Dear Parents and Carers

Please take note of all of the dates and business outlined in this week’s newsletter – mark it all on your calendars. There is so much on, as well as coming soon. Presentation Day, High School Orientation, choir excursion, Kindergarten Orientation, Christmas photos, Red Day, Year 6 Farewell and more…. It must be almost the end of the school year!

**TOMORROW is Presentation Day – Tuesday 1st December**

Tomorrow 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. **Please send all students in FULL school uniform.**

**Achieving our GOALS**

Akayla from 4C was thrilled to reach the reading benchmark which is the expected level for the end of Year 4. Well done, Akayla.

Blake and Jasmine from 1R also reached new reading levels in class and have already set new levels for their next goal. I hope they keep up their reading over the holidays.

Emily from 4C has mastered both the 3X and 4X tables. Great work, Emily.

**Canteen RED DAY, MUFTI and CHRISTMAS PHOTOS**

On Friday 11th December we will have a special Christmas-themed Mufti Day for a gold coin donation. Christmas photos can be purchased on the same day for $1.00. An order form with details has been sent home today.

The Canteen is also holding a Red Day on the same day. Order forms have been sent home today. Please ensure that your Red Day order and payment is returned to the canteen by Monday 7th December.

**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**

This 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.

This is our ‘third-last’ newsletter for 2015. We only have two more Mondays of school. Please remember school breaks up on **WEDNESDAY 16th December**. This is the same day the HSC results are sent to all HSC students. Please wish them good luck for their big day. We hope many of our former BPS students are thrilled with their efforts.

**Aim High to Achieve High**

Dionne Hanbidge
Principal

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**Payment Reminder**

Students in Year 3 to Year 6 and Support classes K-6S and 3-6T are reminded that permission notes and payment for the Picnic Day excursion is due this week, by Friday 4th December.

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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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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)
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.
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.

Support Classes NAC Fun Day
Last Tuesday I had the pleasure of taking students from Bomaderry Public School to an inclusive Fun Day at Nowra Anglican College. It was organised by the Year 9 students and we all had a fantastic day. We watched a hilarious act by a drama group and also saw a magic show. We then split up into three groups and rotated between sport games, water play and a jumping castle. Everyone enjoyed the event and we look forward to next year’s Fun Day!
Mr Young

Mufti Day and Christmas Photos
On Friday 11th December we will have a ‘Christmas’ themed mufti day for a gold coin donation.
We will also be offering a Christmas photo to be purchased on the day for just $1.00.
Please see the order form included with today’s newsletter for details.

Canteen Red Day
Friday 11th December
Hot Dogs/Christmas Goodies
Order forms have been sent home today!

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.

Library News
Please keep looking for overdue books and return them to the library as soon as possible. The library is currently getting ready for next year and we need the books back in the library. Some children have VERY overdue books and we would really appreciate them back in the library. The first class that has NO OVERDUE BOOKS will receive a surprise 😊 A couple of classes are very close!
Thank you for your help.
Mrs Manktelow

- Community News -
Bomaderry Anglican Church
Please join us for church at Bomaderry Anglican this year! Christmas Eve 6.30pm - fun, pageant-style service, all ages Christmas Day 9am - traditional service with kids’ program Then ‘Summer Church’ Sunday’s 9am until end of January

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