Dear Parents and Carers

Swim Scheme – NO ASSEMBLY TOMORROW
Every year the swimming scheme sneaks up on us! Here it is again, sun shining ready for our huge contingency of swimmers to do the daily trek to the Aquatic Centre. Thank you to Ms Arnott and team for the organisation of this wonderful opportunity and to all of the parents who have supported the program. Please remember your gear each day – clearly labelled and packed with a plastic bag. If we have any wet weather days, please also send along umbrellas and rain jackets as we still walk to the pool and back in the rain.

There will be no whole school assembly tomorrow due to alternative swimming timetables.

Parent Survey
From August 17 until October 16, a parent survey link will be open which allows all BPS parents to provide us with feedback which we can use to refine our school processes. We would really appreciate it if as many families as possible could open the link (simply type it into the search on your computer or access it on our website or facebook page) and complete the very quick survey: https://nsw.tellthemfromme.com/j_acegi_security_check?j_username=parent16861&j_password=Bom1287

P&C NEWS
So much is happening on the P&C ‘front’ at the moment – exciting times! Firstly, if you’d like to come along and find out all the progress on our biggest fundraiser for the year . . . the Spring Fair, THIS Wednesday September 9th is the next meeting for organisation. It will be held at 3pm in the Staff Room.

If you would like to contact the committee in regards any other school ideas or questions, you can leave a message at the office or call Tracy, the President, on 0437 771 819.

THANK YOU to all BPS families. The responses we have had to our little request notes for things like jars, lemons, books etc. has been simply wonderful. All of these donations will come together for the Fair and ultimately benefit our students. Thank you so very much.

One decision made at the last meeting was a change of times and venue for all upcoming meetings. It was decided that a 2pm meeting time will suit more parents. All P&C meetings will take place in the HUB (Breakfast Club room) from 2pm. We hope this will enable YOU to join us for a coffee, chat and some ongoing support of BPS. NEXT Thursday September 17th is the next general P&C meeting – run by our new committee.

Quality Work
Shaleigh, Tanayah, Jade, Fleur and Lara from 5/6H planned an explanation of ‘How LEGO works’ using a storyboard. They then created an iMovie using editing tools to create a movie presentation of their explanations. I must admit, I learned a little more about the ‘science’ of how the blocks join together.

Congratulations to Jolie and Finn from 1D for their high quality writing last week. They wrote an introduction for a narrative which ‘grabbed’ the reader and they were very descriptive and a little bit funny!

Estelle, Jasmine, Nas, Thomas and Stirling from 5/6F also impressed me with their learning and use of technology. This group of Stage 3 students created an iPad presentation using 3 different apps. They collated information from the time of the gold rush in Australia, including insights into that time from the perspective of three different social groups, eg. miners. I am not sure if the use of comedy was one of the requirements of their quality work, but I certainly had a giggle during my viewing!

Ajay, Levi, Indra and Ivan from K-6L shared their quality work with me last week also. K-6L are presenting research about Australian states, including information about man-made and natural landmarks. Great work.

Canteen NEWS
There is currently an open position as our canteen manager. The advertisement is included again in today’s bulletin and will also be advertised in the Nowra News and South Coast Register in the coming weeks. Please mention this job to any of your qualified friends or family.

Achieving Goals
At our PLP meetings, and throughout the year, our students set learning goals. Striving to achieve these goals is something we reward at BPS, and we love showing off these achievements in the bulletin. Congratulations Grace, Matthew, Ben, Leilani and Brayden from 3-6S. These hard working students had home-reading and maths-game goals which they have ‘smashed’. Well done.

Kaleb from 4C also achieved one of his goals. Congratulations to Kaleb for staying on task during learning time and not fussing.

Basketball Gala Day
Last week some of our Stage 2 boys represented BPS at a local basketball tournament.. A report from two of these students is included with today’s newsletter.

Father’s Day
Thank you BPS families and to our P&C fundraising team, the Father’s Day Stall was really well supported this year. The donations from families, as well as the bulk purchase done by the P&C, created a huge,
affordable selection and ‘happy shoppers’. We hope all the ‘dads’ had a fabulous day on Sunday and enjoyed their goodies from school.

**Shoalhaven Colour Me Fun Run**
All families are invited to join the Bomaderry Public School team for the Shoalhaven Colour Run. It will be held on Sunday October 25th as part of the Shoalhaven River Festival. The Colour Me Fun Run team was here at our PowerFM breakfast and presented some free tickets to participate. Please log on to the Shoalhaven site and join our team. Lots of teachers and their families have already registered.

**Spring Fair – GIANT RAFFLE information**
Thank you AGAIN to all families who have already sent along donations or prizes. The time has come for the big raffle lead-up to the Fair. Fifteen fantastic prizes are on offer and tomorrow each child will bring home a small book of tickets to sell. All of the instructions will be included. The main thing to note is the need to RETURN ALL MONEY and ALL TICKETS (sold or unsold). Remember – there are plenty of spare booklets at the office. If you sell your booklet, there are more to collect and sell over the school holidays. Thank you in advance.

**Life Education**
The Life Education program commenced at BPS last week and will continue until this Wednesday. Classes have been enjoying their visit with Happy Harold, whilst learning components and objectives within the NSW PDHPE curriculum.

