Dear Parents, Guardians & Community Members,

**Touch Football against Quaama**

Congratulations to our Touch Football Team for their success against Quaama last week. Thanks also to our parents who transported students to Bega and Miss Ingram for all her hard work training the team. Looking forward to the next round.

**Good Luck Netballers**

Good luck to all our girls who are heading off to the next round of the PSSA netball knockout. The girls will be heading off to Cooma to play against the girls from Jerrabomberra. Thank you to all our parent helpers who transport and support our players. Thanks also to Mrs Moreing for training and organising the girls for this wonderful program.

**Year 6 Cake Stall**

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

**Friday Assembly**

We have our next assembly this Friday, as usual it will be held in the High School Canteen at 12:30pm. Year 3/4 and Kindy will be our star attractions. We look forward to as many people as possible attending this celebration of our student’s successes.

Adam Zanco
**Upcoming Events**

- **Netball at Cooma**  
  Thurs. 14th August
- **Assembly Kindy & Yr 3/4**  
  Friday 15th August
- **Movie Night**  
  Friday 15th August
- **Athletics Canberra**  
  Skiing Day No. 23  
  Friday 22nd August
- **Book Week 28th August**

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**Word of the Week**

*probity,* n; complete and confirmed integrity; uprightness  
*E.g.* We need to shed some light on these shady dealings so that *probity* can be restored

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**Literacy And Language Room**

**Emergent Language for Learning**

**Phase 1: Role Play Reading**

In this phase readers show an interest in books and the print they see around them. They imitate the things they see adult readers doing such as holding the book carefully, turning the pages and talking out loud as they do so. They often retell stories they have heard as they pretend to read.  
The child:

- Imitates ‘adult’ reading behaviours
- Realises the print carries a message but may read the writing differently every time *e.g.* when ‘reading’ a scribble message to parents.
- Knows that writing and drawing are different, *e.g.* *Mummy reads the black bits.*
- Recognises own name or part of it in print.
- Is beginning to recognise and name some letters.
- Reacts to environmental print, *e.g.* noticing the fast food sign, says *I want a hamburger.*
- Selects favourite books, *e.g.* selects book and says *I want “The Three Little Pigs”.*
- Is curious about print *e.g.* *What does that say?*
- Enjoys stories and asks for them to be read and re-read.
- Talks about own experience relating it to the story being read *e.g.* *That looks like my dog.*
- Will often be prompted by a picture to talk about a story that is related.

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**Thursday Canteen**

**Special**

- Fish Bites & Wedges $4.00  
  Assembly Day Special

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**Quiz Question**

The Rose and the Lion are national symbols of which country?  

**THIS WEEK’S QUOTE**

“All children are artists. The problem is how to remain an artist once they grow up.”  
~Pablo Picasso

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**Breakfast Program**

We still have Mondays and Fridays free and would love to see you there.  
Thank you to Calli, Leesa and Dawn for putting up their hands.
**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 and parents and family members are also welcome to watch the parade. So get organised now, dress up and have fun!

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**BPS Up Close!**

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

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**Year 6 Melbourne Excursion Fundraiser**

Wood Raffle

Drawn on Friday 12th Sept

The selling of raffle tickets has been extended, so keep up the good work everyone! Please have your tickets and money back by Week 9. Money raised will help finance the Year 6 Melbourne Excursion in Term 4.

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**Movie Night**

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**Bedknobs and Broomsticks**

**Friday 15th August**

- $5.00 children
- $8.00 adults
- $30.00 family

**Early Bird Family Deal $20.00**

Movie Starts @ 6.00pm.

Doors Open 5.30pm
PSSA Knockout Touch Football Results

Congratulations to the Senior Boys Touch Football team who competed against Quaama Public school last Wednesday 6th August in the Senior Touch Football PSSA Knockout Competition. The Team consisted of; 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. The boys played a fantastic game of Touch Football 12-0, with tries going to Brady Jones (3), Paddy Brownlie (4), Jack Cuzner, Reagan Hurley, Finn Keavey, Blake Baldwin and Rowan Keavey. The joint captains Brady Jones and Reagan Hurley led the boys well and demonstrated great sportsmanship. Thank you to the parents that helped out with transporting the team down to Bega. The next game in the Knockout Competition will be against the winner of Narooma and Ulladulla. This game is to be played this Friday 15th August. As soon as we know the result we will begin arranging our next round game against the winner.

Athletics Competitors REMINDER

Good luck to these athletes as training continues for the Regional Athletics squad competing in Canberra next Friday 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 Merrit.

Gotcha Award

Winner for Term 3 Week 3 is Christine Cox
Well done!

Daffodil Day

to be celebrated next 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; key rings and emery boards. Next 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 again in advance for your support.