Dear Parents, Guardians & Community Members,

What a busy time of the year. We have all been working very hard on so many things that we will all deserve a 4 day break over Easter. I hope that everyone has a safe and happy time with family and friends.

To start the celebrations early, we are looking forward to our Easter Activity Day tomorrow. There will be lots of fun things for the students to do from the Easter Hat Parade to the Easter Egg Hunt. Thanks to the P&C for assisting on the day. We have invited the Pre-School to come and join us for our hat parade.

We have a fairly solid two weeks of school following the Easter Break. We have an assembly on Friday 5th April, Rugby League Gala Day, Nitbusters and Bike and Bus Education Day, so stay tuned to any letters that may come home or newsletters over the next weeks.

If you have not sent back your Nitbusters forms please do so as soon as possible so we can continue with the organisation of the program. Thanks to those who have already returned their forms and to those parents who are happy to help on the day. We have a colouring and Name That Nit competition running for each class. Good luck everyone.

Once again have a great break and a safe and happy Easter.

STOP PRESS!! Latest and greatest news from Heartbreak Hill, Nimmitabel

We have six Cross Country competitors going on to Regional level and they placed as follows:- Hanna Feilen 1st; Larissa Ponsford 1st; Shauna Keavey 5th; Jordan Rosten 3rd; Bridget Lunn 2nd; and Jessica Feilen 5th. Congratulations everyone.
**Upcoming Events**

**Reminders**

- **Good Friday**
  29th March

- **Easter Monday**
  1st April

**Friday 5th April**

- **Assembly**
  Year 3/4 & Kindy

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**Thursday Canteen Special**

**Chicken Cheese & Gravy Rolls**

$3.50

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**Quiz Question**

Add one letter to "fast" to create a word with the opposite meaning.

**This Week’s Quote**

*Pride makes us artificial and humility makes us real—Thomas Merton*

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**Netball News at Bombala Public School**

The last couple of weeks have been very busy for the children playing netball for BPS. Firstly, three teams, our 5/6’s and two 3/4 teams, travelled to Cooma to compete in the Cooma Carnival on the 6th of March against a variety of schools from the surrounding area. The team players were Jessica Feilen, Bridget Lunn, Jemma Boreham, Felicity Boreham, Karter Hampshire, Chloe Wilson, Bree Brownlie, Stephanie Lunn and Mackenzie Phillips in the 5/6; and the two 3/4 teams were, Hannah Feilen, Larissa Ponsford, Tilly Yelds, Dakata Miles, Aleasha Wahrlich, Mel Devine, Amber Butterworth, Elsie-Rose Kember, Kamryn McCulloch, Zara Badewitz, Zali Lavender, Jessica Vincent, Shauna Keavey and Josie Cotterill. These three teams performed wonderfully and as a result Bombala Public School were the eventual winners of the overall trophy for the second year in a row. The 5/6 team was placed first as was one of the 3/4 teams being undefeated whilst the other being only narrowly defeated by that team came away with second place.

Then, last Thursday, the 21st of March saw the 5/6 team travel to Queanbeyan to compete in the first phase of the inaugural South Coast Cup against teams from as far away as Yass and the surrounding Queanbeyan area. This competition was run on a round robin basis with the girls playing against five other teams in their pool. Here the girls played in totally unified manner and were able to come away undefeated in their pool, giving them a total of 10 points overall. There was another pool of six teams as well, and when all the points were tallied we were the only school with a maximum total of points, so our girls were declared winners on the day.

As a result of this Bombala Public School girls now progress to the next phase, which will be held again at Queanbeyan on the 5th of June, where they will play in a knockout situation against teams from all over the Far South Coast for the right to play in Sydney for the State Cup.

It was again, as always fantastic to see the support given to the girls by their parents, grandparents, families and friends at both events and a huge thank you to all those parents who transported the girls.

Without this support it would be impossible for the girls to compete. A very special thank you to Marni Moreing for giving up her time to umpire for us at both events as well as Jordan Shelley for coming to Cooma to umpire and Wendy Hampshire for her help in this area as well. Also to Liz Feilen, Rocky Badewitz and Ros Yelds for their coaching and organisational help at Cooma and to all those who scored for us thank you.

Jenni Moreing,
Coach and Teams Co-ordinator.

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**Word of the Week**

**Hubris, n:** excessive pride or arrogance.; a very proud way of talking or behaving that offends people.

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Answer: feast
Arthur Conlan
What an interesting time children had last week, creating with indigenous artist, Arthur Conlan. Working with oil pastels, each child created a turtle, learning to fill their page and blend the pastel colours. As children worked, Arthur outlined his personal journey and made the children aware that each of us can achieve much.
The use of Country Areas Program funds meant that students only paid half as much as other schools’ students may have. Thank you Arthur for your inspiring presentation.

Gotcha Award
Winner for Term 1 Week 8 is Paige Hurley
Well done!

Bombala & District Netball
2013 Season to Start!
Our Netball season will commence on Tuesday the 2nd April at 3.45pm for Netsetgo & Netta. If you are not in a team, come to the courts and have some fun. Any more information please contact Sue Morgan 64583267 or Rocky Badewitz 64584429.

HELP NEEDED @ BOMBALA JUNIORS FOOTY
Urgent Meeting at the Bombala RSL Club Wednesday 3rd April 6.30pm. Due to lack of numbers & support club could fold. We need your HELP!

EASTER ACTIVITY DAY
This Thursday students will participate in an Easter Activity day. Children will be divided into their Peer Support Groups and rotate through a number of activities. The P&C have kindly donated Hot Cross Buns for morning tea, as well as eggs for the Easter Egg hunt. We look forward to seeing the Easter Bonnets, made by the children during the after lunch hat parade.
This day is a non-uniform day. We ask that children wear clothing that covers their shoulders, and shoes that cover the feet and are appropriate for active play.
HERITAGE WEEK BUS TOUR

Mr. Steve Rickett and Bombala Council organised a bus tour of the district for our Yr 5/6 children, the Year 3/6 children from St Joseph’s and some year 7 children from the high school. We spent a wonderful few hours seeing the sites of Delegate - the Settlers Hut, the Borderline Gallery and the museum attached to the School of Arts and some Bombala sites - the Court House, the Railway Station, the Historical Engines shed and Lavender House. A long the drive Mr Rickett pointed out areas of special interest. We discovered that Aston was once the only store in the district and that Captain Campbell was our first settler. We thank Mr Rickett and our council for arranging this wonderful opportunity for us to begin the discovery of our local area.

Kindergarten and Year 5/6 began a Buddy Reading program this week

BUDDY READING PROGRAM

Canteen News

Competition all this week for best Easter theme decorated lunch bag—don’t need to order any lunch
The best two from each class. Prizes awarded
Thursday