Dear Parents, Guardians & Community Members,

**Art Auction and Exhibition**

Thursday 31\textsuperscript{st} July at 6:30pm is the time and date for our big extravaganza, the bi-annual Art Action and Exhibition. All students from Bibbenluke, Delegate, Bombala Public and Bombala High Schools have been invited to submit artworks that are to be auctioned off as a fund raiser for next year’s combined schools production. There will be a light supper provided and Mr Stewart Lee has volunteered his time to auction the artworks. However, if you would like to pre-purchase your child’s works of art please return the attached form. All student artwork can be purchased for $4.00 per item. If they are not pre-purchased they can be purchased on the night by anyone. There will also be artwork donated by teachers and members of our community up for auction. Come along and have a great night and perhaps take home a masterpiece.

**Our next assembly**

Our first assembly for this term will be held on Friday next week, 3\textsuperscript{rd} of August, at 12:30pm in the high school canteen. We look forward to the item by the Year 1 and 2 classes.

Adam Zanco

Fabulous artworks by our students—up for auction 31/7
**Upcoming Events**

*Art Auction*
Thursday 31st July

*Friday 1st August*
Assembly Yr 1 & 2

---

**Word of the Week**

_Spoonerism, n;_ The transposition of usually initial sounds in a pair of words. Spoonerism comes from the name of the Rev. William Archibald Spooner (1844-1930), a kindly but nervous Anglican clergyman and educationalist. All the examples below were committed by (or attributed to) him.

- We all know what it is to have a half-warmed fish ["half-formed wish"] inside us.
- A well-boiled icicle ["well-oiled bicycle"].
- It is kisstomary to cuss ["customary to kiss"] the bride.

---

**Thursday Canteen**

Special
Dino Snacks $3.50

---

**Quiz Question**

Who wrote the novel ‘Treasure Island’?

---

**THIS WEEK’S QUOTE**

“He who has a why to live can bear almost any how.”

~ Friedrich Nietzsche

---

**Literacy And Language Room**

Emergent Language for Learning

How can I help my child with speaking and listening?

- Provide a wide range of reading materials and encourage your child to read and share ideas and opinions.
- Talk about school topics and assignments. Assist your child to locate and organise information from reference books, encyclopaedias, etc. Talk about layout, contents, index, glossary, etc.
- Assist your child to located information in the community, e.g., The local library, council, community service groups.
- Compare similarities and differences between a book your child has read and its movie version.
- Watch and discuss television news repots and current affairs programs. If a particular interest is shown in a subject or event, encourage your child to look for follow-up information in newspapers.

---

**BPS Up Close!**

Where will you find this week’s piece of school?

_Last Week’s Mystery Solved_

Answer: Robert Louis Stevenson
Science Fair

Year 4/5 have been studying 'Simple Machines' in their Science class and they have been working on creating models of them. There were cranes, wheelbarrows, axes, ramps and catapults created using recycled materials. Thank you to the other classes from around the school that came to visit the displays. There were some great discussions and even a demonstration using an axe. Well done to the Year 4/5 students on the professional way that they conducted themselves during the Science Fair.

Scientist in the Making?

Brendan Talbot recently received a CREDIT award in the University of NSW Science Competition.

Congratulations Brendan.
**Book Week**

Book Week is on in Week 6 this term and we will celebrate reading by holding a Favourite Book Character Dress-up Day. Start thinking now about who or what you'd like to dress up. More details will be available in coming weeks.

---

**Year 6 Cake Stall**

Please adjust your school calendar to read Friday 29th August (Week 7) for the Year 6 fundraising Cake Stall.

---

**DESPERATELY NEED YOUR HELP!!!**

**WE HAVE HAD NO VOLUNTEERS FOR THE BREAKFAST PROGRAM. PLEASE CONTACT THE OFFICE TO CLAIM YOUR DAY ON THE ROSTER.**

---

**Basketball**

The Bombala Basketball Assoc. is calling for names for our next competitions. Junior Miniball is for K-Yr3 and Senior Miniball is for Yrs 4-6. All games should be played on Monday afternoons. Any child who would like to play please give your name to Carol Ingram at Bombala Fabrics, Furnishing & Technology by Friday 1st August. The competitions are to start 11th August. Any parents who are willing to coach or referee please contact Carol.

We are also calling for names for Men only and Ladies only competitions.

Carol Ingram: 64583562 (shop) 64595000 (Bank) 64583693 (Home)

---

**Year 6 Melbourne Excursion Fundraiser**

- **Ute Load Wood Raffle**
  - $1.00 per Ticket
  - Drawn Friday 12th Sept

Raffle Tickets will be distributed to all students to help raise some funds towards our Year 6 Melbourne Excursion in Term 4. We also have tickets on sale at the NAB bank and the Globe hotel.

We have a team of year 6 students that will help with the collecting and loading of the wood. Could all raffle tickets be returned by the end of Week 5 please.