Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Thank you for providing us with feedback about your school over the past three days. I’ve had some great conversations at the coffee van and hope you enjoyed the opportunity to speak to us. All of your feedback will be discussed with the staff and incorporated into our school planning for 2016 where possible. There will be further opportunities this term to discuss and review our 2016 School Management Plan, including incorporating elements of the School Excellence Framework (SEF).

The purpose of the School Excellence Framework is to support ongoing, system-wide school improvement and system accountability. The SEF is one of many tools used as part of the recent educational reforms designed to ensure a quality education is delivered to all students in NSW Public Schools. I’m looking forward to sharing our 2016 plan with you and receiving your feedback.

Term 4 is certainly getting away from us! There are so many fantastic school events and activities planned over the coming weeks and I’m sure I’ll see you at one of them!

The P&C AGM is on Monday 16th November. Please come along if you can and support your school. The P&C is always looking for new faces and many hands make light work!

Our commitment to Visible Learning is ongoing and we continue to invest professional development hours into it’s implementation. We are in the process of examining research from international case studies of impact in Visible Learning. The latest research into the major principles and strategies of learning is structured into five parts:

- Know Thy Impact
- Effective Feedback
- Visible Learners
- Inspired and Passionate teachers
- The Visible Learning School

All stages have focused heavily on effective feedback in their classrooms as part of instructional rounds and the students are developing the skills, vocabulary and ability to provide effective feedback to their teacher and to their peers.

The executive staff of Boambee is spending time next week on 2016 planning and I look forward to sharing with you what we discuss next week. Exciting times ahead for Boambee Public School!

Enjoy your weekend.
Brad Lyne - Principal

Boambee Public School
Farewells Teacher/Librarian, Mrs Fran Thompson:
Please join the Boambee Public School Community as we all celebrate Mrs Thompson’s 59 years of dedication to the teaching profession and to the education of so many children.
Where: Boambee Public School Hall
When: Thursday, 3rd December 2015
Time: 3.30pm
RSVP: by 1st December 2015 (please phone Boambee Public School on 6653 1107 for catering purposes)
Note: The Afternoon Tea is for adults only. Students will be farewelling Mrs Thompson at an official school assembly earlier in the day.

2015 Class Requisites
Outstanding class requisite payments have recently been sent home with the youngest child in each family. Class requisites are essential tools students use during the year to support their learning. If you have not paid these yet, please make payment by Friday 20 November 2015.

A massive thank you to all our wonderful families who have already paid.
Netball Practice
Mrs Glover and the Stage 2 and 3 girls have been very busy practising netball at recess each day. The girls are gaining wonderful skills and agility, and are enjoying the competition.

Science with 1G
1G have been learning about how things change in science. We looked at cooked and uncooked spaghetti this week. We made cooked spaghetti art and uncooked spaghetti towers.

Scripture
The final scripture lesson for 2015 will be a whole school combined scripture lesson. This will be held on the 27th November. Thank you to our Scripture Teachers.

ASSEMBLY Week 4 CLASS AWARDS
Congratulations to the following students for their fantastic week at school.

KL  Miley Smith & Sam White
KD  Valerie-Pearl Dootson & Baianna Ward
KTD  Jaylen Naden-Dumas & Taylor Williams
K/1F  Carly Gosewisch & Cooper Hatfield
1A  Gus Tiedeman & Sienna Ellem
1G  Mokura Rutter & Samuel Keaveny
1/2S  Tara Smith & Logan Day
2JLS  Koen Loader & Zeth Johnson
2H  Keiran Porter & Tyler Whaley
3/4B  Laughlin McPhee & Olivia Lindsay
3/4G  Miley Richards & Tyler Sharkey
3/4M  Kyra Clunas & Skye Vaughan
3/4R  Declan Bellamy & Armandeep Kaur
5/6G  Kyan Page & Mia Wilson
5/6SG  Cody Barlow & Will Joice
5/6TH  Maya Savage & Ali Morris

5/6TH won the Gus Award last week.

Muffin Awards
This week Teo and Imala Whitlock were the very deserving Muffin Break winners.

Picnic Day 16th December 2015
Notes have been sent home today:

This year Kinder to Year 2 will be going to Brelsford Park and then to Coffs Harbour Cinemas to watch Hotel Transylvania 2 (PG).

Year 3 to 6 will be going to the Big Banana Water Slide and then to the Jetty Foreshores for a picnic lunch.

Cost is $13.00 per student Permission notes and payment are due by 4th December 2015.
Community Arts Program
An inspiring new exhibition will be launched at Sawtell Art Gallery on Saturday 7th November to help celebrate and conserve an endangered little bird that nests annually in Sawtell. Over 100 artworks consisting of paintings, photography, sculpture and ceramics will be on display from 7th to 22nd November. Each work has been created in response to the life, threats and environment of the Little Terns.

Stage 1 and 3/4G are submitting artworks in the Sawtell Art Gallery Exhibition. Below is a sneak peak of what they have been creating.

Tern Up Sawtell: opening night 5pm Saturday 7th November at the Sawtell Art Gallery. Entry by donation.

Tern Up Kids Art Workshop: ages 5+, parents encouraged, 10-12noon, Sunday 8th November at Sawtell Art Gallery. $5/child. Bookings essential 0417 286 505.

Tern Up Twilight Street Parade: Sawtell Summer Sessions are back, 1st Ave Sawtell Thursday 12th November from 5-8pm.

Boambee Primary will be entering basketball teams for the 2016 school year. The competition is held every Saturday and is a local competition against other schools in the Coffs Harbour region. There are three different age divisions for your child to play in, these are;

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If your child is interested in playing for Boambee Primary then please write their name below and return this note to class

Name: __________________________ Year ______

Movember
You may have noticed the male staff members at our school are looking a bit rugged this week. They are all TRYING to grow a moustache by participating in Movember. Movember is run to raise awareness and funds for the health issues men face. If you would like to donate please go to au.movember.com/ and follow the “donate” prompt in the right hand corner, type in Boambee Public School. We will be following their progress in the coming weeks.

Bus Transport
All Year 2 students progressing to Year 3 in 2016 who use a free bus service (Sawtell Coaches, Busways, etc:) to go to and from school are required to fill out a new application form for next year.

If your child is affected by this and has not received a bus application form for next year, please call by the school office and pick one up. All forms are to be filled out and returned to the school office for processing. Thank you.

Bingo
Tuesday evening at 7.00pm eyes down at the Coffs Ex Services Club. Come along and support our school

Tuesday 3rd November - Team 3
Kate Kelly, Leanne Krainik & Sarah Floyd

Canteen News
For the next two weeks as a special you can purchase a chicken burger with your choice of salad and a milk or water for only $5.00.

Canteen Roster
Wed 11 Nov Leanne Krainik & Agnieszka Hambling
Thurs 12 Nov Allison Main, Debbie Crowfoot & Jo Dustan 10-12
Fri 13 Nov Susan Dean-Hickey, Kirsten Howton & Donna Nash

Important Dates
10.11.15 Yr 5 & 6 Swimming
11.11.15 League Tag Gala Day at Geoff King Motors Oval
11.11.15 Yr6 THS Creative Writing & Industrial Technology Lessons 1.30-2.30pm
13.11.15 Assembly 1.00pm (Stage 1)
16.11.15 to 20.11.15 Yr 5 & 6 Lake Ainsworth Excursion
16.11.15 P&C AGM Meeting
20.11.15 Class Requisites Final Payment Date
“Day for Daniel raised $1000.00”