Dear parents and caregivers

K-6L and K-6J Eisteddfod Stars - AGAIN
K-6L and K-6J have been out wowing the judges at the Shoalhaven Eisteddfod once again. Congratulations to these talented performers on gaining FIRST PLACE in the Special Education Verse Speaking section. They performed their very entertaining item “We’re Having a Monster’s Party”. Congratulations to Mrs Armstrong and her team of staff and willing parents who prepared and supported these wonderful BPS representatives. Breaking news just in ….. our Eisteddfod Legends have been invited to take part in the Stars of The Eisteddfod concert on Saturday 20th June at 2pm . . . as THE OPENING NUMBER! More information coming soon.

NITBUSTERS
As you would be aware by now, we are planning a NITBUSTERS day at school. The first step in organising our NITBUSTERS day, is to secure a good number of volunteers to help. Everything will be provided, instructions and protocols explained, clean combs for each child will be ready. All the volunteers have to do is turn up on the day, ready to nit-bust.

I have put out an S.O.S in recent bulletins and have also sent home around 30 parent volunteer letters in the hope that we can get an ‘army’ of willing helpers for the day. Thank you sincerely to those who have already responded.

Please call the office to leave your name, or ask to speak to Ms Hanbidge for more information, if you can help. Please let us know which days of the week suit you best. When we have a bank of volunteers we will set a date and send home more information for everyone.

Quality Work
Lilly from KH was very proud of her efforts in Writing last week. Lilly has mastered the spaces between her words as well as the use of capital letters and fullstops. Miss Harris was very happy too!

Finn, James and Jolie worked very hard with 1D when they were learning about healthy living with Miss Wallace last week. They produced a huge list of health and fitness words using the letters of the alphabet, originality and neat presentation.

Last week, one of our wonderful casual teachers, Ms Soeters, shared a fabulous piece of work completed by K-6L. Ms Soeters and K-6L worked together to write a rap about our school. Ms Soeters mentioned that Ivan, from K-6L made excellent contributions and showed a real talent in this area. Here is the rap for you to enjoy: The cool school that rules Could we go to Bomaderry Public School? It’s a place where kids are really cool And the principal rules the school At other schools they have lots of bullies Like a girl whose name is Julie But at Bomaderry we stop them fully By calming them down

Students Kicking Goals
Congratualtions Finn, James, Jolie, Montanna, Jessica and Eltica from 1D. These hard working students have been striving to do their best and as a result of this persistence, they have all reached one of their learning goals.

Jessica has mastered her ability to read all numbers up to 100 and the other 1D students have reached the reading level they were aiming for. Each of these students also consolidates their numeracy and/or reading skills by participating in the home reading and maths game schemes. Well done.

NAIDOC Week
Our much anticipated, annual NAIDOC week celebrations will once again take place during the final school week of Term 2: Monday 22nd June – Friday 26th June.

The theme this year is: We all Stand on Sacred Ground: Learn, Respect and Celebrate. This theme highlights Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples’ strong spiritual and cultural connection to land and sea. The theme is an opportunity to pay respects to country; honour those who work tirelessly on preserving land, sea and culture and to share the stories of many sites of significance or sacred places with the nation.

As the oldest continuing culture on the planet, the living culture of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people is intrinsically linked with these sacred places. This year’s theme was also chosen specifically to highlight and celebrate the anniversary of the ‘Handback’ of Uluru, one of these sacred sites, to its traditional owners on 26th October 30 years ago. The National NAIDOC Committee encourages all Australians - young and old - to embrace the 2015 National NAIDOC theme.

At BPS, we will hold our Art exhibition, a Doing Things Together Day, a Red, Black and Yellow mufti day and other special events. More detailed information will be provided soon.

Please join us for the whole school celebration assembly on Monday 22nd June at 12.30pm. This will be our formal event for the week, with invited guests, and a light luncheon will be held afterwards for school community, visitors and staff. Everyone is very welcome.
Quality Teaching - Quality Teachers
Many of the staff training sessions we hold at BPS are centred around high quality teaching practice and how we can continually improve what we do to improve student learning outcomes. We set professional teaching goals which align with evidence-based research.
Last Monday we shared some quality teaching strategies which encourage cooperative learning, engaging students in deep learning conversations, taking turns and developing their thinking skills.
Ms Hoskin used the new Think-Pair-Share strategy with 3H following the meeting. She was very happy with the high levels of engagement and learning which took place whilst her class discussed lizards and prepared to write a report about them.

HeadStart Kindergarten-Readiness Program
Do you know any families with children who turn 5 before June next year? They will need to be thinking about enrolling in Kindergarten 2016. Our Kindergarten readiness program will begin on Thursday 20th August. That is only 11 short weeks away. It will run on Thursdays and Fridays until the end of Term 4. Parents will be required to attend some information sessions which will run during the student session times also. Enrolment forms available at the office.

