Dear Parents and Caregivers

Welcome to Term 3
Term 3 has arrived and many things are already planned. Teachers have drafted their teaching programs, booked excursions and planned events. Term 3 is always the “Event” term with Education Week, Book Week and Literacy & Numeracy Week. Because these special weeks can take a lot of time away from classroom programs, we are once again holding one big CELEBRATION DAY to celebrate all of these ‘weeks’ on one day.

Please join us on Tuesday August 11 from 9.30am for open classrooms, assembly, luncheon, bookstall and lots of fun!

Reports and Parent Meetings
As you know, we sent home Semester 1 student reports last term. We will now begin conducting the second round of Personalised Learning Plan meetings early this term and we will most certainly discuss these reports with each family.

Please see your child’s teacher if you would like to make an appointment to discuss this report in a separate meeting before the PLPs begin.

I would like to extend a personal thank you to each of our teaching staff, the preparation of these student reports involves many hours of assessment, analysis, writing, editing and wrestling with the online SBSR computing program! Thank you.

Quality Work
Eline and Ebony from 4C wrote detailed recounts about their recent class 50’s party. Zac, Harper, Emily, Ebony and Tiarni, also from 4C, wrote recounts about the Taronga Zoo excursion. They all mastered their letter formation, recount writing structure and tense as well as the use of compound and complex sentences.

Chloe and Dekoda from KS wrote impressive sentences last term using spaces, stretching out the sounds they could hear in words and writing their known words.

Edie and Nathan from K-6JB created amazing ‘Tiddalick’ inspired craft work. They used careful craft and art skills.

Students Kicking GOALS
Every BPS student sets learning goals, which they work hard to achieve. These goals are ‘kicked’ with ongoing learning, encouragement and specific feedback from their teachers and SLSO’s.

Natasha, Caleb and Paige from 2A very proudly demonstrated their ability to use addition and subtraction strategies. They had been working hard on these skills as part of their learning goals.

Many of Mrs Stuchbury and Ms Wallace’s KS students achieved their Term 2 learning goals. Congratulations to Trae – happy at school, count to 20 and identify numerals to 20. Skye – read level 4 texts, count to 20 and identify numerals to 20. Chloe - read level 4 texts, identify numerals to 20 and know numbers before and after the numerals up to 20. Jyi – write my name and also demonstrated that I can recognise numbers to 100. Alivia - read level 4 texts, recognize rhyming words and the numerals to 20.

Congratulations also to students from Miss Harris’ KH class. Bailey - write his name; Emily - read level 4 texts, count to 30 and identify numerals to 20; Rebecca - read level 4 and identify numerals to 10.

Well done everyone – keep setting new challenges. We are all very proud of you.

Lego RoboCamp
In the school holidays, on 2nd & 3rd July Thomas, Estelle and Madilyne from Years 5&6 attended RoboCamp at University of Wollongong Shoalhaven Campus. They had a great time learning about Lego Robotics.

Holiday Reading
If you were one of the keen readers who met with Mrs Martin last term to collect a holiday reading log and bundle of books, please hand these back to your teachers this week for collection. Mrs Martin will collect all logs later this week and congratulate our motivated readers. Thank you Mrs Martin and all parents who supported their children’s holiday reading.

NAIDOC
The annual school art exhibition was once again an impressive display of works by every student in our school. It is so difficult to choose individual works but the visitors to our exhibition have managed to make their selection! The winners of the 2015 People’s Choice Awards were Byron from 5/6H and the group work created by 5/6F. Congratulations artists.

Here are some photos from our NAIDOC Week celebrations.
**Black Cockatoo Exhibition**

A number of impressive student and class-created works were chosen from the school exhibition to be transported to the local Black Cockatoo Shoalhaven NAIDOC Art Competition in Nowra.

Congratulations to the following BPS artists: **Jordan, Myah, Stirling and Nas** from 5/6F, **Shayleigh** from 5/6H, **Holly, Zaralee, Summer and Etlica** from 1D, **Leah** from 4C, **Maverick** and **Edie** from K-6J, **Ryan** and **Daniel** from K-6S as well as the ‘Stormboy’ work by 3-6T.

**Successful Disco**

On Friday, our last day of term, students attended discos in the hall during school time. There was a K-2 disco and a 3-6 disco. Glow products were on sale. Students had so much fun dancing the last day of school away with their friends and teachers. The discos were such a success that staff are considering making this a regular event to be held at the end of each term. We will keep you informed!

**Athletics Carnivals**

Our athletics carnival was met with wet weather last term. The Primary carnival was postponed until **This Thursday – July 16th**. Please come along to support the Primary students athletic pursuits. We always require time keepers, place judges and field event support. All families are welcome to come along to watch and cheer. Please let Ms Wallace know as soon as possible if you can assist.

