Dear Parents, Carers and Community

Welcome to Week 3. Could I please take this opportunity to celebrate the massive improvement our school has shown in home-tasks. Home Reading rates are at an all-time high and the regular borrowing of Home Maths games is also improving. These efforts will continue to equate to higher and higher levels of student achievement. Congratulations BPS.

Quality Work

Congratulations to three very clever Kindergarten students from KS: Evelyn, Russ and Kya. Mrs Brown was very adventurous and did finger painting in Maths! These students did a wonderful job counting and adding, as well as setting out their ‘Very Hungry Caterpillar’ maths work!

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. Thank you to the wonderful family members who have already phoned the school to offer support – we are very lucky to have such generous school community members.

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

The annual NAPLAN assessments will take place NEXT WEEK. 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

Please chase school jackets and warm long pants (or tights to wear under skorts) as soon as possible. We have had a number of students in out-of-uniform items. Please remember also that white, pale blue or navy blue long-sleeved under-shirts are great to wear under our school shirts on cooler days. The uniform shop is open Monday afternoons from 2.30 to 3.30pm and then on Wednesday and Friday mornings from 8.30am to 9.30am.

Aim High to Achieve High

Ms Dionne Hanbidge - Principal

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District Cross Country Postponed

I have just received an e-mail to inform me that the District Cross Country has been postponed due to the wet weather conditions. Instead of this Wednesday 6th May, it has been moved to Friday 15th May 2015 (Week 4).

New permission notes will need to be signed for all students and will be sent home shortly.

Miss Krystel Wallace

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PSSA Soccer Knockout

Last Wednesday, we were lucky enough to get some good weather in order to play the first round of the PSSA Soccer Knockout against Cambewarra Public School. The girls’ team played first and all of the girls displayed fantastic sportsmanship and persistent attitudes but unfortunately they do not progress to the next round. The boys’ team played shortly after the girls’ game and it was a superb game to watch. They lost 4-1 but the score does not reflect how well they played as a team. I am extremely proud of each and every one of the students who participated in the knockout. Thank you to all of the parents and carers who assisted with transport to and from the venue.

Miss Krystel Wallace

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P&C Mothers Day Stall

Thursday 7th 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.

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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
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*: Charlee, Skye, Jettson, Chloe, Madyian, Adam, Liam, Shanley, Hayley, Rebecca, Blake, Aiden, Delilah, Dekoda, Emily, Akaylah, Megan, Aiden, Elliot
Stage 2: Braydon, Ben, Lachlan
Stage 3: Leilani, Daniel, Kylie

**LEVEL 2 - 25 BOOKS**

Stage 1: Mathew, Lauchlan, Tahmana, Olivia
Stage 2: Ben, Dylan, Claudia
Stage 3: Leilani

**LEVEL 3 - 50 BOOKS**

Stage 1: Will, Blake, Ryan, Olivia, Isabella
Stage 2: Billy, Jack, Dylan
Stage 3: Myah

**LEVEL 4 - 75 BOOKS**

Stage 2: Harper
Stage 3: Rodney

- **K-6 Jellybean** -

We have been learning about letter sounds and knowing our sight words.

This term our descriptive text is ‘The Gruffalo’.

We have all been doing our Home Reading Program and love to change our books each week.

One of the activities we did recently was making ANZAC biscuits and red felt poppies to wear to our special ANZAC Assembly. We had to follow a procedural text or recipe.

Our teacher, Ms Barry, has expected us to complete quality work such as following instructions by listening carefully and doing just what our teacher tells us.

One of the stars of our class who has produced Quality Work is Ryan because he has been concentrating on his work page and trying hard to colour in and copy patterns.

This term we are also going to be investigating, measuring and counting in our Maths Unit - Froggy Pond.

Ms Barry - Class Teacher

**PADDLE POP PRICE RISE**

Due to increased production and distribution costs, Streets Ice Cream have announced a price rise on Paddle Pops available from the school canteen.

The new price for Streets Paddle Pops at the canteen is $1.50.

**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 28th May at 4.00pm in the staffroom.

**ALL WELCOME!**

**Book Club**

Please return your Book Club orders to the office by Wednesday 6th May with payment. Please make cheques out to “Scholastic”. Thank you, Book Club Co-ordinator

**Behaviour**

Children often learn more from what you do than what you say. Your own behaviour is important for showing children how you would like them to behave. Talking about the reasons for your behaviour can help to make your values and expectations clear.

**Application for Opportunity Class Placement in Year 5 in 2016**

If your child is seeking Year 5 opportunity class placement in 2016 you must submit the application online before 15 May 2015.

The application website is at [www.schools.nsw.edu.au/ocplacement](http://www.schools.nsw.edu.au/ocplacement)
Term 2 - Week 3

4th May 2015

COMING SCHOOL EVENTS

- Wed 6th May - Book Club orders due at office
  Booderee notes & payment due

- Thu 7th May - Booderee excursion
  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

- Fri 15th May - District Cross Country 'Willandra'

Thank You

Many thanks to Ron Hewitt for the donation of plastic aprons to the Studio and K-6 Jellybean.

Age Appropriate TV, Movies and Games

Make sure that the programs children watch and the electronic games they play are suitable for their age and reflect positive values. Watching violence on television and playing violent games can lead to aggressive behaviour.

- Community News -

Nowra Family Support Playgroup
Nowra Family Support Service is holding a FREE group called “Supported Playgroup”, to be held on 11th, 18th and 25th May on Mondays from 10am to 12 noon. This group is for under 5 year olds. Lots of activities and morning tea will be supplied.
Contact: 4421 5499 or email nowrafs@shoalhaven.net.au

Friends of Brush-Tailed Rock-Wallaby Incorporated
The Friends have produced a short documentary about their collaborative work with NSW National Parks and Wildlife Service and the engagement of the Kangaroo Valley and Illaroo communities.
A Documentary Launch Party will be held on 16th May at Kangaroo Valley Community Hall from 4.30pm.
Details: www.rockwallaby.org.au/

Modern Dance Group for People with a Disability
Slice of Life (SOLA) are seeking Expressions of Interest from people with a disability who love to dance. Classes will be taught by a professional teacher at a dance studio in Nowra.
Interested people should email their name and email address to: sliceoflifeaustralia@bigpond.com

Managing Depression
One in four kids over 12 has symptoms of depression. Would you know what to look for and how to help? Don't be afraid, ask your child how they are feeling and keep communicating with them. Find out more: http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/wellbeing/health/managing-depression-in-children

Payment Due
Students in Year 1 and 2 who are going on the Booderee National Park excursion are reminded that payment and permission notes are due by this Wednesday 6th May.

Canteen News
Any parents or carers wishing to volunteer a few hours a week, fortnight or month will be more than welcome. Come and see Regina in the canteen any time.
We really appreciate your help and the children love seeing their parents working at school. It is a great way to meet your children’s friends!

This week’s $5.00 Lunch Special
- Hawaiian Pizza Pocket
- Choice of popper, plain milk or small water
- Orchy

BIG BLUE AWARDS

KH  Liam
KS  Adam, Chelsea, Jettson
1R  Will
2G  Tanesha, Amelia, Mia, Seth
3H  Michael
3/4T  Rhiley, Ethan
4C  Harper, Bailey, Tony, Eline
5/6F  Madi, Chantelle, Andrew, Thomas, Shayliegh, Shantaria
3-6T  Grace, Jai, Sarah, Jackson
K-6J  Maverick, Jacob, Edie

GOLD AWARDS

3H  Tamika, Talea
4C  Akala