Dear Parents, Guardians & Community Members,

**Young Leaders return from Sydney**
There has been a great deal of excitement from the students who attended the Young Leaders Conference in Sydney. They have come back very impressed with the presenters, particularly a young man by the name of Coen Ashton, a 16 year old, who has Cystic Fibrosis and had a lung transplant at the age of 13 decided to jet-ski the Murray River to raise awareness for the Australian Organ Donor program - Inspirational.

**Netball in Queanbeyan**
Well done to our triumphant netball team at the Queanbeyan Carnival yesterday. Despite a couple of tough matches the girls shone through, winning every game. Thank you Mrs Moreing and Miss Marni Moreing for all the work you put into our netball team. The girls’ next challenge will be for the Netball NSW School’s Cup on 19th June.

**Assembly on Friday**
Our next school Assembly will be held on Friday. Items will be by the Year 1 and 3/4 students. It will be held in the High School canteen at 12:30pm. All community members are welcome to this celebration of the student’s achievements.

**Snowy Mountains Cross Country at Nimmitabel**
On Thursday 3rd April we have 45 students heading to Nimmitabel for the Snowy Mountains District level in the competition. Due to the great performances at our local carnival many of our primary students have made it to the next level. Once again I expect great sportsmanship from all our competitors. We will have two teachers accompanying the students on the day.

**ANZAC Day Celebration**
ANZAC Day falls during the school holidays (last Friday of the school holidays) and as usual we would like to call as many students as possible to participate in the March. We will be assembling in Caveat Street, beside the RSL Club at 10:30am. Those who wish to march could you please present in full school uniform. Please do not forget to bring a hat and possibly a water bottle (if it is hot).

**Peer Support Training**
On Monday and Tuesday next week the Year 5 and 6 Students will be involved in the Peer Support Training Program. Mrs Roberts and Mrs Crawford will run this program again this year. Have fun.

**Easter Activity Day**
Our Easter Activity Day will be held on Thursday 10th of April. We have decided to hold the celebration on Thursday due to staff absences on Friday. This will be a non-uniform day.

**Percy Jackson – Movie Night**
Plans are well under way for our Friday Movie Night. There will be hotdogs, popcorn, ice-creams and drinks available for this fantastic night. Tickets at the door or from the front office.

Have a great week.

Adam Zanco
Upcoming Events

Thurs. 3rd April
Cross Country
Nimmitabel

Friday 4th April
Assembly
Yr1 & 3/4

Thurs 10th April
Easter Activity Day

Thursday Canteen Special
Spaghetti Bolognaise
$3.00

Quiz Question
The largest individual tree in the world, a Giant Redwood, is known by what name?

THIS WEEK’S QUOTE
“But behind all your stories is always your mother’s story, because hers is where yours begins.”
— Mitch Albom, For One More Day

‘Word of the Week’

condolence n; an expression of sorrow and sympathy, usually to somebody who is grieving over a death

Young Leaders Conference
Sydney
Quotes from some of the fantastic speakers
Coen Ashton: an amazing and inspirational leader “being different is not a curse”.
Ita Buttrose—told us to “make the most of what you’ve got”.
Very supportive of women
Andy Griffiths—uses his imagination—wants us to expect the unexpected
Bob Carr—Inspirations—cared for the environment.
Mike Martin—“Nothing cool, great, longer-lasting will ever start out that way”

Answer: General Sherman

Winners are Grinners! The Bombala Darts (and mascot Gracie) are very proud of their recent win and looking forward to competing for the Netball NSW School Cup
Gotcha Award Winner for Term 1 Week 9 is Ella Green Well done!

Exploratory Language
Children already know a great deal about language. They use language competently and include most grammatical patterns. They know that language can be used to express meaning and share experiences with others.
The child:

- May make minor mispronunciations e.g. w/w for th, fw or sw
- Has grasped most grammatical rules but may still over-generalise. E.g. tenses: *swimmed* for swam, *keep* for keep. Plurals: *mouses* for mice. Pronouns; They put *they* book in there
- Uses more lengthy and complex sentences; sometimes overusing and, then
- Adapts language for social control, requests and seeking information
- Takes conversational turns as speaker and listener
- Engages in imaginative play, using language to negotiate roles, scenes and conduct of play
- Uses language to explain, enquire and compare
- Makes inferences e.g. *I can’t play outside if it’s raining*
- Describes words in terms of function e.g. You ride a horse, You drive a car
- Projects into the future, anticipates and predicts e.g. when talking about planning outing, when we go to visit we’ll need …
- Discusses events, concepts and objects not directly experienced e.g. life on the farm (for a city child)
- Suggest possible alternatives when working out a problem e.g. We could make a road or we could make a tower
- Uses polite conversation conventions e.g. *Excuse me*
- Reflects on own and others’ feelings e.g. I got mad at Nathan when he took my toys or it makes you sad, does it Mum?

Kid’s Club for 5-12 year olds with fun activities, stories and craft on Saturday afternoon from 2pm - 4pm at the Presbyterian Hall in Wellington St. (A parent or guardian will need to sign a consent form before dropping off children)
Your Help Wanted

Our P&C are in need of your help for the Bibbenluke Carnival on 5th April. Please let Calli Kidman, P&C President, know how you can assist. (see attached flyer from P&C)

Kids’ fishing workshop@ Merimbula

Kids 8-14 y.o. are invited to come and learn to fish safely and responsibly. Instructors are experienced volunteers and staff from the Department of Primary Industries. The day runs from 10am to 2pm and involves fishing techniques, bag and size limit, fish handling for catch and release.

Cost is $40 per child and includes rod and reel combination, shirt, hat, tackle box and show bag—all to take home!

Bookings are essential
Merimbula Thursday 24th April 2014
To book, ring Stephen Thurstan, Primary Industries NSW, Ph 02 4220 8484 or 0438 245 190
or e-mail stephen.thurstan@dpi.nsw.gov.au
Workshop details are on the web:

BomBala District Netball Association

Saturday 5th April .

NET-SET-GO @ 10.00AM
NETTA @ 10.00AM
12, 13, 14’s @ 11.00am

There will be no OPEN Netball this Saturday