Dear Parents, Carers and Community

We are in the 7th week of the school term already. Students are in routine here at school and we hope the daily reading and maths game routine is also kicking in at home. Thanks you to all families who have made these important practice times a priority. They really do help consolidate what is being taught at school.

Japanese Drumming

The Japanese drumming show here at school last week was fantastic. It was an interactive experience where all students had the opportunity to take part. Kyomi, the instructor, included some cultural learning, Japanese language and excellent teaching. Thank you to Mr Dan Heather for organising this worthwhile opportunity for our students.

Quality Work

Logan in 2A was very proud of the high quality work he did in Handwriting last week. Logan used correct spacing, letter formation and also ensured correct placement on the upper and lower case lines.

Tamika worked very well in her 3H CAPA lesson last week. She produced a 3D effect artwork of her hand using what her class was learning about line and colour.

1R have been writing recounts in class. Last week Keleeta, Amber and Kobi wrote recounts and published them using paragraphs and correct punctuation as well as neat writing. Fantastic work Year 1.

Easter Raffle

Thank you to the families who made very generous donations to our P&C fundraiser. The prizes are looking 'good enough to eat'! Please ensure all raffle tickets are returned. They should be sent back to school, sold or unsold, as soon as possible. The raffle will be drawn at our Infants Hat Parade on Thursday 2nd April at 10am.

Doing Things Together

Next Thursday is our first ‘Doing Things Together Day’. We will be celebrating ‘Harmony Day’ as well as ‘National Day Against Bullying’ by enjoying small co-operative group activities with peers. Looking forward to seeing everyone display their ‘Getting Along’ skills.

Aim High to Achieve High

Dionne Hanbidge - Principal

REMINDER

Please remember to notify the school of any changes to contact details. If you have changed your address or phone number, please ensure that you update these details with the school as soon as possible.

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Year 6/7 Transition to High School

Please note that the Expression of Interest forms for Year 7 enrolment to High School in 2016 have been handed out today.

Parents and carers with students currently in Year 6 are required to complete this form and return it to the office by Friday 20th March.

School Photo Day

Friday 27th March

Envelopes will be coming home TODAY. Please take time to read the relevant information on the MSP Photography payment envelopes and remember these helpful points:

• Don't seal envelopes inside each other. You can pay for all children in one envelope however each child needs to have their own envelope on photo day.

• Sibling Photo Envelopes are available at the school office upon request. Online ordering is NOT available for Sibling Photo Packs.

• Please enclose correct money as no change is given.

• Return your individual photo envelopes on photo day. Your child will be asked to present the envelope directly to the MSP photographer. PLEASE DO NOT SEND THE PHOTO ENVELOPE BACK TO SCHOOL UNTIL PHOTO DAY. ANY ENVELOPES RECEIVED PRIOR TO PHOTO DAY WILL BE RETURNED HOME.

BIG BLUE AWARDS

2A Wendy, Aleisha
2G Maddie, Amelia
4C Jack, Peggy, Akala
5/6F Thomas
5/6H Tara, Deacon, Jordyn
K-6S Leilani, Ben, Daniel

GOLD AWARDS

K-6S Leilani

Before School Supervision

Please note that there is no supervision for students arriving at school before 8.40am.
National Ride To School Day

On Friday 13 March 2015, we'll be celebrating the ninth National Ride2School Day event, where over 300,000 Australian students, just like yours, will ride or walk to school. Active travel is a great way for students of all ages to meet their recommend daily dose of 60 minutes physical activity every day. Bomaderry Public School's active travel day is just around the corner! A few reminders for the day include:
- Students who participate will receive a participation certificate and ice block
- All students on wheels are required to wear helmets.
- To guard the security of bikes, students should bring a chain to secure their bikes in the bike racks.

We are encouraging all students and staff to ride to school this Friday 13th March 2015.

Miss Krystel Wallace and Miss Lauren Harris

Regional Swimming Success

Congratulations to Ajay (K-6L) and Ryan (3-6S) for making it to the Regional level in swimming. Both of these boys proudly represented Bomaderry Public School and should be very pleased with their efforts. A further congratulations goes to Ryan who came 2nd place in both the AWD 50 metre backstroke and 50 metre freestyle events. Ryan will once again represent Bomaderry Public at the State Swimming Carnival on Wednesday 25th and Thursday 26th of March 2015. We wish you the very best in these events!

Miss Krystel Wallace

Book Club

Please return your Book Club orders to the office by Wednesday 18th March with payment. Please make cheques out to “Scholastic”.

Thank you, Book Club Co-ordinator

Science Starters

Did humans live with dinosaurs? Does the moon disappear in the day? Kids love to know the answers to life's mysteries but there are a few facts they often get wrong in the name of science.


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: James, Jolie, Malakai, Tyler, Keeley, Tyler, Oscar, Dustin, Caroline, Naomi, Jemima, Thomas, Phoebe, David, Kiara, Elisha, Collin, Tahman
- Stage 2: Lara, Karly, Phoebe, Jesse, Leela, Gary, Madeline, Ebony, Taya

**LEVEL 2 - 25 BOOKS**
- Stage 1: Caleb, Anna, Brayden, Seth, Natasha
- Stage 2: Tony, Peggy, Victoria, Quinten, Shayleigh, Billy, Gary, Madeline, Ebony, Taya, Jacob

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)
- Class 4 Cherry -

We have been learning about rainforest habitats and the effect clearing has had on the animal and plant life through this deforestation.

In our Literacy work we have been looking at persuasive texts on the clearing of the forests and the way authors use particular words and structure to influence us.

One of the activities we did recently was to write our own piece of persuasive writing on whether we should go to the beach or not.

Our teacher, Ms Coleman, has expected us to complete quality work such as using correct punctuation, neat and correct letter formation and some correct language features of a persuasive text.

Some of the stars of our class who have produced quality work are Akala, Luke and Jordan because they listen to the instructions and complete all activities to a high standard.

This term in Science, we are going to be learning about the way force can be exerted by one object on another object through direct contact or from a distance. We recently used balloons to learn about gravity. In History we are learning about the great journeys of exploration.

Ms Coleman - Class Teacher

- Community News -

Bomaderry Junior Rugby League Football Club
Looking for more players to join our club in the following age groups: Under 7,12 ,13,14,15 & 16 Years.
Looking for more 10-14 year old girls to join our newly formed Girls League Tag team.
Registrations Tuesday’s - Friday's at the Bomaderry Sporting Complex 3.30pm - 5.00pm or online at http://swampies.leaguenet.com.au
Contact: Steve (President) on 0403591014.

Learn to Play Rugby - Shoalhaven Junior Rugby Union
Training/rego: Thursdays 5.30-6.30pm for Under 8-17’s.
Game Days are Sundays. Season kicks-off late March.
Rego $40 includes shorts, socks and training shirt
Details: Tim 0428 435 322

- P&C Uniform Shop -

Mondays 2.30pm - 3.30pm
Wednesdays 8.30am - 9.30am
Fridays 8.30am - 9.30am

- P&C NEWS -

The next P&C meeting will be on Thursday 26th March at 4.00pm in the staffroom.
ALL WELCOME!

- Canteen News -

This week’s $5.00 Lunch Special
• Hot Chicken & Gravy Roll
• Choice of popper, plain milk or small water
• Mony

- 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.

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