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**Joke of the Week:**
Why are frogs so happy?
*Because they eat anything that ‘bugs’ them!*

**Aim High to Achieve High**
Ms Dionne Hanbidge
Principal

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**Basketball Challenge**
On Friday the 4th of September, some boys from classes 3/4T, 4C, 3H, K-6S and 3-6T walked to the Basketball Stadium and played other schools in a basketball tournament. First we marked the rolls. We then set off walking to the Basketball Stadium. When we arrived we were put into four different teams and so were all of the other schools. We all played in a different pool and three of the teams were knocked out but Bomaderry 4 made the semi-finals. Unfortunately, they lost but we all had such an awesome day! Congratulations to Culburra PS for winning the Grand Final on the day. A very big thank you to all of the coaches from Bomaderry High School, the organisers from Bomaderry Tigers Basketball Association and Mrs Wall for organising a great day.

_Daniel and Rhiley 3/4T_

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**BIG BLUE AWARDS**

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**School Swimming Scheme**
Please note that the School Swimming Scheme commences **TODAY** and continues for 2 weeks. Please remember to bring your swimming costume, goggles, towel and warm clothing, all clearly labelled. A raincoat or umbrella is also recommended in case of rain.

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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)
Crazy Hair Day and Disco

Last Day of Term 3

Come to school with crazy hair and party to the sweet beats of DJ Fez in the middle session.

$2.00 Donation

Iceblocks, glow and flashing light products will be available for purchase on the day.

This is an SRC Fundraiser

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 3 - 50 BOOKS
Stage 1: Cassandra, Lauchlan
Stage 3: Joshua

LEVEL 4 - 75 BOOKS
Early Stage 1: Trae
Stage 1: Mia
Stage 2: Ben, Michael, Braith, Jessica, Braydon

LEVEL 5 - 100 BOOKS
Early Stage 1: Alivia, Charlee, Evelyn
Stage 1: Kate, Mia, Montana, Njurrowin, Samira
Stage 2: Ethan
Stage 3: Alistair

LEVEL 6 - 150 BOOKS
Stage 3: Chantelle

SPECIAL MENTION:
Congratulations to Ms Coleman’s class 4C - every child has read 75 books. Well Done!

2015 Debating Day Workshop

Last Thursday 13 students from Years 4, 5 & 6 had the opportunity to attend a Debating Workshop held at Vincentia High School. We had a terrific day. It started off with us watching two Vincentia HS teams compete in the third round of the Premier’s Debating Challenge. This was a great chance for us to see a real debate in action. Throughout the day we learnt lots of valuable skills and techniques used in debating. We played some games and even had to develop our own arguments for and against the topic, ‘We should teach cooking in primary schools.’ We look forward to learning even more when Miss Barling comes to BPS for our 2 hour workshop next term. We need to give a big thank you to Mr Donaldson, Mrs Venn and Mr Byrnes who assisted with transport on the day. Well done BPS students, you were a pleasure to take.

Mrs Kellett

Jump Rope for Heart 2015

Thursday 17th September

With just over a week to go we are practicing our skipping tricks and skills ready for our “Jump off Day”. It is great to hear that many students are keen to earn some of those wonderful prizes that are available and have already reached a prize reward. Congratulations!!
Canteen News
This week’s $5.00 Lunch Special
- Ham or Chicken Salad Sub
- Choice of popper, plain milk or small water
- Orchy

POSITION VACANT
- CANTEEN MANAGER -
Bomaderry Public School requires an efficient and enthusiastic individual to oversee the operation of a Healthy Kids Primary School Canteen.
The successful applicant will be responsible for the overall operation of the canteen.
Wages will be in accordance with the Shop Employees (State) Award.
The applicant should demonstrate their capacity to meet the following criteria:
- Demonstrated ability to prepare, cook and promote healthy food.
- Demonstrated ability to work as a team member.
- Demonstrated understanding of healthy eating.
- Experience and or qualification in food preparation, food safety and handling.
- Demonstrated ability in ordering and maintaining stock.
Desirable:
- Demonstrated time management skills.
- Experience working in a canteen with volunteers.
Enquiries: Tracy Bailey 0437 771 819
Applications should include a resume with references and are to be submitted by Tuesday 15th September 2015.

Applications to be sent to:
Tracy Bailey
P&C President
Bomaderry Public School
PO Box 2147
Bomaderry NSW 2541
or emailed to: tracybro@hotmail.com

2015 Finals NAIDOC Public Speaking
Last Wednesday Aunty Al and I were lucky enough to watch the Regional Finals of the NAIDOC Public Speaking Challenge held at Minnamurra Public School. We had two teams representing our school. Thomas and Rodney in one team, and Madilyne and Tiarani in the other team. These students had to present their speeches, ‘We all stand on Sacred Ground. Learn, Respect and Celebrate.’
There was ten teams overall who were competing for a chance to win and go through to the state finals. Our BPS students did an amazing job and did our school proud. It was a great learning experience for us & we look forward to giving it another go next year. We congratulate Barrack Heights PS who were the eventual winners on the day & wish them luck in the State finals. Thank you to Aunty Al, teachers and parents who have provided contributions and support. A special thank you also to Mrs Keevers & Ms Cottee, who assisted with transport on the day & cheered us on. Well done Thomas, Rodney, Madilyne and Tiarani!! I am so proud of what you have accomplished.
Mrs Kellett

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Crazy Camel Fundraiser
Due to popular demand, we will be placing another Crazy Camel order next week.
Artwork is available for viewing on the school website.
Orders close on Wednesday 16th September.
Please return all orders to the office by this date.