Dear Parents and Carers

Presentation Day – Tuesday 1st December
Next Tuesday at 10.00am in the school hall we will celebrate the achievements of our Bomaderry students and community at the annual Presentation Day assembly. Please join us to celebrate and congratulate our award winners, volunteers, leaders and staff. Be entertained by the choir, clap for each award winner, farewell our outgoing Year 6 graduates, and discover who will be our 2016 student leaders - a jam-packed agenda of special presentations. We really hope you can come along.

Quality Work
Jack from 4C created an impressive ‘3D’ style artwork where he demonstrated his design skills and understanding of colour and detail. Zoe, Thomas and Shantaria from 5/6F wrote short stories in the style of Paul Jennings. They were required to include suspense, revelation, dialogue and a ‘twist’ in their work. These were extremely enjoyable stories and Thomas’ made me laugh out loud!

Canteen News
You will have heard the wonderful news about all of the new canteen food items – students and staff are really enjoying the choice and we thank Kay for her enthusiasm. Kay is hoping to offer even more homemade options to the menu but in order to do this, we need some new volunteers in the canteen. If you are interested in helping out, even for one hour, please note that we have certificates for volunteer hours at BPS. Two hours in the canteen makes you eligible for $2Bommo Dollars – these can be spent at the canteen, uniform shop or front office for excursions. Please remember that no more money is being saved in the canteen ‘book’. The book will no longer operate at all in 2016. Thank you for your understanding.

Assembly and Leader Speeches
Our whole school assembly for Week 8 will take place tomorrow at 12.30pm in the hall. At the conclusion of the assembly, our candidates for 2016 leadership will present their speeches. If you would like to join us and hear their convincing arguments, come along at 12.30. After the conclusion of the assembly, Year 2-5 students will cast their votes.

Uniform Shop SALE
From now until the end of Term 4, we will have larger size items (sizes 14-24) on sale at the Uniform Shop.
- Shirts with logo $15.00
- Shirts without logo $10.00
- Microfibre long pants $20.00
- Jackets $25.00
Please note these specials only apply to sizes 14-24, and limited stock is available.
We also have some good quality second hand clothing in the Uniform Shop. Jackets are $5.00 and shirts, shorts and pants are just $2.00. Come in and grab a bargain!

Kindergarten Orientation EXPO
Next week, on Thursday 3rd and Friday 4th December we will welcome our new 2016 Kindergarten students for their Orientation Days. These days allow children to become familiar and comfortable with school before they start in 2016. Sessions will be held from 9.30-11am to help children get acquainted with teachers, learn about school routines and get to know other children who are also starting school at BPS next year. There will also be an expo and information session for parents.
Please ensure that all appropriate paperwork including birth certificate, immunisation statement, enrolment form and scripture form has been completed and handed in at the school office.

Have another fabulous week and remember to slip, slop, slap again. On that note, can I thank all staff and students and their families for the commonsense shown last Friday in the heat – hats and drink bottles were prevalent and sport went ahead with the help of cold drinks, rest stops and some damp shirts! Thank you.

Aim High to Achieve High
Dionne Hanbidge
Principal

‘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!

Payment Reminders
Students in the Choir are reminded that permission notes and payment for the excursion is due by tomorrow, Tuesday 24th November.

Students in Kindergarten to Year 2, K-6J and K-6L are reminded that permission notes and payment for the Shoalhaven Zoo Picnic Day is due by next Monday 30th November.

Please remember that our newsletter is able to be viewed in colour on our school website: www.bomaderry-p.schools.nsw.edu.au
Impetigo (School Sores)
There has been a confirmed case of a student with Impetigo (school sores) at the school.

Symptoms
Small red spots change into blisters that fill up with pus and become crusted; usually on the face, hands or scalp.

Do I need to keep my child home?
Yes, until treatment starts. Sores should be covered with watertight dressings.

How can I prevent spread?
Careful hand washing.

As impetigo can spread easily, if your child has any spots, sores or rashes, please consult a Doctor as antibiotic treatment may be required.

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

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

Kindergarten 2016 Orientation Expo
Thursday 3rd and Friday 4th December 9.30 - 11.00am
Please ensure that all the required enrolment paperwork has been completed and handed in to the office. This includes completed enrolment forms, proof of address, birth certificate, immunisation and scripture details.

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 2 - 25 BOOKS**
- Stage 2: Corey
- Stage 3: Tahnee

**LEVEL 3 - 50 BOOKS**
- Stage 2: Lachlan, Meakala

**LEVEL 4 - 75 BOOKS**
- Stage 1: Cassandra
- Stage 3: Gary

**LEVEL 5 - 100 BOOKS**
- Early Stage 1: Shanley, Liam
- Stage 1: Shyanne
- Stage 2: Jai, Michael, Aiden
- Stage 3: Shantaria, Jade

**LEVEL 6 - 150 BOOKS**
- Early Stage 1: Aiden, Alivia, Evelyn, Shanley
- Stage 1: Ryan, Isabella, Mia, Jessica, Bridget, Aurelia, Kate, Nathan

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

Congratulations to the 28 students in 4C who have all reached 100 readers. Wow!

Canteen Red Day
Friday 11th December
Hot Dogs/Christmas Goodies
Order forms will be sent home next week!

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

Canteen News
This week’s $5.00 Lunch Special
- Choice of fried rice, spaghetti bolognese or 6 chicken dinosaurs
- Choice of popper or small water
- Choice of a packet of chips or a 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.

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.

Community News
- **International Day - People with Disability Dinner Dance**
  Rock’n’roll - All ages/abilities. Adults $25 / Kids $12.50
  3 December 5.30pm at Nowra Golf Club
  Tickets: House with No Steps 4403 0903
  Info: Susan or Melinda 4428 9003

- **International Exchange Students - Host families needed**
  World Education Program (WEP) Australia is a not-for-profit student exchange organisation, seeking families interested in hosting an exchange student in July 2016.
  Details: www.wep.org.au, info@wep.org.au or phone 1300 884 733.

- **‘Meet the Author’ - Mark Tedeschi**
  Author of ‘Kidnapped’.
  Saturday 28th November at 1pm at Nowra Library

- **COMING SCHOOL EVENTS**

  | Tuesday 24th Nov | - NAC Fun Day excursion - K-6S, K-6J and 3-6T |
  | Wednesday 25th Nov | - In2Uni at UoW Shoalhaven - Yr 6 |
  | Thursday 26th Nov | - Showcase 12-1.30pm |
  | | - P&C meeting 2pm in staffroom |
  | Tuesday 1st Dec | - Presentation Day 10am |
  | Wednesday 2nd Dec | - Year 6 Farewell |
  | Thursday 3rd Dec | - Kindergarten 2016 Orientation Day |
  | | - Choir excursion |
  | | - Bomaderry High Orientation Day |
  | | - Stage 2 hockey excursion |
  | Friday 4th Dec | - Kindergarten 2016 Orientation Day |
  | Monday 7th Dec | - Orders due at Canteen for Red Day |
  | Thursday 10th Dec | - Stage Picnics |
  | Friday 11th Dec | - Canteen Red Day |
  | Wednesday 16th Dec | - LAST DAY OF TERM |