Dear Parents, Guardians & Community Members,

Welcome back

I hope everyone had a great break. With many celebrations that have taken place during these holidays, it would have been a great time for families to catch up.

You will notice that we have now reinstated our vision statement on this newsletter. We are very proud of the aspirations for our students.

ANZAC Day Celebration
Every year Bombala Public School participates in the ANZAC Day march, this year was no different. Thank you to all those students and staff who participated in the community march.

Mrs Crawford is taking some Long Service Leave.
Starting on Thursday 1st May through to Tuesday 6th of May Mrs Crawford is taking some Long Service Leave. During her absence Mrs McKinnell will be teaching the Year 4/5 class. Enjoy your time Mrs Crawford. We look forward to your safe return next week.

Active After School Communities starts next week.
Active After School Communities begins next Monday. The choice of sport is Netball and will be conducted at school under the COLA. There will be no cost but parents are reminded to return the permission note as soon as possible. Pick up time will be 4:30pm.

Next Week’s Athletic Carnival
Thursday and Friday Bombala Public School will be running our BDPSSA athletics carnival. Thursday will be the field events and Friday will be the track events plus discus. Please see next week newsletter for more details.

P&C meeting next week
Our first P&C meeting for term 2 will be held next week on Tuesday Night. Starting at 7.00pm in the library. We look forward to as many parents and community members attending as possible.

Have a great week.

Adam Zanco
Upcoming Events

P&C Meeting
Tues. 6th May 7pm

Athletics Carnival
Field Events
Thursday 8th May
Track Events
Friday 9th May

Thursday Canteen Special
Meatball Sub
$3.50

Quiz Question
The shape of DNA is called?

THIS WEEK’S QUOTE
“Death leaves a heartache no one can heal, love leaves a memory no one can steal.” ~ unknown

‘Word of the Week’
Howdah, n;
a seat or covered pavilion on the back of an elephant or camel

About the Word:
Although it may resemble a small room, a howdah is in fact a kind of saddle. In 1890, English explorer Sir Samuel White Baker noted that a howdah on an elephant is “simply for shooting, as you can fire in any direction, which is impossible from any other contrivance where the rider sits in a constrained position.” Borrowed into English from the Hindi & Urdu haudā, howdah originated in the Arabic hawdāj.

ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

The Bombala District PSSA Athletics Carnival will be held next Thursday 8th and Friday 9th May, at the Bombala High School Sports Oval. Shot Putt, Long Jump and High Jump will be run on Thursday, while the Discus and track events will be run on Friday. Thursdays events will only involve Primary students competing and will not involve the infants students, while Friday will include both infant and primary students. On Friday, the infants will be involved in their age race and then return to the primary school for activities until they return to the oval after lunch. All primary students are to remain at the oval for the duration of the carnival.

Answer: A double helix

Thank you to all the Bombala Public School students who marched at the ANZAC Day Service on Friday 25th April. We would like to acknowledge the following students for the respectful way that they represented our school:- Colby Brownlie, Beau Brownlie, Bree Brownlie, Brady Jones, Karter Hampshire, Mackenzie Phillips, Lane Stevenson, Matilda Yelds, Bridie Hampshire, Gracie Brownlie, Zara Badewitz, Jack Stevenson, Oliver Stevens, Reide Heffernan, Misten Kidman, Lily Hampshire, Taya Douch, Tully McGuinness.

Lest We Forget
Gotcha Award

Winner for Term 1 Week 11 is Freddie Merritt
Well done!

A Message from P&C

Please note our first meeting for this Term will be on Tuesday evening, May 6th at 7.00pm in the school library.

The P&C will be catering for the Athletics Carnival on Friday 9th May. Please see attached flyer. Your help will be greatly appreciated.

Calli Kidman

Notice for parents of Catholic children

The Sacrament of confirmation will be conferred by Archbishop Gallagher in St Mary’s church on June 21 at 10.00 am. Children in Years 5, 6 and upwards are eligible to receive this Sacrament. Parents are asked to contact Sr Teresa on 64583045 for preparation arrangements.

Literacy And Language Room

Early Language

- Engage in activities that involve talking, writing and reading together, e.g. making a shopping list, doing the shopping, writing a letter, sending a birthday card.
- Encourage your child to tell you about what has been happening.
- Accept and praise your child’s attempts to read.
- Ensure that your child sees adults reading.
- Write and display messages, e.g. ‘John, collect the letters.’
- Include children in some adult conversations, so that they hear adult language use.
- Provide paper and pencils and encourage children to have-a-go at writing.
- Talk about signs, displays, advertisements, etc. in the community.
- Sing alphabet songs and discuss letter names.
- Talk about your child’s drawing and writing.
- Develop mathematical language and understandings through counting, sorting, matching and talking about numbers, numerals, shapes, sizes and physical properties.
- Teach your child to use the telephone.
- Join a toy library.
- Enrol in a book library.
Easter Activity Day

on parade

Easter 'bonnie' bonnets