Dear Parents, Guardians & Community Members,

Kindergarten Orientation
Mrs Ingram and I have been working towards establishing our Kindergarten Orientation Program for 2015 enrolments. This will commence with a Year 5 Buddy Program at the Pre-School in Week 4 and 5 (Thursday 30 Oct and 6 Sept). This will be followed by a 4 week orientation at school. Anyone who would like any further information about the program, please contact me at school and I will be happy to answer any questions.

Year 4 Excursion to Canberra
Our Year 4 students accompanied by Mrs Crawford and Mrs Coates, headed off to Canberra on Tuesday Morning at 7am. They have been very busy with activities, including a moving ceremony at the War Memorial at which 2 students laid a wreath for the Unknown Soldier. From all reports, the students have been challenged and engaged with all the planned activities. We look forward to hearing all about the excursion when they return. The scheduled arrival is 4:30pm this afternoon.

PLAN (Planning Literacy and Numeracy) course tomorrow
Mrs Moreing, Mrs Crawford and Mrs Ingram will be attending a training day tomorrow at Monaro High School in Cooma. They will be trained in how to use a specific program to record results of student achievement – focusing on Maths. The classes will have the following teachers: Year 2 – Miss Campbell, Year 4/5 – Mrs Berman and Kindergarten – Mr Zanco.

School Zones
Just a reminder to all parents that the school zones need to be adhered to in the morning and the afternoon. These times have a reduced speed limit of 40km/p/h and are enforceable by the police. They are in place to ensure the safety of our students coming and leaving school. Please also note that the double lines out the front are to prevent “U-turns” out the front of the school.

Newly Appointed teacher for 2015
Following the merit selection process and appropriate clearances approved, I am excited to announce that the panel has selected Miss Nicole (Nicky) Goodman as the successful candidate. Nicky comes to us with a number of years experience and has been teaching the majority of her career in Western NSW. We look forward to making her welcome when she visits with us during the Staff Development Days at the end of this year. She will officially enter on duty with us on 27th January 2015.

Adam Zanco
**Upcoming Events**

**Principal’s Public Speaking**  
Year 6  
6:00pm Bombala High  
30th October

**Grandparent’s Day**  
24th October

**Assembly Yr 1 & 4/5**  
24/10/14

**Buddy Program**  
30/10 & 6/11

**Street Stall** 28/11

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**Quiz Question**

Can frogs live in salt water?

**THIS WEEK’S QUOTE**

“There are two ways of spreading light: to be the candle or the mirror that reflects it.”

~ Edith Wharton

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**Gotcha Award**

**Winner for Term 4 Week 3**  
Lucy Claire Kember

**Well done!**

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**Safety @ Crossing**

Drivers are requested to stop when a child is on the road. Please slow down when passing by our schools and any time and be mindful of speed and stick to the 40km limit during specified hours. The safety of all our students is paramount.
This term’s music tuition fees have been reduced by $24.00 as no lessons have been conducted in the first four weeks of this term. Could all fees be paid by 30th October please. For those who have paid in full a refund will be issued.

CANBERRA EXCURSION

Year 4 students on their excursion to Canberra.

It might be a dull day, weather wise, but on the ground two of our students (Jack Stevenson and Zara Badewitz) were asked to lay a wreath during the closing ceremony at the war memorial. The ceremony was streamed live at www.awm.gov.au. This message was posted on Facebook yesterday to inform parents.

STREET STALL RAFFLE

Classroom baskets to be filled on the following themes:-

Kindy: Office        Year 1: Kitchen
Year 2: Pamper       Year 3/4: Christmas
Year 4/5: Garden     Year 5/6: Groceries
Year 6 Melbourne Excursion.

It was an excited group of year 6 students who left Bombala last Monday morning for an action packed five day trip to Melbourne. There were children from Bombala Public, Bibbenluke Public, Delegate Public and St Joseph’s Schools. Accompanying the children, were teachers Anne Roberts, Warwick Long and Katie Bailey, as well as parents Dave Merritt and Dawn Worley. Bryan the bus driver had the task of getting us to and from Melbourne. Accommodation in Melbourne was at ‘Urban Camp’, located in Royal Park and conveniently close to both tram and train stops. We were regular users of public transport whilst there. Students were given the opportunity to visit such places as Old Melbourne Gaol, the MCG, National Gallery of Victoria, the Aquarium and Melbourne Zoo during daylight hours, as well as night-time ventures to The Eureka Skydeck, Galactic Circus, The Aquatic Centre and a ten pin bowling alley. On Wednesday the group travelled to Ballarat to see the sights of Sovereign Hill- an excellent venue for our children. The trip home was a little quieter than the trip down. Many experiences were enjoyed, and friendships forged for the years ahead in high school. Some students from St Joseph’s described the trip as exciting, fun and tiring. A good description!

LOST On Melbourne Excursion
1. PINK UNDERWATER CAMERA.

PLEASE CONTACT SCHOOL.