Dear Parents, Guardians & Community Members,

Last night’s P&C meeting went very well. We had around 10 parents attend and the discussions were robust and positive. Discussions on the planned spending were productive and it looks like the hard earned funds will be spent to best serve the interest of the students of our school. Next month (Tuesday 5th of March) is our next meeting. This will be the AGM, please watch for the start time and come along if you can spare the time. This committee is progressive and works hard to achieve providing resources for our students.

What wonderful weather we had at the Bombala District Swimming Carnival. This was a great day to catch up with all our friends from the other schools in our area. It was also a very friendly but serious competition. Thanks to St Joseph’s for their organisation of the day.

The AASC program ran on Monday with over 30 students in attendance. Mrs Moreing and Miss Ingram had a great time with the students engaging in athletics as the theme for this term’s program.

We have filled all the places on the breakfast program. Thank you so much to all the parents who have volunteered for such a valuable program. If you are unable to make it to your shift please let us know in advance at school, so that we can do a reshuffle.

This Friday we will have our first assembly for the year. All classes will do an item except for Kindergarten as they are still getting used to routines. It will be held in the High School Canteen commencing at 12:25pm. We look forward to as many parents, carers and community members coming along to celebrate the beginning of a new year.

If you wish to make an appointment to see me, I am available up until 2:00pm each day. I believe that together we can solve most problems, but the key to any success is open, honest and frank communication.

Have a great week.

Adam Zanco
**Upcoming Events**

- **Reminders**
  - **Assembly**
    - Friday 15th
    - Items by Yrs 1 to 6
  - **Swimming for Sport starts 15th February**
  - **SMDPSSA Swim Carnival**
    - Cooma, Tuesday 19th February
  - **Canberra Raiders Visit**
    - Week 4 21st Feb.

**Quiz Question**

Cirrus is a type of cloud, what does the name actually mean?

**This Week’s Quote**

“Love is a promise, love is a souvenir, once given never forgotten, never let it disappear.” — John Lennon

**Wishing you a Happy Valentine’s Day**

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**‘Word of the Week’**

Pleonasm, *n.* the use of more words than are necessary to express a meaning, e.g. ‘free gift’ or ‘true fact’

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**Dare to Dream**

Today students in Year 5/6 attended a seminar at Bombala High School aimed at addressing a variety of issues which face young people in our modern society.

Your Dream Incorporated presented our students with strategies to assist them with making choices, self-esteem, goal setting and relationships.

The junior session was of 1.5 hours duration and was attended by other Stage 3 students from the district.

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**Housekeeping and Reminders**

Would visitors to the school firstly call into the Front Office to notify staff.

It would be greatly appreciated if completed Notepacks are returned to the school as soon as possible.

**Absences:** If your child is away from school please send a note to school as soon as possible explaining the absence. You may also wish to email the school with this information bombala-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au.

Could all parents waiting for students to be dismissed please wait outside the school gates. This ensures staff are able to carry out their duty of care and there will be no confusion as to a child’s whereabouts.

Answer: Lock of hair

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**Swimming for Sport**

**Dates:** 15th Feb., 22nd Feb., 1st Mar., and 8th Mar.

Swimming for sport will commence this Friday for Years 3 to 6. We will walk to the pool and catch the buses back. This will occur until the pool closes.
Our school had a very successful day last Friday the 8th of February 2013 at our local schools’ swimming carnival. Not only did our school come away with the Champion School Shield through the high participation rate of almost all of our students, but also five of our students were declared Age Champions on the day. These deserving students were:

- Junior Boy’s Champion – Lane Stevenson
- Junior Girl’s Champion – Stephanie Lunn
- 11 Years Boy’s Champion – Brady Jones
- Senior Boy’s Champion – Jordan Rosten
- Senior Girl’s Champion – Jessica Feilen

As a result of this competition a strong contingent of swimmers will travel to Cooma next Tuesday 19th of February to compete for the right to go on to the Regional Swimming Carnival in Dapto. Congratulations to all the students for their outstanding efforts and who as always competed with excellent sportsmanship and as always did themselves, parents and their school proud.

Congratulations to the following students who have been elected as class representatives to the SRC, joining Captains Jess Feilen and Sam Power

- Year 5/6 Bree Brownlie and Brady Jones
- Year 2/4 Sarah Moreing and Liam Sutton
- Year 2/3 Bradley Lunn and Annie Green.

Badges will be presented at this Friday’s assembly.
Smiles All Round
Tuesday saw a very contented Year 5/6 class enjoying their pancakes on Shrove Tuesday. Lovingly prepared by Mrs Crawford. Year 1 and year 3/4 also were busy with Pancake making—a delicious day!

Bombala & District Schoolboys & Netball Gala and Registration Day
Saturday 23rd February

Bombala Exhibition Ground 11am-2pm
Come and have some fun on Giant Slide, Sausage Sizzle & Slushies provided. Of course there will be plenty of sporting activities. Registrations for both clubs will be accepted on the day. Ages offering for Football are 7-16yrs, Netball are Net Set Go, 5yrs-Opens also Opens can nominate a female team of their own. Netball is hopeful to start early April. Bibbenlake Carnival (Schoolboys football only) will be held Saturday 23rd March. A meeting will be held on Monday 18th February 7.30pm at the Bombala RSL Club. All parents welcome. Please contact David Bruce on 64583205 or Sue Morgan on 64583267 for any more information.

Gotcha Award
Winner for Term 1 Week 2 is Alicia Gray Well done!

Bombala District Netball Association

Meeting to be held at the RSL Club
Tuesday 19th February @ 7.00pm
Main agenda is the forthcoming competition to hopefully start early April. All parents most welcome, come and be involved!