Dear Parents, Guardians & Community Members,

**Netball Gala Day**
We would like to wish all our girls who have travelled to Cooma today the best of luck as they compete in the Netball Gala Day. Thanks Mrs Moreing and Miss Moreing for all your hard work training the girls for this carnival. We look forward to some great results.

**Our Next Assembly**
On Friday we have our next school assembly, it will be held in the high school canteen at 12:30pm. I would like to invite all our parents to this celebration of our student achievements. I will sadly be absent again due to meeting commitments, Mrs Roberts will address the assembly on my behalf.

**A Tragic Accident**
We would like to offer our support to Mrs Jan Farrell and her husband as they begin the slow path of recovery after the awful accident late last week. Mrs Farrell has been a long term supporter of our school scripture program and we were all shocked to hear of the tragedy they have suffered. Our hearts go out to you at this time.

**Toys in the Playground**
I would like to remind parents that when our students bring a toy or something to play with in the playground (the dirt pit in particular) that they only bring 1 item at a time. Some of our boys have been bringing a multitude of toy cars to play with and this can cause problems. Parents could you keep an eye on this please.

**Clean Up Australia Day**
Friday will see our school involved in this annual program. So if you could send your children to school with gloves and shopping bags to assist in this community event.

**School Photo**
Next Wednesday Schoo’s Studio will be coming to school for our school photo day. This will no doubt happen first thing in the morning. So, if you could return the order envelope to school as soon as possible, would be great. I would also ask that students present on the day in full school uniform.

**P&C Meeting Next Week**
Our P&C meeting will be next Tuesday at 7pm in the library. We will be discussing fundraising opportunities at this next meeting and look forward to as many parents and carers as possible attending this meeting.

Have a great week.

Adam Zanco
Upcoming Events

Friday 28th February
- Assembly K-Yr2
- Clean Up Australia Day

1st March
Delegate Show

Wednesday 5th March
- School Photos
- Visiting Artist

Quiz Question
Nephology is the study of what?

THIS WEEK’S QUOTE
“Children are a great comfort in your old age—and they help you reach it faster, too. “
~Lionel Kauffman

‘Word of the Week’

obdurate, adj: hardened in wrongdoing; stubbornly wicked. hardened in feelings; hard-hearted. Resistant to persuasion, unyielding. Hard, harsh. e.g. Even the obdurate heart of Sir Edward was touched with sorrow.

Cross Country Training

Just a reminder that Cross Country training is every Tuesday and Thursday. Your child will need their water bottle, a school hat and appropriate running shoes for these days. Children that are unable to run must have a note signed by their parents or guardians with a reason for not participating.

Thank you and happy running :)  
Miss Ingram

Clean Up Australia Day

Students at Bombala Public School will participate in the Clean Up Australia for Schools on Friday 28th February. If possible, could you please send your child to school on this day with a pair of rubber gloves and a plastic bag for rubbish collection. Students will be cleaning the area within the school, and the areas close to the school.

CAN YOU HELP?
We need volunteer/s to sort our second-hand uniforms. Please ask Mrs Brownlie how you can assist.

Year 5 Cooba Excursion Notes are due at school please

150th Memorabilia still available
~ tea towels
~ cookbooks
~ commemorative booklet

Bombala Show Childrens Art

Two or three parents are needed to hang children’s show art after judging—about 10.30am on Wednesday 12th March (at the Exhibition Hall in Wellington Street)
Parents are also needed to take art down on Sunday 16th March (9.00am-11.00am). Please contact the school to let us know you can help.

Answer: Clouds
On Thursday 20th February the swimming team from Bombala Public School travelled to Cooma for the Snowy Mountains District Swimming Carnival. The day was spectacular for swimming and some great results were achieved.

Bombala Public School Swimming Results for the Snowy Mountain District PSSA Swimming Carnival 2014

