 2015
This student directed variety performance will be held at school on Thursday 26th November
12 - 1.30pm
All are welcome to attend.
Yellow Merit Awards

Congratulations to the following students who received Yellow Merits at Week 8 Assembly. The awards were for “Resilience”

KS - Ivy, Chelsea
KH - Elliot, Hayley
1R - Amber, Keeley
1D - Caroline, Tahmana
2A - Keely, Kaylen
2G - Steven, Kiara
3H - Connor, Lateisha
3/4T - Jacob, Scott
4C - Dylan, Chad
5/6F - Skye, Chantelle
5/6H - Thomas, Charmian
K-6J - Edie, Dom
K-6L - Brock, Lindsay
K-6S - Ben, Daniel
3-6T - Grace, Edyson

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Book Club

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Thank you, Book Club Co-ordinator

BPS Uniform Shop

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Wednesdays 8.30am - 9.30am
Fridays 8.30am - 9.30am

Kindergarten 2016

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Mrs Manktelow

After School Basketball Program Reminders

Our after school basketball program continues on Tuesday afternoons.

Please remember a drink bottle!
Students are to be picked up no later than 4.30pm from inside the Shoalhaven Basketball Stadium.
Thank you for your support.

Miss Arnott

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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 - 25 BOOKS**
Stage 2: Charlie

**LEVEL 3 - 50 BOOKS**
Early Stage 1: Eva
Stage 1: Aaliyha, Zaralee
Stage 2: Jayden

**LEVEL 4 - 75 BOOKS**
Early Stage 1: Reibey, Aiden
Stage 1: Jacob
Stage 2: Jacob
Stage 3: Jade

**LEVEL 5 - 100 BOOKS**
Early Stage 1: Kylinta, Aiden
Stage 1: Amber, Caroline
Stage 2: Codee, Samuel, Byron, Rhiley, Jacob

**LEVEL 6 - 150 BOOKS**
Stage 1: Jordan

**LEVEL 7 - 200 BOOKS**
Stage 1: Natasha

P&C NEWS
The next P&C meeting will be on Thursday 26th November at 2.00pm in the staffroom. ALL WELCOME!

- Community News -
Sign Up for Milo In2Cricket
Sign up for North Nowra Cambewarra Cricket Club Milo In2Cricket on Fridays 5.30-7pm at Bernie Regan Sporting Complex. Cost $90 includes bat, ball, hat, shirt and bag. Info: Tim Bricklebank 0438 550 259 or www.nnccc.org.au

BIG BLUE AWARDS
KH  Scotte, Aiden
KS  Dekoda
1R  Will, Blake, Jemima
4C  Tony, Jordan
5/6H  Jordyn, Jade
5/6F  Shayleigh, Casey, Tahnee
3-6T  Jacob, Jackson

GOLD AWARDS
4C  Violet

Canteen News
This week’s $5.00 Lunch Special
♦ Fried Rice
♦ Choice of popper or small water
♦ Jelly Cup
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.

Canteen Red Day
Friday 11th December
Hot Dogs
Christmas Cupcakes/Goodies
Details coming home soon!

Canteen Credit Book
Please note that the Canteen will no longer be operating a credit book next year.