Parent/Teacher Interviews
Thank you for booking your parent/teacher interviews online. Over the next two weeks, you’ll have the opportunity to meet with your child’s teacher and I know the staff are looking forward to meeting with you all to discuss your child. Our partnership with you will ensure your child will continue to access the quality education they deserve. If you have been unable to make a time to meet, please contact your child’s teacher to arrange a convenient time.

Instructional Rounds
The teachers participated in instructional rounds this week, and will continue to do so every three weeks. Teachers will spend one day together every three weeks with their stage and allows us to focus on school-wide improvement rather than individual improvement. I have included some information in my report about what instructional rounds are. We will continue to provide you with information about the professional development activities our staff participate in.
What are Instructional Rounds? Instructional Rounds assist in developing common understandings of effective teaching and learning and also includes:

- A group of leaders and teachers visiting multiple classrooms
- Focusing on instructional practices linked to school and state-wide improvement strategies
- Aims to share practice and support scaling systemic improvements of teaching and learning

Requisites
Class Requisites have been finalised. The cost for each Kindergarten student is $50.00 and for Year 1 to 6 are $65.00 each. This fee pays for student books and other printed materials, stationery, general class supplies and tools for learning and helps pay for technology to support your child/s learning. As an extra incentive, if you pay your requisites in the next four weeks, you will be in the running to win an Amart Sport gift voucher, which will be drawn every Friday for the next four weeks, starting Friday 19th February. To be in the running to win one of four $100 vouchers, all you need to do is pay your requisites in full to the front office in the next four weeks. Our first winner will be published in next Friday’s newsletter.

Scripture
Scripture commenced today for all students K-6. Students participate in Scripture every week unless you have previously advised the school. K-2 are combined for Scripture from 9-9:30am, Years 3-4 combined from 9:30am-10am and Years 5-6 have 30 minute class sessions.

P&C
We had a fantastic turnout to our first P&C Meeting on Monday night. It was great to see some new faces and our hardworking P&C have some great activities organised this year. They are conducting a BBQ at Bunnings this Sunday. Thank you to all staff and parents for volunteering your time. If you weren’t able to volunteer your time, come down and buy a sausage or cold drink! The BBQ will be operating from 7am-4pm. A fun night at Flip Out has also been organised for Friday 19th February. Information went home yesterday but places are limited!

Musicale
All schools in the Bongil Bongil learning community are participating in this wonderful event, showcasing the creative talents of our students and teachers. On Monday, students in Years 4-6 will receive information on how they can become involved! If you’re interested in drumming, singing or dancing, then this is for you! Ms Nitschke will be coordinating our involvement in this wonderful production.

Year 5 and 6 Leadership Camp
Our stage 3 students participated in a leadership camp this week at Bonville. Mr Jeffrey designed the program with the support of the Stage 3 teachers and they will continue to work with all Stage 3 students this year on developing their leadership skills. From all accounts, the boys and girls had a fantastic time!
Afternoon Pickup
I have sent a note home today about procedures for afternoon pick up. For the most part, we are doing a fantastic job and considering it was the first week of Kindergarten being here full days, I’d say it’s been quite successful! Your continued cooperation is much appreciated!

Swimming Carnival
The Swimming Carnival is on Thursday, 18th February and I would like to wish all our competitors the best of luck for this day.
Have a great weekend and see you at Bunnings on Sunday!  Brad Lyne - Principal

Complaint Handling Policy
A guide for parents and carers
It is best to discuss your concerns with your child’s teacher first. Make an appropriate time to meet with them or phone the school and ask for an appointment with the teacher. If you are not happy with the result, or if you do not feel it is appropriate to talk to them, phone and make an appointment to discuss your concerns with the principal. You may bring a friend or relative to be your support. If you need an interpreter, we can arrange that – just ask beforehand. If your complaint is about the principal you will need to contact the Director, Public Schools in your area. Ask the school office staff at your school for their name and number. If your complaint cannot be resolved in an informal way, we may ask you to put it in writing. It is important that you include specific details of the situation and tell us what you would like to happen as a result of your complaint. We can help you to put your complaint in writing, if you require it. Alternatively, a complaint form may also be used. Complete the form and send it to the principal, or the Director, Public Schools in your area.

Volunteers Needed
Thank you to our wonderful book coverers. We still have quite a lot of new guided readers to be covered. If you would like to help please call by the school office and pick some up.

Dragons
This week students from 2H came and showed Mr Lyne their wonderful dragons they made in art. Well Done!

Practium Students
Boambee Public School are currently hosting three practium students who are all in their 4th year at Southern Cross University. They will be at our school for nine weeks throughout the year. Their names are Sarah Amp, Christopher Sharkey and Jamilah Kidd. Welcome!

