Dear Parents and Caregivers

**ClassMovies – Technology News**

This year we welcomed Mr Matthew Devlin to our teaching team. Mr Devlin looks after ‘everything technology’ for us at BPS. We are certainly enjoying having him here and supporting the staff and students to embed technology into our everyday practice.

One project Mr Devlin is undertaking is a group project where students are creating a high quality digital film about the school’s collaborative practices. They are using a Department of Education program called ClassMovies. ClassMovies, believes that everyone should be able to make, share and broadcast professional video. In order to do this, they re-designed filmmaking to take school participants from idea to audience without the need for technical skills, time commitment, specialist equipment or big budgets. They have developed an integrated and simple online process that pairs our amateur film-makers with a professional editor and guides them along every step of the way, including seamless publishing to their own TV channel. In Australian education, many thousands of teachers and students have taken this journey with ClassMovies and now BPS is also on the path to becoming film-makers.

We look forward to sharing our story via film with all of our school community soon. Keep an eye out for more news here in the bulletin and then via our school website.

**National Reconciliation Week**

This week, from 27th May to 3rd June, is National Reconciliation Week and tomorrow, 26th May we commemorate National Sorry Day.

National Sorry Day acknowledges and raises awareness of the history and continued effect of the forced removal of Indigenous Australians.

There will be many local and national events to remember the significant day in Australia’s history when Prime Minister Rudd said ‘Sorry,’ to all those affected by the Stolen Generation, on behalf of all Australians.

During Reconciliation Week we stop to focus on how Australians can better recognise each other as well as the contributions, cultures and histories of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people.

**HeadStart Kindergarten-Readiness Program**

Next term we will offer our free, Kindergarten readiness program for students enrolling in Kindergarten 2016. Please spread the word in our community so that all families hear about the program and visit the office for an enrolment form.

Final details about the program are yet to be finalised but we do know that it will run on Thursdays and Fridays from Week 6 Term 3, until the end of Term 4. Parents will be required to attend some information sessions which will run during the student session times also. More information coming soon.

**Markets @ BPS**

The local Bomaderry Rotary Club relocated their monthly markets from the park near the swimming pool to Bomaderry Public School. The markets got up and running last Saturday and they will now be held on the fourth Saturday of each month, running from 8am to 1pm.

Thank you to ROTARY and to our P&C and staff who supported the first market last week. It was a small but productive market, with more stall holders booked for next month – looks like this fundraising opportunity will just keep growing.

Thank you to the staff who baked cakes and slices, the parents who cooked and served at our canteen and BBQ and those behind the scenes who made it all happen – especially Robyn in our office who has been liaising for such a long time, with the lovely team at Rotary.

Coming along to the markets will support BPS. Our P&C will have food and drinks for sale each month and all monies raised goes towards resources for our school.

**If you can help** in the canteen, drop in a cake, or spend a while on the BBQ, please contact the school office and leave your details – we have a timesheet for volunteers to add their name in advance. The next market will be held on **SATURDAY 27TH JUNE**.

**Quality Work Correction**

Apologies to Emily from 4C as last week I incorrectly mentioned her sister’s name instead of hers. Emily created well-placed, collaged artworks demonstrating negative and positive space. Well-done Emily!

Have a great week, remember to do your best and smile … and to help with that smile I have the …

**JOKE OF THE WEEK** – shared with me by Jasmine from 1R:

How do you cook toast in the jungle?

Put it under a gorilla!

**Aim High, Achieve High**

Ms Dionne Hanbidge - Principal

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**Sporting Schools**

Sporting Schools is a new initiative provided by the Australian Sports Commission. Sporting Schools aims to help children develop a lifelong interest in sport, gain a healthier mind and body, have fun and learn sport activities and games in a safe environment. These sessions will be supervised by teachers and will be run at school with a similar procedure to Active After School Care and After School Sport. Please ensure a prompt pick up at home time.

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The last session for Term 2 will finish in Week 10. Permission notes are available from the office.

Krystel Wallace

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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)
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**Payment Due**
Stage 2 and 3 students going on the Taronga Zoo excursion are reminded that permission notes and payment is due by this Friday 29th May - Limited places are available -

**Library News**
Book Club orders need to be returned to the school by Wednesday 27th May.

There are still quite a lot of overdue books that need to be returned to the library. Please have a look at home and return them as soon as possible.

Remember to keep them in a safe place and return them EVERY week.

Last Book Club order was very interesting and many new, exciting books will be in the library soon.

**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: Dakoda
Stage 3: Thomas

**LEVEL 2 - 25 BOOKS**
Early Stage 1: Chloe, Blake, Skye, Alivia, Bailey, Evelyn, Madylan, Dekoda, Chelsea, Shanley, Megan, Aiden, Kayde, Hayley
Stage 1: Cassandra
Stage 2: Isaac
Stage 3: Kylie, Fleur, Taylah

**LEVEL 3 - 50 BOOKS**
Stage 1: Maddie, Kate, Amber, Maverick, Mia, Jordan
Stage 2: Alec, Sarah, Aaron
Stage 3: Jai, Zoe, Kyan, Reuben, Fleur, Narteisha

**LEVEL 4 - 75 BOOKS**
Stage 1: Amelia, Blake
Stage 2: Dylan, Taya, Cheyanne
Stage 3: Tara, Shaleigh, Thomas

**LEVEL 5 - 100 BOOKS**
Stage 2: Peggy
Stage 3: Jordyn

**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. Thank you to those families who have already paid their 2015 Contribution Fee.

