Dear Parents, Carers and Community Members,

Firstly I would like to say a special thank you to all those people who attended our celebration of public education with ‘Showtime’ on Thursday night and our special assembly on Friday. Congratulations to Mrs Katie Brazel, our Coordinator and Producer who put in an amazing effort to present ‘Showtime’. Thank you also to all of the other participants/contributors who shared film footage, photos and items to celebrate Education Week. Finally, thank you to the P&C for organising a great Candy Bar on Thursday night.

Bus Safety
Many of our students travel by bus and as such are required to adhere to code of conduct. This code is in place to ensure the safety and comfort of all students who travel on the buses. While travelling on the buses the students need to behave safely at all times; respect the needs and comfort of other passengers; behave appropriately at all time (no offensive language, fighting, spitting, placing feet on seats or throwing this in or from the bus); and keep arms and legs and other parts of their bodies inside the bus.

Lunches
At the moment we are closely monitoring eating at lunch times as many students are choosing not to eat their packed lunches. Throughout the day, breaks such as recess and lunch are scheduled to ensure students have the opportunity to eat at regular intervals. Research has shown that children need to eat to keep up their concentration levels and their ability to stay on task and complete work. During these monitoring times we have noticed that quite a few students are coming to school without lunch. Please ensure your child has recess, lunch and something to eat during the second recess break.

The ordering of Sunny Boys from the canteen is limited to Fridays only. A lunch order must be placed for these.

Breakfast Club
Thank you very much to our wonderful volunteers for ensuring the Breakfast Club is once again operating this term. Some days these ladies 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.

Headlice
Headlice are a very common problem that most parents and teachers are more than familiar with. During the last week we have had some reports of head lice across the school. Please ensure you check your child/ren’s hair and follow the program as recommended by the NSW Department of Health to rid your child of headlice. Remember – the treatment program should be carried out over a two week period,

Absences
Since the beginning of term there have been a large number of absences due to several bugs that are presently around. If your child is feeling unwell please keep them at home until they are feeling well enough to participate in the normal school programs.

Yr 3 & Yr 4 Canberra Excursion
Next week we will be holding a meeting for the parents of the children in Year 3 & Year 4, regarding the upcoming Canberra Excursion. This will be Wednesday afternoon at 3:30pm in the school library.

Until next week
Kind regards
Jo
‘Word of the Week’

Jubilant: adj. feeling or expressing great happiness and triumph.

“A large number of jubilant fans ran on to the pitch.”

Thursday Canteen Special
Beef Stroganoff
$5.00

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

Quiz Question
How many years are there in a millennium?

THIS WEEK’S QUOTE
“Everyone should be respected as an individual, but no one idolized”.
Albert Einstein

Principals’ Public Speaking Competition

This competition, for children in Year 6, will be held on Thursday 13th August in the High School Canteen commencing at 6pm. We wish Portia Giles, Hannah Feilen, Amber Butterworth, Aleasha Wahrlich, Dakota Miles and David Cotterill every success as they represent our school at this very important and historic event.

Uni Maths Competition

This competition will take place on Tuesday 11th August for those children in Yr2 - 6 who have already nominated. A practice

Bombala Basketball Association

Calling for names for our next competitions.
Junior Miniball K-Yr3
Senior Miniball Yrs 4-5
Played on Monday afternoons.

Anyone wishing to play can leave their name with
Carol Ingram
64583562—Shop
64595000—Bank
64583693—Home
Names to be in by 14/8, Competition to commence 24/8

Skiing

Just a reminder that our second ski day for children and parents already booked on the bus - is this Friday 7th August. The bus leaves at 7am and returns by 6pm. Children require food and drink for a recess break and for after skiing. A hot lunch is provided. Please remember goggles/ glasses/ waterproof gloves and spare clothing, especially socks. Payment for this ski day was due last Monday, 3rd August. We have 1 more ski day planned for Friday 21st August. There may be seats available if you are interested or at least be added to a waiting list. Please contact the Office if you would like to join us.

Gotcha Award
Winner for Term 3 Week 3 is Portia Giles
Well done!
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!
Show Time!

Last Thursday night saw Bombala’s Multipurpose Hall transformed by the charm of the early movie theatres to celebrate Education Week. ‘Show Time!’ was a themed event in which the local public schools invited the community to share films, songs and performances that showcase the quality of public education.

As guests arrived they were welcomed by a silent movie style slide show complete with piano music and were able to buy snacks for their enjoyment from the candy bar run by the combined efforts of the schools’ P&Cs. Each school had made a film dedicated to the programs, class-work and activities of school life with plenty of laughs. Bombala Public School then took to the stage at the end of the first half of the program with a rendition of the Credence Clearwater Revival classic ‘Bad Moon Rising’ before a brief intermission.

The second half began with a bang as Delegate Public School students sang and performed a song called ‘Pool Party’ which will feature in their upcoming musical “Pirates and Mermaids”. Then it was the High School’s turn to shine with Ebony Ingram performing her original monologue “Winter Flowers” and Renee Ingram singing “Famous in a Small Town”. Both solo acts were fantastic and really showed how talented our local young people are. The crowd was then treated to an entertaining group drama performance called ‘Any Which Way’ by year 11 and 12 students. The night concluded with a film reflecting the learning opportunities enjoyed by our high school students to the entertainment of all.

A very big thank you to the crowd that attended on the night, to the students, staff and parents as well as those who contributed or participated in any way to make the night a success.

Some action shots from our Sporting Schools Program