Dear Parents and Caregivers,
We had the opportunity of listening to our public speakers representing our school at the Bongil Bongil Public Speaking Competition at our assembly today. We were all very impressed and know that they will do themselves, their families and their school very proud! Good luck to all participants.

In the coming weeks, there will be opportunities for you to give feedback to us about your school, the school management plan and how your P&C can continue to work with you.

In week 5 of this term, we will be conducting some informal feedback sessions under the Tallowood tree and will be providing complimentary coffee (or hot chocolate!) and cake to parents. The Coffee Kombi, also known as “My Mate’s Place” will be operating at the front entrance. More information will be distributed shortly but if you could lock the following dates in, we’d love to see you here.

Wednesday 4th November 8.00am-9:30am
Thursday 5th November 8.00am-9.00am
Friday 6th November 12:30pm-1:00pm

Your feedback is extremely important to us and I am very interested to hear about what you think we do well, what we could do better and any suggestions for the future. If you are unable to meet at those times, please contact me at school and we can arrange a time to meet or we can have a discussion over the phone.

Our staff will continue their professional development by participating in instructional rounds next week and continues our commitment to quality teaching and supporting each other and all students in the classroom. Teachers will participate in instructional rounds in weeks 3, 5 and 8 of this term.

Our calendar is filling up with events! The end of the year is a great time to recognise the wonderful efforts of all staff and students and I am looking forward to seeing you all at one of our school functions this term.

Enjoy your weekend. Brad Lyne - Principal

The Woolies Earn and Learn Program
A big thank you to our wonderful school community for helping us raise 37,320 points to spend on teaching resources. We have been able to buy art supplies, maths resources, science equipment, whiteboards and stationary for our new classroom as well as top up some of our existing supplies.

Great Families = A Great School

Library Timetable Change
There will be a change to the Library timetable for weeks 3 and 5. Please make sure you bring your library books on the following days:
Monday - Early Stage 1 (Kinder)
Tuesday - Stage 1 (Year 1 and 2)
Wednesday - Stage 2 (Year 3 and 4)
Thursday - Stage 3 (Year 5 and 6).

Showbags Showbags Showbags!!
We have around 100 assorted showbags left over from our school fete. Anyone who wishes to buy one can choose from what is left at a reduced price of $5.00 per bag. Bring your money to Ms Townsend’s classroom to take your pick. Some of the bags available are: Totally Boys, Sesame Street, some lolly and chocolate bags, a few BFF and Girls Rule, plus one or two single bags.

2016 Kinder Transition Program
On Wednesday 21 October from 9.30am until 11.30am next year’s Kinder will be visiting the school for their Transition Program. The children will participate in early literacy, numeracy, craft, singing and tabloid activities in the kinder classrooms. They will then enjoy lunch with our present Kindergarten students. Parents are invited to attend a brief information session on our school hall. The topics to be presented include an introduction to Best Start, the L3 reading program, and Eat it to Beat it. Don’t forget to bring a hat and yummy lunch.

P&C Meeting
The next P&C Meeting will be held Week 7, 16th November 2015. This will be the P&C AGM for the year.
The Surfing Scientist
Today we went to a science show. His name was Rueben. My favourite thing was when the can lid kept bouncing off. Written by Dallace in K/1F.

My favourite thing about the show was when the little lids kept popping off. He did experiments like magic. Everyone thought it was funny. I thought it was funny too. The lids were funny too. Written by Max in K/1F.

Today we went to see a science show. I thought the best part was when he had a green balloon and he put a red balloon inside it. It was funny. I laughed and I laughed, I loved it. Written by Grace in K/1F.

Stage 3 Science
Stage 3 have been learning about the 3 States of Matter, solids, liquids & gases. They have participated in experiments and tests such as testing to see if air has mass, creating carbon dioxide to blow up a balloon, testing air pressure and exploring compressed gases.

State Athletics
Congratulations to Shayla, Elke and Riley who travelled to Sydney this week to compete in State Athletics. Elke qualified for the final in her race and set a new personal best time. Riley beat his personal best time by a second. Shayla came 6th in her heat and was very happy to have the opportunity to compete at State Athletics.

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. 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.

