School Planning
Thank you for returning your expressions of interest to participate in our Strategic Direction teams. I will make contact with you in the coming weeks to confirm your interest and arrange times to meet. It is fantastic to have our community working together in all aspects of your child’s education. Together, we can make Boambee even better!

This week, you were sent an assessment rubric from your class teacher. The rubric outlines what your child will be learning in a particular KLA and what assessment guidelines your teacher will use. We are committed to ensuring you know what your child will be learning and how they will be assessed. Mrs Jones is leading our data and assessment tracking/analysis and you will continue to receive updates from your teachers throughout the year. We will be asking for your feedback so please make sure you let us know what you like and what you’d like to see more of.

As part of our commitment to professional development and collaboration, teachers participated in teaching rounds again this week. Teachers research together and discuss quality teaching practice as well as observing each other teach, providing feedback on student learning. We will continue this process every three weeks. As part of this process, staff will also be using the School Excellence Framework and I have included some information about that framework below. I will continue to include aspects of the framework in the newsletter and how our school is using it to deliver high quality educational opportunities for all children.

School Excellence Framework
NSW public schools are committed to the pursuit of excellence and the provision of high quality educational opportunities for each and every child. This in turn facilitates the consistent improvement of student outcomes and the narrowing of achievement gaps between students. Our aim is to maximise learning in our schools, including that students achieve at least a year’s worth of learning from every year’s teaching. The School Excellence Framework supports all NSW public schools in their pursuit of excellence by providing a clear description of the key elements of high quality practice across the three domains of learning, teaching and leading. The Framework describes 14 elements across these three domains which define the core business of excellent schools in three stages. Each year, schools will assess their practices against the Framework to inform their school plans and annual school reports. The description of excellence in the Framework supports schools as they engage their communities in the development of a shared vision, the identification of strategic priorities, and the ongoing tracking of progress towards them.

Enjoy the weekend!
Brad Lyne
Principal

Yarn Up Meeting
On Wednesday 30th March at 2pm there will be a “yarn up” meeting with Tracey Ferguson, to discuss Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander programs conducted at Boambee Public School, including NAIDOC Week.

Year 6 Expression of Interest Placement in Year 7, 2017 in a NSW Government School
All year 6 students at our school were given the above form today. Every child in year 6, even if they do not wish to nominate for a position at a NSW government school, needs to have this form filled out and brought back to the office. It is essential that all forms are returned by Friday 18th March. Thank you.

Monday Mindful Movement Sessions 3-4pm
There will be sessions from 3-4pm commencing this Monday 7th March to teach your child how to pay better attention and improve wellbeing. Parents are also welcome to attend and join in with their children. Mr Jeffrey will be running these sessions.
North Coast PSSA Swimming at Kempsey

Good Luck to our swimmers going to Kempsey next Wednesday. The students are Sienna Neilson, Zoe Wilson, Shayla Webb, Kyan Page, Jack Zimmer, Mitchell Hickey, Oscar Hickey, Lachlan Burnett, Hunter Bellamy, Zachary Wilson, Savarna Wheatley and Jayden Purnell. Following are the age champions and the House Captains with their trophies.

Science Show
Recall by Hayden O’Rourke
On Wednesday we went to the science show. The first experiment was Elephant’s Toothpaste that was where he put a chemical called H202 in some detergent and some food coloring and another chemical to speed it up and the result was a foamy liquid. After that he made the biggest bubbles I’ve ever seen! They were so big you could fit in it. It was so cool. Next my favorite one was where he got a blow drier and put a ping pong ball on it and moved it around and the ball followed. Next he got a leaf blower and did the same thing with a bigger ball. It was so fantastic! The best part was when he got something that blows toilet paper. The kids loved that! Today we learned that low air pressure creates faster air flow.

