Dear Parents and Caregivers,

I couldn’t have been more proud of our students than I was last week. Our school ANZAC Service was exceptionally well done with thanks to Mr Glover and some of our school leaders. Then on Saturday, at the ANZAC Day march, we had an enormous turnout of students and staff march and pay their respects. Thank you Boambee Public School!

We were visited by the Australian and Chilean mixed touch football teams on Monday. Both teams conducted clinics for students in years 3-6. Both teams did an exceptional job and our students thoroughly enjoyed the experience. To top it all off, 35 of our Stage 3 students had the opportunity to be part of the Opening Ceremony for the Touch Football World Cup that commenced on Wednesday. It was an amazing experience and one that I’m sure the children will not forget.

Our 2015-2017 School Plan is on display in the front office. I encourage you to come in and have a look. We will be publishing milestones from our plan on a regular basis in our newsletter and they will clearly identify how all of our community can contribute to our strategic directions.

Next week, our teaching staff will be participating in visible learning rounds. Every stage will be working collaboratively for a day, researching, discussing and observing quality teaching practice. Part of that process will be to observe each other teach, providing constructive feedback. It is a wonderful opportunity for our staff to utilise the expertise we have at Boambee PS. Staff will participate in these collaborative sessions in weeks 3, 6 and 9 of each term. Further details of these sessions will be provided in the coming weeks.

We will be working with our students on resilience in the coming weeks. It is one of our core school values and building resilience assists in dealing with any potential issues that may arise. It is important that if there are any issues for your child at school you contact your child’s teacher to discuss them further. Brad Lyne - Principal

School ANZAC service
A school ANZAC Service was held at school last Friday. Congratulations to the student leaders who led the service. It reflected beautifully on the contribution and sacrifice made by all service men and women for our country. We would like to thank the Choir for their wonderful tunes. A big thank you to Brenton Knight who played the bugle and to Justin Pryce who spoke at our assembly.

ANZAC Day Parade
Thank you to all our students, families and staff who attended the ANZAC day march on Saturday held at Sawtell. The turnout was amazing. A special thank you to Will and Mia for laying the wreath on our behalf.

Mother’s Day Stall
The P&C Mother’s day stall will be held next Thursday 7th May. All gifts are new and will be wrapped for you ready to give to mum. Bring your $5.00 on the day to buy mum a special gift. All students who are unable to get their gift on Thursday will get a chance on Friday 8th May.
Do Your Boambee

Be resilient
Engage in learning
Show respect
Think safety and sustainability

Australian Touch Football Team Visit
We have been very privileged this week with a visit from the Australian Touch Football Team. Years 3-6 were given the opportunity to work with the team on skills and just having fun.

Touch Football World Cup Opening Ceremony
On Wednesday 35 of our students were very lucky, they participated in the World Cup Opening Ceremony held at Coffs International Stadium. All reports were “it was fantastic”. Pictured is Oliver carrying Ireland’s sign.

Netball
This week Lilly Luck, Lucy Kacsics and Myah Harrison attended the Mid North Coast Zone PSSA Netball Trials. The competition was tough and the girls had a good time.

A Big Boambee Welcome!
This week five new students enrolled at Boambee Public School. Mia Hibbert has joined 1A. Brooke Mulholland has joined 1G. Oliver Caesar and Rhys Mulholland have joined 3/4M and Benjamin Caesar has joined 1/2S. It is wonderful to have you and your families join our Boambee School Community.

2015 Class Requisites
We have posted invoices for all outstanding class requisite payments to families this week. Class requisites are the essential tools students will need during the year to support learning. The requisite fee will go towards equipment and resources including:

- Classroom textbooks and other printed learning material, associated learning materials and stationery
- Computer technology – new resources and maintenance
- Curriculum resource levy – contributing to programs including Aboriginal Education, Environmental Education, Science focus areas and Health and Safety programs in 2015. The levy will contribute towards resources that are provided by the school for special focus days.
- Sport levy - $5:00 – Years 3-6 (inclusive)

The class requisite for Kinder to Year 4 inclusive is $50:00. The class requisite for Years 5 and 6 is $80:00. This includes a $30:00 technology levy for every student. A big thank you to all our families who have already paid.

