Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Welcome to Term 4! I trust all the children had a happy and safe holiday. The term has started with swimming school commencing this week. It takes an enormous amount of organisation and Mrs Lang is to be congratulated for ensuring everything runs as smoothly as possible!

I am looking forward to having conversations with you about how you can provide feedback to us about our school plan. There will be numerous opportunities for you to have input and to provide feedback about the programs/initiatives we implement at Boambee Public School. The students will also be provided with opportunities to talk to us about their school, what they like and what they want to see more of.

Our executive staff will meet in the coming weeks to discuss planning for 2016, with our staff also being part of that process. I am looking forward to sharing our plans with you.

I was extremely proud of Peter Woods, our General Assistant and Mick Pountney, School Learning Support Officer, for their wonderful efforts in ensuring our gardens are always in top condition. We were awarded with first place in the whole school garden category and also won first place for the best radish in the recent garden competition. As you can appreciate, it is a lot of hard work maintaining our gardens and I am thrilled that Peter and Mick received the recognition they deserve. Well done!

With the weather starting to warm up, it's a good time to remind everyone about being sun safe at school. All children are required to wear a school hat when in the playground and we recommend children bring sunscreen to school so they can reapply during the day. Bringing a water bottle is also vitally important as children are encouraged to drink water regularly throughout the day. As always, we have numerous events scheduled throughout the term and I'm hopeful that I'll see you at one, if not all of them!

Best of luck to Riley, Shayla and Elke Bowles who will be travelling to Sydney on Wednesday to complete in the State PSSA Athletics.

Enjoy your weekend.
Brad Lyne - Principal

New Demountable Classroom
A new classroom is currently being installed in front of the canteen. We anticipate that it will be installed by the end of this term.
Welcome Joshua and Jade!
This week we welcome Jade and Joshua to our school. Jade has joined K/1F and Josh has joined 5/6G. It is wonderful to have you join the Boambee School Community.

ICAS Maths
Congratulations to the following students for their wonderful results in the ICAS (University of NSW) Maths exam.
Year 2: Luke Smith (Credit)
Year 3: Sam Watson (High Distinction), Ella-Ruth Beynon-Whitelaw (Distinction), Aaron Howton (Distinction), Oscar Hickey (Distinction)
Year 4: Kane Perrie (Credit),
Year 5: Yasmin Chong (Distinction)
Year 6: Jay Perrie (Merit)
There is no assembly this week so students will receive their certificates via their class teacher.

Lake Ainsworth
This is an excursion for year 5 and 6 students that will be held from Monday 16 November until Friday 20 November. All Medical and Consent forms must be completed online by Monday 26th October. Full payment must be made by Friday 30th October 2015. A note will be sent home in the coming weeks listing what your child will need to bring.

Reading
Pictured is Mr Dawson who is one of our School Learning Support Officers, helping Kyan with his reading. They were very lucky to be outside enjoying the wonderful cool weather.

2016 Calendars
Early Stage 1, Stage 1 and Stage 2 have the opportunity to purchase a 2016 calendar made from one of their drawings or artworks. These are lovely calendars for home and also make a lovely Christmas gift for grandparents and family members. The price of a calendar is $10.00 and orders are due back at school by Friday 23rd October. Art works will be completed this term and parents may view these before ordering if they wish. Please see Mrs Glover if you would like to see a sample calendar.

Get RED RED READY for ….. Day For Daniel!!
On Friday 30th October Boambee Public School will be keeping Daniel Morcombe’s legacy alive by holding an awareness day in line with the National Day of Action. We will be running many different activities throughout the day aimed at teaching our students to Recognise, React and Report unsafe behaviours. Everyone is encouraged to wear as much RED as possible on the day and each class will be creating a coin line in an effort to raise much needed funds for the Daniel Morcombe Foundation.

When:
Friday 30th October
What To Do:
Wear RED and bring coins for your class coin line!!