**Spring Fair Meeting This Thursday**

All parents and caregivers are welcome to join us this Thursday 16th July at 3.30pm in the staffroom to discuss the Spring Fair to be held later this year.

**P&C Meeting Next Thursday**

Please join us for next Thursday’s P&C meeting. There will be discussions about fundraising, markets, nitbusters, playground upgrades, canteen and uniform. **Thursday 23rd July at 4pm in the staffroom.** See you there!

**Rotary & BPS Markets**

Six very keen parents and three staff came along on the very first day of the recent holidays to support the fundraising at the Rotary markets held here at BPS.

We had the BBQ and canteen operating (Thank you Tanya, Al and Marcus, as well as a large garage sale/white elephant stall operating (Thank you Vanessa, Michael, Tracey, Kylie and Mrs Bridge).

Please leave your details at the office if you can help at the next market. We really need more than two parents to run the BBQ.

**Pedestrian Safety**

There were ongoing reminders to ALL parents and carers to PLEASE refrain from using the traffic driveway for pedestrian access, last term. It is not safe. We are very afraid that students entering or leaving this gate, whether with parents or not, will be the victim of a traffic accident.

REMINDER: **Please Do Not** walk in the driveway gates. The safe, appropriate, walking gates are only a short walk further up the hill. Alternatively, make arrangements for your child to meet you at the bus shelter or front gate.

**NITBUSTERS**

Our NITBUSTERS day will be held on: **Wednesday July 22nd** and then a follow up day on **Thursday July 23rd**. Everything will be provided for the parent volunteers and all they have to do now is turn up on the day ready to nitbust. Please call the office to leave your name, if you can also offer some help. Please let us know which of these two dates suit you best.

Further explanation can be found in the note which will be sent home with all students tomorrow.

**HeadStart Program Begins Soon**

THIS term we will offer our free, Kindergarten readiness program for students enrolling in Kindergarten 2016. Mrs Heidi Bridge will teach the program with the support of Ms Ann-Marie Stewart and Ms Cindy Tan. The focus of the program will be ‘readiness’ for learning in Kinder and students will spend time in the school hall, library, Kindergarten rooms, playgrounds and the EIU classroom.

Please note – the program enrolments have been filled, however we are taking additional names and details for a waiting list. Visit the office for an enrolment form- this is also your enrolment form for Kindergarten next year. HeadStart will run on Thursdays and Fridays from Week 6 (Thursday August 20th), until the end of Term 4.

**Joke of the Week** (Thank you Thomas from 5/6F): Why was the Maths book sad? Because it had too many problems!

Aim High, Achieve High – keep striving for your goals this term.

Ms Dionne Hanbidge
Principal

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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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**BIG BLUE AWARDS**

**KH**  Kayde, Akaylah, Elliot, Russ  
**1D**  James, Montana, Etlica, Finn  
**2G**  Brayden  
**3H**  Talea  
**4C**  Tiarni, Dyan  
**5/6H**  Kayden, Reuben  
**5/6F**  Calib, Kylie  
**K-6J**  Kye, Ngurowin, Jacob, Rocco  
**K-6L**  Indra  

**GOLD AWARDS**

**1R**  Ryan  
**5/6H**  Deacon
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

P&G NEWS
The next P&C meeting will be on Thursday 23rd July at 4.00pm in the staffroom.
ALL WELCOME!

Woolworths Earn and Learn - We need your help!
This term between 15th July and 8th September our school is participating in Woolworths Earn and Learn. When you shop at Woolworths you can collect Earn and Learn Stickers for every $10 spent, from the checkout or through an online order. Put these on your Woolworths Earn and Learn Sticker Sheet. Once your sheet is completed, place the Sticker Sheet in the Collection Box, either at school or your local Woolworths.
These stickers earn us valuable resources for our school. Ask your friends, family and neighbours to add to Bomaderry Public School’s Collection Box!

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

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.

Canteen News
This week’s $5.00 Lunch Special
• Spaghetti Bolognese
• Choice of popper, plain milk or small water
• Popcorn

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: Kye, Shayanna

LEVEL 2 - 25 BOOKS
Stage 1: Kye, Shayanna
Stage 3: Tanayah

LEVEL 3 - 50 BOOKS
Early Stage 1: Skye, Russ, Chloe, Hayley, Emily
Stage 1: Oscar
Stage 2: Ben
Stage 3: Troy, Daniel

LEVEL 4 - 75 BOOKS
Stage 1: Jessica, Lily, Maverick
Stage 2: Billy, Bailey, Ben
Stage 3: Deacon

LEVEL 5 - 100 BOOKS
Stage 1: Amelia
Stage 3: Estelle

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.

- COMING SCHOOL EVENTS -

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