Dear Parents and Caregivers,

During our staff meeting on Tuesday staff took the opportunity to share ‘memorable moments’ they have observed in their classrooms this semester. It was great to hear about the progress our students have made in being able to talk about their learning, their ability to set personal goals, approach challenges with a positive mindset and readily accept feedback from their teacher and their peers about their learning. Our students now readily encourage each other to keep trying and share in the ‘eureka’ moments when one of their class members experiences success. Our students know where they are on their learning progression and ask ‘What do I have to do to get to the next level?’

Students at Boambee Public school are more aware of the important role they have in planning their learning. During 2016 students will continue ‘learning how to learn’ with the Visible Learning teaching rounds continuing to focus on the need to recognise and value the role that Attitudes, Skills and Knowledge play in the learning process and ensure that children’s education involves a development of all 3. Attitudes, Skills and Knowledge are the DIMENSIONS of learning and will be incorporated into the planning of units of work, lessons and when assisting students to set goals. Our aim will be to emphasise two of the three dimensions of learning in each lesson.

**Attitudes:** positive attitudes towards learning, including curiosity and persistence.

**Skills:** abilities to carry out those actions necessary for gaining understanding and achieving excellent performance in any given context.

**Knowledge:** familiarity with information, concept, theories and practices in a given field.

‘If we can teach the curriculum more slowly and with greater attention to attitudes, skills and concepts, then we can speed up the rate at which pupils can learn the curriculum because the preconditions for learning new topics will already be in place’. James Nottingham

Next week our teaching staff will be participating in the final ‘Visible Learning’ teaching rounds for the year. During week 9 teachers will be involved in stage planning days to prepare 2016.

**It’s a Boy**

Congratulations to Mr Shipman and Sascha on the arrival of their new baby boy on Saturday. His name is Jed.

**Lake Ainsworth Excursion**

From all reports all the year 5 and 6 students are having a wonderful time on the Lake Ainsworth Excursion.

**Crazy Hair Day**

On Thursday 26th November 2015 we will be having a “Crazy Hair Day” to raise funds and awareness for Movember. All students are permitted to have crazy hair and wear mufti on this day. We also ask that they make a gold coin donation.

Movember is a fund that raises awareness of men’s health issues. If you would like to donate online please go to au.movember.com and follow the “donate” prompt in the right hand corner. Boambee Public School has already raised over $1700.00. Thank you for your support.
Library
We are about to call in all our Library Books, Home Readers and Guided Reading Books so we can be organised and ready with all our resources to begin 2016.

Now is the time for everyone to “spring clean” book cases, check what is lurking under the bed and what is propping up the short-leg of the pool table!! Please help us to find and return any outstanding resources to their home location in the school (They will usually be stamped with the school name or carry a barcode with the school name).

Thank you for your co-operation with this and in helping us prepare for a great start next year.

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.

Picnic Day 16th December 2015
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.

ASSEMBLY Week 6 CLASS AWARDS
Congratulations to the following students for their fantastic week at school.

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3/4B won the Gus Award last week.

School Uniform - Black Shoes
Please ensure your child/ren wear black weather-proof closed in shoes which are suitable and safe for all school activities. Please keep this in mind when purchasing school shoes for 2016.

Second Hand Clothing
Our Uniform Shop has a second hand clothing pool and we appreciate any donations of our school uniform.
P&C News

Last Monday the P&C held its AGM and voted in its new committee for 2016. Please welcome our new Committee Members for 2016:

President: Mel McInally
Vice President: Kirsty Schweikert
Treasurer: Tanya Myers
Secretary: Vicki Totzl

Our extra activity co-ordinators were also voted in. For 2016 these are:

Canteen Supervisor: Terri Drayton
Canteen Treasurer: Susan Dean Hickey
Fundraising Co-ordinator: Mel McInally
Bingo Co-ordinator: Tania Myers & Vicki Totzl
Uniform Shop Co-ordinator: Wendy Gallagher
Student Banking Co-ordinator: Vicki Totzl & Tania Myers

We would like to thank the P&C for giving the school $1500.00 towards the purchase of plants for around the new demountable classroom.

Uniform Shop Hours
Monday 23rd November - 9.00am until 10.30am
Monday 30th November - Closed
Monday 7th December - 9.00am until 2.00pm

Sawtell Carols By Candlelight
The Sawtell Uniting Church and Sawtell Golf Club invite you to attend Sawtell Carols by Candlelight on Thursday 17th December 2015 at the 18th fairway of Sawtell Golf Club from 6.00pm. Bring a blanket, a chair and a picnic dinner or there will be food and refreshments available from the club. Parking is available on the oval in Bayldon Road. Santa will be arriving at 7.15pm to start the carols.

Tern Up Sawtell
Tern Up birdwatching family picnic with NSW National Parkes Discovery at Bonville/Sawtell (Southern) headland, Boronia Street Sawtell, BYO picnic/rug, free community event (weather pending) on Sunday 22nd November from 4.00 to 6.00pm.

The Bunker Cartoon Gallery
On Saturday 9th and 10th of January, for $20.00 per person, from 10.30am to 12.00pm (6 to 10yrs) and 2.00pm to 3.30pm (11 to 14yrs) there will be a cartoon workshop with Rob Feldman, Cartoonist, Author/Illustrator. (Bookings and payments required by 4pm Wednesday, 6 January.

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

Tuesday 24th November - Team 2
Tania Myers, Lorie Watson & Deborah Crowfoot

Canteen News
Every year in the last term of school - some of our volunteers circumstances change. With so few people helping this can impact greatly on how canteen is run. We have had to stop selling Pizza Boats and Toasted Sandwiches on a Friday for this reason. If you think you could spare a few hours on Wednesday, Thursday or Friday please contact Susan Dean-Hickey - Canteen Treasurer on 0403 778 191. Volunteering at Canteen is a great way to meet new people. Your children love seeing their Mum, Dad or Grandparent helping out.

With the weather warming up don’t forget we are selling a range of icy poles and ice-creams: Callipos and Lemonade Icy Twists are $1.20, Rainbow and Chocolate Paddle Pops $1.60, New Tropical Paddle Pop $2.00 and Chocolate Paddle Pop Thick Shake Ice-cream is $2.20

Fruit and Veg Competition
Congratulations to Arshpinder and Indy. Arshpinder won a Cinema voucher and Indy won a drink bottle and a bag.

“A healthy outside starts from the inside”

Canteen Roster
Wed 25 Nov  Leanne Krainik
Thurs 26 Nov  Allison Main, Bec Ellen & Jo Dunstan
Fri 27 Nov  Susan Dean-Hickey, Karina Ryan, Donna Nash & Steph Bellamy

Important Dates

20.11.15  Calendars Home Today
24.11.15  Yr 5 & 6 Swimming
25.11.15  Yr 6 THS Food Technology and Art Lessons 1.30pm to 2.30pm
26.11.15  Crazy Hair Day - (gold coin donation)
27.11.15  Combined Scripture Cancelled
27.11.15  Assembly (Mrs Holdens Performance Group)
30.11.15  Captains Spreaches in Hall 10.00am
03.12.15  Mrs Thompsons Farewell Assembly 1.00pm
03.12.15  Mrs Thompsons Afternoon Tea 3.30pm in the school Hall (Adults Only)
“Sun Safety”

It’s great to see so many students wearing their hat!