**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!
SCHOOL ZONE Offences – As at 1 February 2015

To avoid receiving a fine when you’re dropping off or picking up children from school please observe the road rules associated with signs around schools. These are a guide only and are subject to change without notice.

SPEEDING OFFENCES
There has been an increase to the monetary fine applicable to Speeding Offences in School Zones.

Maximum Penalty
$3702
+ 7 Demerit Points

MOBILE PHONE USE
You must not drive while using a hand-held mobile phone in a school zone.

Penalty
$415
+ 4 Demerit Points

CHILDREN’S CROSSINGS
Disobey hand-held stop sign at Children’s Crossing or approach Children’s Crossing too quickly to stop safely.

Penalty
$519
+ 4 Demerit Points

U TURNS
Make a U-Turn without giving way to pedestrian or vehicle in a School Zone.

Penalty
$415
+ 4 Demerit Points

NO STOPPING
Under no circumstances are you allowed to stop here (unless there is a medical or other emergency).

Maximum Penalty
$311
+ 2 Demerit Points

NO PARKING
You may stop here for no more than 2 minutes, but only when engaged in picking up or dropping off passengers and you must stay within 3 metres of your vehicle. Otherwise no stopping is permitted.

Penalty
$173
+ 2 Demerit Points

BUS ZONE
You are not allowed to stop your vehicle unless you are driving a bus.

Penalty
$311
+ 2 Demerit Points

DOUBLE PARKING
You are not permitted to stop or park your vehicle alongside another vehicle that is already parked parallel to the kerb.

Penalty
$311
+ 2 Demerit Points

For information about Australian Road Rules call 13 22 13 or visit www.rms.nsw.gov.au
This information was provided by Shoalhaven City Council’s Road Safety NSW. 30 March 2015.
The information in this document is intended as a guide only, and is subject to change at any time without notice.
Second-Hand Uniforms Wanted
If you have any Bomaderry Public School uniforms that are no longer required, please consider donating them to the school. Items can be left at the school office.

Thank you,
Uniform Shop Staff

COMING SCHOOL EVENTS

- Tue 26th May - Assembly 12.30pm
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- Wed 27th May - Kinder Local Environment excursion
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- Thu 28th May - Canteen ‘Red Day’
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- Fri 29th May - K-6L & K-6J Dance at Eisteddfod
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- Tue 2nd Jun - K-6L & K-6J Verse Speaking at Eisteddfod

- Mon 8th Jun - Public Holiday

Book Club
Please return your Book Club orders to the office by **Wednesday 27th May with payment.**
Please make cheques out to “Scholastic”.
Thank you, Book Club Co-ordinator

Behaviour and Communication
Set reasonable expectations for children’s behaviour and communicating them clearly and respectfully, sets the tone for cooperation. Being consistent and positive in your approach to discipline communicates to children that they are valued, even if a particular behaviour is not.

Newsletter Advertising
We are currently seeking businesses interested in advertising on the back cover of our newsletter. The newsletter is distributed every week to all BPS families.
If your business is interested in placing an advertisement, or you would like further information, please contact Austnews on 1800 245 077 or email sales@austnews.com.au

Canteen News
The canteen is having a Red Day on **Thursday 28th May.** Please return your order form to the canteen by Tuesday 26th May.
We would also appreciate volunteers to assist on the day. Please contact Regina in the canteen on 4421 4620 if you are able to help.
**This week’s $5.00 Lunch Special**
- Zucchini Slice and salad
- Choice of popper, plain milk or small water
- Orchy

‘Teachable Moments’
When something happens that requires a response which draws on values, it presents a ‘teachable moment’. Ask children to think about what the problem is and what they could do to improve the situation. For example, when feelings have been hurt you could ask your child’s opinion of what the person might be feeling hurt about. Extend your child’s thinking through asking questions like, “How could you find out what Jo is feeling sad about?” and “What do you think you could do to help?”

Newsletter Advertising

-GOLD AWARDS-
2G Shyanne
5/6H Deacon
5/6F Thomas, Shayliegh
K-6S Ben

-KH Lilly
1R Oscar, Isabella
2A Logan, Ted
2G Brayden
3H Danielle
5/6H Shaleigh, Troy, Reuben, Taylah
5/6F Madilyne, Alden, Thomas, Zoe, Chantelle, Skye
K-6J Jacob, Dom, Njurrowin, Nathan, Edie
K-6S Daniel, Leilani, Grace, Mathew
3-6T Sarah, Gary, Emilia, Jai

BIG BLUE AWARDS

Books