Dear Parents and Caregivers

I can hardly believe that we are halfway through term 2! Teachers have started preparing your child’s semester 1 report and will be busily writing over the next few weeks. Reports are due to go out at the end of week 9.

I mentioned last week that I was awaiting endorsement of our milestones, indicators of achievement towards the strategic directions in our school management plan. I am pleased to say that our milestones have been endorsed and I will be sharing some with you on a regular basis so that you know what we are working on. We will also identify how you can support our strategic direction so stay tuned!

Over the coming weeks, some of our milestones include:

- Staff participating in visible learning/quality teaching rounds in stage networks (observing each other teach), delivering feedback as a network, in particular in relation to WALT (We are Learning To) and WILF (What I am Looking For). This will happen in weeks 6 and 9 of this term, with each stage spending a day together analysing research, observing lessons, providing feedback and professional discussion about learning continuums and professional standards for teachers
- Teaching staff and executive to complete their Performance and Development Plan (PDP), identifying professional goals, professional learning and identifying types of evidence to be used to assess progress towards professional learning goals

We will also report on the progress of our milestones and if we have been able to achieve them.

Well done to all of the students in years 3 and 5 for completing their NAPLAN assessments last week. Data will be released in term 3.

I was able to watch two outstanding games of soccer last Friday as our boys and girls teams took on Sawtell PS. They were both very close games and although we should have probably won both, the girls were successful winning 4-3 and the boys unfortunately lost on corners as the game was tied at 4-4 when the final whistle was blown. I was extremely proud of all the boys and girls and thanks to the parents who were able to support our teams on the day. Great job Boambee! Thank you to Mr Glover for coaching both teams. The girls now play Bonville in the next round.

Have a great weekend.
Brad Lyne - Principal

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. Pictured is Grace and Cooper dressed in their school uniform from their school hat down to their black shoes.

Kinder 2016 Enrolments
We will be commencing enrolments on the 9th June 2015. Enrolment forms may be downloaded from our website (by clicking on Our School, Enrolment, scroll down until you see a link enrol in a NSW Public School) or you may pick one up from the school office next time you’re in. For an application to be considered, the following must be provided:

- Proof of student’s residential address (eg council rates notice, residential lease, electricity accounts, statutory declaration etc)
- Birth Certificate or identity documents (original must be sighted)
- Immunisation History Statement (copy from Medicare - blue book not accepted)

Swimming Trophies
This years swimming trophies will be handed out at next week’s assembly held at 1.00pm in the school hall. Apologies for the delay in presenting them.
School Exhibit 2015
This year at the show Boambee Public School won School Exhibit 2015. Congratulations to all the students who had their artwork displayed and to Ms Donoghoe, Mrs Phillips and Mrs Robinson for setting up our display.

Soccer Gala Day
Last Friday, our boys and girls soccer team faced Sawtell Public School in the NSW PSSA Knockout competition. The girls team was victorious 4-3 and will now play Bonville Public in round 2. The boys were held to a 4-4 draw and unfortunately eliminated due to having conceded more corners. Congratulations to all students involved and good luck to the girls team in round 2.

KL Science
KL have been learning about the weather. We had fun with an experiment to make it rain! We put hot water in a glass. Then we put ice on a plate over the hot water. After a few minutes it started to rain inside the glass! We wrote about our experiment.

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

KL  Graham Cook & Ella Loader
KD  Bayley Johnson & Matilda Day
KTD  Isaac Ryan & Dylon Barron
K/1F  Carly Gosewisch & Grace Dunstan
1A  Max Tiedeman & Dylan Fowler
1G  Cooper Brooks & Billy Chubb
1/2S  Logan Day & Kia Price
2JLS  Maddison Jedyn & Jessica Smith
2H  Ashleigh Nugent & Jay Mapuor
3/4D  Syann Mackay & Tia Hayer
3/4G  Claire Richards & Zali Kelly
3/4M  Alby Squires & Rhiannon Bourne
3/4R  Caleb Rhodes & Kyla Thompson
5/6G  Kyan Page & Lani Saunders
5/6S  Lucy Kacsics & Baileigh Warner
5/6TH  Hayden O’Rourke & Lainey Shaw

1G won the Gus Award last week. This is Gus helping Elh with his work.
Miss Sarah Slattery has been working with 1G every Thursday for 7 weeks prac. It was her last day yesterday. Pictured is Miss Slattery and 1G students. They traced themselves and measured their height and limbs.

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.

Nit Alert
We are currently getting a high number of reports that children have headlice. Please check your child’s hair. If nits or live lice are found please treat them. Headlice are extremely contagious and students are to be kept home until treatment has been finalised. Thank you.

P&C School Contributions
A kindly reminder to families that the P&C contributions are due. Contributions are $40.00 per student or $100.00 per family. Thankyou so much to all those families that have already paid, it will go towards helping many projects the P&C have on their calendar for this year, to help our wonderful school.

Bingo Roster
Tuesday evening at 7.00pm eyes down at the Coffs Ex Services Club. Come along and support your school.
  Tuesday 26th May - Team 1
  Alison Szabo, Penny Smith, Ann Beynon & Sue Richards

Canteen News
Meal Deal Special
Mini Wrap and a milk, water or juice
- Cost is only $5.00.
A Mini Wrap is a small tortilla filled with lettuce, carrot, cheese and tomato and a warmed crumbed chicken tenderloin. You can design your own version of the “favorite” Mini Wrap by adding or subtracting salads, mayo or sauces.

Sorry for the late lunches this week, due to reduced helper numbers it was difficult to get them out quickly. If you would like to help please call Terri on 0411 843 600.

Canteen Roster
Wed 27 May       Leanne Larnach & Kathryn White 9-11
Thurs 28 May     Jo Dunstan, Cathy Cook & Kellie Hatfield - 8.20am
Fri 29 May       Julie Bellamy, Kirsten Howton, Anna Sothman & Mel McInally

Important Dates - Term 2
25.05.15       MNC PSSA Touch
29.05.15       MNC Cross Country
29.05.15       Assembly at 1.00pm (Stage 1)
01.06.15       P&C Meeting @ 7.00pm in Meeting Room
01.06.15       AFL Gala Day
03.06.15       ICAS Science
04.06.15       NC PSSA Touch Footy
05.06.15       PSSA Netball Gala Day
05.06.15       NC PSSA Cross Country
08.06.15       Queen’s Birthday
09.06.15       Kinder 2016 Enrolments commence
24.06.15       Athletics Carnival
“Bongil Bongil Excursion”