Dear Parents and Caregivers,

I thoroughly enjoyed the opportunity to meet the parents of our 2016 Kindergarten children on Tuesday. It's always an exciting time and it was great to see familiar faces as well as welcoming our new families. We have other orientation events planned for next term and I look forward to seeing you all again.

I had the opportunity of spending time with our golfers at the Jack Newton Foundation golf day on Monday. We had 20 students participate in the teams event and we claimed the top three places! Fantastic work! Thank you to Mick Pountney for working with the children to improve their golf. The top two teams now play at Urunga in the next round - wow!

Congratulations to our representatives at the Premier's Spelling Bee on Tuesday at Sawtell Public School. We had some terrific results and we are very proud of our participants.

Next week is the last week of term and it’s a busy one! We have our school public speaking competition on Monday. I’ve had the privilege of listening to some of our students’ speeches already and I’m very impressed. Good luck to all students on Monday.

We also have our fete on Thursday! Donations have been pouring in and I'm looking forward to my first Boambee fete!

We have been working on student feedback in our classes and it's wonderful to hear the students proving their peers with quality feedback. Well done, Boambee! Have a great weekend everyone.

Brad Lyne - Principal

Monster Fathers Day Raffle Winners
Top Seller Winner was Cormac Forsyth who won a BMX Bike. He sold 12 books.
Ticket Sellers Random Draw Winners
1st Prize - Mountain Bike - Riley Drabsch
2nd Prize - Puma Pack - Hendrix Ward
3rd Prize - Puma Pack - Skye Vaughan

Major Prize Winners - AMART Voucher
1st Prize $500.00 Campbell Forsyth
2nd Prize - $250.00 Karen Ward
3rd Prize - $200.00 Bec Neaves
4th Prize - $150.00 Lee Campbell
5th Prize - $100.00 Paula Stock
Congratulations Winners! Thank you to everyone who sold or bought tickets. We raised $4698.00.

Fete Poem
Try not to be late
To our Boambee School fete
At 3 o’clock come through the gate
Don’t forget to bring a mate
All will be finished at 5:28
Library - Lexile Readers
Our collection of lexile colour-coded books has grown with the purchase of four new boxes of lexile numbered books. Many senior children have stepped up to the challenge of improving their reading and comprehension skills so that we have many more readers above the 800 level and some now over the 1000 mark.

Well done all you challenge lovers, you are preparing yourselves well for High School.

Food Properties with 2H
2H have been looking at how food properties change through exposure to heat and cold. We looked at cooked spaghetti vs raw spaghetti. In these pictures students in 2H are building towers out of raw spaghetti.

ICAS Writing Results
Congratulations to Yasmin Chong (Year 5) and Aaron Howton (Year 3) for achieving a credit and merit result in the ICAS Writing Assessment. All writing certificates will be handed out in class as there are no more assemblies scheduled for the rest of this term.

Mindfulness - My Safe Place
A place that I can travel in my mind, where I feel completely safe. A place where I can be myself and not have to worry about anything going on around me. A place that makes me feel happy, warm and safe. Written by Syann.

ASSEMBLY Week 8 CLASS AWARDS
Congratulations to the following students for their fantastic week at school.

KL Rivah Jacob & Troy Backhouse
KD Charlotte Myers & Jye Blake
KTD Tyler Nielson & Jimmy Evers
K/1F Nathan Walsh & Carly Gosewich
1A Mia Hibbert & Kooper Mulligan
1G Cash Hudson & Cooper Thompson
1/2S Jayden Nugent & Bella Brooks
2JLS Iluca Shanahan & Katelyn Roveere
3/4B Lilly Devine & Zoe Wilson
3/4G Lance Marland & Tyler Sharkey
3/4M Sienna Nielson & Shayla Webb
3/4R Hamish Flemington & Lara Clancy
5/6G Kyan Page & Freya Lindsay
5/6SG Bree-Anna Neal & Macey Gray
5/6TH Isaac Kelly & Myah Harrison

1G won the Gus Award last week.

Swimming Reminder
This program starts on the first day of Term 4. It is essential that all permission notes and payments are completed by the end of Term 3. Thankyou to all who have paid already. Cost for Kinder to Year 4 is $30.00 and Year 5 and 6 is $40.00.

