Dear Parents, Carers and Community Members,

Last Friday we presented our first assembly for 2016. It was great to see so many parents, grandparents and community members in attendance. Congratulations to all of the students and their teachers for presenting very enjoyable and upbeat items.

This Friday a number of our students will represent the school in the Snowy Mountains District PSSA Swimming Carnival. We wish them every success and hope they continue the fine tradition of good sportsmanship our school is well known for.

It is only Week 4 and we have already amassed a pile of lost clothing and lunch boxes. Please ensure your child’s jumper, hat, drink bottle and lunch box are clearly labelled with their name.

Last week a concerned parent came to the school regarding children and bike safety. Please remind your children that it is essential for helmets to be worn when reading bikes. The students walking to and from school also need to exercise caution when crossing the road. The local police will be visiting the school to revisit bike safety.

Late last year staff undertook training in Positive Behaviour for Learning, known as PBL. This program addresses the diverse academic and social needs of every student to support them to be successful.

It enables schools to establish a continuum of supports that are intensified to meet the needs of every student. PBL is team driven, using a problem solving approach (data, systems and practices) that engages students, parents and all school staff. It provides a framework for the school and its community to collectively support the wellbeing of every student.

When PBL is well implemented at our school
• students will respond positively as they have been taught what is expected of them
• staff will deliver consistent responses to student learning and behaviour
• students will feel safer at school, and unproductive and challenging behaviour can be significantly reduced for most students.

Keep watching this space for further updates.

Electronic Devices
During the week we have observed several children with electronic devices (iPads, Nintendo DS and mobile phones). These devices should not be brought to school as they are easily stolen and /or damaged.

WORKING BEE
There will be a working bee this Saturday at the school from 8.30 onwards. During this time we will mulch the garden beds, weed some gardens and concrete in the new buddy benches that were donated to the school at the end of last year. Many hands make light work and if enough people turn up we will be finished in a few hours. I hope you can come along and give a hand, even if it is only for an hour or two.

This Friday 19th February our students will have the opportunity to meet some football legends when the ‘Hogs for Homeless’ visit the Primary and High School. Well known players such as Brad Fitler, Nathan Hindmarsh, Steve Cooper, Steve Menzies, and Ian Schubert, along with many other ‘hogs’ and their Harley’s will visit the school to talk about their role in fundraising for the homeless and their time playing football. Until next Week
Kind regards
Jo
**TRIVIA QUESTION**

In which town would you find the oldest continuously used bridge in Australia?

**QUOTE OF THE WEEK**

I can’t change the direction of the wind, but I can adjust my sails to always reach my destination.

– Jimmy Dean

**Gotcha Award**

Winner for Term 1 Week 3 is Brandy Crotty

Well done!

**ATTENTION YEAR 5 PARENTS**

**COOBA CAMP IS IN WEEK 8**

Please feel free to start making part payments for this camp.

**Kid’s Club**

At St Matthias Anglican Church
Commencing Friday 25th February
From 3.30pm until 5.15pm
For all infant and primary age children.
Games, afternoon tea, singing,
Bible stories, craft activities.
Cost: $2.00
ALL WELCOME

Rev’d. Robert Lindbeck - Priest-in-Charge.

**P&C Working Bee**

Saturday 20th February 2016
**THIS SATURDAY FROM 8:30AM**

Just a few hours is all we need
To mulch, to garden and to weed.
Some muscles, a shovel, rake and spade
To concrete our buddy seats in the shade.
Shrove Tuesday (Pancake Day) was celebrated last Tuesday by students at Bombala Public School with the making, cooking and eating of delicious pancakes. The relevance and importance of this celebration was discussed. Pancakes were enjoyed. Sticky mouths and fingers were evident in classrooms. Sugar was consumed. YUM!!!

Mrs Crawford

ANSWER: Richmond, Tasmania
Welcome to 2016

SIGN UP DAY

27th February 12 PM @ POOL

All Past and New Players welcome
Free Sausage Sizzle
We are looking to field teams in
U7, U8, U9, U10, U12, U14, U16
For the first time Girls League Tag
REGO Only $40 per Child
Included Socks and Shorts

IF YOU WANT TO PLAY
PLEASE PUT YOUR NAME DOWN

Please bring along a copy of Birth Certificate
**Young Leaders' Conference Reminder**

Monday 29th February in Sydney

A reminder that paid, pre-ordered tickets for children and adults will be sent home upon arrival at school.

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**NETBALL GALA DAY**

Today a 5/6 and two 3/4 teams are competing in the Cooma Netball Club's Gala Day in Cooma. We wish them all the best and look forward to hearing of their great achievements to report to everyone next week.

Special thanks goes to those parents who were able to help with transport at such short notice and those who allowed their daughters to compete.

-Jenni Moreing

Good luck Bombala Public School Students

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**P&C Catering**

On Saturday the 27th of February, the P&C has been asked to cater a morning tea and lunch for a staff training day therefore, we are calling for donations of slices, cakes, biscuits, sandwiches, fruit, party pies and sausage rolls. If you are able to help please indicate below and return to the school by Monday the 22nd of February.

Thank you in anticipation of your help

P&C Committee

If you have any questions please call Calli Kidman on 0417252431

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I can donate the following:

Cakes:
Slice:
Sandwiches:
Other:

Signed:

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**Bombala Basketball AGM**

**TONIGHT**

Wednesday 17th February
Bombala RSL Club Auditorium
7:30pm
All parents of players are urged to attend.

**Remember**
No committee
No Basketball!

Thank you
Carol Ingram