Dear Parents, Guardians & Community Members,

Movie Night Selection
At the beginning of this week a movie night selection sheet was sent home with the oldest student from each family. We would like families to contribute their ideas on which movie they would like to view at the end of term movie night. Could we please have the sheets back by the end of the week so we can progress with the booking of the movie.

Athletics Carnival last week
What fantastic weather we had for the carnival. Thank you to all parent helpers on the day who made the day run very smoothly. Thank you all staff for your efforts in making the days greatly successful. All those students who were successful on the day in gaining a place to the next level—we wish you luck. Please make sure you get your permission notes back to school as soon as possible.

NAPLAN started this week
Our Year 3 and 5 students sat the Language Conventions and Writing component of the NAPLAN tests yesterday. Today they sat the Reading aspect and tomorrow they sit the Numeracy test. Our staff have been working hard to reassure and prepare our students for this process. Good luck and remember the sun will still come up tomorrow and that it is one test on one day.

Road safety message
Could we ask that parents remind their children about being safe on our roads. Please make sure your children know to wait on the kerb until any traffic has passed before they start to cross the road. Remind them that they need to use their ears and eyes when crossing the road.

Respecting other people’s children
If your child comes home and tells you that they are having a problem with another child at school, please let your child’s teachers know about the issue. It must be made clear that it is not advisable or acceptable for a parent to discipline or verbally abuse someone else’s child for a problem that happened at school. Don’t let a child’s argument become an adult relationship issue.

Aerosol cans at school
Please have the conversation with your children that aerosol deodorant cans are not to be brought to school. If they are sprayed liberally they can affect other students breathing particularly people with asthma. If students wish to bring deodorant to school please make sure it is the roll on type.

Have a great week.

Adam Zanco
Upcoming Events

STREET STALL
THIS FRIDAY

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

Cross Country @ Nowra
30th May

Word of the Week
pecuniary, adj: of or pertaining to money. 2. Consisting of or give or exacted in money or monetary payments: e.g. pecuniary tributes. 3. (of a crime, violation, etc) involving a money penalty or fine.

Gotcha Award

Winner for
Term 1 Week 2
is
Marshall Parkes
Well done!

Reminder: Life Ed
Visit Week 4
Please send in $7.00 per child entry and permission note back to school this week please.

Answer: Lourdes

Book Fair

Our school is hosting a Book Fair in the School Library on the 24th-30th May (Week 5). Students will be given an opportunity to view the books on offer and fill out a “wishlist” in Week 4. Parents are welcome to view and purchase books at the fair during their child’s library time as well as from 12.30-1.00pm each day.

Library times are as follows:-

Monday: Year 4/5 from 1.10pm to 2.10pm
  Year 1 from 2.20pm to 3.20pm

Tuesday: Year 5/6 from 2.10pm to 2.10pm
  Year 2 from 2.20pm to 3.20pm

Wednesday: Yr 3/4 from 1.10pm to 2.10pm
  Kindy from 2.20pm to 3.20pm

This is a wonderful opportunity to purchase quality books and build interest in reading at home. Come along and take a look.

Your Help Needed !!!

Breakfast Program

We urgently need helpers for our breakfast program. We only have Fridays and Wednesdays filled.

Please volunteer this small amount of your time in the mornings. We would really love to see some new faces in the breakfast room.

Please contact the office to offer your assistance.

Quiz Question

Which French town has a reputation for miracle cures?

This Week’s Quote

Being in a good frame of mind helps keep one in the picture of health.
~ Author Unknown

Thursday Canteen Special

Hot Dogs #3

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.
How can I help my child with speaking and listening?

- Set aside 10-15 minutes to discuss what has happened during the day.
- Involve your child in conversations, plans and discussions.
- Ask and answer questions.
- Involve your child in adult conversations, when appropriate.
- Encourage your child to give reasons for decisions he or she has made, and use logical arguments when trying to present points of view.
- Listen carefully and clarify meaning by paraphrasing your child’s contributions.
- Provide a good listening model and avoid responding with ‘Mmm’ or ‘Just a minute’.
- Talk about topics of mutual interest with the expectation that your child will listen.
- Encourage your child to share and talk about experiences with a range of people, e.g. peers, relations, other adults.
- Teach your child to use the telephone.
- Read to your child and talk about the print and illustrations.