Recall by Abby Evans
In the science show, there were amazing science tricks. The first few items the man showed us were basically magic tricks but a proper science trick was Elephant Toothpaste. The elephant toothpaste was created with H202 detergent and food coloring. That’s not how you make toothpaste though! The next thing I remember is the bubbles. He started off with blowing bubbles then he told us how the bubbles work. Next he showed us a ping pong ball balancing on the air of a blow dryer. He told us that when using low pressure it makes the item go faster. Its hard to explain. The last item I remember is the hypnotizing trick. The man had a hypnotizing wheel and as he spun the wheel we watched it spin faster. He pulled it down and said “Look at my head”. His head grew smaller then expanded again over and over again. Wow!

Kinder Update
Next Tuesday 8th March Kate Grimstone will be coming to talk to Kinder about the importance of nose blowing to help with glue ear. She will be working with KW and KD at 9.15am and KL and KD at 10am.

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

KL  Alexis Feltrin & Patrick Smith
KD  Eli Townsend & Indi Crowney
KF  Lawson Webber & Phoebe Reed
KW  Lucas Singleton & Elise McLaughlin
1G  Rose-Anna Herden & Emma white
1A  Cooper Hatfield & Mia Murcott
1W  Bryson Galvin & Tyler Nielsen
2H  Angela Bathgate & Hayden Brown
2D  Cameron Bourne & Eilh Carmady
2S  Enya Baldwin & Amber Morley
3/4D  Claire Richards & Oscar Paterson
3/4T  Kailey Clydesdale & Trinity Schweitzer
3/4F  Kyla Thompson & Taihlar-Lee Draper
3/4J  Cordelia Hook & Tyrell Dootson
5/6T  Rhiannon Bourne & Kyle Potter
5/6M  Amelia Carter & Seth Connell
5/6G  Isabella Wakeham & Jesse Semeniko

Our third winner is the Clancy Family.

Requisites
The cost for each Kindergarten student is $50.00 and for Year 1 to 6 is $65.00 each. As an extra incentive, if you pay your requisites in the next week, you will be in the running to win an Amart Sport gift voucher. This draw started 19th March. 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 four week period from 15th February until 11th March 2016. Thank you to everyone who has made a payment.
Year 6 Shirts
It is now time to order your Year 6 Class of 2016 Polo shirt. The cost of the shirt is $26.00 each. Order forms and payment must be returned by this Monday 7th March 2016. All shirts are supplied by our Uniform shop; therefore, please order your usual school shirt size. Thank you Mrs Gallagher for again organising this for us.

School Jackets
This year we are asking everyone to pre order their winter school jackets. We are trialling pre orders as these items are costly and the Uniform Shop only holds limited numbers of each size. The cost of a jacket is $30.00 each. Please return orders with payment by this Monday 7th March 2016.

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.

Sawtell Toormina Saints Junior AFL Club
Junior boys and girls are invited to register on our registration days either 8th or 15th March at 4pm until 6pm at Richardson Park Sawtell. For more info: sawtellsaintsjafl@y7mail.com
Training for Auskick starts on Tuesday 15th March at Richardson Oval Sawtell at 4pm until 5pm. Training for under 11, 13 and 15 has already started and is held every Tuesday from 4pm until 5.15pm at Richardson Oval Sawtell.

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Bingo
Tuesday, 8th March at 7.00pm eyes down at the Coffs Ex Services Club. Alison Szabo and Penny Smith will be the organisers. Please come along and have some Bingo fun.

Canteen News
Next weeks canteen special will be a Mini Wrap (crumbed chicken tenderloin with lettuce, grated carrot, tomato and cheese) and receive a Free ice cup for $4.00.

Canteen Roster
Wed 9 Mar   Leanne Krainik & Nicole Gaulton
Thur 10 Mar Leonie Woodward, Avalon Zukowski-Jurd & Sarah Floyd 9-11am
Fri 11 Mar  Susan Dean-Hickey, Sandra Jeffery & Ellen Davis

Canteen Volunteer Form
Come on Mums, Dads, Grandparents and Caregivers we need your help. Volunteering is very rewarding, it may teach you a few new skills and often leads to employment opportunities. Your child will be very excited to see you in the canteen.

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“Kindergarten’s Family Picnic and Games”