Mackenzie Phillips - 9th 100m freestyle, 6th 50m Snr girls breaststroke, 9th backstroke, 9th 50m freestyle, 3rd Snr girls 4x50 Relay, 6th Individual Medley.
Karter Hampshire - 8th 100m freestyle, 4th 50m Snr girls breaststroke, 3rd 50m freestyle, 3rd Snr girls 4x50 Relay
Larissa Ponsford - 7th 100m freestyle, 3rd breaststroke, 6th backstroke, 8th 50m freestyle, 3rd Snr girls 4x50 Relay, 3rd Butterfly
Brady Jones - 8th Snr boys 50m breaststroke, 6th backstroke, 8th 50m freestyle, 4th Snr boys 4x50 Relay
Paddy Brownlie - 10th 50m 11 yrs boys breaststroke, 7th backstroke, 10th 50m freestyle, 4th Snr boys 4x50 Relay
Heidi Brownlie - 4th 8 yrs girls 50m freestyle
Natasha Moreing - 11th 8 yrs girls 50m freestyle
Emilie Vincent - 7th 8 yrs girls 50m freestyle
Lucy Merritt - 11th 9 yrs girls 50m freestyle
Tamika Buckmaster - 13th 9 yrs girls 50m freestyle
Beau Brownlie - 9th Jnr boys 50m breaststroke, 12th 9 yrs boys 50m freestyle, 6th Jnr boys 4x50 Relay
Jye Miles - 14th 9 yrs boys 50m freestyle, 6th Jnr boys 4x50 Relay
Colby Brownlie - 11th 9 yrs boys 50m freestyle, 6th Jnr boys 4x50 Relay
Zali Lavender - 7th Jnr Girls breaststroke, 10th backstroke, 7th 50m freestyle, 2nd Jnr girls 4x50 Relay, 8th Butterfly, 4th Jnr girls Individual Medley
Zara Badewitz - 1st 50m Jnr Girls breaststroke, 7th backstroke, 5th 50m Freestyle, 2nd Jnr girls 4x50m Relay, 3rd Jnr girls Individual Medley
Izzy Salter - 9th 10 yrs girls 50m freestyle, 2nd Jnr Girls 4x50m Relay
David Cotterill - 11th 50m Jnr Boys breaststroke, 11th 50m Jnr boys backstroke, 14th 10 yrs boys 50m freestyle
Jack Stevenson - 8th 10 yrs boys 50m freestyle, 6th Jnr boys 4x50m Relay
Mel Devine - 9th 11 yrs girls 50m backstroke, 12th 50m freestyle
Dakota Miles - 7th 11 yrs girls 50m backstroke, 9th 50m freestyle, 6th Butterfly
Lane Stevenson - 12th 50m 11 yrs boys breaststroke, 9th backstroke, 14th 50m freestyle, 4th Snr boys 4x50m Relay, 5th 50m Butterfly
Bree Brownlie - 8th Snr girls 50m breaststroke, 13th 50m freestyle, 3rd Snr girls 4x50m Relay
Sarah Moreing - 6th 50m Jnr Girls breaststroke
Amber Butterworth - 7th breaststroke
Portia Giles - 6th 11 yrs girls 50m Breaststroke
Reagan Hurley - 9th 50m 11 yrs boys breaststroke, 4th Snr boys 4x50m Relay
Jack Cuzner - 11th Snr boys 50m breaststroke, 8th backstroke
Hannah Feilen - 5th Jnr girls 50m backstroke, 5th Butterfly
Tilly Yelds - 2nd Jnr girls 4x50m Relay

Overall champion school went to Cooma Public School followed by Jindabyne Central School, Cooma North and then Bombala, followed by Rivers Schools and finally Berridale. 4th position on the day was a huge effort from our little school and the very dedicated swimmers, they represented our school proudly and were a credit to Bombala Public School.

Students who received a 1st or 2nd place will represent the Snowy Mountains at the Regional Carnival in Dapto on Friday 7th March. Good luck to Zara Badewitz in the Junior Girls 50m Breaststroke and Junior Girls 4x50m Relay. Good luck also to Zali Lavender, Tilly Yelds and Izzy Salter also in the Junior girls 4x50m Relay. Great efforts by these girls and all the competitors on the day. A big thank you to the parents and guardians who transported the students and assisted with timekeeping duties at the carnival, the day would not have been a success without you.

Zara Badewitz, Izzy Salter, Zali Lavender and Tilly Yelds.
How can I help my child with speaking and listening? (cont)

- Do things with your child that involve talking together, e.g. playing simple games, packing away toys, going shopping.
- Introduce rhymes and finger plays, e.g. *Humpty Dumpty*, *Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star* and *Round and Round the Garden Like a Teddy Bear*.
- Provide a range of toys that encourage exploration and experimentation. Promote language development by talking to and encouraging your child to form ideas and understandings about his/her world, e.g. *Let’s build a tall house. It’s getting higher. More blocks. Oh, no! What’s happened? It’s crashed!*
- Use play equipment such as:
  - blocks
  - soft toys
  - movable toys (cars, wheels, balls carts)
  - hammering toys
  - cardboard boxes and junk materials
  - Sandpit and toys
  - Water trough
  - bath toys
  - musical toys
- Talk with your child, introducing words to describe the shape, colour, movement of toys as you both play with them.
- Solve problems together, e.g. hiding and locating objects, playing shapes in a posting box.
- Read nursery rhymes, sing songs and chant chants to help your child hear the sounds and patterns of language.
- Join a playgroup.
- Enrol in a toy library.

**Junior Soccer 2014**

Cooma Football Club - cordially invites players from Bombala Public School to join with Nimmitabel for the 2014 Junior Soccer Competition!

* Registration Forms for the first time are now online through Football Federation - Australia **
*Registrations will close - Friday 28th March
* 2014 Season will kick off - Saturday 3rd May
* Teams will be combined boys and girls
* Age groups are from Under 6 - Under 13
* Games will be played on Saturdays in either Berridale, Cooma, Jindabyne, Nimmitabel and Numerella

If your child / children are interested in playing with Nimmitabel and for Registration information - please contact: Kate Waldren on waldren@activ8.net.au or Nancy Spoljaric on nancy@msanda.com.au

**Bombala Basketball**

The Bombala Basketball Assoc. is calling for names for our next competitions. Junior Miniball is for K-Yr3 and Senior Miniball is for Yrs 4-6. All games should be played on Monday afternoons. Any child who would like to play please give your name to Carol Ingram on 64583562

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**Gotcha Award**

*Winner for Term 1 Week 4 is David Cotterill*