Swimming Carnival
The swimming carnival is this Thursday, 18th February. It is open to Year 2 students who are turning 8 years this year and can confidently swim 25m or 50m. All Year 3 to 6 students are to attend as part of the 2016 sport program. Mr Shipman will be finalising events over the next few days so please make sure notes are in by MONDAY at the latest.

If you would like to donate some of your time to help us time keep at this wonderful event please call the school office and leave your name and number or email, Mr Chris Shipman on: chris.shipman@det.nsw.edu.au.

P&C Flip Out Fundraiser
Flip Out and The Boambee P&C are holding a night of bouncing fun on Friday, 19th February. Only those bouncing are required to purchase a ticket. Spectators are free. Children are required to be in the care of a parent or guardian for the duration of the event.

Price and time:
Kinder - Year 2: $10.00 from 5.30 to 6.30pm
Year 3 to 6 $15.00 from 6.30 to 8.30pm
(Flipout donate half the entry fee back to our school from every ticket sold)
There will be a $2.00 sausage sizzle available and don’t forget to bring socks.

(A risk warning and waiver must be completed for every child bouncing)
Garden Mania
Please remember Garden Mania has great coffee, cakes, a lovely range of plants and gifts.

Tissues
We are asking all students to bring in a box of tissues for their classroom. Thank you.

Basketball
We have not had the required interest to form Boambee teams for weekend comps however if your child is interested you can contact the Coffs Harbour Basketball association on 6651 1452 or via email on Carlee@coffsharbourbasketball.com.au and they should be able to accommodate you in a team.

P&C Voluntary Contribution
This year the P&C Voluntary Contribution is the same as last year being $40.00 per student or $100.00 per family for three or more children. These funds are used to help subsidise various activities through the school such as the School Swimming Program, Year 5 and 6 Leadership Camp and the new L3 Reading Program. We really appreciate your support.

BCU Triathlon
It is a locally-run, community event, with all proceeds going to local charities and community groups including Life Education, Camp Quality, St John Ambulance, SES, as well as Coffs Harbour and Woolgoolga Surf Clubs. All events start and finish at the Coffs Jetty and there are some great prizes up for grabs just for taking part. To enter and for more information, visit www.villagesports.com.au

Surfgroms – Term 1
Lee Winkler’s Surf School Starts - Sat 13th Feb, Sun 14th Feb and Fri 19th Feb (flexible with demand) Weekends and after school classes. Level 1, 2 and 3 Classes, 8 week course for 1 hr per week. Location – Coffs Harbour Yacht Club Receive a SurfGrom Pack includes loads of Quicksilver products. Call Lee on 0266500050 or email lwss@bigpond.com for further information. Limited spots available per class!

Sawtell Football Club
Registration days at Centro Toormina on 13th, 20th February from 9am – 12pm. Registrations are also available online at www.myfootballclub.com.au from 1st to 28th February. If you have any questions contact sawtellscorpionsfc@gmail.com

Boambee Football Club
Registrations can be completed online for the 2016 season at our website www.boambeefc.com.au or person at Toormina Gardens on 13th, 20th and 27th of February from 9.00am to 1.00pm.

Sawtell Dodgers Baseball Club
Registration and sign on day is Saturday 13th, February from 9.30am until 11.30am at Bray Street Field opposite Orara High School and also 20th and 27th February at 9.30am until 11.30am at Stadium Drive Fields.

School Banking Day Reminder
Don’t forget that **THURSDAY** is School Banking day and students should bring in their weekly deposit in their bankbook and drop it into the **GREEN basket** at the canteen before school starts.

Uniform
The uniform shop is open on Monday’s from 9.00am until 10.30am. The uniform shop accepts cash, cheque and EFTPOS through the front office. If you can not make it to the uniform shop in this time you can fill in an order form with payment and leave it with the office. Wendy will fill it when she comes in on the Monday.

Bingo
Tuesday, 16th February at 7.00pm eyes down at the Coffs Ex Services Club Team 2, Sub Team B - Kristy Watson and Peta Robinson will be the organisers.

Canteen News
Pictured is Mrs Leanne Larnach who will be looking after our canteen this year while Mrs Drayton is on leave. We have had some new volunteers already but would love to see a few more put their hand up. If you can spare any time on a Wednesday, Thursday or Friday morning to volunteer in the canteen please contact Leanne on 0427 686 291.

Canteen Roster
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Important Dates
- 14.02.16 Bunnings BBQ - 7.00am to 4.00pm
- 15.02.16 Parent Interviews Start
- 17.02.16 Kinder Bus Safety
- 18.02.16 Swimming Carnival
- 19.02.16 P&C Family Function at Flipout
“Year 5 and 6 Leadership Camp”