Markets @ BPS
The Local Bomaderry Rotary Club monthly markets now take place at Bomaderry Public School. They will now be held on the fourth Saturday of each month, running from 8am to 1pm.
If you would like to run a market stall, or you know someone who might be interested, please call 4421 0483 or 4422 4912 to make a booking. The next market will be held on SATURDAY 27th JUNE.

JOKE OF THE WEEK:
Which animal should you never play cards with?
A cheetah!

Aim High, Achieve High
Ms Dionne Hanbidge - Principal

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:** Kya
**Stage 2:** Riley

**LEVEL 2 - 25 BOOKS**
**Early Stage 1:** Reiby, Evelyn, Kyinta
**Stage 1:** Charlie, Laura
**Stage 2:** Jayden, Abby
**Stage 3:** Jade, Troy, Kayden, Joshua, Tanzania

**LEVEL 3 - 50 BOOKS**
**Stage 1:** Jolie, Ellie, Montana, Kiara, Dustin, James, Jordan, Mathew
**Stage 2:** Leela, Talea, Tiarni, Luke, Jordan, Braith, Jessica, Aidan, Chad, Bradley, Codee, Klaudia, Kaitlyn
**Stage 3:** Deacon

**LEVEL 4 - 75 BOOKS**
**Stage 1:** Isabella, Seth, Olivia
**Stage 2:** Grace, Violet
**Stage 3:** Reuben

**LEVEL 5 - 100 BOOKS**
**Stage 3:** Tara

BIG BLUE AWARDS

| KS | Trae, Aiden, Aidan, Blake |
| KH | Russ |
| 1D | Olivia, Jolie |
| 1R | Kate, Amber, Ryan |
| 2A | William, Laura |
| 2G | Lily, Kiara, Steven, Dylan, Lauchlan, Phoebe, Jordan |
| 3H | Amy, Abby, Connor, Larna, Wil |
| 4C | Violet, Chad, Peggy, Tony, Aaron |
| 5/6H | Tara, Jordyn |
| 3-6T | Kyran |

GOLD AWARDS

| 3/4T | Byron |
Term 2 - Week 8

- K Strawberry -

We have been learning about our local environment and how things grow and change. We put bean seeds on cotton wool and have been watching them grow. Each week we have recorded the changes to the plant in a diary.

One of the books we read recently was ‘Felix’ by Pamela Allen. We talked about how we would help Felix get his head out of the jar and then we wrote stories about our ideas. We are becoming very clever at being able to write interesting sentences and to write down the sounds we hear in words. Our aim is to always try to produce Quality Work.

One of the activities we did recently was to go on a walking excursion around our local area. We saw lots of different houses. We stopped at the old school and played on the big old tree. It was lots of fun.

We are also going to be celebrating NAIDOC Week in the last week of this term. We are busy preparing our art work for the Art Display in the hall.

Mrs Stuchbury - Class Teacher

- Community News -

Bomaderry Out of School Hours Care
Bomaderry Out of School Hours Care (BOOSHC) are now taking enrolments for July school Holidays. Please contact 0422 321 774 to make a booking.

‘Under The Influence’ Free Workshop
When: Tuesday 16th June from 9.30am-11.30am
Where: Showground Meeting Rooms, West St, Nowra
Almost 1 in 8 deaths and 1 in 5 hospitalisations of people aged under 25 is due to alcohol.

These workshops aims to provide parents with:
- Increased understanding of factors that impact on consumption (and non-consumption!) by young people.
- Strategies to assist in protecting young people against factors that encourage alcohol misuse.
- Opportunities to contribute to a community that can support our young people to grow and develop in an environment which actively supports reducing alcohol related harm.

A $2 donation at the door would be appreciated.
Bookings essential. Limited places available.
Ph: 4254 2794 / Donna.forknall@sesiahhs.health.nsw.gov.au

Aussie Hoops
Shoalhaven Basketball will be commencing their Term 3 Aussie Hoops program on 17th July for children aged 5-10 years.
Register now at aussiehoops.com.au
Contact: Cheryl on 4421 3800

Telling the Stories of Nowra
Food, fun, music, art and stories at Berry Street Laneway (next to the Arts Centre).
When: 18th June from 4-6pm
Info: Jessica 4429 3545  www.nowralive.com.au

Jelly Bean Park
Free face painting, clowns, balloons & music. Bring a picnic blanket and some morning tea or purchase from the local surrounding shops
When: 10th June from 10.30am-12pm
Where: Jelly Bean Park, Egans Lane (near Woolworths)
Info: Jessica 4429 3545  www.nowralive.com.au

- COMING SCHOOL EVENTS -

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Canteen News

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

Noticing Feelings

Before we can learn how to control feelings, we first have to notice them. You can help your children notice feelings by noticing them yourself and giving them labels: happy, sad, excited, frustrated, angry etc. Giving feelings names helps to make them more manageable for children. Learning to pay attention to how they are feeling helps children understand that all feelings are okay and that they can have emotions without being controlled by them.

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