

Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome to Term 4 – our sunny, final term of the year which usually means a speedy 10 weeks of ‘end of year’ learning, sport, performances, functions, celebrations and then reports ... next thing you know we will all be ready for our Summer holidays! Take time to read these newsletters each Monday, so nothing sneaks by without you knowing about it!

We hope you had a fantastic holiday with family and friends. We look forward to catching up with all of our students throughout the week, especially our newest additions to the BPS family. Welcome to our new students and their families.

Term 4 Requests and Reminders

HATS – please have one in your bag every day. Term 4 is a ‘No Hat – Play in the Shade’ term. Students will need them for play on the oval, class PE and Friday Primary Sport.

Names on belongings – our Lost Property box was overflowing last term. We have returned all items which had names on them and rehomed many other clothing items. PLEASE label your child’s belongings, in particular, hats and jumpers as they are most likely to be taken off and left all alone!

Home reading and other home learning – please keep up the excellent efforts with home learning tasks. Make the most of the school resources being sent home whilst we still have another 10 weeks to borrow and practice at home. Remember; Aim High – Achieve High.

Achieving our Learning Goals

Every BPS student has individual learning goals and they strive to achieve these every day. It is with great pride and excitement, that students visit the Principal’s office to celebrate the achievement of these goals. Students talk about how they achieved their goals, who helped them, what they plan to achieve next – it is a very special time.

Before the holidays, five students celebrated their goal achievements after the final newsletter. They have had to wait patiently for two weeks before we could celebrate with them in the newsletter!

Congratulations **Ellouise** and **Vihan** in **1M**. Both of these Year 1 students are now reading above level 18 texts, which was their goal.



Lilli in **2Y** has worked really hard to improve her fluency and accuracy when reading. **Ashton** in **2Y** has reached level 25 text reading.

Shanley in **3/4G** has reached level 29 and **Katelyn** in **3/4S** has achieved her goal of ordering decimals.

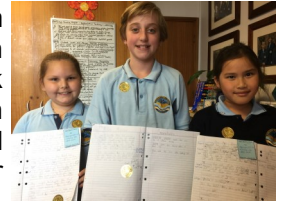
Boa from **3-6S** was thrilled to demonstrate his ability to read 100 sight words. Congratulations to all of you.



Quality Work

Here at BPS, we celebrate work which has been achieved after explicit criteria is explained to the class. Before the lesson, teachers explicitly explain what students will be striving to learn/demonstrate. When students work really hard to achieve this criteria, we label it ‘quality work’.

Kate, Eva and Kylinta from **3/4S** produced some high quality writing in the final week of Term 3. They used speech marks, correct text parts and made their work interesting for the audience.



Shoalhaven River Festival

The local festival is looming fast. This year our amazing BPS has a different role at the festival and we would love you to come along and get involved.

Students are working hard to raise awareness about the plight of the endangered Bomaderry Zieria.

Come along to our stall at the Shoalhaven River Festival on Saturday 27th October to find out more.

On the day we will have student artwork, sculptures and information reports on display.



Baby News!

Congratulations to Mrs Thompson and her husband on the safe arrival of their baby daughter, Amelia, at the end of last term.

We are all looking forward to a visit from them, especially the students in class KT!



Have a fantastic Week 1. Remember to be organised, on time and ready to be a LEARNER.

Aim High – Achieve High

Ms Dionne Hanbidge
Principal

Uniform Shop Hours

The Uniform Shop is open

Tuesday and Thursday

8.30 - 9.15am and

2.30 - 3.15pm



STATIONERY SUPPLIES

At the start of each term could you please check that your child’s pencil case has an adequate supply of lead pencils, a ruler, eraser, sharpener, glue-stick and pens (for pen licence holders).

Family Information Updates

Please remember to let the school know of any changes to family information.

This includes any changes to phone numbers, address or emergency contact names/numbers.

Please advise the office of any changes as soon as possible.

BIG BLUE AWARDS



KT	Braxton
2Y	Mia, Ashton
3/4S	Jolie, Eltica
5/6H	Reide
K-6D	Lillian
K-6E	Ryan

Second-Hand Uniforms Wanted

If you have any Bomaderry Public School uniforms that are no longer required, please consider donating them to the school. If your child has outgrown their uniform, this is a great time to donate! Items can be left at the school office.

School Banking

Please have your school bank books to the school office before school on Wednesdays & they will be returned on Thursdays.



Sports News - Basketball

"I played for Shoalhaven in the Barrengarry competition throughout the 2018 season. I went to trials on the 23rd of September, for the 2019 season and got into SJL team, which is Southern Junior League. That means I have to travel a lot to places like Albury and Canberra to play other teams in NSW."

James - 3/4G



Moving?

Please advise the school on 4421 6577 if your children (not including Year 6 students) will **not** be returning to BPS in 2019.

- Community News -

Selective High School 2020 Entry (for current Yr 5 students)

For consideration for Year 7 selective high school entry in 2020, you need to apply online. at <https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/year-7>. The application website closes on 12 November 2018.

Aurora College - Virtual Selective School

Aurora College offers a mix of online and residential school classes in English, mathematics and science to gifted and talented Year 7-10 students from rural and remote areas across NSW. Applications for entry into Year 7 in 2020 close on 12th November 2018.

Details: 1300 287 629 or visit www.aurora.nsw.edu.au

Bomaderry High P&C Association Car Boot Sale

When: Saturday 20 October from 8am - 1pm

What: BBQ, jumping castle, coffee van, milkshake shack, second-hand clothing, books, toys, garden tools, household goods, gifts, craft, plants, henna, records, bric-a-brac, art and much more.

Come along for a fun day with free entry, or book a stall for \$20.

Contact: 0448 308 824 or email: bhspandcsocial@gmail.com

Shoalhaven City Council Children's Week Activities

Families are invited to get involved in Children's Week from 19-28 October. There are over 15 Council supported events across the region. From the Drop-in Lego challenge, games afternoons, movies and Spooky Storytime at the Libraries held during the week, to Paint the Town REAd Black and Yellow - Aggies 1st Birthday at the Nowra Showground Pavilion on Monday 22 October from 11am to 1pm, there is something to suit all ages up to 12 years.

The theme of Children's Week this year is to encourage learning and playing with many of the events aiming to build on creativity, education, flexibility and play.

To see the list of events go to:

<https://www.shoalhaven.nsw.gov.au/My-Council/Media-Releases/ID/2947/Celebrate-Childrens-Week-19-28-October-2018>

Contact: Melissa Andrews at Council on Ph: 4429 3411.

- COMING SCHOOL EVENTS -

Fri	19th Oct	- Loud Shirt Friday: with gold coin donation
Thu	25th Oct	- P&C meeting 3.30pm Library
Fri	26th Oct	- Yrs 3-6 Leisure Sport commences
Tue	30th Oct	- Assembly 12.30pm
Fri	2nd Nov	- Kinder Farm excursion to BHS
Thu Fri	29th Nov 30th Nov	- Kinder 2019 Orientation Days
Fri	30th Nov	- Last day of HeadStart program