Stage 2 Excursion
As part of the unit of work on plants and rainforests we have organised the team from Cascade environmental Education Centre and Stage 2 staff to run a series of educational activities at Bongil Bongil National Park on Monday 11th May 2015. The cost of this excursion is $10.00 per student. Please return the permission note and money as soon as possible.
Whooping Cough
It has been reported to us that a case of Pertussis (Whooping cough) has been detected. Pertussis is an infection of the throat that can cause bouts of coughing, and sometimes breathing difficulties and vomiting. If your child develops symptoms, please take your child to your local doctor as soon as possible. Your doctor can advise whether pertussis is likely and arrange for early treatment if needed. While the pertussis vaccination greatly reduces the risk of disease, there is still a chance your child could get pertussis even if they have been fully immunised. If your child is diagnosed with pertussis it is important that you inform the school as soon as possible.

Opportunity class placement for Year 5, 2016
This is for students in Year 4 who are interested in applying for a position at the North Coast Region Opportunity Class at Toormina Public school. Online applications are now open. Check the website for more details about applying. Please apply online at www.schools.nsw.edu.au/ocplacement. Online applications close Friday 15th May 2015.

Stewart House Donation Drive
Stewart House envelopes were sent home last week. Donations go towards helping to fund short term respite care for children in need. Please return all envelopes by Friday 8th May 2015. Thank you to all who have supported this worthy cause already.

Knight Club after school Adventure Club
Mondays 4.00pm Coffs Showground - Wednesday 4.00pm at Boambee Hall (Bruce King Drive) 5-14 yrs of age. Cost is $10.00 per session. LARP, Fantasy adventure games, Chivalry, Sword Training, Foam sword fights, Role play games and much more. Enquiries: Colin 0417 275 011.

Important Dates - Term 2
01.05.15  NC PSSA Rugby League
04.05.15  P&C Meeting at 7.00pm
05.05.15 - 07.05.15  NSW PSSA Girls Basketball
08.05.15  Assembly at 1.00pm (Stage 3)
08.05.15  District X-Country
11.05.15  Stage 2 Excursion Bongil Bongil
12.05.15  NAPLAN Yrs 3 & 5 - Language & Writing
13.05.15  NAPLAN Yrs 3 & 5 - Reading
14.05.15  NAPLAN Yrs 3 & 5 - Numeracy
15.05.15  Lake Ainsworth second instalment due
08.06.15  Queens Birthday
09.06.15  Kinder 2016 Enrolments commence
24.06.15  Athletics Carnival

P&C Meeting
You are invited to the next P&C Meeting. It will be held Monday 4th May at 7.00pm in the Meeting Room at the school. Everyone in the school community is welcome to attend. We encourage all parents/caregivers to come along.

Uniform Shop
The Uniform Shop is open Mondays from 9.00am until 10.30am. Mrs Gallagher will be away the last three weeks of this term. Please make all orders prior to that. Thankyou.

Bingo Roster
Tuesday evening at 7.00pm eyes down at the Coffs Ex Services Club. Come along and support your school. Tuesday 5th April - Team 2
Tania Myers, Lorie Watson & Deborah Crowfoot

Canteen News
Canteen Roster
Wed 6 May  Leanne Krainik
Thurs 7 May  Allison Main & Dee Schley
Fri 8 May  Julie Bellamy, Nicole Bourne & Anna Sothman

“HELP WANTED”
Volunteer help is at an all time low!
If you think you could spare a few hours to help the canteen continue making healthy foods for your child/children please fill in the form below.

Canteen Volunteer Form

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