Dear Parents and Carers
What a lovely way to start the week – I was out on the oval doing a few laps with the students and staff as part of our ‘Marathon Club’ this morning. I was admiring the view of the mountains, willy-wagtails were flitting around, it wasn’t too cold and best of all there were soooo many happy smiling faces. BPS is such a nice place to be. We are very lucky.

Celebration Day
Thank you once again to all of the wonderful families who came along to our Celebration day last week, to those who were able to send in sweet goodies for our cake stall and also for allowing your BPS kiddies to bring along sausage sizzle and book-buying money. It was a fabulous, sunny day and we loved seeing so many family members.

We had the biggest table of yummies for sale – who knew that Bomaderry had the best bakers in the Shoalhaven! Thank you so much.

Book Week – Character Parade and Book Fair
As mentioned, we celebrated some of ‘book week’ last week with a very special theatrical presentation of “Tiddalik”. We will also hold a much-anticipated Book Character Parade and our Annual Library Book Fair, during the official Book Week, next week 24-28 August. The Book Fair will run in the Library before and after school on Monday 24th, Tuesday 25th and Thursday 27th and the Parade will take place from 10.00am on Tuesday 25th August during our whole school assembly. Can’t wait! Start planning which book character you will be coming along as. I have mine organised …. Just hope it’s not too hot on the day!

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.
Congratulations to Jordan from 4C who has mastered his 8 times-tabels.
Also, a very big ‘well done’ to Ngurrowin from K-6J who very proudly and confidently can write and spell his name.
And … another wonderful young man has achieved his goal – congratulations to Jordan from 1D who worked hard to identify all numbers to 30 and also be able to say the number after each of these numbers. Well done to these three BPS learners.

Quality Work
At BPS, students work hard to achieve the specific learning criteria explained in their lessons. When students achieve these criteria and work to a high standard, they are awarded ‘Quality Work’ cards to share with the Principal.

Congratulations to Skye from 5/6F who produced high quality homework for CAPA. Skye illustrated ‘Waltzing Matilda’ with correct narrative information and handed it in on time.

Maddison, Lily and Samira from 2G wrote fantastic re-tells of the story ‘The Lost Thing’. They used correct punctuation, a variety of spelling strategies and compound sentences.

Pencil Cases/Stationery Packs
Student’s personal supplies and the classroom coffers are running low. If you would like to take advantage of a special low price pack of stationery necessities, they are on sale in the front office at a very reduced price. At the beginning of the year, many families purchased the packs, which was very helpful and students have been organised with supplies. The prices have now been reduced by one third to allow you to make a ‘top up’ purchase. There are limited supplies:
Kindergarten packs available at $9.00
Year 1 packs available at $9.00
Year 2 packs available at $10.00
Year 3/4 packs available at $12.00
Year 5/6 packs available at $18.00
Please call in at the office to ‘shop for supplies’ or send in a note and payment with your child.

P&C AGM
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.

P&C Spring Fair Preparations
Planning for the SPRING FAIR on 1st November 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.

P&C Canteen Reminder
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.
Rotary & BPS Markets This Saturday

The monthly markets will be on again THIS SATURDAY at school. This monthly event could be an excellent ongoing fund injection for our school if we can get helpers. Please leave your details at the office if you can help.

2015 NAPLAN

The annual NAPLAN assessment data will be released to schools from today. Parent information packs with student results will also arrive this week. These will be sent home to all Year 3 and 5 families as soon as they are available. We are looking forward to analysing the whole-school results, using the findings in our ongoing planning and also working on the strategies with each student as they set future goals for improvement.

Joke of the Week

Why did the student take a ladder to school? Because he was going to high school!

Aim High - set goals, do high quality work - Achieve High

Ms Dionne Hanbidge
Principal

Library News

Book Fair Next Week
Starts Monday 24th August
Sale of Book Fair books:
Monday, Tuesday and Thursday
Before School 8.30am - 9am
After School 3.10pm - 4pm
on the above days only

Book Club is due back at the school office by Wednesday 26th August.

Book Week display is now in the library...
“Books Light Up Our World”

Please keep looking for overdue books and returning them to the library. Your help is much appreciated.

Don’t forget to keep collecting your Woolworths Earn and Learn Stickers!

HeadStart Begins This Week

HeadStart is a program for students who will be attending Kindergarten at Bomaderry Public School next year. Students who have been allocated a place in the HeadStart program will have received a letter with details of their start date.

We will also be holding a Meet & Greet BBQ this Thursday 20th August from 3pm-5pm for our HeadStart families.
• Come and meet the HeadStart and Kindergarten teachers
• Bring the kids
• Lucky Door Prizes

BIG BLUE AWARDS

KH    Emily, Kayde
KS    Trae, Jetsson
3H    Larna, Michael, Victoria, Max
5/6F  Chantelle
K-6J  Nathan, Rocco, Edie, Maverick, Ryan, Ngurrowin, Kye, Jacob

GOLD AWARDS

2A    Iya
3H    Jessica
3-6T  Joel, Sarah

Yellow Merit Awards

Congratulations to the following students who received Yellow Merits at Week 5 Assembly.
The awards were for “Organisation”

KS    Ivy, Chloe
KH    Lilly, Bailey
1R    Keleeta, Charlie
1D    Jessica, Jolie
2A    Ted, Kloe-Lee
2G    Phoebe, Jordan
3H    Connor, Aylah
3/4T  Daniel, Scott
4C    Cameron, Leah
5/6F  Madilyne, Nas
5/6H  Kyan, Fleur
K-6J  Nathan, Ngurrowin
K-6L  Brock
K-6S  Ben, Mathew

Term 3 - Week 6
17th August 2015
Congratulations to the following students who were presented with ‘Literacy Achievement’ and ‘Numeracy Achievement’ awards at the assembly last week.

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**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 2 - 25 BOOKS**
*Early Stage 1*: Isadora
*Stage 2*: Daniel
*Stage 3*: Callum

**LEVEL 3 - 50 BOOKS**
*Early Stage 1*: Chelsea
*Stage 1*: Khie
*Stage 2*: Abby
*Stage 3*: Jacob

**LEVEL 4 - 75 BOOKS**
*Early Stage 1*: Alivia
*Stage 1*: Kate, Amber, Jolie, Shyanne
*Stage 2*: Emily, Tiani, Samuel, Codee, Jordan, Dylan, Zac, Mia, Tamika, Ebony, Kaleb, Bradley, Akala, Jai
*Stage 3*: Byron

**LEVEL 5 - 100 BOOKS**
*Early Stage 1*: Lilly
*Stage 1*: Aleisha, Kobi, Nathan, Jessica
*Stage 2*: Madyline

**Jump Rope for Heart 2015**
All our sponsorship forms have been handed out and many students are reporting that they have already started collecting sponsors!! Well done to all those people.
We still have plenty of time however to raise awareness and start collecting. Simply ask family and friends to help you raise money for this great cause.

Don’t forget Thursday the 17th September is “Jump Off Day”. Keep skipping and have fun.

**Canteen News**
This week’s $5.00 Lunch Special
- Creamy Chicken Pasta
- Choice of popper, plain milk or small water
- Mony

**- COMING SCHOOL EVENTS -**
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