Dear Parents, Carers and Community Members,

Each week I send out a Newsletter outlining our activities, events and duties to be completed through the week to each staff member. I was quite surprised to see we have such a full calendar during the next ten weeks. A major part of the remainder of term will be to collect data/responses to form the basis of our Strategic Plan for 2016. This collection of data from community forums and surveys will ensure we build clear directions for our operations during the coming school year and through to 2017. One aspect I have greatly appreciated throughout the year has been people’s honesty about issues in our school and them being responsible enough to bring these to our attention. I hope this honesty and responsibility will prevail when you are asked to complete surveys and participate in forums.

Excursion Week

Next week we wish all of our students and teachers going on excursions a safe and enjoyable time. Mrs Crawford is setting off on her ‘annual’ week-long trip to visit the sights of Melbourne and Victoria with many eager and enthusiastic Year 6 students. Mrs Roberts and Mrs Brazel are visiting the Nation’s Capital to visit the Electoral Office; and finally the Year 3 and 4 students are heading off to Canberra to take in the sights and participate in some fun, educational activities. Watch this space for some recounts of their marvellous adventures.

2016 Kindy Orientation

Our Kindy Orientation program will commence on Wednesday 28th October and run through until Wednesday 2nd December. We are looking forward with enthusiasm to our newest enrolments. This week a letter with times and dates will be sent home to our new Kindies.

State Athletics Star

Today we have our fingers crossed for Dakota Miles as she competes in the State Athletics PSSA Carnival at Homebush Stadium. Dakota was representing our school, district and region. Good luck Dakota – we know you will do your personal best!

Grandparents Day

On Monday 26th October Bombala Public School along with High School will celebrate Grandparents’ Day. We cordially invite all Grandparents in our school community to join us for a sing-along in the Multipurpose Hall followed by a cuppa and a cupcake in the canteen area of the High School. After morning tea Grandparents can take a walk around both schools and view open classrooms.

Bullying

The age old issue of bullying continues to sometimes raise its head at various times and in various locations. It is imperative that your child persists in ensuring an adult at school knows about any bullying incident that occurs so that it can be dealt with immediately. Often we hear second hand about an incident that occurred some time ago and it is difficult to address the bullying issue when a long period of time has lapsed. We still follow these incidents up but there is

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Week 2

16th October
Yr 6 High School Visit

21st October
Yr 5 Canberra Exc.

22nd - 23rd October
Yr 3/4 Canberra Exc.

Week 3

19th - 23rd October
Yr 6 Melbourne Exc.

28th October
Kinder Orientation

Week 4

26th October
Grandparents Day

30th October
P&C Street Stall Assembly K/1, 3/4
Bromide
A platitude or trite saying.
A person who is platitudinous and boring.

Thursday Canteen
Special
Lasagne
$3.50

Quiz Question
What is the largest living organ in the body?

THIS WEEK’S QUOTE
“Far and away the best prize that life has to offer is the chance to work hard at work worth doing.”
Theodore Roosevelt

JUMP ROPE 4 HEART
Thank you to everyone for their outstanding support of this year’s Jump Rope 4 Heart Jump Off held last term. Over $1100 was raised by our amazing students. Congratulations everyone on a great effort.

Continued Enrolments for 2016
Thank you to everyone who has returned their Continued Enrolment Form. This form will assist us in formulating staffing and class structures for 2016. Remember, when you return your form you will receive five (5) free tickets in our giant television raffle to be drawn later in the term. Thank you in anticipation of your assistance with this important process.

Reminder
Yrs 3 & 4
Yr 5
Canberra Excursion
A reminder that payment is due for these excursions by Friday 16th October

Winners
Term 4 Week 1

Anna Spoljaric
Well done!

Gotcha Award
Winner for

Answer: The Skin!

Hope bags are available from the Front Office for a gold coin donation.

These are an alternative way to donate to a great cause and to remember and/or support a friend or loved one who has been touched by Cancer.
Year 6 Head to Melbourne

The annual Year 6 excursion to Melbourne begins on Monday 19th October. The children are frantic
with excitement and anticipation, as are the four accompanying adults, and we are certain that a
great week will be had by all. Year 6 children from St. Joseph’s Primary School will also be
attending. We all return on Friday 23rd, tired, exhausted and looking forward to our own bed. Just a
reminder that the bus leave at 7am promptly on Monday and returns between 6 and 6:30pm on
Friday. Children will be back with their families for dinner.
Don’t forget that  SCHOOL HAT please.

Absent: Caleb Tonks, Jarvan
Bayliss-Brandenberg, Dakota
Miles and Connor Sten and
Jaimie Farrell from Saint
Joseph’s Primary.

P&C Catering Race Day

It's that time of the year again and the P&C are once again running the BBQ at the races on Saturday 17th Oct. We need
people to serve and/or cook. If you can possibly spare an hour or even two of your time between 11am till about 5pm
it would be appreciated. It's always a fun social day, and remember that all the profits go to benefiting all the students
in our school
If you can help please let know
Calli Kidman on 0417252431
MONDAY 26\textsuperscript{TH} OCTOBER, 2015

10:30AM BOMBALA PUBLIC SCHOOL
Join us for a sing along with the students in the Multi Purpose Hall followed by a cuppa and cupcake in the High School Canteen.

For more information please call us at:
Bombala Public School  6458 3423
Bombala High School  6458 3358

11:30AM BOMBALA HIGH SCHOOL
Open classrooms and a tour of the Bombala High and Bombala Public.

Join your grandchild on this special day and see the work that is accomplished at their school.