Dear Parents, Guardians & Community Members,

**Breakfast Club**
Once again we are calling for helpers to assist with the Breakfast program. We have a number of blank spots on our term roster. If you are able to spare some time once or twice a week for the term please contact the office to let them know where you can help out.

**Athletic Carnival is on this week**
Once again we will be hosting the BDPSSA Athletics Carnival on Thursday and Friday. Some field events will be on Thursday – this will include shotput, high jump and long jump. On Friday all track events and discus will be carried out with the 70m infants races, all ages 100m, 200m and 800m events. The P&C will be seeking some helpers during the day to help out on the canteen. If you can spare some time during the day please let Calli know as soon as possible.
Miss Ingram will also be looking for helpers to assist with timekeeping and other activities on the day. Please let her know that you are available.

**P&C meeting last night**
The first P&C meeting for Term 2 was held last night. We had a good turnout of parents. Please find the minutes of the meeting in either this week’s or next week’s newsletter. There was a lot of discussion on the fundraising events that have taken place over the last few weeks. Thank you to the parents who had taken time out of their busy lives to attend this meeting. The next meeting will on Tuesday 3rd June, in the library at 7pm. We look forward to as many parents as possible attending these meetings.

**NAPLAN starts next week**
Our Year 3 and 5 students will be sitting the NAPLAN tests next week. We have been making the students comfortable with the testing process. During the tests Miss Ingram will be supervising the Yr 3 and Mrs Roberts will be supervising Yr 5. We wish the students all the best as they sit these test.

Have a great week.

Adam Zanco
Upcoming Events

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

NAPLAN Yrs 3&5
13th, 14th & 15th May

AASC every Monday
3.30pm to 4.30pm

SMDPSSA Athletics Carnival
Cooma Thurs 22nd May

Assembly K & Yr 1
Friday 23rd May

Walk Safely to School Day
Friday 23rd May

WORD OF THE WEEK’

coterie, n; small exclusive group of people who share the same interests; e.g. His films are admired by a small coterie of critics

Active After School Sports

Please note that AASC will be held every Monday 3.30 to 4.30pm till the end of term. This term’s activity is netball. There are still places available if your child/ren would like to participate. Please return forms to the office as soon as possible.

A Country Practice

Our school’s cross country representatives for the Regional Competition in Nowra have been training two days a week in preparation. Larissa Ponsford, Hannah Feilen, Brady Jones, Finn Keavey and Sinead Keavey are up for the challenge of ‘Heartbreak Hill’ on Friday 30th May.

Maree Ingram

Gotcha Award

Winner for Term 1 Week 1 is Marcus Campbell
Well done!

Thursday Canteen Special
Dino Snack & Curly Fries
$3.50

Quiz Question

How many countries border Turkey?

THIS WEEK’S QUOTE

“A friend accepts us as we are, yet helps us to be what we should.”
~ Author Unknown

Life Education Visit Week 4

Healthy Harold is coming to school with his important messages on health and well being.

Notes were sent home yesterday to each family with details of the programs to be presented to each year group.

Please return any notes and money to your classroom teacher as soon as possible.

Answer: Eight

Breakfast Program

We urgently need helpers for our Breakfast Program

Please contact the office to offer your assistance.
Literacy And Language Room
Emergent Language for Learning

In this phase children use language effectively to satisfy social and communicative needs. They also display considerable skill in responding to, and using language to satisfy, the demands of formal learning.

I’m going to tell you about yesterday when we went to the zoo. We went in the conservation room and I held a Llama skin in the feeling boxes and Mrs Smith pressed the button, um, and it showed us a picture of Llamas and I had a race with, um a tortoise and I won because I was faster, and........................

The Speaker/Listener:

- Grasped most grammatical rules but may still overgeneralise e.g.
  - Verbs slept for sleep
  - Plurals mouses for mice
- Self corrects ungrammatical speech
- Uses slang and jargon with peers
- Distinguishes between language used in different situations e.g. ‘home language’, ‘classroom’ and ‘playground’ language’.
- Develops specific vocabulary to suit different purposes e.g. language of description, classification, comparison, argument.
- Includes when, where, who, what when retelling an experience
- Role plays character or events encountered in stories
- Demonstrates abstract thinking by using verbs e.g. I wonder, hope, think.
- Uses language to:
  - describe similarities and differences
  - categorise objects, people, places, events
  - discuss cause and effect
  - reason and argue
  - predict and recall
- Begins to use and understand idioms such as Pull your socks up! which means to improve your behaviour.
- Begins to understand humour in jokes and riddles
- Follows more complex instructions e.g. relaying messages, home routines
- Questions to clarify further information

MASQUERADE

This year, in Term 3, Bombala Public School will be producing MASQUERADE. All children in our school will be involved, however, the main roles are usually performed by children in Years 4, 5 and 6.

If your child would like to audition for one of these roles they will need to collect a script from Mrs Crawford. Auditions will begin in Week 7 (10th June) and parts allocated by the end of Term 2—so that those children selected can begin practising and learning their lines during the holidays.

Practice in earnest at school beings in Week 1, Term 3.

Stay tuned for updates of MASQUERADE during this term and next.
From the P&C
Thank you to those who have already volunteered to help out on Friday at the Athletics Carnival. The P&C are also calling for donations of cakes, slices and biscuits on Friday.

Thanks Calli Kidman

Bombala PSSA Athletics Carnival Price List

- Sausage in a bun $2.00
- Fruit boxes 50c
- Water 50c
- Tea, Coffee, Milo $2.00
- Chips $2.00
- Chocolate bars $2.00
- Lolly bags $1.00
- Zooper Doopers 50c

Assortment of lollies 10c to 50c

Help Wanted for Catering

This Friday the 9th of May the P&C are catering for the PSSA Athletics Carnival and we are calling for donations of slices, cakes and biscuits. These can be left at the school on Thursday or taken to the oval anytime on Friday. We are still looking for volunteers to help out on the stall from 12.00 pm to 1.00 pm or 1.00 pm to 2.00 pm. If you are able to help please advise ASAP.

Call Calli Kidman on 64582171 or 0417252431.

Thank you in anticipation of your help.

Bombala Netball Meeting

This Thursday, 7.30pm, 8th May
At the Globe Hotel
All Welcome

SURPLUS SALE

BOMBALA HIGH SCHOOL
FRIDAY 16TH MAY
FROM 1PM-6PM (REAR QUAD—JUST FOLLOW THE SIGNS)

- TABLES
- FILING CABINETS
- OFFICE DESKS
- PIN BOARDS
- STUDENT DESKS
- DIVIDERS
- PEDESTALS
- SHELVING UNITS
- SUN LOUNGER
- STOVES
- MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS

PRICES FROM $1.00