Dear Parents, Guardians & Community Members,

**Walk Safely to School Day**
We would like to encourage parents, guardians and friends to get involved in walking their children to school on Friday 23rd May. Students will be greeted at the gate with stickers and fruit to celebrate walking safely to school.

**Movie Night Selection**
Thank you to everyone who lodged their movie night selection. Next week I will let everyone know outcome.

**Cooma Athletics Carnival This Week**
Thursday will see our students competing at the next level of the PSSA Athletics Carnival. Mrs Crawford and myself will be the supervising teachers. Please find us on the day and we will mark you off the roll.

**Simultaneous Story Telling Time**
Today at 11am we held the Simultaneous Story telling program along with thousands of other students in the country. Mrs Roberts read the story to our students and they had a lovely time with “Too Many Elephants in this House” by Ursula Dubosarfy.

**Friday Assembly**
We will be having our next assembly this week on Friday at 12:30pm in the High School Canteen. We look forward to all the family and friends attending to celebrate our students successes. The items will be performed by Year 1 and Kindergarten.

Have a great week.

Adam Zanco
Upcoming Events

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’
verbicide: deliberate distortion of the sense of a word (as in punning) 2. one who distorts the sense of a word.

Book Fair

Our school is hosting a Book Fair in the School Library from the 26th to 30th May (Week 5). Students will be given an opportunity to view the books on offer and fill out a “wishlist”. 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. All purchases benefit the school.

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.

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.

Canteen Super Special
Assembly Day Friday 23rd May

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<td>Spaghetti Bolognaise</td>
<td>or Cookie</td>
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Make your selection from each of the above choices for a total of $6.00

WE STILL NEED HELP
BREAKFAST PROGRAM

WE ARE STILL SHORT OF VOLUNTEERS FOR THE BREAKFAST PROGRAM. PLEASE VOLUNTEER FOR TUESDAYS OR THURSDAYS IT’S ONLY A SHORT AMOUNT OF YOUR IN THE MORNINGS. WE WOULD REALLY LOVE TO SEE SOME NEW FACES IN THE BREAKFAST ROOM. PLEASE CONTACT THE OFFICE TO OFFER YOUR ASSISTANCE.

P&C Thank You

A BIG THANK YOU to everyone that helped out in anyway at both the Athletics Carnival and the Street Stall, both events were very successful. Thanks Calli Kidman
Gotcha Award
Winner for
Term 2 Week 3
is
Jake Brown
Well done!

Literacy And Language Room
Emergent Language for Learning

- Help your child to read books brought from school, e.g. talk about the title, illustrations and content.
- Ask your child to retell a story or explain a favourite section.
- Point out similarities in the way words look or sound.
- Read school newsletters together.
- Take an interest in writing produced at school.
- Talk about the purposes for writing, e.g. to make a shopping list, send a birthday card, write a letter. Show different ways of writing and provide paper and pencils for your child to have-a-go.
- Talk about the variety of print forms in magazines, newspapers, telephone books and comics.
- Focus on the message children assign to their writing rather than correct letter formations or spelling.
- Play language games, e.g. I Spy, rhyming words, locating signs along the road, telling jokes and riddles.
- Play games such as Scrabble, Chinese Checkers, Snakes and Ladders.
- Watch and discuss television programs or videos.
- Make sure that mealtimes are talking times. Encourage all family members to participate.
- Join a book library and toy library.

Kindy Corner
Kindergarten Dress-ups

Kindergarten enjoy dressing up but we are in urgent need of some interesting garments and fancy dress items. We would appreciate if could donate to the classroom dress ups such as sparkly tops/dresses, jackets, gloves and handbags.

Thanking you in anticipation
Margot Ingram

Kindy Spare Clothes
Please be sure to return any spare clothes (loaned to your child for emergency use) to Mrs Ingram in the Kinder Room, as soon as they are washed.

Thanks
Margot Ingram
Life Education Visit

Simultaneous Reading