Encourage your child to ask questions, express ideas and opinions and share information.

ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

On Thursday 8th and Friday 9th May 2014, the Bombala District PSSA Athletics Carnival was run. It was a chilly day on the Thursday during the field events and competitors needed to prepare well in the warm ups for their events. Friday was a glorious day with competitors and spectators needing to slip, slop, slap and wrap to combat the sun.

There were some stand out performances over the 2 days. Hannah Feilen broke the Junior Girls High Jump record of 1.12 held by Eliza Murdoch of Ando standing since 2002, with a jump 1.15 on Thursday of last week. Winning all events she competed in, Karter Hampshire was also a definite stand out over the 2 competition days.

Age Champions were:
- Junior Girl Champion - Hannah Feilen
- Junior Boy Champion - David Cotterill
- 11 Yrs Girl Champion - Larissa Ponsford
- 11 Yrs Boy Champion - Paddy Brownlie
- Senior Girl Champion - Karter Hampshire
- Senior Boy Champion - Brady Jones

Bombala Public School took out the overall points Championship over the 2 days with St Josephs receiving the Handicap trophy.

We now have a large group of students travelling to Cooma to compete on Thursday 22nd May for the Snowy Mountains District Athletics Carnival. Good Luck to all of those students.

Thank you to all parent helpers, staff and everyone who made it all possible.

Maree Ingram
Minutes of Bombala Primary School P & C Association
May Meeting Minutes

MEETING OPENED – 7.07

PRESENT – Tina Usher, Rocky Badewitz, Tamzine Barker, Tanya Martin, Calli Kidman, Dawn Worley, Adam Zanco, Alana Coates, Di Green, Tara Rangi, Jolene Robinson

APOLOGIES – Jo Vincient

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING
Moved: Tamzine Barker/ A. Coates

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT
• Athletic Carnival this Thursday and Friday
• NAPLAN testing next week
• Assembly next Friday 16th has been moved to the 23rd May
• Concrete in the detention area and along the path has been finalised – looks great.
• We are designing a new stairs for the front of the building. To meet WH&S standards – will be reimbursed by the DEC
• Professional development for Mrs Moreing and Mr Pillidge. Ongoing training for Mrs Ingram in the L3 program.
• Peer Support begins this week.
• Strategic Plan has been implemented at school.
  ◊ Strategic Plan 1: Teacher professional development
  • Promoting professional development and focus on Quality learning.
  ◊ Strategic Plan 2: Student Engagement
  • Data collection that determines teaching direction
  • Student Performa’s
  • Plotting students on the learning continuum
  ◊ Strategic Plan 3: Community engagement
  • Identify community groups that will enhance the learning experience for our students
  • Community engagement
  • Sharing our vision
  • Parental involvement and establishing parameters for involvement relating to confidentiality
• New office fit out

TREASURERS REPORT
• May Balance: $4, 641.67
• Great results from the Bibbenluke Carnival and movie night. Final figures to be advised.

BUSINESS ARISING
• Bibbenluke Carnival – Bombala School Boys Football requested that P&C pay the whole electricity bill. Put forward that P&C pay half, $25. Moved A. Coates/T. Barker
• Arborists who inspected trees didn’t have proper qualification. Matter ongoing.
• Athletics carnival 9/5/14. Help still needed between 11-2. P&C to cater with BBQ sausages, drinks, chips, lollies, superdoopas
• Calli has quotes for freezers. 148L for $449. Housed in the P&C storage room. P&C to purchase it. Moved Tara Rangi/ A. Coates
• Parents can use the COLA for shelter while waiting for children in bad weather. Parents need to be back at the gate at 3.20pm (bell time).
• PSSA Fees have been paid
• Student insurance $5 per family, note to go home

GENERAL BUSINESS
• Fundraising opportunity for Cooma Car Rally, Surf to Summit. Sat 8th Nov. P&C to accept.
• Another movie night is planned for the end of Term 2. Suggested that doors open at 5.30pm for dinner, 6pm start for the movie. Some sort of entertainment needed for the time between 5.30 and 6.

Meeting closed: 8.15pm