

# NEWSLETTER

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Bomaderry Public School's whole school assembly is held every second Tuesday at 12.30pm. All Welcome!

> Bomaderry Public School uniforms are available from the school uniform shop, located in the Stage 1 area. Orders may be placed at the school office.



### 21st June 2021

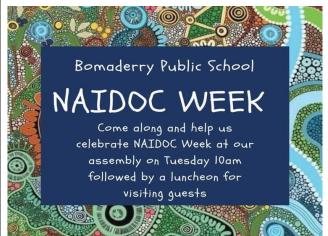
#### Dear Parents & Carers,

Well here we are at the final newsletter for Semester 1. Half a year of fabulous schooling has whizzed by! We have these final 5 days of school before a well-earned holiday and then a return to school on Tuesday 13th July. Staff will be attending a day of professional learning at Bomaderry High School on Monday 12th July, so the school is not open on that day. We are excited about our day of learning as we are spending it with our colleagues from all 9 schools in the Northern Shoalhaven Community of Schools. We are attending a full day of cultural awareness, learning and connection called 'Nadaji Yilag'. We will be participating in lectures and workshops presented by local Aboriginal Elders, educators and community members. We are also very proud to have members of our staff assisting on the day to present learning, assist

Elders, help with the running of the day, and more. We look forward to sharing some of our learning with our school community next Term.



NAIDOC Week Celebrations at BPS This Week NAIDOC Week celebrations are held across Australia each July to celebrate the history, culture and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. The week is celebrated not only in Indigenous communities, but by Australians from all walks of life. NAIDOC will be celebrated across Australia from 4th-11th July. Because these dates are during the school holidays, our BPS celebrations will be THIS WEEK, June 21st-25th.



This year's NAIDOC theme is **'Heal Country, Heal Our Nation'**; Country is inherent to our Aboriginal Australians' identity. It sustains lives in every aspect spiritually, physically, emotionally, socially, and culturally. It is more than a place. When Aboriginal people talk about Country it is spoken

of like a person. Country is family, kin, law, lore, ceremony, traditions, and language. For Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples, it has been this way since the dawn of time.

The right to protect Country and culture is fundamental. Destruction and desecration of sacred lands or ancient sites – some of the oldest human occupation sites on the planet – is an enormous loss for both our nation and the world. Healing Country is more than changing a word in our national anthem – it is about successfully empowering and celebrating Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities, nations, and heritage. We are all looking for significant and lasting change.

Heal Country, Heal Our Nation.

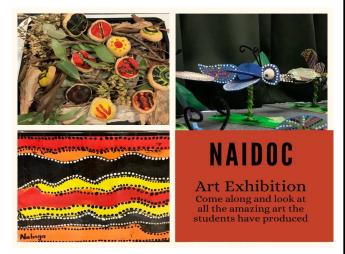
#### **BPS NAIDOC Timetable of Events:**

**Tuesday 22nd June – Whole School Assembly** in the primary quad at 10.00am. All community members are very welcome to come along for our assembly and flag raising, and stay afterwards for a light luncheon with staff. We would also love if all of our visitors took time to see our NAIDOC Art Exhibition in the Hall. Every student has a piece on display!

*Thursday 24th June – Doing Things Together Day, red, black & yellow MUFTI.* Students will enjoy peer group craft, sport, music and cultural activities and are welcome to wear mufti on the day.

*Friday 25th June – Disco in the hall.* We will finish our Term and our NAIDOC Week with a short, fun celebration disco. Infants classes will attend early in the day and primary students a little later. It will all occur during school hours and be supervised by class teachers. Great news - GLOW PRODUCTS will provided for each student as they arrive at the disco, free of charge.

We look forward to celebrating NAIDOC Week, and encourage families to attend the Assembly and view our Art Exhibition.



#### Enrolments Open for Kindergarten 2022

Please enrol prospective Kindergarten students for next year. If you have little ones in your family, please collect an enrolment pack and more information as soon as possible from the front office. The staff can then tell you about our Starting Kinder Playgroup as well as the HeadStart Program which starts in August. These programs are all planned and ready to help students be 'Kindergarten Ready'. If you have Bomaderry neighbours, friends or family with 4 year olds, please remind them to come along and enrol in their local school.



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#### **Quality Work at BPS**

At BPS, teachers ensure that the learning intentions for every lesson are made clear to every student so they know what they are learning about and why. The students also understand how to demonstrate high quality learning and work samples. When students demonstrate that 'extra' effort and present high quality work, they are given the opportunity to have this acknowledged by Ms Hanbidge and with our school community in the newsletter.

**Aurora** and **Ann** in **2K** completed high quality literacy learning last week. They drew a clear picture and narrated a sentence which makes sense.

**Isaac** in **3/4W** wrote compound sentences using conjunctions and stayed focused whilst engaging in the learning activity.





#### **Achieving Our Goals**

Every BPS student has individual learning goals and they strive to achieve these every day.