“The Surfing Scientist”
Ruben’s energetic style, clear explanations and humour entertain audiences while igniting their natural curiosity and blasting outdated stereotypes out of the water. Ruben combines the amazing effects of liquid nitrogen with ordinary materials to demonstrate the extraordinary scientific phenomena we experience every day. Students are mesmerised by bubbling beakers, fizzing fluids and spooky fog as they learn real science. This show will be held this Wednesday in the school hall and there will be two presentations which will cater for infants and primary age students. Cost is $5.00 each. If you would like your child to go please send the permission note and payment back by this Tuesday.
Student Banking
Thank you for supporting the School Banking program and don’t forget that Thursday is School Banking day!

Remember our school earns 5% commission on every deposit made (to a maximum of $10 per individual deposit).

Bingo
If you’re interested in joining a team and helping to contribute towards fundraising through Bingo then please call Tania Myers on 0423 150 284 or leave your details at the school office. Its great fun and enjoyed by all. Tuesday evening at 7.00pm equeys down at the Coffs Ex Services Club. Come along and support our school.

Tuesday 13th October - Team 1
Alison Szabo, Penny Smith, Ann Beynon & Keiran Richards

Uniform Shop
The Uniform Shop is open Mondays from 9.00am to 10.30am. Please remember you may purchase hats at the school office any time for $12.00.

Grasshopper Soccer
Australia’s number 1 Non-competitive Soccer Program. Soccer is fun for girls and boys aged 2-12!
Term 4 Program – 8 Weeks
Starting 17th and 18th October
Coffs Harbour and Bellingen Locations
Call Kristy now to book your FREE trial session
0407 22 99 53 or go to www.grasshoppersoccer.com.au

Sawtell Surf School
SurfGroms Programs will be running at Sawtell Beach during Term 4 on the following Days:
Saturday 8.30-9.30am or 10.00-11am
Starts 17.10.15 Cost: $150.00
Sunday 8.30-9.30am or 10.00-11am
Starts 18.10.15 Cost $150.00
Please note all bookings incur a $25.00 SurfGrom membership fee and they will be sent the great new season participation pack that includes a backpack, hat, rashie, sunscreen and more. Ladies only lessons every Saturday 11.15am-12.15pm Cost: $20.00 per lesson (bookings essential). Beginner and Intermediate lesson Tuesday afternoon 4.00-5.00pm Cost: $20.00 per lesson (bookings essential) All lessons meet at Boronia Park. Bookings can be made at www.surfgroms.com or phone 0421 138 891.

Canteen News
The very popular homemade fried rice is back for Term 4. Cost for the fried rice is only $3.50 each.

New Paddlepop - tropical $2.00 Yum!

Deleted Items
No Mini Pies or Vanilla Milk and
No Toasted Sandwiches on Fridays as it is too busy and not enough helpers.

Volunteers are needed urgently for Wednesday, Thursday or Friday. Please consider helping out at the canteen. It’s very rewarding being a volunteer and you will meet other great parents/grandparents and your child will be so proud of you.

As we have so few volunteers and need to have lunches ready by 10.50am could you please help by:
Writing lunch orders on a bag and any drink orders on a separate bag. Name, class and food only on one bag and name, class and drink only on the other bag. Where possible please enclose the correct money. Thank you.

Canteen Roster
Wed 14 October Leanne Krainik & Tristy Shanahan
Thurs 15 October Allison Main 10-12 Jo Dunstan
Fri 16 October Julie Bellamy, Karina Ryan & Kirsten Howten

Important Dates
12.10.15 Musicale Vocal Audition THS
13.10.15 Year 5&6 Swimming 1.00-2.30pm
14.10.15 Yr6 THS Dance Lessons 1.30-2.30pm
14.10.15 Yr6 THS Science Lessons 1.30-2.30pm
14.10.15 K-6 Science Show $5.00
14.10.15 - 15.10.15 NSW PSSA Athletics
16.10.15 Assembly 1.00pm (Public Speaking)
21.10.15 2016 Kinder Transition Day 9.30am - 11.30am
30.10.15 Lake Ainsworth Final Payment Due
30.10.15 Get RED RED READY for Day For Daniel!
“Kinder to Year 4 Swimming”