Dear Parents and Caregivers

Education Week

Last week’s whole school assembly was a lovely opportunity to present some special certificates for learning achievements as well as our new Semester 2 SRC representatives. Congratulations to the following students who were presented for their efforts:


Coming soon is Literacy & Numeracy Week as well as Book Week, so BPS will hold a very special CELEBRATION DAY on Tuesday August 11th where we will ‘celebrate’ all things educational with our school community. Please add this date to your calendars and join us for open classrooms, cake stall, sausage sizzle, book stall and assembly.

Quality Work

Logan from 2A completed an artwork with a ‘snowflake’ theme last week and considered specific placement of elements in his design.

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.

Levi from K-6L achieved his personal development goal this term. Mrs King and Mr Hyndes have worked closely with Levi and his family, and they are all very proud of Levi’s achievement.

Jack from 4C also achieved his goal last week for being more organised. He has kept his under-desk tidy now for two terms!

Jolie from 1D has recently achieved her goal of using specific spelling strategies as well as recognising and naming 4 digit numbers. Jolie can also tell you the number which comes before and after a 4-digit number. This is an excellent outcome for a Year 1 student.

PowerFM Brekky LAST Thursday

Loz and Jack, and their team from PowerFM, brought the School Breakfast program to BPS last week. A huge number of students, staff and community came along to school early to enjoy breakfast, karaoke, zumba and more. The PowerFM breakfast show was broadcast live from our COLA area. A big shout out goes to PowerFM, Bakers Delight, Kinghorn Ford, IGA, Go4Fun and Shoalhaven Colour Run for making this event such a great way to start a very memorable day!

Welcome

This week, 1R have an additional staff member. Welcome to Miss Kristen Furley who is doing work experience. Kristen is here all the way from Coolah, in NW NSW. We hope she enjoys her week with Ms Dumbrell and 1R.

Congratulations

Ms Krystel Wallace is one of our most ‘flexible’ teachers. Ms Wallace has stepped in to take KS fulltime whilst Mrs Stuchbury takes leave for the remainder of this term. Ms Wallace was the KS teacher each Friday as well as our Sports coordinator and PDHPE teacher. Thank you and congratulations to Ms Wallace who has also recently completed her additional professional learning in the L3 (Literacy, Language & Learning) program.

We would also like to thank Mrs Candice Wall for taking on some of Ms Wallace’s PDHPE and sport responsibilities.

P&C NEWS

Planning for the SPRING FAIR on November 1st is well underway. Our first request for the school community is to ask if all families could send in a small item to donate to the grocery hamper prizes for the GIANT RAFFLE. If families all donate something to place in large laundry hampers, winners will receive a fantastic collection of pantry items in time for the festive season – a great prize. Please send items in to school with your child, after checking the expiry date falls after December 2015. Thank you to those families who have already sent in donations.

Don’t forget to remind students to purchase recess items from the canteen during the lunch or morning ‘shopping’ times. Our canteen will close at 12.00pm each day. It will still be open before school for lunch orders and during lunch play time for all purchases.

The next P&C meeting will be the Annual General Meeting for 2014-2015 financial year. Elections for office bearers, including fundraising team members and a canteen committee will be held. Please come along to vote YOUR parent representatives. The AGM will be held on Thursday August 27th at 4.00pm.
HeadStart NEWS
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 2016.

JOKE OF THE WEEK (Thank you Maddy in 2G)
Why are fish so smart?
Because they live in schools!
Aim High, Achieve High
Ms Dionne Hanbidge
Principal

Jump Rope for Heart 2015
Jump Rope for Heart is coming to Bomaderry Public School! All of our students are starting to practice their skipping skills and learning some new tricks.
We will be sending home sponsorship forms soon and have set our “Jump Off” date for Wednesday 29th August. So keep skipping!
Thank you,
Mrs Wall

BIG BLUE AWARDS
KH  
Akaylah
KS  
Aiden, Chloe
1R  
Will, Ryan, Oscar
2A  
Wendy, Aleisha
3H  
Jessica, Leela
4C  
Maddy, Taya, Peggy, Tony
5/6F  
Thomas, Jasmine, Estelle, Shantaria
5/6H  
Carter, Narteisha
3-6T  
Alistair, Sarah, Joel
K-6L  
Indra, Lindsay, Ajay, Robert, Brock

