Dear Parents, Carers and Community

I’m not quite sure how two weeks can pass so quickly… but, here we are back and ready for Term 2. Ten school weeks, with the June long weekend snuck in the middle for a little mini-break, will fly by also. Please keep an eye on your calendars for school events, as this Term will be just as busy as any other I am certain!

ANZAC DAY

This special annual day falls this SATURDAY. With 2015 being the 100th Anniversary of the landing at Gallipoli, there is much community focus and school learning on the topic. The focus associated with 2015 ANZAC Day provides a unique learning opportunity for students to develop an understanding of the importance of this historical event to our nation and enduring respect and appreciation for the sacrifices of others.

Bomaderry Public will commemorate the event in two very important ways:

Saturday 25th – All students are asked to assemble opposite the Bomaderry RSL Club before 9am. The Bomaderry ANZAC march steps off from the RSL and culminates in a lovely service at Walsh Park in Bomaderry. Students are asked to wear full school uniform – including badges for all school leaders, house captains, library monitors and SRC representatives. Staff will accompany the students on the march and during the assembly at the service. Parents are asked to collect students immediately after the service is finished. We look forward to marching proudly through our community alongside a large student group.

Tuesday 28th – All families and community are invited to our school assembly in the hall at 12.30pm. Our school assembly will be led by students and we extend a special invitation to all Defence families for this special school event. Please join us as we host visitors from the Bomaderry RSL and HMAS Albatross.

Quality Work

Some very fabulous students have waited all holidays to see their names here in the bulletin! They produced high quality work in the last week of Term 1. Jolie from 1D very proudly shared her new Numeracy learning with Ms Hanbidge and Mrs Kellett. Jolie was adding four numbers by recognising addition facts to 10 and 20 as well as double numbers and near doubles. WOW – keep up the excellent Mathematics skills, Jolie.

Casey from 2A surprised himself with the amazing outcome of his Visual Art work of a seahorse. He created a multimedia artwork using concentration skills and excellent gluing techniques.

Reminder – SPOT Notes

A reminder for all parents and caregivers who received the (green) follow-up note for the SPOT Speech screeners: PLEASE complete and return the note to Mrs Kellett this week. You may also contact Mrs Kellett with any enquiries.

Parents & Citizens – Mother’s Day

Our Bomaderry PS P&C group are planning a Mother’s Day Stall here at school on May 7th and 8th. There will be loads of affordable goodies to purchase for mums. If you can donate any special items for sale, make some goodies or help out on the day to sell the items, please contact the office on 4421 6577.

NAPLAN – National Assessment of Literacy and Numeracy for Years 3 and 5

The annual NAPLAN assessments will take place in Week 4 this Term. If you have a child in Year 3 or 5 please be sure to mark these dates down. It is important that all students are at school on those days and ON TIME – Tuesday 12th May (Language Conventions and Writing), Wednesday 13th May (Reading) and Thursday 14th May (Numeracy). Friday the 15th May is the final day to complete catch-up assessments.

Uniform – Cold, Wet Weather

Please chase school jackets as soon as possible for the looming, Winter weather in Term 2. We have started with some cold, wet weather already and have a number of students in out-of-uniform jumpers. The uniform shop is open Mondays from 2.30-3.30pm as well as Wednesday and Fridays from 8.30-9.30am. Thankyou.

Welcome back, once again. I look forward to catching up with many families during the term. We are hoping to see many of you on Saturday at our ANZAC march.

Aim High Achieve High

Ms Dionne Hanbidge

Principal

P&C Mothers Day Stall

Thursday 7th May

and

Friday 8th May

Gifts will be available from 50c to $5.00.

Donations can be left at the office.

Volunteers are required to help at the stall. If you are able to help, please contact the office on 4421 6577.
**Term 2 - Week 1**
21st April 2015

**BIG BLUE AWARDS**
1R  Tyler, Isabella, Aurelia
1D  Mia
2A  Thomas, Madison
3H  Talea, Larna
5/6H  Jordyn, Lara
5/6F  Shayliegh, Madi, Estelle

**GOLD AWARDS**
2A  Ted

**P&C Uniform Shop**
- **Mondays** 2.30pm - 3.30pm
- **Wednesdays** 8.30am - 9.30am
- **Fridays** 8.30am - 9.30am

**Drive Safely**
Please remember to obey all road rules and drive in a safe manner to ensure that all BPS students and community are safe and happy.
Please respect our neighbours by not blocking driveways and watch your speed in surrounding streets.

**- Community News -**
**OPPORTUNITY ‘C’ CLASS for 2016**
Parents of gifted and talented children in the Shoalhaven district currently in Year 4 are invited to attend an INFORMATION EVENING at 6.00pm on Tuesday 28 April 2015 at Illaroo Road Public School.
A Year 5 Opportunity ‘C’ class will be formed in 2016 for gifted and talented students in Year 4 in 2015.
Details: Bob Lowe, Deputy Principal, on 4421 0422.

**Go4Fun**
FREE fun program for kids to become fitter, healthier and happier!
Go4Fun® is a healthy lifestyle program for kids aged 7 to 13 years who are above their ideal weight. The program runs one afternoon per week over the school term and aims to improve health, fitness, self-esteem and confidence.
Program highlights include active games, tips on healthy food, label reading, portion sizes, a supermarket tour, plus much more! Go4Fun will be held on Wednesdays at Bomaderry Public School in Term 2 starting 29th April.
Details: Ph 1800 780 900, SMS for call back 0409 745 645 or visit www.go4fun.com.au.

**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**
- **Early Stage 1**: Russ
- **Stage 1**: Connah, Aisha, Jacob
- **Stage 2**: Corey, Bailey, Braith, Luke, Dylan, Leah, Zac, Akala
- **Stage 3**: Chloe

**LEVEL 2 - 25 BOOKS**
- **Stage 1**: Aaliyha, Eltica, Montana, David, Naomi, Shakayla, Kobi, Jacob
- **Stage 2**: Bailey, Braith, Luke, Dylan, Leah, Alec, Reide, Zac, Akala
- **Stage 3**: Chloe, Grace

**LEVEL 3 - 50 BOOKS**
- **Stage 1**: Brayden, Natasha
- **Stage 2**: Taya
- **Stage 3**: Jordyn

**Payments Due**
Students in K-2 as well as K-6L and K-6J are reminded that payment for the Gruffalo excursion is due by this Friday 24th April.

**- COMING SCHOOL EVENTS -**
- **Sat** 25th April - ANZAC Day March 9am from RSL
- **Tue** 28th April - ANZAC Day Assembly 12.30pm
- **Wed** 6th May - District Cross Country - ‘Wilandra’
- **Thu** 7th May - Mothers Day stall
- **Fri** 8th May - Mothers Day stall
- **Tue** 12th May - NAPLAN Language Convention & Writing
- **Wed** 13th May - NAPLAN Reading
- **Thu** 14th May - NAPLAN Maths

**Canteen News**
This week’s $5.00 Lunch Special
- Ham or Chicken Salad Sub
- Choice of popper, plain milk or small water
- Mony