Dear Parents, Guardians & Community Members,

**Friday Year 6 Fete**
What a great day we all had at the fete, there were wet students from the sponge throwing, sock wrestles, music, games, tattoo’s and so much more. Thank you to the P&C for supplying lunch – this was extremely popular as usual. The money raised was $993 and this will go directly towards supporting the students going to Melbourne next year. What a great event well done Year 6.

**End of Year Formal Assembly**
This will be held on the 16th December next Tuesday at 1pm in the Multi-Purpose Hall. Come along and celebrate our success.

**Disco Tonight**
Come dressed in your favourite Country Western outfit to the disco tonight. From 5–7pm in the Multi-Purpose Hall. Lots of dancing and fun to be had by all.

**Changes and Organisation for 2015**
There are a number of changes next year that I would like to let you know about:
Firstly I would like to say thank you to all staff for their dedication and hard work this year which has led to great opportunities and educational outcomes for our students.
We bid farewell to Mr Pillidge and Mrs Coates. Mr Pillidge will be seeing new adventures in Sydney and we wish him great success. Mrs Coates will be taking up a temporary appointment at Bombala High School next year focusing on Art and Agriculture, we also wish her great success next year in this new position.
In 2015 we will welcome Miss Nicole Goodman who has been permanently appointed to our school. We also welcome Mrs Claire Campbell to our staff on a temporary appointment for 2015.
Classes for next year:
- K/1 – Mrs Ingram
- Yr 1/2 – Miss Goodman
- Yr 2/3 – Mrs Moreing
- Yr 3/4 – Mrs Campbell
- Yr 5 – Mrs Roberts
- Yr 5/6 – Mrs Crawford
- Library – Mrs Brazel

I have been offered an opportunity to take up a relieving principals position at Queanbeyan South Public School. This will commence in Term 1 of 2015 and continue until the end of Term 2. The Principal’s position at Bombala PS will be open to an expression of interest which will be advertised on Friday in the Department’s State publication. Applications will close on the 16th Jan 2015 – ready for the Relieving Principal to commence at the beginning of term. I am looking forward to the challenges this position will bring and the opportunity for professional development. I expect to return to Bombala PS in term 3.

Adam Zanco
Upcoming Events

Fri December 12th
Year 6 Pool Party

December 15th
Pool Party for Years 3-6

December 16th
End of Year Assembly
1.30pm Multipurpose Hall

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Students Return 28th January 2015
BPS Swimming Carnival 30th January
District Swimming Carnival Friday 6th February
Year 5 Cooba Excursion Mon 9th - Wed 11th March

Word of the Week
mellifluous, adj; 1. having a smooth rich flow. 2. filled with something (such as honey) that sweetens. e.g. The young diva has a powerful, mellifluous voice that makes her album a sweet listening confection.

School Disco

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TONIGHT( Wed 10th)
in the Multi -Purpose Hall
from 5.00 - 7.00pm.
Country and Western theme
Please bring along a plate of supper to share (one per family).
Gold coin entry will help pay the DJ.

Thursday Canteen

Special
Chicken & Gravy
Roll $3.50

Quiz Question
The Northeast Passage is a challenging water route along the northern coast of what two continents?

This week’s quote
“He who has health, has hope; and he who has hope, has everything.”  ~ Thomas Carlyle

Formal Assembly

We look forward to seeing you all at the Formal School Assembly which will be held next Tuesday 17th December at 1.30 pm.
Please come along and celebrate the successes of our children.

Help
The pre-loved uniforms in the school’s stockpile are in need of washing and sorting.
If you can assist by taking an armful or two, washing and returning them to school please ask at the office and they shall be given to you.

Answer: Europe/Asia
School Fete
How lucky we were with the day for last Friday’s mini-fete. The
storms which had threatened
all day hung off till the day was almost done. What a great start to
Year 5’s fundraising for
their Year 6 trip to Melbourne.
Well done to my Year 5/6 class for all their imaginative efforts for fun
fundraising. You were well organized and cooperative.

Thanks to all family members who assisted with prizes for the activities. The White Elephant
Stall was well supplied - thanks to all who did a clean out with the school in mind. There was
a positive buzz all day.

Prize winners on the day were:
Smartie Count (684) - Mackenzie Phillips
Jelly Bean Count (616) - Hannah Feilen
Photo Voucher Raffle - Fiona Crawford
Stationery Set Raffle - Dakota Miles
Water Challenge - Sinead Keavey
Lolly Paper Tear - Malcolm Lavender
Buggy Trial - Xander Paynter

A special thank you to Eileen Hampshire who had the school gardens and lawns looking
absolutely beautiful.
Other folk generously donated items or time to the afternoon tea stall, the milkshake stall and
the lunch stall and the second hand stall.
Members of staff also did a wonderful job selling and supporting.
Thank you, thank you all.

Anne Roberts

CANTEEN NOTICE

Please be advised the canteen will be CLOSED the last week of term.
Mon - 15th, Tues - 16th, Wed - 17th December

PLEASE NOTE
Due to the ‘big canteen’ closing … YEAR 5 PARENTS will provide lunch
on the last day of school - Wednesday 17th December.

Sausage Sandwich, Juice Box and Ice Block for only $5.00

** Please send pre-order to school by next Friday 12th December
with name and class written on a paper bag.
**Bombala District Junior Rugby League**

Registration Days for 2015 Season
- Thurs 29th Jan
- Thurs 5th Feb
- After Oz-Tag at Touch Fields

Fee $20 per child
All boys & girls welcome aged 5 to 16

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**Gotcha Award**

Winner for Term 4 Week 9 is Jake Brown
Well done!

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**Pool Parties**

Year 6 Pool Party will be on Friday 12th December
Years 3-6 Pool Party will be on Monday 15th December
(see notes sent home for details)

Please ensure your child comes to school on their pool party days prepared for an afternoon at the pool
(sunscreen, hat, towel, etc.)

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**Annual Cathcart Christmas Tree**

Friday 19th December - 7.00 pm
Santa arrives at 8.00 pm
Cost $15 per Family or $6 per single
Supper provided
Tree Limit $20
Lot’s of fun and games for the children
Presents may be left at Gail Giles’ Cathcart or handed in before 7pm on the night or with Faye Simpson 45 Maybe St Bombala