Dear Parents, Guardians & Community Members,

Term Two is flying by and growing busier by the day.

Our Touch Football boys have headed off today for the first round of the PSSA Knockout. Thanks to Miss Ingram for her training efforts and to those parents who accompanied the group.

What a colourful event the Art Exhibition was, last Thursday evening. The giant milk box creation provided a colourful focus for the event. Mr Zanco and his helpers Selina McKinnell, Sallyanne Chaplin and Denielle Tonnisen did a wonderful job hanging the works of art. Thank you to all who purchased their children’s pictures and supplied the auction of artworks. Unpurchased items are still available at $4.

Rehearsals for “Masquerade” are well under way with Miss Chloe coming weekly to assist with choreography. I’m sure you all have the evening of 11th September pencilled into your diaries for the one and only presentation of this show.

Unfortunately, at this stage, our breakfast program is only available one day per week. In the past it has proved valuable to our students. Just 45 minutes of your morning. Any helpers???

The first Ski Day is this Friday—exciting opportunity for Bombala Public School students. Don’t forget the 7.00am sharp departure time

Don’t forget to bring the family along next Friday for another fantastic popcorn filled movie night.

Anne Roberts
Upcoming Events

Friday 8th August
Skiing

Tues. 12th August
UNSW Maths Competition

Wed 13th August
Netball Comp Cooma

Thurs 14th August
Movie Night

Friday 15th August
Assembly Kinder & Yr 3/4

Word of the Week

lambent adj: 1. dealing lightly and gracefully with a subject brilliantly playful: lambent wit.
2. running or moving lightly over a surface: lambent tongues of flame.
3. softly bright or radiant: a lambent light.

Thursday Canteen
Special
Dino Snacks & Curly Fries
$4

Quiz Question

Which country’s national flag depicts a gold lion holding a sword?

This Week’s Quote

“Q: How do you stay self-motivated?
A: It’s always your turn!”

DID YOU GUESS LAST WEEK’S MYSTERY

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Reading

People read for all sorts of reasons—for pleasure, to research, to follow directions, to keep in touch with friends and so on. The purpose of reading is to make sense of what we read, whether it be a book, a recipe, a road sign or a prescription.

We all interpret what we are reading in different ways, according to our ideas, experiences and the way we feel. Reading a book is rather like meeting a person; we all get slightly different impressions and would describe the person in a variety of different ways. Books mean different things to different people. We need to encourage children to make connections between what they are reading and their own experience, knowledge and ideas. Talk about books and what they mean to you. It is important that reading is seen to be an activity which is highly valued at home.

When children are young, they love to listen to stories. They focus entirely on the meaning of a book and use books as passports into magic worlds. When they go to school it sometimes seems that their reading turns into a struggle to read words and they may lose their focus on meaning. We must always help them to see that it is the meaning that matters, words are just a means to an end. If children are thinking about meaning they can guess a word or two here and there and not lose meaning. Good readers often do this.

Children don’t need to read ‘good’ books all the time sometimes they like comics, joke books or computer manuals. It doesn’t matter what they read as long as they are reading and enjoying it. Our most important task as parents is to give our children the opportunity to get hold of all the books they want and to let them see you enjoying reading. Thank goodness libraries are such wonderful places!

Answer: Sri Lanka

Literacy
And Language Room
Emergent Language for Learning

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It’s a Knockout!

On Thursday, 14th August, our girls’ Netball Team will travel to Cooma to play Jerrabomberra Public School in the fourth round of the PSSA Knockout. This means that they have reached the last two positions in our half of the regional draw. We wish the girls all the best in this game.

Gotcha Award

Winner for Term 3 Week 3 is Sophie Wood
Well done!

Athletics Competitors reminder

Good luck to these athletes as training continues for the Regional Athletics squad competing in Canberra on the 22nd August. A reminder again for those parents to check the revised ‘order of events’ for the day.

The athletes are; Reagan Hurley, Blake Baldwin, Paddy Brownlie, Brady Jones, David Cotterill, Simon Till, Karter Hampshire, Dakota Miles, Larissa Ponsford, Hannah Feilen, Zali Lavender, Jessica Vincent, Jayda Ford and Lucy Merritt.

Daffodil Day

to be celebrated on
Thursday 21st August 2014

There is a collection of Daffodil Day merchandise available for a gold coin donation from now until Daffodil Day at school from Miss Ingram. These include; key rings, pins, emery boards and hacky sacks.

On Thursday 21st August we will celebrate Daffodil Day by dressing in yellow and bringing a gold coin donation to school.

The funds will be raised for the Cancer Council to assist in research and helping of those touched by Cancer.

We thank you in advance for your support.
Where will you find this week’s piece of school?

**Touch Football**

Good luck to our boys as they compete against Quaama Public school today in the Senior Touch Football PSSA Knockout Competition.

The Team: Brady Jones, Blake Baldwin, Reagan Hurley, Marcus Campbell, Jack Merritt, Jack Cuzner, Brendan McCulloch, Simon Till, Paddy Brownlie, Lane Stevenson, Finn Keavey, Rowan Keavey and David Cotterill.

RESULTS JUST IN—12-0 WIN !!!

Miss Ingram just called as we were going to press with the fantastic news of a 12-0 win to the boys. She also said they were enthusiastic, showed great sportsmanship and were very encouraging to their team mates. Well done!

**BREAKFAST PROGRAM—NEEDS YOUR HELP**

We need helpers for this program. Now!!! It is already Week 4 and we have only one day per week filled on the roster. Come and have breakfast with our students and be part of the program. Please put your hand up ASAP.

**Movie Night**

Friday 15th August

Bedknobs and Broomsticks

$5.00 children
$8.00 adults
$30.00 family
Early Bird Family Deal $20.00
Movie Starts @ 6.00pm.
Doors Open 5.30pm