Dear Parents and Caregivers,

As part of our RAM (Resource Allocation Model) funding, we are allocated funds to assist students with learning needs. Some of those funds have been used for professional development of staff. Today, 12 of our staff participated in the first of a three day ASD online training course. This course addresses learning needs of children with autism and also assists every child in their class. The course is spread over several weeks and we welcomed numerous new casual teachers to Boambee today, in order for the staff to participate in their training. I’m sure you will make them feel very welcome!

I had the opportunity of coaching the North Coast girls touch football team and this week, we travelled to Sydney to compete in the PSSA State Championships. I was very proud of the team; they played with great sportsmanship and we all had a great week. It’s just another example of how public education provides opportunities to students and staff.

NAPLAN results were sent home today for students in years 3 and 5. If you would like to discuss your child’s results, please make an appointment with their teacher. We will be conducting a whole school analysis and an information session will also be conducted for parents. NAPLAN provides us with valuable data and we can see what we are performing well at and what we need to improve in.

This week, our school was also provided funds to assist with community consultation. I am hoping to continue the conversation with you all about our school and look forward to speaking to you soon.

Enjoy your weekend.
Brad Lyne - Principal

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Kinder and K/1F Excursion

On Wednesday 19th August Kinder and K/1F went on their first excursion for the year. We went to the museum and the botanic gardens to learn about things from long ago. We had a great time walking around the botanic gardens and learning about the old plants. We also had a fabulous time learning how things were in the old days. We all decided it was so hard in the olden days. Thanks to Mrs Bourne, Ms Pearson, Ms Touzel, Mrs Dines, Ms Walker and the teachers that came along and made our day so wonderful. Thank you from Kinder and K/1F!

KL’s thoughts on the day

Kindergarten went on the school bus to the museum to see the museums old bottles. We saw old irons and we saw an old fashioned car. I got to go in the little toy car and we saw a very very old lawn mower and it can still work on the grass. Ella

Abbi

On the bus I liked talking to the teachers. Hayden

At the park I didn’t like all the walking. Bryson

KL’s thoughts on the day

I liked going to the poles at the park. Lily

I liked smelling the rosemary in the sensory garden. Amali

At the park I went on the slides and the swings. Abbi

On the bus I liked talking to the teachers. Hayden

I didn’t like all the walking. Bryson

KL’s thoughts on the day

I liked it when we looked at the scribbly gum tree. Harriet

I liked going to the park. Dallace

I liked going to the poles at the park. Lily

I liked seeing the old lawn mower. Rhiley

I liked the park because I got to play with all my friends. Carly

KL’s thoughts on the day

I liked it that I got to ride the go kart around to show everyone the toys they used to have. Brodie

At the park Bryson and I played on the slippery dip. Tim

I liked the excursion and eating an ice block at the end. Cooper

I liked walking around the botanic gardens. Miah

I liked looking at the tree that was struck by lightning and had a hole in it. Ruby

At the park Bryson and I had heaps of fun and went down the slide. Max

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MNC Athletics Carnival
Boambee students proudly represented the Toormina District last Friday at the Mid North Coast Athletics Carnival. Boambee showed strength on the track with a small group of students qualifying for the North Coast Carnival (28 August). Boambee’s Junior Girls relay team and the Senior Boys relay team have both qualified and will be attending the North Coast Carnival.

Premier’s Spelling Challenge
The following are the winners of the Premier’s Spelling Challenge. Stage 2 and 3 will now attend Sawtell Public School on the 8th September for the next round of the competition.
Stage 1 Winners: Paige Flemington, Tate Harrison & Billy Rawling
Stage 2 Winners: Zoe Wilson & Kane Perrie
Stage 3 Winners: Lilly Luck & Hayden O’Rourke

Paper Planes
Our students had a wonderful time competing in the Paper Planes Competition. The winners will be awarded their certificates at next week’s assembly and we will put a photo of the students with their certificates in the following week’s Newsletter.

ASSEMBLY Week 5 CLASS AWARDS
Congratulations to the following students for their fantastic week at school.

KL: Graham Cook & Ella Loader
KD: Bayley Johnson & Rose-Anna Herden
KTD: Imogen Saunders & Izabella Trebilcock
K/1F: Grace Dunstan & Hayden Brown
1A: Katie Rawling & Kaitlyn Ablett
1G: George Keena & Enya Baldwin
1/2S: Kiarra Price & Tara Smith
2H: Cooper Hawke & Jayden James
3/4B: Elke Bowles & Cayden Johnstone
3/4G: Malekai Jedyn & Gabby Bowles
3/4M: Mia Sattler & Tane Skinner
3/4R: Hayley Duck & Bradley Szabo
5/6G: Yasmin Chong & Lani Saunders
5/6SG: Baileigh Warner, Bree-Lily Pickering, Kalob Stone & Chloe Szabo
5/6TH: Lainey Shaw & Phylicia Stock

KTD won the Gus Award last week.

