Dear Parents, Carers and Community Members,

Last week was a hectic week for students and staff alike as we celebrated many important community days and events. Please keep an eye out in the local papers as we report on the many events the school is involved in. Sometimes it seems we are involved in many activities that could be seen to detract from the ‘normal teaching and learning program’. However we believe it is important for our students to be presented with a broad range of dynamic learning opportunities/experiences to assist their development across all domains - socially, emotionally, physically and academically. This week our students have had the wonderful opportunity to be a part of our history during the re-enactment of the Men From Snowy River March. During discussions and participation in the march the students have developed an understanding of our past and why it has been important in shaping our future.

Welcome

This week we extend a warm welcome to Chloe Murphy in her new role as the Community Liaison Officer. Chloe will work between the Primary School and the High School with the Publicity and Promotion teams to promote Public Education in Bombala and the local District. We hope Chloe enjoys her new working environment.

We also welcome and congratulate Kirrilee Herron on securing the permanent position of School Administrative Officer (SAO) at Bombala Public School.

Congratulations

Last week our wonderful General Assistant Eileen Hampshire was presented with a special award in Cooma. Eileen was presented with and Outstanding Service Medal for starting the Relay for Life in Bombala. The Award was presented by the Member for Monaro – John Barilaro. Congratulations Eileen.

Assessment

During the next few weeks students are being assessed in Literacy and Numeracy as part of the School Reporting System. Children are being benchmarked in Reading, assessed in Spelling, Reading and Maths. All data and results gathered from this assessment are recorded using PLAN Software. PLAN Software is being used by all schools across NSW to track student progress and areas for development across Literacy and Numeracy K-10.

School Band Program

The Band program with Mrs Olding will continue for five weeks this term commencing this Friday 30th October. Therefore the cost for the Band Program this term will be $50.00. This cost needs to be paid ASAP.

Until next week

Kind regards

Jo
Quiz Question

What is Australia’s largest inland city?

This Week’s Quote

“Experience is the teacher of all things.”

Julius Caesar

A huge thank you to everyone that helped out in any way for last Friday’s Street Stall we made over $1200 which is a fantastic effort thanks again the P&C Committee.

Bike Safety Day tomorrow

Students may come out of uniform
Please remember helmets and a gold coin for a donation.

A REMINDER

Book Fair finishes this Friday 6 November. Don’t miss this great opportunity to buy some early Christmas presents and support our school.

Monaro Dance Centre presents

"Show & Tell"

Sunday 15th November 2pm
Bombala High School

For tickets please call 0411233189 or l-6572600
or email info@monarodancecentre.com.au

It’s that time again when Monaro Dance Centre is holding our annual dance concert. This year’s theme is “Show & Tell” and it showcases many of our talented students.

When: Sunday 15th November
Time: 2pm
Where: Bombala High School Hall
Prices: Adult $18, Child $14
Tickets are available at the door or can be preordered by phoning 0411233189.

Answer: Canberra
Yr 6 FETE Thursday 10th December

Please add this date to your diary.

Items for sale on the White Elephant Stall can be sent to Mrs Roberts and the Yr 5 classroom. This is a great opportunity for that cupboard and toy box clean up before Christmas.

Also volunteers are needed to run the milk shake stall. I have quantities of flavourings from previous fetes to assist you.

Donations of packets of jelly crystals, cooking for the afternoon tea stall, coloured nail polish, coloured hair spray, packets of jellybeans, plastic cups and plastic spoons and milkshake containers and fresh milk (on the day ) would all be gratefully received.

More information will be headed your way via the newsletter.
All children require plenty of small change to spend on the day.
Our P&C will be supplying lunch at a cost. All proceeds go towards the 2016 Yr 6 Melbourne Excursion.

Thanking you in advance for your support.
Fiona Crawford.

PS Dakota would like a baby photo of your Yr 5 or Yr 6 child for a competition she will be running. We promise to look after them and return them safely to you after the fete.

Dakota Throws at State

Bombala Public School’s Dakota Miles recently travelled to Sydney to compete in the PSSA State Athletics Carnival in the Senior Girl’s Discus. This was the culmination of almost a year’s dedicated training and hard competition at the local and then through district and regional levels. To have reached this high level of competition is a credit to Dakota and her family, particularly her mother who has spent many hours training and advising her, she should be extremely proud of her efforts and achievements.
Congratulations go to Dakota from all at Bombala Public School.
Healthy Halloween

Who would have thought healthy food could be so much fun? On Thursday the 29th of October, a little early, Year 2/3 participated in a Healthy Halloween Day. The children had the opportunity to prepare and eat a wide variety of foods from the healthier end of the spectrum as well as dress-up. This day was designed to encourage the children to think about what they eat and the effect food has on their bodies. This is part of the Health component of PDHPE. The children discovered that even a celebration that traditionally has been associated with lots of sweet foods can be just as much fun without those types of foods. Some of the foods prepared included: Witches Brew, Jasper the Vege Skeleton (rising from the grave by popular demand), bread ghosts, mandarin pumpkins, cheese spiders, pizza fingers, dried fruit eyeballs, devilled eggs, frankfurt octopuses and more.

Special thanks must go to Kirrilee Herron for her help in the morning with preparation and Karlee Moro, Kelly Heffernan and Eileen Hampshire for joining us for the luncheon feast and for helping with the clean up afterwards. A fantastic time was had by all.

Jenni Moreing 2/3 teacher
RUNNING FOR MS

Briony Brotherton, Bridie Hampshire, Josie Cotterill, Mistin Kidman, Zara Brotherton, David Cotterill, Brett Burton, Brynn Kidman and Lorelli Kidman with the ‘Running Man’ (Denis Reid) running between Merimbula and Jindabyne last Saturday raising money and awareness for MS. The students joined Denis on his run for approximately 10 kms.

What a great effort!