Dear Parents, Guardians & Community Members,

**Young Leaders Head To Sydney**
A number of students from Year Six will be heading to Sydney for the Young Leaders’ Conference. We look forward to hearing about the wonderful speakers and the great time they have exploring all the aspects of leadership. Keep safe and have fun.

**Netball Girls Head to Queanbeyan**
As our young ladies head off to Queanbeyan for the next round the netball competition, we wish them all the best. As usual, I expect the girls will act with great sportsmanship whilst they are away representing our school and district. Thank you Mrs Moreing for your hard work and all the training that goes into making this team such a success. Good Luck!

**Assembly**
Our next school assembly will be held on Friday, 4th April. Items will be by 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 our student’s achievements.

**Snowy Mountains Cross Country at Nimmitabel**
Next Thursday, 3rd April, we have 45 students heading to Nimmitabel for the next level in competition. Due to 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.

**Staff In-Servicing**
Starting on Friday this week Mr Pillidge and Mrs Moreing will be starting the Learning, Leadership and Literacy Stage 1 (L3 St 1) program. This program has been running very successfully during 2013 in the Kindergarten classroom. Due to the success of L3 it has been decided to incorporate the Year 1 and Year 2 classes in this wonderful learning program. We will have casual teachers on these classes whilst these teachers are away.

Bring on the rain!!

Have a great week.
Upcoming Events

Mon 31st March
Young Leaders’ Conference
and
Stewart House

Tues 1st April
Netball Carnival
Queanbeyan

Fri 4th April
Assembly
Yrs 1 and 3/4

‘Word of the Week’

orthography, n; 1. The art of writing words with the proper letters according to standard usage. 2. A part of language study that deals with letters and spelling. Example; English orthography was not yet regularized in Shakespeare’s time so words often had many different spellings.

ATTENTION YEAR 6 PARENTS

We have spare tickets for the Young Leaders’ Conference i.e. one child and one adult ticket. Please contact the office if you would like to participate in this rewarding and motivating conference for you and your Year 6 child.

This event is happening next Monday, 31/3, so get in quick.

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You can visit http://www.halogen.org.au/page/speakers

Thursday Canteen Special
Lasagne $3.50

Quiz Question
The bark of which tree was the original source of making aspirin?

THIS WEEK’S QUOTE
All the art of living lies in a fine mingling of letting go and holding on.
~ Havelock Ellis

How can I help my child with speaking and listening? (cont)

Provide toys and household materials that help your child learn while stimulating talk, Examples could include:
- Blocks
- Plasticine, dough or modelling clay
- Dolls and soft toys
- Movable toys, e.g. cars, balls, bikes
- Jigsaws e.g. inset boards, posting boxes
- Cardboard boxes, cartons
- Dress-up box

Create an outside environment that encourages exploration and manipulation:-
- Swings
- Sandpit
- Cubbyhouse

Play inside and outside games
Enrol in a toy library and book library
Gotcha Award

Winner for Term 1 Week 8 is Ashley Lloyd
Well done!

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:

Showing at Bombala High School Hall
Friday 4th April
5:30pm for dinner
6:30pm Start time
$7.00 children 4yrs + and all students
$10 for adults
$35 Family (2 adults+3kids)
TICKETS AVAILABLE AT THE DOOR or at BPS Front Office

GOOD LUCK TO OUR NETBALL TEAM

Wishing you a successful day at the Queanbeyan Carnival
Assembly Day Friday 4th April
__Canteen Super Special__

Choice 1
Sausage roll or
Hot dog with T-sauce

Choice 2
Monster rice chips BBQ or Cheese
Or cookie

Choice 3
Slushy or
Small bottle juice Apple, appleblackcurrent, orange

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)

Champs Tennis
Cooma

SCHOOL HOLIDAY TENNIS CAMPS
Camp Date: Mon 14 Apr – Tues 15 Apr, 2014.
9am – 3pm, BOMBALA TENNIS COURTS
$70.00 for 2 days.
Please call Tom: 0404838049