Dear Parents/Carers,

Week three of our final term has arrived and the teachers are smiling with the excitement of activities and the lovely energy that comes with this Spring sunshine. Students are looking fantastic this morning in school uniform and loads more of us are remembering our school hats every day. Great job everyone!

**P&C News**

Our fantastic, but small, P&C team met last Thursday in the school library. It was fantastic to have so many staff attend also. It was a productive meeting and many great decisions were made about the expenditure of P&C fundraising totals.

As always, this group doesn’t stop working just because they have some money in the bank! They are planning upcoming fundraisers and events and sharing ideas for chasing grants. Some updates for all of our families and community:

- The annual P&C AGM is looming. Please consider attending and hearing about the fantastic year of P&C supporting BPS. You can also vote. **Save the date – 3.15pm Thursday December 5th** (before the Christmas Carols, more info in this newsletter).

- Start saving your 5c pieces. Your BPS students will soon be chasing them …. they will be bringing them in to add to their class container as the P&C are running our annual 5c Challenge. For the month of November, they ask if you can send in as many 5c coins as possible. Each class will collect them and then we will join our funds to see if the school can tally enough 5 cents to total enough to continue having our Bakers Delight bread sliced for us, ready for Breakfast Club.

**2020 Kindergarten Enrolments**

Please help spread the word about 2020 – all students living in our Bomaderry area can enrol now and find out about all of the programs BPS has to offer. Please remind your family, friends and neighbours who have eligible students. They can call in to our office to collect an information/enrolment pack.

**K2 Class Information Session**

At Bomaderry Public School we try to ensure productive learning opportunities for children before they enter school. Whatever awaits them in Kindergarten, we know that children benefit from a strong foundation to build on. For 2020 we are taking expressions of interests for a new K2 Kindergarten class. K2 is a 2-year kindergarten class for our youngest students who will complete a year in the K2 class in 2020 and then go into ‘normal’ kindergarten in 2021.

We are holding a K2 Information Afternoon on Thursday 31st October at 3pm in The Nest.

If your child turns 5 between January and July 2020 and you are concerned about then starting ‘big school’ next year, this is for you! Please join us for more information. Expression of Interest forms can be found in The Nest, the school office or at our HeadStart sessions.

**Quality Work**

At Bomaderry Public School, teachers ensure that their class has a clear understanding of what they need to achieve during each lesson. This explicit teaching allows students to strive to achieve high quality learning and work samples. Students know the criteria and can work hard to achieve them.

Congratulations to Iris and Jolie from 5/6H. The girls worked hard to interpret and use timetables to solve real life situations.

Congratulations also to Logan, Bradley, Rhianna and Aliona from K/1S who all used commas to make a list when writing. They also remembered to use the word “and” between the last two items in their list.

**Leisure Sports**

Years 3 to 6 are lucky enough to enjoy two 5-week programs of local, leisure sports each year. We have just begun our second round of 5 weeks and the students are already heavily engaged! There was so much fun, exercise and skill development in just one week.

Thank you to the team of teachers who have coordinated the program, especially Ms Goodman and Mr Stevenson.

Please enjoy these fantastic photos of Martial Arts, Dance, Indoor Hockey and Rock Climbing.
End of Year Christmas Carols and Family Barbecue – Save the Date

Our school community is invited to enjoy our first Bomaderry Public School Christmas Carols on Thursday December 5th. Pop this date onto your family calendars. We will gather at school in the afternoon, after school, for:

- Christmas Carols performed by every class
- Barbecue provided by our P&C, (volunteers welcome), and Santa Photos.

So bring your picnic blanket or folding chairs and come along for a lovely afternoon/evening celebrating the end of year, beginning of Summer and of course Christmas!

More details, times etc, coming soon...

Year 5 Leadership Day

Today is a special opportunity for all of Year 5 to take part in an interactive learning day all about ‘Leadership’. They will hear from high school and adult ‘leaders’, participate in group leadership activities, consider their skills and strengths, as well as hear about the BPS student leadership process and opportunities. Thank you to Ms Bobyk and all of the Stage 3 teachers who have organized this day, and also to our visitors from Bomaderry High. More photos next week!

Have a fabulous sunny week everyone. Remember to always aim high to achieve high in everything you do. Make time to play – explore the world around you, interact with others, with nature and also take time for yourself.

Aim High Achieve High
Ms Dionne Hanbidge
Principal

LIBRARY MATTERS

Book club brochures have been distributed this week. Orders are due back to the school office by Thursday 31st October. Please note online orders need to be completed by the same date to ensure they are processed with the school order.

Mrs Urquhart – Teacher Librarian

NEWS FROM THE NEST

Join Kristen at The Nest on Tuesday 29th October for a Playgroup picnic lunch, which will take place in our EIU playground 9:30am-11:00am. Please bring a hat to wear and a plate of food to share. Kristen will be happy to see you there!
For more information, contact Kristen on 4421 6577.

A reminder that Mini Movers is on every Monday 2:00pm-3:00pm.

Kristen Harford, The Nest Co-Ordinator

Year 6 Fundraiser

Halloween Themed Multi Day

- Bring a gold coin donation to dress up
- Cakes and spider drinks for sale
- Grade writing competitions

When: Thursday 31st October

Bring along your spare change to help Year 6 raise funds for their end of year gift to the school.
Home Reading Levels
Bomaderry Public School rewards efforts with Home Reading. Our level system promotes reading at home, motivates readers with special reading gifts and helps students aim for improvement. Congratulations to the following students who have reached these levels in Home Reading:

LEVEL 3 - 50 BOOKS
Stage 1: Dominic
Stage 2: Kylinta

LEVEL 4 - 75 BOOKS
Stage 2: Jordan

LEVEL 5 - 100 BOOKS
Stage 2: Alivia
Stage 3: Bella, Bridget

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL STUDENTS

BOMADERRY HIGH SCHOOL NOTICE
Is your child heading to Bomaderry High School in Year 7 - 2020? Save the Date for our Orientation Day in December!

Wednesday 4th December 2019 from 9am to 1pm.
More information to follow. Your child will be bringing home an information pack as soon as possible and we apologise for this delay. For any questions, please phone Bomaderry High School on (02) 4421 0699.

BIG BLUE AWARDS
KM Winston, Aria, Elijah
3/4G Charlie
4/5/6B Aldriche
5/6E Steven
K-6G Liam

GOLD AWARDS
KM Mason
5/6H Jordan

‘Like’ our Facebook Page
Bomaderry Public School has a Facebook page where we post lots of reminders, news and photos. Don’t miss out on the updates on your devices.

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