Dear Parents, Carers and Community Members,

During the year I have referred to the commitment of members of the school community in providing support to the school; and the benefits of working in close partnership with each other. One of the main avenues through which support can be given is by participating in the P&C meetings, fundraising events and consultation meetings. We are very lucky to have an enthusiastic P&C Executive led by Calli Kidman and her band of diligent helpers, who continually lend a hand in organising, coordinating and working at fundraising events to provide resources and subsidies for all students in our school. Already this year the P&C have donated money to purchasing sporting equipment, teaching resources, and a sizeable subsidy to reduce the costs towards each child’s excursion to be held throughout the remainder of the year. Last night, the P&C gave $500 to the school to purchase new Literacy Resources. We thank them for their continued support of our school and its programs.

The P&C currently has two large fundraisers on their upcoming calendar with both urgently needing volunteers. The first is a Clearance Sale on Saturday 13th June and the second event is the Bunnings BBQ day on Sunday 14th June. These events are our major fundraisers for the year. Volunteers for the Bunnings BBQ are needed to cook and serve outside of Bunnings at Tuggeranong. This is a wonderful opportunity to raise a large amount of money for a minimal effort; however without the support of our wider school community we will lose this great fundraising opportunity.

Breakfast Program

Often we overlook the people who so freely give of their time to ensure extra programs which support our students and their needs can operate within the school. We would like to thank our tireless volunteers for their ongoing commitment and support. Some days these wonderful people have other commitments, appointments and family activities and they are unable to operate the Breakfast Program. Please ensure your children are eating breakfast before they come to school and not just relying on the Breakfast Club.

Morning Tea & Lunches

Research has shown that children need to eat at regular intervals to maintain concentration and energy. During the last few weeks there have been a number of children coming to school without their lunch. If your child comes to school without lunch we will ring you to bring something in for them to eat. Please ensure your child brings morning tea and lunch each day unless they are ordering food from the High School Canteen.

Year 6 Cake Stall

The Year 6 class will be holding their annual fundraising cake stall tomorrow. We are all looking forward to many yummy treats. Please support this activity as it provides our Year 6 students with an opportunity to take an active role in fundraising for their excursion to Melbourne.

Until next week

Kind regards

Jo
**Word of the Week**

**astute: adj;** having or showing an ability to accurately assess situations or people and turn this to one's advantage.

eg. An astute businessman.

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**Thursday Canteen Special**

Mini Hotdogs served with Curly Fries

$4.00

N.B. Week 9 Canteen only available Mon, Wed & Friday

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**P&C Meeting**

Last night a well attended P&C meeting was held.
The main issues discussed were:

- Catering for Linton Clearing Sale - 13th June
- Catering for a Bunnings Tuggeranong Barbecue - 14th June
- Donation of $500 to the school to purchase literacy resources.

The teaching staff acknowledge this generous donation!

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**Gotcha Award**

**Winner for Term 1 Week 7**

is

Emma Richardson

Well done!

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**Reminders:-**

Year 6 raffle will be drawn at the assembly Week 10 on June 26th.

Please make sure all money and tickets are returned to school for the draw.

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**Quiz Question**

You are participating in a race. You overtake the second person. What position do you finish?

**Answer: Second**

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**THIS WEEK’S QUOTE**

With the new day comes new strength and new thoughts

~ Eleanor Roosevelt

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**Peer Support**

During Peer Support this week the children will be looking at how to play in a friendly way in order to maintain friends and build positive relationships. Through various activities children will discover the importance of taking turns and having consistent rules throughout a game.

This week help your child practise these skills by encouraging them to play games with siblings, family or friends.
FROM THE CLASSROOM

Crazy Parking

All the kids in my town own a car. They love it but they are crazy at parking. Some of the strange places kids have parked have been on the pub roof, inside Foodworks, at the Cambalong air-strip and in the grandstand at the oval. This was a big disaster! After the football game the winning team did donuts and tore up all the grass. This meant that everyone kept tripping over.

At the supermarket the cars blocked the aisles and thieves stole all the lollies and money and left skid marks everywhere.

No planes could land on our air-strip and the cars on the pub roof blocked the chimney so smoke filled the pub. People were coughing and fainting and the food tasted like smoke and petrol. It was disgusting and devastating!

The police couldn’t help because they were on a course in Sydney. So some adults dressed up in police uniforms. They joined up with some retired policemen and a few who forgot to go to Sydney.

The police stopped the kids from parking in crazy places. They decided that the children need a licence and lessons to be safe.

By the Intensive Literacy Class

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No netball this Saturday 6th June

SKI notes… to the office ASAP please

Book Club closes this Friday June 5th

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Bombala Public School P&C

On Saturday the 13th of June the P&C are catering for the "Linton" Clearance Sale and we are looking for volunteers to help out on the day. We will be cooking a BBQ and selling drinks and it will probably be from about 10 am to 2 pm. If you are able to help, even for a short time, please contact Di Green ASAP on 0438 583 280.

Thank you in anticipation of your help.

Bunnings offer an opportunity to schools & other community groups to run a sausage sizzle at one of their franchises to fundraise. On Sunday the 14th of June the P&C have been given the opportunity to hold a BBQ outside Bunnings at Tuggeranong. Bunnings provide the bbq and gazebo/awning. P&C provide food, utensils & BBQers.

We need to man the stall from 9am till 4pm if you can help out please contact Liz Feilen on 0417206542.

Thank you in anticipation of your help.

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Snowy Mountains District Athletics Carnival

Mrs Tozer and I had the pleasure of accompanying approximately 47 students last Tuesday, the 26th of May, to Cooma where we saw some excellent results from the children of Bombala Public School competing in the District Athletics Carnival. Our students competed strongly and with great sportsmanship. It was wonderful to see every competitor from our school give their very best effort and never give up no matter what their placing was in the field. Some notable performances were from the Junior Girls relay team, consisting of Lucy Merritt, Heidi Brownlie, Josie Cotterill and Annie Green in 2nd place; the Junior Boys relay team, consisting of Nicholas Camm-O’Hehir, Christopher Feeney, Beau Brownlie, Colby Brownlie in 3rd place; Dakota Miles 2nd in both the Senior Girl’s Discus and Shot; Jessica Vincent 1st in the 11 year Girl’s High Jump; Jake Miles 1st in the Junior Boys Discus and 3rd in the Junior Boys Shot Putt; David Cotterill 3rd in the 11 year Boy’s Discus, Larissa Ponsford 3rd in Senior Girl’s Long Jump and 800 mtrs, Paddy Brownlie 2nd in 12/13 boy’s 100 mtr, Kamryn McColluch 2nd Discus, Josie Cotterill 3rd in Junior Girl’s Discus and Christopher Feeney 2nd in 100.

If students gained first, second or in some limited events third places they may now move on to the Regional Carnival at Bruce Stadium in September depending on qualifying times and distances.

Thanks to all of the parents and supporters who made the trip to Cooma to encourage all the children in their endeavours and for their invaluable help with organisation and supervision as Mrs Tozer and myself, both had jobs which took us away from the children most of the day.

Congratulations to all students who participated in this carnival and best of luck to those going through to the next level.

Jenni Moreing