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: Isadora
Stage 3: Andrew, Aaron

LEVEL 2 - 25 BOOKS
Stage 1: Zaralee
Stage 2: Lachlan, Kane
Stage 3: Byron, Aaron

LEVEL 3 - 50 BOOKS
Early Stage 1: Liam, Kylinta, Trae, Bailey, Aiden
Stage 1: Debbie, Jacob
Stage 2: Reide, Caleb, Nathan, Rhiley
Stage 3: Jasmine, Grace

LEVEL 4 - 75 BOOKS
Early Stage 1: Lilly, Akaylah, Aiden, Megan, Kayde, Evelyn
Stage 1: James, Maddie, Aurelia, Samira, Mathew, Nguurrowin
Stage 2: Chad, Cameron, Max, Leah
Stage 3: Kyan, Fleur, Charmian, Stirling, Ben

LEVEL 5 - 100 BOOKS
Stage 1: Jemima, Will, Finn, Wendy
Stage 2: Eline, Jack, Violet, Tony, Larna, Taya
Stage 3: Harper, Thomas

LEVEL 6 - 150 BOOKS
Stage 1: Brayden
Stage 2: Peggy

Crazy Camel Fundraiser
Due to popular demand, BPS will once again be offering the Crazy Camel fundraising this year.

Phone covers, calendars etc, featuring your child’s artwork, will be available for purchase.

Your child’s artwork will be available for viewing on the school website from Friday 21st August.

Order forms were sent home last week.

Orders are due back to school by Wednesday 2nd September.

‘Sporting Schools’ Program Not Operating Until Further Notice
Please note that the after school program ‘Sporting Schools’ is not operating at BPS until further notice.
Term 3 - Week 4

Canteen News
This week’s $5.00 Lunch Special
- Zucchini Slice
- Choice of popper, plain milk or small water
- Orchy

Yellow Merit Awards
Congratulations to the following students who received Yellow Merits at Week 3 Assembly. The awards were for “Getting Along”

KS Chelsea, Trae
KH Kayde, Rebecca
1R Bridget, Tyler
1D Caroline, Tahmana
2A Kloe-Lee, Laura
2G Tanesha, Jayden
3H Phoebe, Victoria
3/4T Scott, Lachlan
4C Bailey, Jordan
5/6F Madilyne, Stirling
5/6H Tanzania, Carter
K-6J Ngurowin
K-6L Ajay, Brock
K-6S Joshua, Ryan
3-6T Kiana, Mitchell

Library News
Thank you for taking the time to look for overdue books and returning them to the library. Keeping a regular routine and finding a safe place to keep the library books is a great way to teach your children responsibility.

The Book Fair will be held in the library in Week 7, the week starting Monday 24th August. The Fair will be open Monday, Tuesday and Thursday. Buying times will be 8.30-9.00am and 3.10-4.00pm. There will be some great books available.

Please remember that our newsletter is able to be viewed in colour on our school website: www.bomaderry-p.schools.nsw.edu.au

- Community News -
Bomaderry Out of School Hours Care (BOOSHC)
BOOSCH are now taking enrolments for before and after school care. Open from 6.30am-8:30am and 3pm -6:30pm
Contact Maree Jonson 0422 321 774

Bomaderry Girls Only Auskick
Six week program for girls aged 4-12 years starting Tuesday 4th August, 4.15-5.15pm at Artie Smith Oval.
Cost $45.00 includes Girls Football Pack.
Limited places available
Contact Greg 0478 225 352

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Uniform Shop Closures Next Week
Please note that the Uniform shop will be closed next week on Wednesday 12th August and Friday 14th August. The only day the Uniform Shop will be open next week is on Monday 10th August from 2.30-3.30pm.

Operating times THIS WEEK will be as normal:
- Monday 3rd August 2.30pm - 3.30pm
- Wednesday 5th August 8.30am - 9.30am
- Friday 7th August 8.30am - 9.30am