Dear Parents, Carers and Community Members,

What a cold, wintery start we have had to term three. While on playground duty yesterday it was great to see so many smiling and enthusiastic student faces. We are looking forward to another great term filled with many exciting activities and opportunities being afforded to both students and staff. Please keep an eye on the calendar to ensure you know what is coming up.

**Crunch ‘n’ Sip**

Each afternoon during the second recess period, children have the opportunity to eat some fruit and have a drink. This time has been designated as a quiet sitting time rather than another play period. Please send some snack fruit (cut up apples, orange segments, grapes etc.) for your child during this time.

**Breakfast Program**

We would like to thank our tireless volunteers for their ongoing commitment and support to the Breakfast Program. Some days these wonderful people have other commitments, appointments and family activities and they are unable to operate the Breakfast Program. We would gladly welcome more volunteers to ensure this wonderful program continues. If you are able to assist please let the office staff know.

**Koomurri Activity Day**

Next Monday, an Aboriginal cultural group – ‘Koomurri’ will be visiting our area. Our DaBBs Schools – Delegate PS, Bombala HS and Bombala PS will participate in a day of cultural activities to celebrate NAIDOC (National Aborigines and Islanders Day Observance Committee) week. We are looking forward to the day. Read next week’s newsletter to view photos of our children participating in the activities. There will be no cost for this activity.

**Snake Tails**

Next Wednesday students K-6 will be participating in a wonderful live show – “Snake Tails”. During the show students have the opportunity to view many reptiles ‘up close and personal’.

**Education Week 2015 – Celebrating Local Heroes**

Education Week 2015 will be celebrated from 27th – 31st July. During the week the DaBBs schools have put together a wonderful activity called ‘Showtime’ which will be on Thursday 30th July at 6.00pm in the School Hall. ‘Showtime’, which is being coordinated by Mrs Katie Brazel, takes on the flavour of an old fashioned movie night, including a Candy Bar and much, much more! Tickets are available at the school and other venues around Bombala. We hope you can join us as we celebrate Education Week and the achievements of our students. On Friday 30th July we will have a special assembly to celebrate Education Week. During the assembly we will present some special Awards. The Assembly will commence at 12.30. We hope you can join us at this occasion.

**Labelling clothing**

With the continued cold weather, children are wearing jumpers, jackets and coats. Please ensure all of your child’s clothing items are clearly labelled with their name (first and surname as we have many duplicate first names).

**School Assembly**

Our next whole school assembly is on this Friday 17th July at 12.30. Come and join us to celebrate the achievement of our students.

I would like to take this opportunity to remind you of my ‘open door’ policy. It has been very pleasing to talk directly with you regarding issues/concerns that have arisen throughout the term and to not hear about these as second hand news out in the community. In most instances small issues have been solved immediately and positive results have been gained for all involved parties. I truly believe the partnership that exists between home and school is integral to the operation of the school and ultimately the education of your child. I hope we can continue to develop this partnership to benefit not only our students, but the entire school community.

Until next week

Kind regards

Jo
**Word of the Week**

stringent, adj; tight, constricted
2. marked by rigor, strictness, or severity
3. marked by money scarcity and credit strictness.

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**Thursday Canteen Special**

Curried Sausages & Pasta $4.00

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**Quiz Question**

In which South Australian opal-mining town do many residents live underground to escape the heat?

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**THIS WEEK’SQUOTE**

“Care and diligence bring luck.” ~ Thomas Fuller

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**Breakfast Roster**

Please be an “early bird” for our Breakfast Program so we can organise the roster for Term 3. All we need is 45 mins of your time.

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**Message From the P&C...**

On Thursday the 30th of July the DaBBs group are holding a movie night to show case the fantastic things happening in our district public schools. On the night there will be a canteen running and the profits will be split between the three school equally, therefore we are asking for volunteers from each school to help man the stall from 5pm to 6pm then for about 30 mins at interval. So if you can help out, could you please contact Calli Kidman on 0417252441. Thanks in anticipation of your assistance.

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**Gotcha Award**

**Winner for Term 2 Week 10 is**

**Joeseph Hamilton**

Well done!

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**Netball**

will continue this Saturday with opens at 10am and juniors and netsetgo at 11am.

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**Skiing**

Our first skiing day is Friday 24th July. Please ensure that your payment is made by Monday 20th July if you have booked your seat. There are a limited number of seats still available on the bus if you would now like to join us.

We leave Bombala Public School at 7:00am promptly and return at approximately 6:00pm.

Please ensure that your child brings plenty to eat and drink for morning recess and for after skiing. A hot lunch is provided. Warm and waterproof clothing too please.

Goggles and gloves CANNOT be hired and so your child will need their own.

We look forward to a fun and exhausting day on the slopes.

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**Show Time! School Life in Film**

On Thursday 30th July our local public schools are hosting the annual Education Week event. This year we are showing films that we have created about our schools. Starting at 6pm in the Multipurpose Hall, tickets are available at school offices, Cosmo Café and the Bombala Newsagency. Grab your tickets early and come along for a night of popcorn, lollies and films showcasing the wonderful opportunities our local children enjoy at our public schools.

Tickets— Single $6 Concession $5 Family $10

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**Reminders:**

**Band:** Band fees are due this Thursday.

**Skiers:** Please pay by Monday 20th