Important Dates
14.09.15 Public Speaking
Kinder-Year 2 at 9.30am
Years 3-6 at 12.00noon
17.09.15 Mini Fete 3.00pm to 5.30pm
18.09.15 Final Day for Swimming Payment
18.09.15 No Assembly
18.09.15 Last Day of Term 3
06.09.15 First Day of Term 4
06.09.15 Whole School Swimming
**Fete Preparation 17th September 2015**

**Tokens**
The Token Sheet order form for the Mini Fete has been sent home already. If you did not get one please call by the school office. Sheets are $12.00 each (amounts less or more than $12.00 can be purchased). Fete tokens will be distributed to all classes Thursday morning of the Fete.

**We won a Zoo!**
Our school were the very lucky winners of the Coffs Coast Child Magazine competition. The prize was a 2 hour visit from some cute and cuddly farm animals. They will be visiting our school fete on September 17th. Come along and pat a piggie, alpaca, goat, sheep and a donkey. We would like to thank Annette and Ken Mavin from A&A Party Hire Specialists for this wonderful opportunity.

**Plants Stall**
Please keep potting up for the plants stall, we are desperate for plants. Any potted plants can be dropped off at the school office at your convenience and we will get them where they need to go.

**Trash and Treasure**
Thank you for all the second hand items that you have been bringing in. Any donations are very much appreciated.

**Show Bags**
The show bags have been very popular with the following show bags sold out: Totally Boys, Tricks and Jokes, Mega Fun Fizz, and Totally Girls. There are some show bags left with limited numbers available.

**Saver Plus Program**
Would you like $500 to help pay for school uniforms, excursions, sports, music and swimming lessons, tuition, speech therapy, an IPad plus more? Saver Plus is a community program and will match your savings dollar for dollar, up to $500, to help with these costs. Simply save up to $500 over 10 months then receive another $500 to use towards education or extra curricular costs.

To be eligible you need to:
- have a Health Care Card or Pension Concession Card
- have a child at school now or starting school next year
- have the capacity to save up to $12.50 a week

For further information please contact:
Graeme Grice, Saver Plus Coordinator
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**Bingo Roster**
Tuesday evening at 7.00pm eyes down at the Coffs Ex Services Club. Come along and support your school.
Tuesday 15th September - Team 1
Alison Szabo, Penny Smith,
Ann Beynon & Keiran Richards

**Canteen News**

**Attention - Term 4 Week 1 Menu and Time Changes**
Due to the swimming in week one next term the school canteen will be organising lunch for 1.00pm. Not many students order whilst the swimming is on so the menu is very limited.

**Wednesday**
- Nachos and Drink $5.00 *
- 3 wings and salad and Drink $5.00

**Thursday**
- Cheese and Bacon Pizza and drink $5.00
- 3 Wings and salad and drink $5.00

**Friday**
- Chirpy Burger (chicken) and drink $5.00
- 3 wings and salad and drink $5.00

Normal lunch orders are not available Term 4 Week 1. Canteen will be open all day selling snacks and icypoles to classes as they return to school.

If your child has any special diet requirement or you would like to volunteer please call Terri on 0411 843 600.

**Canteen Roster**
Wed 16 Sep Leanne Krainik & Trista Shanahan
Thurs 17 Sep Ashlee Challinor, Bec Ellem & Jo Dunstan
Fri 18 Sep Susan Dean Hickey, Julie Bellamy & Kristy Watson

**Surf Groms**
Surf Groms Season Launch and Information Day is on the 19th September. There will be a free surf lesson and plenty of giveaways. Time is 10.00am until 11.00am (Bookings essential). Call 0438 561 370 or www.surfgroms.com or www.sawtell surf.com.au

Sept/Oct Holiday Programs - Group Lessons everyday
10.00am - 11.30am (All ages and Ability) Cost: $35.00 per lesson or 3 for $90.00. SurfGroms Programs daily
10.00am - 11.30am 5 days $150.00

**Sawtell Surf Club**
Don’t forget registration for the Sawtell Nipper 2015-16 year is at Sawtell Swim Centre, Lyons Road, Sawtell this Sunday 13th September from 9.00am to 12.00 noon.
“Jump Rope for Heart Jump Off”
We Raised $5781.75.