Public Speaking
Students should be preparing their speeches or recitals that they will be presenting in class. Class teachers have let students know what is expected of them. The 2 winners from each class will present at the School Public Speaking Competition being held on Monday 14th September. Parents, family members and friends are all welcome to attend.
K-2 - 9.30am
3- 6 - 12 noon

Important Dates
24.08.15: P&C Meeting 7.00pm in Meeting Room
28.08.15: NC PSSA Athletics
03.09.15: P&C Fathers Day Presents
08.09.15: 2016 Kinder Expo 10.00 - 11.00am
17.09.15: Mini Fete
18.09.15: Final Day for Swimming Payment
Cost: Kinder to Year 4 - $30.00 and Year 5 & 6 - $40.00.
**Sick Children**

With the flu season upon us and although attendance at school is a priority, if your child has a sudden onset of a fever, runny nose, sore throat, cough, muscle aches and headaches please keep them home until they are well. Any child with a temperature should be kept at home until their temperature returns to normal.

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**Fete Preparation 17th September 2015**

**Jaffa Smash Stall**

Who doesn't love that feeling of triumph when smashing a tiny orange chocolate ball at the Jaffa Smash Stall...!!! To help us run this popular fete stall, donations of Jaffa packs are desperately needed. If you can donate just one pack it would be very much appreciated. Please send all donations to the Office. Thanks

**Jump Rope for Heart**

Jump Rope for Heart is going well with $3462.63 raised already. If you run out of space on your form, your child can obtain another from the school office. The preferred method of payment for Jump Rope for Heart is online but we will accept cash payments at the school office.

**Monster Fathers Day Raffle**

*Only two weeks to go until the Monster Fathers Day Raffle is drawn.*

Tickets are only $2.00 each. The prizes are vouchers kindly supplied by **AMART SPORT**. Every book sold will receive an entry into a special draw with some great prizes. We have already raised over $2920.00. Please return all raffle tickets and money by 31st August 2015 sold or unsold. The Raffle will be drawn during assembly on Friday 4th September 2015.

**Bingo Roster**

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

Tuesday 25th August - Team 2

Tania Myers, Lorie Watson & Deborah Crowfoot

**Library**

Stage 2 has been increasing its working vocabulary with another day of “Discover a New Word”. Many new words have been added to the lists that can be used to help improve understanding and written expression. Often the meaning was discovered by re-reading the text but sometimes a dictionary was needed to confirm. Ask Sam Watson what the words “alleviate” and “congeal” mean. He not only knew the meaning; he can use them in a sentence! Way to go, Sam! And well done to the many “Work Explorers” who discovered so many new words in the books they are reading.

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**“Eat Fresh and Win”**

It’s that time of the year again when the canteen will be promoting fresh fruit and vegetables.

**What is the “Eat Fresh and Win” Campaign?**

1. Every time you purchase fruit and vegetables you will receive an “Eat Fresh and Win” **sticker card**.
2. The **sticker card** has one token sticker which must be stuck on the **entry form**.
3. To be eligible for a minor prize, students must make **two separate transactions** to complete the **entry form**.
4. Once the entry form has been completed, it must be returned to the canteen where they will receive a **minor prize**.
5. To be eligible for a **Major** prize the canteen manager will send all completed entry forms to the Sydney markets.

**Major Prizes**

**First Prize:** Home Entertainment pack including 32” LED LCD TV and a 3D Blue-Ray Player.

**3x Second Prizes:** iPad mini 16GB with Wi-Fi

**10x Third Prizes:** Fresh for kids gift pack including a backpack, lunch box cooler and drink bottle.

**20 Fourth Prizes:** Event Cinemas gift card.

It’s so important that children eat more fruit and vegetables. The “Eat Fresh and Win” Campaign is a great incentive for fussy eaters to try something new and be rewarded.

So… come down to the canteen over the next few weeks and enjoy trying some fresh fruit and vegetables such as: smoothies, fruit cups, veggie sticks and dip, fruit muffins and assorted icy treats.

**Canteen Roster**

Wed 26 Aug       Leanne Larnach & Kathryn White
Thurs 27 Aug      Allison Main & Lisa Page
Fri 28 Aug        Julie Bellamy, Karina Ryan, Kristy Watson, Mel McInally & Nicole Bourne

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**School Banking Alert**

Concerns have been raised regarding the ‘Cosmic Light Beam Torch’ reward item due to the inclusion of four button batteries that can be accessed by unscrewing the back of the torch. Whilst this reward has been independently tested and deemed to meet relevant product standards the Commonwealth Bank have made the decision to proactively withdraw this item from the School Banking Rewards Program. Parents/Guardians are requested to dispose of any ‘Cosmic Light Beam Torches’ their child may have already received as part of the Rewards Program. Students who have previously received a ‘Cosmic Light Beam Torch’ are welcome to redeem an alternative reward item.
“Museum, Botanic Gardens and Brelsford Park”