Congratulations to **Will** in **K-6K** who achieved a literacy goal last week. **Will** can read level 4 texts. **Xavier** can count to 50.

Reane in 5M can partition 6 digit numbers.

**Sophie** in **6T** achieved a spelling and a numeracy goal. **Chloe** achieved her goal of improving as an author, and also a numeracy goal.

**Tyrese** in **3/4B** can use a variety of connectives in his writing to help it flow.

**Deegan** in **2K** knows 10 letters and 10 numbers. **Kiralea, Jakhari** and **Annabelle** in **1G** can all read level 22 texts and proudly demonstrated this to Ms Hanbidge!

**Riley, Alex, Hannah** and **Oliver** in **1D** have achieved their goal of spelling 40 words on the vocabulary list. **Zahli** is also in **1D**, she knows all of her letters and sounds.













#### Congratulations Kayde

Last week our sportsman extraordinaire, Kayde in 6T, represented the South Coast Region as part of the School Boys Rugby League Team. They played at the NSW Championships in Tamworth, NWNSW. Kayde played for three days in the carnival and returns to us this week! Congratulations on your achievements, Kayde.



#### Author Competition

This year as part of our Book Week celebrations we are inviting all BPS students to write and illustrate their very own picture books. Completed books are due to students' classroom teachers by **Friday 6th August**. All completed books will be presented in the library during Book Week, 21st - 27th August.

#### **Semester 1 Student Reports**

Our Semester 1 (Terms 1 and 2) Student Reports were sent home to families last week. Congratulations once again everyone, on a huge semester of learning and improvement.

Teachers will now be calling families to discuss more Personalised Learning Pathway goals for each student, organising to meet with you if you would like to, discussing any necessary learning support or extension, and ensuring every student has what is needed for another successful semester at BPS. We prioritise doing everything possible so that our students are KNOWN, VALUED and CARED FOR. And, we can't do this without the support of our amazing BPS families.

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#### 5 GOLD AWARDS: Congratulations Mila and Dekoda

This week, Ms Hanbidge had the pleasure of taking two very special BPS students on an outing. **Mila** in **3/4S** and **Dekoda** in **6G** have both been awarded their 'Five Gold Awards' Certificate. Being presented with ONE Gold Award takes a lot of effort and excellent behaviour. To have collected all of the merits, big blues and golds to achieve FIVE, is simply magic! Congratulations girls. The girls enjoyed a delicious milkshake and had a lovely time celebrating their achievement!







#### Aim High, Achieve High

Enjoy Week 10, including our fabulous celebrations of NAIDOC Week. Also, have a safe and warm holiday with your loved ones. We look forward to welcoming everyone back to school on **TUESDAY 13th JULY.** 

Ms Dionne Hanbidge Principal

### Attendance Matters

Remember to let your child's teacher, or the office, know the reason when they have been away from school.

You can text the school, write an absence note or call the school to explain your child's absence.

Regular attendance is encouraged as students can miss out on core learning in the time they are absent.

Be sure to have a well-deserved break and enjoy your holidays.

Looking forward to seeing your smiling faces in Term 3.

#### The Attendance Team





### Enrolling Now for Kindergarten 2022

If you have or know of any children in the Bomaderry Public School area that are turning 5 before July 2022 or 6 during 2022, it is now time to enrol for school.

- Please see the office for enrolment information and paperwork
- Ready for School Playgroup NOW ON- Fridays 10am-12pm in Term 2
  See Kristen in the NEST for more information
  - HeadStart starting in Term 3



#### Student Representative Council Term 2 School Holiday Collections

Student Representative Council (SRC) Reps have been busy during Term 2.

#### **Return and Earn**

Some of our families have collected bags of plastic

bottles. If you would like to continue this collection over the holidays, please send a note to Mrs Bridge or let your class teacher know through See-Saw or DoJo. You will get a collection bag at the end of this week.



**Mrs Bridge** 

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#### **Cricket Gala Day**

Lots of big smiles were seen at the Cricket Gala Day for Stage 2 and 3 last Wednesday. Our students had a fantastic time playing against other schools and each other. All students showed great sportsmanship and a positive attitude. We were very lucky as the weather on the day could not have been better!

#### **Mr Stevenson**





#### Athletics Carnival

Students in Years 2-6 participated in the Athletics Carnival on Friday 18 June. The teachers were so impressed to see all students show determination and commitment to the running races and field activities. There was a lot of spirit among house groups and many smiling faces! We did not get to complete all field activities due to the rain, so there will be a make-up day at the beginning of Term 3 to complete these events. Congratulations to all participants on a successful and fun day out on the oval!

#### The PDHPE Team



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#### **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:

#### **20 BOOKS**

Stage 2: William

50 BOOKS

Stage 1: Dominic

#### **75 BOOKS**

Stage 1:	Dominic

Stage 3: Josephine

#### **100 BOOKS**

Stage 3: Makenzie

#### **150 BOOKS**

Stage 1: Harry

#### CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL STUDENTS







Mufti Day Thursday 24th June

#### P&C Pie Drive

Collection date for ordered pies is **THIS Wednesday 23rd June**. Pick up from the school between 2.30 -3.30pm.



