Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome Kindergarten students
Last Wednesday we welcomed our new Kindergarten students and families to BPS. This year we have three classes of Kindergarten students – a first at BPS for many years.

Quality Work
Congratulations to our first Quality Workers for 2016. Well done to Rocco from K-6J for his great listening skills and excellent tracing and picture. Congratulations also to Paige, Ben and Isaac from 3/4C. They learned some interesting facts about sharks and produced quality work which was neat and had correct spelling.

Have a great week everyone!
Aim High, Achieve High
Dionne Hanbidge
Principal

Parent Information Meetings This Week
Each class, along with Stage team (ie. other staff from the same year groupings) will hold Parent Information & Getting To Know You Meetings this week at the following times/dates:
Stage 2 (Years 3-4): TODAY Monday 8th February at 4.00pm
Stage 3 (Years 5-6): TODAY Monday 8th February at 4.30pm
Stage 1 (Year 1-2): TOMORROW Tuesday 9th February at 3.30 or 4.30pm
Early Stage 1 (Kinder): Thursday 11th February at 3.30 or 4.30pm

PLEASE make time to attend these meetings – there are always lots of questions answered about class expectations, stationery supplies and requirements, homework, sport, excursions and more. Thank you to those parents from our Support Classes who attended their Information Meetings last week.

Drive Safely
Please remember to obey all road rules and drive in a safe manner to ensure that all BPS students and community are safe and happy.

Please respect our neighbours by not blocking driveways and drive within the speed limit in surrounding streets.

P&C News

School Banking
School Banking will be kicking off soon, so watch this space and home correspondence for further details. This scheme offers incentives such as certificates and prizes when goals are met and provides a great pathway for the children to learn to save.

Cookie Dough Orders
This week we will receive the cookie dough order forms and these will be sent home with the children. All instructions and prize details will be provided.

Easter Raffle
Easter is early this year and falls before the end of Term 1. Continuing with tradition, the Easter raffle will be held on the same day as the Hat Parade. The prize ticket booklets will be sent home with the children within the next couple of weeks. Easter related items eg. chocolate eggs, are needed to help fill the prize baskets so please start sending your donations in.

Volunteers
We are seeking volunteers to help coordinate with filling orders on designated uniform days. It will require a minimal time commitment and a ‘Bommo Bucks’ voucher will be provided after completing a full session.
If you would like to spend some time volunteering either in the canteen, uniform shop or one-off for an event and cannot attend a P&C meeting, please contact Tracy on 0437 771 819.

Thank you
Tracy Bailey - P&C President
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

BIG BLUE AWARDS

2G  Will
3/4B  Jordan
3/4D  Lily
K-6J  Edie, Rocco, Dom

GOLD AWARDS

3/4B  Jordan
K-6L  Ivan
K-6J  Kye

Please remember that our newsletter is able to be viewed in colour on our school website:

www.bomaderry-p.schools.nsw.edu.au

Tomorrow - Pancake Tuesday

Tuesday 9th February at Recess
Purchase at the Canteen
$2 per plate — please bring money on the day.
First in, first served!

P&C NEWS

The next P&C meeting will be on Thursday 25th February at 2.00pm in the staffroom.
ALL WELCOME!

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 2016 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 2016 Contribution Fee.
**BPS Uniform Shop**

Please note time changes this week

**Tuesday** 8.30am - 9.30am
**Thursday** 8.30am - 9.30am

*Please note that new stock including school polo shirts have arrived.*

*Purchase at the uniform shop now!*

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**Stationery Packs - Special Offer**

We have limited stock of our Stationery Packs available at the following discounted price:

- **Year 1** - was $14 now $9
- **Year 2** - was $16 now $10
- **Year 3 & 4** - was $18 now $12
- **Year 5 & 6** - was $27 now $18

These stationery packs are available from the office. Limited stock - Don’t miss out!

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**Canteen News**

This week’s $6.00 Lunch Special
- Fried rice
- Choice of popper, small water or plain milk
- Banana Split

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**Book Club**

Please return your Book Club orders to the Office by **Friday 12th February with payment.** Please make your cheques out to “Scholastic”.

*Thank you, Book Club Co-ordinator*

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**Swimming Carnival**

When: Monday 15th February
Where: Bomaderry Pool
Who: Competitive swimmers only

Please return note and money by Thursday 11th February

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**- Community News -**

**Friday Night Rugby**

Competition commences March 4th at Shoalhaven Rugby Park. Open to players in the following age groups: 10s, 12s, 14s 16s, both boys and girls. There is also a non-contact option for girls – VIVA7s.

Tournament dates: - Friday March 4, 11, 18 and April 1,8 from 5pm-7pm. All registrations must be received by 5pm on Monday February 29.

Register: [https://form.jotform.co/60307930375858](https://form.jotform.co/60307930375858)

**Bootcamp Basketball - Shoalhaven Basketball Assoc.**

For GIRLS 12-16 years. Group-based physical activity that combines fitness with an introduction to basketball-related activities. The girls-only, weekly group workout will include a range of activities, circuits and modified games of basketball in a fun and social environment.

When: From Wednesday 2nd March for 6 weeks
Where: Bomaderry Basketball Stadium
Cost: $40 includes camo Bootcamp Basketball gym singlet
Contact: Cheryl 4421 3800

**Bomaderry Juniors AFL Club**

The Tigers are based at Artie Smith Oval & have teams in the Under 10’s, 12’s & 14½ ’s. They also have Auskick for those youngsters aged 5+. This family friendly club will soon be kicking off training & rego for the 2016 season. The Tigers coaches are looking forward to catching up with all of last year’s players & if you want to try something new, come along on **Thursday 25th February from 4.30-6pm.** Girls and boys welcome.

Details: [https://www.facebook.com/groups/277982717407](https://www.facebook.com/groups/277982717407) to our Facebook page, Bomaderry Junior AFL.

**Go4Fun - Spaces Still Available**

Go4Fun is a free 10 week program that supports children aged 7-13 and their families to live a healthy lifestyle via nutrition education and fun physical activity games. Our next program in the Shoalhaven commences 9th February at Shoalhaven PCYC.


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