Dear Parents, Guardians & Community Members,

A very important part of any training is the practical component. This week we welcome Mr Caleb Murray to our school to complete the last practicum of his training. During his four weeks Mr Murray will work in K/1 and 5/6 to meet the requirements of his course. We hope Mr Murray enjoys his time in our wonderful school.

Sadly this Friday, we farewell Mrs Sherri Olding who has completed her final teaching practicum. Sherri has been a valuable member of the teaching team and has contributed to assemblies and other school activities. We wish Sherri every success in her future career as a teacher.

SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

During the next few weeks our students will be involved in a range of activities. This week our Year 5 students have been involved in a wonderful camp at the Cooba Recreation Centre. During their stay they have participated in many exciting and challenging activities which have fostered team work, motivation, and a positive attitude.

This Friday, students aged 8 years and up will participate in the Bombala District Cross Country Carnival at Delegate. If you have not returned your permission note and money, please do so before Friday 13th March.

Next Monday Mrs Crawford’s class will participate in a wonderful exhibition at the National Jewish Centre in Canberra. The exhibition focuses on ‘The Diary of Anne Frank’ which is being sponsored by Rabobank and the ACT Jewish Community. This is one of several exhibitions travelling around Australia as part of the Centenary celebration of ANZAC.

HARMONY DAY / NO WAY TO BULLYING

Harmony Day (21st March) celebrates Australia’s cultural diversity. It’s about inclusiveness, respect and a sense of belonging for everyone. Next Friday, the 20th March, we will celebrate Harmony Day at school. Friday is also the National Day of Action Against Bullying and Violence. As part of this day we will be focusing on the following themes:

Never give up (focus & persistence),
Encourage others (kindness & shared learning), and
Do your best (diligence & excellence).

STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAY – THURSDAY 2nd APRIL

Just a reminder that the last Thursday of this term – 2nd April, is a pupil free day. (The school will be non-operational on this day). During the day all staff, along with other DaBBs school staff will undertake mandatory training in two programs – ‘Every Student: Every School’ and ‘No Gap : No Excuses.’

Regional Swimming Carnival

Last Friday Heidi Brownlie, Larissa Ponsford, Hannah Feilen and Zara Badewitz competed in several events at the Regional Swimming Carnival held in Dapto. Each girl achieved their personal best and were outstanding ambassadors for our school. Well done girls!

BUS BEHAVIOUR

During the past few weeks I have spoken with several people regarding behaviour on the school buses. If you have an issue with any incident on the bus, your first point of contact should be the Bus Company. If these issues continue and spill over into the school environment then please come and see me.

Until next week

Regards

Jo
Cross Country
Friday 13th March
@ Delegate Golf Course

Anne Frank Excursion
Monday 16th March
Canberra

School Photos
Wed. 18th March

Harmony Day
20th March

Quiz Question
What chemical element did Gabriel Fahrenheit use to record temperature of his thermometer?

THIS WEEK’S QUOTE
“The most powerful weapon on earth is the human soul on fire.”
~ Ferdinand Foch

Friday Canteen
Special
Fish Fingers & Chips $4.00

SCHOOL PHOTOS
PLEASE KEEP YOUR EYE OUT FOR SCHOOL’S STUDIO ENVELOPES COMING HOME IN YOUR CHILD’S BAG.

PHOTO SHOOT IS WEDNESDAY 18TH MARCH—NEXT WEDNESDAY. PLEASE ENSURE YOUR CHILDREN ARE DRESSED IN FULL SCHOOL UNIFORM.

PRICES RANGE FROM $22 TO $40

EXACT MONEY MUST BE ENCLOSED OR YOUR CREDIT CARD DETAILS AS THIS MONEY GOES DIRECTLY TO THE PHOTOGRAPHER ON THE DAY.

Gotcha Award

Winner for Term 1 Week 6 is Lucy-Claire Kember Well done!

LUNCHES
Each day students are appearing at the Staff Room asking for spoons to eat their recess or lunch. If you are packing your child food that requires a spoon (yogurt, fruit in juice etc) please ensure you pack a spoon.

Word of the Week
belie, v; to show to be false; contradict.
e.g. “We are home,” he said. “It is all right here.” His voice belied his words.

Answer: Mercury, surpassing alcohol. Note: in 1593 Galileo invented one which used water.
Year 5/6 Canberra Excursion

Date: Monday 16th March  
Time: Depart from Bombala Public School at 8.00am and return 5.00pm approx.  
Requirements: Children need food and drink for the day. School uniform and school hat.

Permission notes and payment should already be at school.

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Cross Country Friday 13th March

Program:

10.00am sharp
Walk the course (if required)
11.00am
12/13 Years Girls & Boys
11:10am
11 Years Girls
11:20am
11 Years Boys
11:30am
10 Years Girls
11:40 am
10 Years Boys
11:50 am
8/9 years Girls
12:00
8/9 Years Boys
12:30 ~ 1 pm
Lunch & Presentation
1.00pm
Senior Captain Ball
Senior Tunnel Ball
Junior Captain Ball
Junior Tunnel Ball

2:15pm
Depart

12/13 year olds run together not as a separate age group. Ribbons will be awarded to first, second and third place getters in every age division. Four medallions will be awarded on the day to the fastest Junior Girl; fastest Junior Boy; fastest Senior Girl and fastest Senior Boy. Juniors are 8, 9 and 10 year olds and Seniors are 11, 12 and 13 year olds.

- Students are to be instructed to wear appropriate footwear. Spiked footwear is not permitted in primary school events.
- Clothing should not restrict movement. Lightweight tops are recommended.
- Students are instructed to use adequate sun protection and a hat where possible.
- Students should be encouraged to consume fluids prior to and on completion of events.
- Students should be instructed to proceed at their own pace to avoid over exertion.
- Asthma medication should be carried by competitors as required.
- Lunch can be purchased on the day, no pre orders.
- Maps and programs will be provided on the day for officials and spectators.

Canteen Price List

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Available all day:
- Bottles of Water 1.00
- Fruit boxes 1.20
- Chocolate Muffins 2.00
- Chocolates .50
- Chips 1.50
- Icy Poles .50
- Tea & Coffee (adults) Hot Milo 1.00

Reminder:

Please bring in bus money for Cross Country $3.00 and permission note tomorrow.