Dear Parents, Carers and Community Members,

We are already half way through this term and still we have many activities and tasks to complete. Teachers are currently assessing students in Literacy and Numeracy in preparation for writing school reports which will be sent home at the end of term.

Remembrance Day

Even though I don’t reside in the Bombala community I feel very privileged as the Principal of Bombala Public School to be a part of a strong civic minded community who always exhibit a high level of spirit and pride. Today I felt moved by the Remembrance Day Service. Our Students, in Years 3-6, proudly gathered with veterans and community members to remember those brave and gallant people who have served our country, preserving our freedom and democratic rights.

Today we celebrate Armistice Day and end of the First World War on the eleventh hour, of the eleventh day of the eleventh month in 1918. It is important to remember the importance of peace. As adults it is our responsibility to ensure our children learn how to solve problems, develop tolerance, promote harmony and build skills of resilience to ensure we can resolve conflicts without the consequence of world war.

Bike and Road Safety Day

The Bike and Road Safety day was a resounding success with support from our local Police – Senior Constable Nathan and Constable Steve, along with support from Cath Sherwood the Police Liaison Officer. We appreciate the time taken by our local Police to work with us and promote safety in the community – thank you! Students enjoyed learning about Bike Safety, Pedestrian Safety, Bike Maintenance, Bike and Helmet Design (how to wear your helmet correctly and the parts of a bike) and Bus Safety. The highlight of the day occurred when students were given the opportunity to ride around both a long course (designed to test agility, balance and skills) and the short bike course which focused on riding safely while adhering to the signs that may be seen around the community. We were very fortunate that the weather stayed dry until the end of the day.

A huge thank you to Calli Kidman who organised and served the lunch on the day with assistance from Suzy Russell and Jenni Moreing – your efforts were greatly appreciated! Thank you to all the staff who worked diligently throughout the day to ensure the program ran smoothly and all areas of bike and road safety were addressed.

White Ribbon Day

In a fortnight Mr Fuiono and I will accompany students from Bombala Public School, Bombala High School and Monaro High School in a presentation and luncheon in Queanbeyan to mark White Ribbon Day. On this day we remember victims of domestic violence. Schools across the Queanbeyan District are joining with community representatives and Police from the Local Areas Command to make a commitment to educate people about domestic violence and our united stand against it. Our school leaders will report back to the school community before the end of term.

White Ribbon Day is about developing respectful relationships in school culture and classroom activities; giving students the opportunity to learn and experience respectful relationships, preventing the perpetration of violence against women and girls. It also promotes the school as a

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### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**Week 6**

- 11th November: Remembrance Day Kinder Orientation
- 12th November: Yr 6 Orientation Day
- 13th November: Assembly Yr1/2, Yr5/6 Band

**Week 7**

- 16th November: Yr 1/2 Excursion
- 17th November: Yr 6 Parent Meeting at High School
- 18th November: Kinder Orientation
- 19th November: Heidi’s Rodeo Circus
- 20th November: K/1 Excursion

**Week 8**

- 25th November: Kinder Orientation
- 27th November: Assembly Yr 5, Yr2/3
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As there are many activities occurring over the remaining weeks please be sure to check the calendar for dates affecting your child/children. If you are down town take time to look at the new Shop front display and view some of our exciting activities and take note of upcoming events.

Until next week

Kind regards

Jo

Remembrance Day

Our School Captains, Hannah and Paddy made us extremely proud today as they delivered the Ode with confidence and respect at today’s Bombala community gathering to commemorate Remembrance Day.

Congratulations and well done!

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Thursday Canteen

Special

Fish Fingers & Curly Fries

#3.50

Gotcha Award

Winner for Term 4 Week 6

Is

Lucy Merritt

Quiz Question

What is the floral emblem of Australia?

THIS WEEK’S QUOTE

“If voting changed anything they would make it illegal.”

Emma Goldman

Answer: Wattle
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.

Mrs Ingram will be running a second-hand clothing and Bric-a-Brac stall. All items for sale gratefully received.

Also volunteers are needed to run the milk shake stall. Donations of flavourings would be appreciated.

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.

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It's that time again when Monaro Dance Centre is holding our annual dance concert. This year our 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 pre-ordered by phoning 0411233189.
REMINDER Yr 1/2 and Yr 2’s from 2/3
Eden Excursion

Could all permission notes and payment for this excursion be returned to the office by this Friday 13th November. Miss Goodman will have a note out shortly with final details.

School Captains 2016

Yr 5 students are invited to create a poster and deliver a speech outlining their captain's qualities prior to our school vote for our 2016 captains on Wednesday 9th December.

Posters will go on display on Monday 23rd November.
Speeches will be presented on Wednesday 9th December.

Good luck everyone.

Breakfast program

Any new volunteers welcomed!

Children and staff appreciate your involvement in this program

If you are unable to attend on your specified day please call:
Tamzine Barker – 0402 823 633
Di Green – 0438 583 280

Bombala Swimming Club

**URGENT** AGM NOTICE

Unfortunately we did not have sufficient numbers at our AGM held on Wednesday 4 November to form a quorum.
Therefore we are calling for an emergency AGM to be held on Wednesday 18 November, 2015 at 4.30 pm in the Hospital Conference Room.

Swim Club cannot happen without a committee so please show your support by attending. This has also caused a delay in the start date for Swim Club.

If you require any further information please contact Donna Shelley on 0409 556 813.
What you need to know…

Date: Thursday 12\textsuperscript{th} November

When: 8.50am (for morning assembly)

Who: Ms Austin will meet you in the canteen

Why: A day of activities and practical classes designed to give you a ‘taste’ of high school.

How (do you get here): Come on the bus, walk or get dropped off – just as you will next year.

What (you need to bring): A pen, a water bottle, your school hat, your lunch or money to buy from the canteen. Bring an open mind and a positive attitude and we’ll have a great day.

Year 7 2016 Parent Orientation Evening
Tuesday 17.11.15
6pm in the High School Library
Light Refreshments provided

All parents and students most welcome
SRC Reps will be on hand to run some activities with our new Year 7’s and take them on a ‘students only’ tour of the school
Yr 5/6 building free standing towers in the engineering taster at the Uni of Wollongong campus in Bega.