Limericks from 3/4R
There once was a pirate named Stella,
She always ate yummy Nutella.
She sat on the hay,
And ate it all day.
The full old pirate named Stella.
Written by Erin

There was once a pirate named Finn
Who was a very wealthy rich king.
Boggy stole all his gold
And turned it into mould.
That poor old pirate named Finn.
Written by Indigo

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!!
We welcome four new students to our school this week. Welcome Samuel, Abbie, Emily and Isabelle! This week we welcome Abbie, Emily and Isabelle to our school. They have moved here from Queensland. Abbie will be joining 5/6SG, Emily will join 3/4B and Isabelle will join 2JLS. We also welcome Samuel who has moved here from Sydney. It is wonderful to have you join the Boambee School Community.

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 30 October 2015. A note has been sent home today with all the students who will be attending this excursion outlining what to bring.

Application for Year 7 Selective High School placement in 2017 Government primary schools
If you wish your child to attend a selective high school for Year 7, 2017 you must apply online at www.schools.nsw.edu.au/shsplacement between 13 October to 15 November 2015. All applicants are required to sit the Selective High School Placement Test to be held on Thursday 10 March 2016. We have a some information brochures at the school front office if you would like to pick one up.

Tennis Skills Program
This term on Mondays from week 4 to week 7 KL, KD, KTD and K/1F will be participating in a Tennis Skills Program. This is a cost of $6.00 per student and is implemented by Tony Polack who is a high performance coach with Tennis Australia. If you would like your child to participate please make payment by Friday 23 October.

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 eyes down at the Coffs Ex Services Club. Come along and support our school.

Canteen News
The very popular homemade fried rice is back for Term 4. Cost for the fried rice is only $3.50 each. Vegetarian nachos at a cost of $4.00 are at the canteen for Term 4. The sauce is home made and very healthy. It is gluten free with pureed kidney beans mixed through as it always has been. Corn chips are smothered with melted cheese and sauce. It’s a winner with everyone!

New Paddlepop
Tropical $2.00 Yum!

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

We have more students than ever and fewer volunteers.
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.

To assist the canteen 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 21 October Leanne Larnach
Thurs 22 October Lisa Page
Fri 23 October Julie Bellamy, Nicole Bourne & Marie Cane

Important Dates
19.10.15 Musicales Dance Audition at Toormina High School 3.30-5.30pm
20.10.15 Musicales Drama Audition at Toormina High School 3.30-5.30pm
21.10.15 Bongil Bongil Public Speaking at Sawtell Public School from 11.30am
21.10.15 2016 Kinder Transition Day 9.30am - 11.30am
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23.10.15 Assembly 1.00pm - Drumming Group
26.10.15 Water for Life Talk K-2 - Free
27.10.15 Toormina High School Yr7 for 2016 Parent Info Night 6-7pm in Library at THS
30.10.15 Lake Ainsworth Final Payment Due
30.10.15 Get RED RED READY for Day For Daniel!
16.11.15 P&C AGM Meeting
### Menu

- **Lunches**
  - **Chicken Stir Gaga, Fungus, & Rice** $4.00
  - **Spinach Salad** $4.00
  - **Chicken & Rice** $4.00
  - **Rice & Beans** $4.00
  - **Soup & Salad** $4.00
  - **Chicken & Rice** $4.00

- **Salads**
  - **Greek Salad** $5.00
  - **Tossed Salad** $5.00
  - **Caesar Salad** $5.00

- **Sandwiches**
  - **Chicken or Tuna Salad** $5.00
  - **Ham & Cheese** $5.00
  - **Tuna Salad** $5.00

- **Beverages**
  - **Gatorade** $1.00
  - **Water** $1.00

- **Extras for Creating The Perfect Lunch**
- **French Fries** $2.00
- **Cheese Sticks** $2.00
- **Cookies** $1.00

### Desserts
- **Cookie** $1.00
- **Ice Cream** $2.00
- **Candy Bars** $1.00

### Breakfast
- **Cereal** $1.00
- **Yogurt** $1.00
- **Milk** $0.50

### Morning Specials
- **Coffee** $1.00
- **Muffins** $0.50

### Afternoon Snacks
- **Honeymooners** $0.50
- **Hot Chocolate** $0.50
- **Pizza Pockets** $1.00
- **Cheesy Nachoes** $0.50

### Opening Tips
- **Soup of the Day**
- **Juice**
- **Flavored Milk**
- **Bottled Water**

### Operating Hours
- **Monday - Friday**
- **9:00 AM - 2:00 PM**