#### **Students of the Week**

Congratulations to the following students who have been chosen by their teacher for consistently demonstrating our school values in and out of the classroom: Attila, Zac, Zuri, Chanse, Jackson, Annie, Harry, Dayne, Eric, Dominic, Isaac, Ivy.



We love seeing such positive behaviours from our BPS students every week! These students will make their way to our special PBL star wall in our Front Office next term. Be sure to check it out next time you visit us!

PBL Team

#### **Library Matters**

Annalise and Libby are busily replying to their penpals, while enjoying the cosy knee rugs donated to the library by The Smith Family and their supporting VIEW Clubs.

With the holidays fast approaching, please check with your child regarding their library books and send into school any overdue loans.

#### Mrs Urquhart – Teacher Librarian



#### **Healthy Holidays Guide**

Looking for fun activities for the kids these school holidays?

For a free Healthy Holidays Guide, visit: <u>healthylunchbox.com.au</u> for lots of free ideas to get cooking, get crafty and get moving!



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#### Sign of the Week

Kalani and Maddi are showing us a short Auslan story:





We ran in the 100 metre race today (running action with arms).

3/4S

Lorna

Kalani came first and Maddison came second (index finger with middle finger, move upwards in a twisting motion).



Kalani is the winner (open hand above shoulder then hand moves to a fast-closing fist).

BIG BLUE AWARDS		
2K	Heath	
KS	Daniel	
1G	Jordan, Calvyn, Rosie	
2E	Isabella, Kristen, Damon	
2K	Corey	
5M	Charlie	
6G	Dekoda, Akaylah, Chloe	
6T	lvy	
GOLD AWARDS		
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### **Updates to Asthma Action Plans**

### & Medical Information

Please ensure that the school is notified of any changes to your child's Asthma Action Plans and/ or Medical Information.

Please contact the office as soon as possible to update these records.



#### **UNIFORM SHOP**

The Uniform Shop is now closed for stocktake until Term 3.



Orders can still be made online through My School Connect at:

www.myschoolconnect.com.au

Term 3 trading hours are as follows: Monday 12th July (Staff Development Day): 9.30 - 10.30am

Normal trading hours will continue from Tuesday 13th July:

Tuesday 8.30am - 9.15am Thursday

2.30pm - 3.15pm 8.30am - 9.15am 2.30pm - 3.15pm



COMING SCHOOL EVENTS		
Tues 22nd June	Whole School NAIDOC Assembly Uniform Shop closed	
Wed 23rd June	P&C Pies delivered 2.30-3.30pm	
Thurs 24th June	Mufti Day (black, yellow, red mufti) 'Doing Things Together' Day Uniform Shop closed	
Fri 25th June	Last day Term 2	
	SCHOOL HOLIDAYS	
Mon 12th July	Staff Return Uniform Shop open 9.30-10.30am	
Tues 13th July	Students Return for Term 3	

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A FREE 10 week program for children aged 7-13 years

**Shoalhaven Indoor Sports Centre** BOMADERRY Mondays 4pm-6pm



Register at www.go4fun.com.au or Phone 1800 780 900

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## JUNE/JULY 2021 VACATION CARE PROGRAM 7:00AM - 6:00PM CCS APPLIES TO FEES

#### ENROLMENTS

#### **Existing Enrolments**

- Online bookings can be made 24 hours or more in advance via your Fully Booked registration portal, https://peak2.fullybookedccms.com.au/family/login.
- Any bookings made within this timeframe will need to be made through our office via phone or email.

#### New Enrolments

- Enrol online at https://www.peaksportslearning.com.au/north-nowra-illarco-road
- Select 'Register or Log In' > 'No Account Yet? Register Now'.
- Once you have completed the online enrolment form, our administration team will contact you to discuss your enrolment.

#### **BOOKINGS AND CANCELLATIONS**

#### Bookings

- Bookings made with more than 24 hours notice:
  Session fee applies.
- Bookings made with less than 24 hours notice: Session fee applies + \$5 late booking fee.

#### Cancellations

- Cancellations made with more than 24 hours notice: Session fee removed.
- Cancellations made with less than 24 hours notice:
  Session fee removed and \$6 cancellation fee applied.
- Cancellations made after 6:00pm the day prior. Full fee charged (less subsidies where eligible).

#### ON THE DAY OF CARE

#### Where to find us

Located in the school hall at Illaroo Road Public School.

#### What to pack

Lunch, hat, labelled drink bottle and jumper. Please ensure your child is wearing enclosed shoes.

#### What we provide

Breakfast, morning tea and afternoon tea.

#### Permission for Attendance Days

 Authorised contacts will be required to sign a consent form on all excursion and in service activity days when signing your child in at the centre.



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