Dear Parents, Carers and Community Members,

This week we celebrate Education Week. This year we ‘Celebrate our Local Heroes’ – the people who make up our school community. We celebrate the successes and achievements of our students not only in academic and sporting fields, but also in their growth as future leaders and world citizens. We celebrate the diligence and commitment of our staff, both teaching and support, who are providing our students with the skills, knowledge and experiences to become lifelong learners in an ever changing world. We celebrate the open and honest support given by our parents and families to the ongoing operation of our school and its programs. Finally as a School Community we celebrate the strong partnerships that have been forged over many years and celebrate the volunteers who give freely of their time, skills and expertise to promote and enhance learning for our children.

As I looked at the picture of our combined schools NAIDOC celebrations in last week’s Bombala Times I felt very proud of our public schools and their communities. Our schools are special meeting places where we strive to meet the educational goals for young Australians as defined in the Melbourne Declaration 2008. These goals are that our schools promote equity and excellence; and that all young Australians become successful learners, confident and creative individuals, and active and informed citizens.

Congratulations and thank you to all the ‘local heroes’ who make our school a special place to be.

Tomorrow night the DaBBs Schools will celebrate Public Education with a wonderful activity called ‘Showtime’ which will be screening at 6.00pm in the School Hall. ‘Showtime’, takes on the flavour of an old fashioned movie night, including a Candy Bar and live entertainment from Delegate PS, Bombala PS and Bombala HS. Tickets are still available at the school and other venues around Bombala and will also be sold at the door on the night.

The night has been programmed as a family event, so we hope you can join us on this special occasion. To ensure the safety of students each class teacher will mark them in on arrival and once again as they are picked up at the end of the evening. Our students K-6 will be performing a musical item. They will need to wear their school uniform and sit in the reserved seating at the front of the hall so they have suitable access to the stage to perform their item.

This week we will hold as special assembly to celebrate Education Week. During the assembly special awards will be presented to students for Academic Achievements/Endeavours and Citizenship. Along with the presentation of awards the students will be sharing some of their favourite performance items. The assembly commences at 12.30. We hope you can join us for this celebration.
‘Word of the Week’

Yaw, v; 1. (of a ship) to deviate erratically from a course or (of an aeroplane, spacecraft, or projectile) to turn by angular motion about the vertical axis. 2. alternate.
e.g. the ship yawed hard to starboard when the rogue wave hit it broadside.

Thursday Canteen Special
Beef Casserole $5.00

Quiz Question
How many of these are cities of Japan: Hitachi, Nikko, Sanyo, Toyota?

THIS WEEK’S QUOTE
“Impossible is a word to be found only in the dictionary of fools”
~ Napoleon Bonaparte

SCHOOL UNIFORM
This term I have noticed that many students have taken to wearing inappropriate clothing items to school. This has included football hoodies, jeans and footy shorts to name just a few. On numerous occasions we have congratulated students on their appearance when wearing our school uniform – it does create a sense of pride and responsibility. We hope everyone will make a greater effort to ensure our school uniform is being worn with pride. There are numerous items of the school uniform floating around classrooms – please check if these unlabelled items belong to one of your children.

As we celebrate Education Week I would like to share one of my favourite education quotes with you - “Give a man a fish and you feed him for a day; teach a man to fish and you feed him for a lifetime.”

Until next week
Kind regards
Jo

Kinder spare clothes
Could parents whose children have borrowed clothes from the Kinder spares please wash and return them. Also, anyone who has outgrown school pants of smaller sizes I would gratefully accept them as donations.

Thank you
Margot Ingram

Gotcha Award
Winner for Term 3 Week 2 is Ashley Lloyd
Well done!

SKIING
Our skiers and accompanying parents and staff had a fabulous day skiing last Friday. Conditions were wintry of course but the children were able to benefit from 4 hours of lessons and hone their skills. Our next skiing day is Friday 7th August and a reminder that payment for this needs to be made by Monday, 3rd August.

Limited seats are still available if you would like to join us for a day on the slopes.

Enquires to the office.

Answer: 3, all but Sanyo
What is Relay For Life?

Relay For Life is a chance for communities to recognise and celebrate those who have overcome cancer or are undergoing treatment, as well as the people who care for them. Relay also provides an opportunity to celebrate the memory of loved ones lost to cancer.

Each Relay For Life event is organised by a local volunteer committee on behalf of Cancer Council. Teams of 10–15, which are headed up by a team captain, get together and fundraise year-round. Everyone then meets at the Relay to celebrate the amazing fundraising achievements of the past year. Teams participate in a relay-style walk or run, challenging themselves to stay on the track overnight. Each event is unique and you can stay for the whole event and camp overnight, enjoy the fun activities and attend the moving ceremonies that make Relay For Life so special.

Put your thinking cap on to plan your team theme, campsite decorations and costumes. It all adds colour to the event. While it's not compulsory to dress up, many teams do. From superheroes of hope to clowns, pirates and space outfits, dressing in theme is a great way to get your team having fun.

Each person on the team pays a registration fee, which includes a shirt and breakfast in the morning. There are no age limitations or fitness requirements – Relay For Life is suitable for everyone.

Why do we Relay?

Thousands of Australians participate in over 200 Relays across Australia each year. Some people Relay in memory of a loved one lost to cancer. Some do it to show how proud they are at having survived cancer. Some do it to show they are strong enough to beat cancer. And some simply want to be involved and make a difference. Whatever your reasons, you’ll never forget your first Relay experience!

Relay participants are encouraged to fundraise in the lead up to the event, with all money raised supporting the Cancer Council’s vital research, prevention and support services.

Who can participate?

Everyone! There are no restrictions when it comes to Relay. You don’t have to be over 18 to get involved – anyone can do it!

Relay For Life events also rely on the generosity of volunteers.

When and where does Relay happen?

28th November at Bombala Exhibition Grounds

Hope Bags
As a tribute to loved ones affected by cancer the Hope Bags will be placed around the Exhibition Grounds. These Bags are available for a gold coin donation—they can be decorated as you wish. A candle placed inside will bring your message to light. Available at the school office.

Hi Kids!
Thanks for joining your schools Jump Rope for Heart team. Together, we can have fun and help others. Your school Jump Off day is coming up soon so get skipping. Simply ask family and friends to help you raise money for a great cause! Why not try to use the internet to get sponsors. It’s fun! Log on to www.heartfoundation.org.au/jumpropeforheart and follow the directions! All you need to do is Click, Flick and Skip!
BREAKFAST ROSTER
THANK YOU TO OUR VOLUNTEERS
WE ONLY NEED TO FILL TWO MORE DAYS
MONDAYS AND THURSDAYS ARE FREE
Are you free?

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 04172512431. Thanks in anticipation of your assistance.

Snake Tales
Lizards, turtles, and snakes came to visit our school last Thursday. Bob, the keeper of the animals was able to give the children a lot of information about the venomous snakes he had brought with him. He had many safety messages for the children, the main one being that most accidents with snakes occurring when a human is trying to kill a snake. Stay away from them!!
The highlight of the afternoon was a friendly visit from George the python, with all the children having the opportunity to get up close and personal with his quiet, but gentle presence.

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