Dear Parents, Guardians & Community Members,

**Year 6 Cake Stall**
What a fantastic display of food for our cake stall. Thanks to all who supported the stall, first by cooking a mouth-watering range of cakes for sale and to all those who supported the stall by buying up all the goodies. Well done Year 6 and Year 6 Parents. I believe we raised in excess of $270 for the Melbourne Excursion.

**Year 5 Parents**
We will be holding a meeting tonight, Wednesday 3rd August at 4:00pm in the Library to discuss fundraising for the Melbourne Excursion next year. All students in Year 5 have received a letter inviting them to this meeting. Please return the slip to let me know if you are able to attend. Fundraising makes this a much more affordable excursion.

**Fathers Day**
Don’t forget to send $3.00 for each child’s Father’s Day gift (to assist with our costs).

**Twitter account**
The school has launched a Twitter account to help get information out to our parents and community. It is a very easy to establish an account on your phone, computer or tablet. Our account name is Bombala Public School (with no “l” – wouldn’t fit) or find us with @BombalaPS. I will be posting short bits of information onto this page and you can also ask questions. Keep an eye out for updates daily.

**NAPLAN Data sent home**
This week we have received our results for the NAPLAN testing that took place in May. I would like to congratulate our students for the effort they put into these tests. We will be looking more closely at the results in the coming weeks. These tests, along with many other processes, assist with setting directions for our teachers over the following year.

**“Masquerade” coming next week**
The whole school play is coming along very well. There has been a great deal of effort to make this production come alive. Next Thursday night will be the big night. Get your tickets and be ready to be entertained.

Adam Zanco
Upcoming Events

Dress Rehearsal
Wed. 10th September

Play Night
Thurs. 11th September
6:00pm

Assembly
Friday 12th September
Yr 5/6

Thursday Canteen Special
Dino Snacks & Curly Fries $4.00

Quiz Question
Brazil borders all but two countries of South American—what are they?

THIS WEEK’S QUOTE
“If opportunity doesn’t knock—build a door.”
~ Milton Berle

‘Word of the Week’
Pedagogy, n; study of teaching methods, including the aims of education and the ways in which such goals may be achieved. The field relies heavily on educational psychology, or theories about the way in which learning takes place.

Road Safety
At last nights’ P&C Meeting, children’s safety on the crossing outside the school was raised. It is crucial that parents use the crossing when picking their children up or dropping them off in the morning. It is recommended that children up to the age of 8 hold an adult’s hand whenever crossing the road. Remember that there is a speed limit of \(40\text{km/hr}\) in the school zone during the times when children are arriving at or departing from school.

The following information is directly from the Roads and Maritime Services Fact Sheets

Children's Crossings
Children's crossings are usually part-time crossings that operate before and after school hours, or at other times that may be approved by local councils. Aside from these times, the area is not a pedestrian crossing. When in use, red flags displaying the words CHILDREN CROSSING are used. Drivers must slow down and halt before the stop line when a pedestrian is on the crossing or waiting to cross - and remain stopped until all pedestrians leave the crossing.

ART CALENDARS
Yesterday order forms were sent home for our annual Art Calendar Fundraiser. Children will begin work on their artwork shortly. Orders are due back at school next term on 10/10/14.
Thank you
Margot Ingram
Co-ordinator

Answer Chile & Ecuador
Book Week
Bombala vs Ulladulla
The Senior Boys Touch Football PSSA Knockout Competition continued in Round 4 on Thursday 28th August. The Bombala boys played against Ulladulla Public School at the Bombala High School Oval at 12 noon. The boys were very excited about the Ulladulla side challenging them in their home town. An experienced and well-drilled Ulladulla team proved far too strong for the Bombala boys. With very quick play- the- ball and lightning defence, the Ulladulla boys were very difficult to stop. The Bombala boys have taken this game as a great experience and an eye opener as to the level of competition out there. We would like to thank all those who came out to support the boys for this Round 4 hit out. This loss puts the Bombala side out of the competition but has left them keen for more. The Bombala Team played with great sportsmanship and were very gracious hosts. Congratulations boys and well done on a fantastic effort.

Miss Ingram
BPS Up Close!
Where would you find this particular playground piece of school?

Last Week’s Picture Puzzle Solution....

Gotcha Award
Winner for Term 3 Week 7 is
Emma Richardson
Well done!

SASS Staff Recognition Week 2014
Morning Tea

On Tuesday 2nd September Bombala Public School celebrated the contributions of the support staff in the school with a morning tea. These include Administrative Managers, Administrative Officers, School Learning Support Officers and General Assistants. We will be celebrating with the theme of "School Administrative & Support Staff: Stepping up to the Challenge" this week. We recognise the Staff at Bombala Public School and appreciate all of the work carried out by support staff, without these dedicated people, our school would not function as professionally as it does. Please take the opportunity this week to congratulate the support staff at Bombala Public School and thank them for the fantastic work that they do for our students, staff and the school.

Masquerade
All costumes to be at school by Friday please
Bombala Public School

Presents
a K-6 Production

“Masquerade”

Thursday 11th September
6:00pm
Multipurpose Hall
$10-00 per family
$5-00 per adult

“Welcome to Paradiso”