Dear Parents, Guardians & Community Members,

**Year 6 Cake Stall**
On Friday 29th August our Year 6 students will be holding a fundraiser for the Year 6 Melbourne Excursion. Bring along your loose change so you can buy yourself some goodies. No need for recess because of all the yummy things on sale. Keep an eye out for the posters. Well done Year 6.

**Training Day**
Tuesday and today we have a number of our staff on a training and development day. They have been focusing on the how to manage overt behaviour and following policy on discipline issues. This has been a busy two days for our staff, however the professional development has been outstanding.

**Regional Athletic Carnival**
Good luck to all our competitors who will be attending the Regional Athletics Carnival in Canberra on Friday. I would like to thank all the parents who have volunteered to transport our competitors and also Miss Ingram for all her work training and supervising the students.

**Rick Ingram**
Our condolences goes out to the family of Mr Rick Ingram. Rick had been a great supporter of our school with his outstanding coaching and judging during our athletics programs. He will be missed but not forgotten.

**Year 5 Parents**
I will be sending a note home to all Year 5 parents calling them to a meeting about fund raising for the Melbourne Excursion next year. This excursion is continually growing in cost and this year’s Year 6 parents have worked hard to reduce the financial commitment to this highly valuable program. I am hoping to meet in the next few weeks so that we can co-ordinate our fund raising efforts.

**School Attendance**
I would like to remind parents and carers that it is critical that students attend school every day. We understand that children get sick and that at times it is better to keep a child home and not spread disease, however, learning cannot take place if they are not here. Please contact the school if your child is away so that we can account for their absence.

Adam Zanco
Upcoming Events

Thurs 21st August
Daffodil Day/Dress Yellow

Friday 22nd August
Regional Athletics
Ski Day #2

Thursday 28th August
Dress-Up for Book Week
Touch Football
Fire Education

Friday 29th August
Year 6 Cake Stall
Assembly Yr 4/5
and whole school song

Quiz Question

Which animal produces the biggest baby?

THIS WEEK’S QUOTE

“A hero is one who knows how to hang on one minutes longer.”
~Novalis

‘Word of the Week’

balkanize, v;  1. to break up (as a region or group) into smaller and often hostile units. 2. divide, compartmentalize. e.g. Now pop culture has been balkanized, it is full of niches with different groups

Literacy
And Language Room
Emergent Language for Learning

Phase 2: Experimental Reading

In this phase the child has memorised familiar stories and can match some spoken and written words. The reader realises that the words of print always stay the same and begins pointing to words.

The child:

- Is beginning to match some spoken words with written words.
- Realises that the words of print always stay the same and will tell adults if they miss a word or page out when reading.
- Recognises some familiar words and letters, especially letters from own name and print they see around them.
- Is beginning to use words relating to books such as letter, cover, page.
- Has an increasing knowledge of letter names and the links between the letters and the sounds they represent.
- Uses background knowledge and pictures as an aid to meaning.
- Attempts to identify some words using the initial letter.
- Recognises distinctive words that catch the imagination, e.g. engine, helicopter, dinosaur.
- Focuses entirely on meaning and is not concerned with accuracy.
- Sees self as a reader and talks about own reading.
- Knows that the reading of text goes from let to right and generally top to bottom of page.

Gotcha Award

Winner for Term 3 Week 5 is Joeseph Hamilton
Well done!

YEAR 6 FUNDRAISERS $$$

On Saturday a number of Year 6 students along with their parents raised a fantastic $646 to go towards their Year 6 excursion to Melbourne selling; raffle tickets for wood and also cooking bacon and eggs rolls in the main street. Could we please have another group of Year 6 students and their parents to do it all again this Saturday? Please ring and let Rebel Brownlie know that your family will get involved
Ph: 0428420924

Answer: Blue Whale

Thank you to James at the butchers for donating sausages.
Bombala Tennis Club

Ladies Tennis
Thursdays from
9:15 am for a 9:30
start. Come on
down for fun
morning of tennis.
Also we will be
holding our AGM
Thursday August 28
at 7.30pm at
Bombala RSL Club
board room, all are
invited to attend.
Louise Wright

Basketball
Basketball for
Monday 26th has
been cancelled

Daffodil Day to be celebrated this Thursday
21st August 2014

Thank you to those people that have already
donated towards Daffodil Day by purchasing
merchandise for a gold coin. The only
merchandise still available are emery boards. This
Thursday 21st August we will celebrate Daffodil
Day by dressing in yellow and bringing a gold coin
donation to school. The funds raised will go to the
Cancer Council to assist in research and helping
all of those touched by Cancer. We thank you
again in advance for your support.

PSSA Knockout Touch Football
Next Round

The Senior Touch Football PSSA Knockout Competition
continues next week Thursday, 28th August, against
Ulladulla Public School at the Bombala High School Oval
at 12 noon. The boys have continued their training and
are looking forward to the match. Your support in
attending the game would be greatly appreciated.

ATHLETICS COMPETITORS GOOD LUCK

Good luck to the Regional Athletics squad competing in Canberra this Friday 22nd
August. 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.

BPS Up
Close!
Where would
you find this
corner of
school

Last week’s solution…..
this was easy for some students

WARNING from Council

Please ensure you park
within the limits
applicable to Wendy &
Julie’s Daycare if using
that area. Council can
and will enforce the parking
restrictions if there are continued
violations.
We are very busy with practice and preparation. Those children with major parts are busy learning their lines and I would like to have no script by the beginning of Week 8—1st September. We thank all parents for your support with costumes and listening to those lines. Not long now!

**Cake Stall**

On the 29th of August Year 5/6 will bring in cakes and slices for the whole school's morning tea at the bargain prices.

**Book Week : Dress-Up Day!**

Come dressed up as your favourite book character on Thursday 28th August. There will be a parade after recess at 11:25 so you can strut your stuff in style. Children from the preschool will be joining us. Parents and family members are also welcome to watch the parade. So get organised now, dress up and have fun!

**Netball Campaign Over**

After many successes since February this year, due to a huge amount of hard work and dedication to training, our school netball team was beaten in the fourth round of the PSSA Knockout Competition. The team were placed in the top four of the South Coast Region. I am extremely proud of not only their achievements but the growth they have made as a team and with their skills over this time. Congratulations Karter, Bree, Mackenzie, Dakota, Hannah, Tilly, Larissa, Shauna and Sarah. Also, thank you to all those who supported these girls in any way during their campaign, particularly Wendy and Marni for their umpiring expertise.

Following is a report written on behalf of the team by our three Year 6 girls - Karter, Mackenzie and Bree: -

On Thursday the 14th of August the Netball team travelled to Cooma to compete against Jerrabomberra. Sadly the outcome wasn’t what we had wanted, however we got out there and tried our best coming away with a great score, losing 19 to 26.

Throughout the season all of our team has played and achieved beyond everyone's expectations giving many teams a surprise!! As Mrs Moreing said, for such a small school we have shown many larger ones how it's done. What a great achievement. The team's excellent sportsmanship has been appreciated by all. We have really been inspired by the following saying: Love is playing every game as if it is your last - and we have. A big thank you to our coach, Mrs Moreing. You have been an inspiring coach for all of us and we, the year 6 girls, are going to miss having you as a coach. Thanks.

**Well Done Lucy**

Lucy Merritt received a Credit in the recent UNSW Writing Competition.