Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Positive Behaviour for Learning
The school core values were introduced to students at the assembly this week. The focus is for all members of the school community to work towards doing their Boambee Best in all areas of learning and school life. This term teachers will work on lessons to introduce the four key areas in our positive behaviour framework – respect, engagement, resilience and safety. During the year and beyond we will look at what each of these values looks like in specific settings. We hope that the language of positive behaviour will be embedded and used daily by students, staff and parents.

Boambee Best awards will be given in addition to Win Bins in each class and drawn at assembly for a canteen voucher. There will be 4 Win Bins and 4 Boambee Best awards drawn each week. The focus of the Boambee Best awards for the next two weeks is to catch students Being Respectful.

Do your Boambee
Be respectful
Engage in learning
Show resilience
Think and be safe

Two of our school leaders BEEing enthusiastic advocates of Positive Behaviour for Learning and doing their Boambee Best.

Meet Harvey and Gus.
Sadly Harvey announced his retirement at the end of last year from being our assembly mascot. His younger cousin Gus is excited and honoured to take on the role of assembly mascot.

House Captains and Vice Captains
Congratulations to our House captains and Vice Captains for 2012. These students take on the responsibility for supporting our teachers in sport and playground organisation. Badges will be presented at the assembly next week.
Jerrawa
Captains—Angus Maidens & Haylee Bowman
Vice Captains—Josh Fitzpatrick & Taylah Hoskins

Koolewong
Captains—Angus Dam & Phoebe Limerick
Vice Captains—Brodie Gray & Shanyne Jurd

Tinnenburra
Captains—Darby Sherrin & Maddison Mills
Vice Captains—Corey Warr & Micah Richards

Wombiana
Captains—Isaac Adams & Kenya Pedersen
Vice Captains—Oscar Edwards & Ebony Thomson

Swimming Carnival
Congratulations to all competitors in the 2012 swimming carnival. It was a fabulous day thanks to the wonderful organisation by Mrs Bale and support from staff and parents. A special thank you to the many parents who took charge of time keeping at the carnival. Our carnivals would not run as smoothly without your support. It was also fantastic to see so many students cheering for their Sport House representatives. Positive House spirit is part of building teamwork and pride.

Swimming Champions

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2012 Records
The standard of swimming and participation at this year’s carnival was excellent. Healthy competition resulted in several records being broken. Congratulations to the following swimmers:

- Gabby Sullivan
  - 50m 8 Year Freestyle – Time 45:61
- Ky Sullivan
  - 50m Jnr Breaststroke – Time 49:00
  - 50m Jnr Butterfly – Time 48:36
  - 4 x 50m Jnr Medley – Time 3:29:83
- Clare Gosschalk
  - 11 Year Breaststroke – Time 47:74
- Phoebe Limerick
  - 13 Years Freestyle – Time 44:23

The winning House will be announced at the assembly next Wednesday along with the presentation of trophies for swimming champions.

Students representing the school at Toormina District Carnival will be given permission notes next week. The Toormina carnival is on Monday 20th February.

Entering the pool for the final lap of the junior boys relay
A great effort in the 25m events
Smiling faces at the end of a fantastic swim!
Thank you staff and parents for your support.
Rock and Water Parent Night

Rock and Water is a personal development program that will be introduced to all students K-6 in 2012. Whilst this program has been designed originally for older students, simple concepts of finding your centre and staying balanced are very relevant to people and children of all ages.

Mr Hepi, Mrs Phillips and Mrs Donoghoe will run a one hour workshop for parents on Wednesday the 22nd of February from 6-7pm. The workshop will provide information about the initiative, main concepts taught and how it integrates into school welfare and PBL programs. We kindly ask that parents do not bring along children to this workshop.

Brainstorm Production – The Protectors

A reminder that The Protectors will be presented at school next Friday afternoon. Permission notes have been sent home. We would appreciate all notes and money in by Wednesday of next week. Thank you.

"The Protectors" a humorous and entertaining show about the importance of respect and good manners.

"THE PROTECTORS USE THEIR SUPER POWERS TO STOP BULLYING AT SCHOOL AND IN CYBER-SPACE."

They inspire children of all ages to value others and use moral strategies to build peace.

When the students enter Protector School they will discover a world of superheroes with special powers. They will experience the magic of the Protec Tools that can be used in the playground and in cyber space. Students will realise that being assertive and having empathy are the only super powers they need to build healthy self esteem and positive relationships.

A Protector stands up for themselves and for what is right or fair. They won’t let themselves be a victim, a bully or a bystander.

Parent Information Nights

Parent information nights will be held next week.

Monday 13th February – Class times:
Kindergarten 5.30pm – 6.30pm
1D Mrs Davis 6.30pm – 7.30pm
1LS Mrs Llewelyn – Smith 6.30pm – 7.30pm
2M Ms Maerz - 6.30pm – 7.30pm

Wednesday 15th February – Class times
2/3M – Mrs Musgrave 5.30pm – 6.30pm
3P – Mrs Phillips - 5.30pm – 6.30pm
4F – Ms Ricketts / Mrs Ferguson - 5.30pm – 6.30pm
4/5TS – Mr Martin / Mr Singh 6.30pm – 7.30pm
5/6B – Mrs Bale 6.30pm – 7.30pm
5/6N – Mr Neal 6.30pm – 7.30pm
6H – Mr Hepi 6.30pm – 7.30pm

The information nights are to provide an overview of how your child’s class will operate during the year. It provides an opportunity for you to introduce yourself to the class teacher. It is not however a time for interviews about individual children.

Parents wishing to have a meeting with their child’s teacher may do so at any time during the year. We encourage open and honest communication between home and school. Parents may make an appointment time with teachers by contacting the office. Trying to catch teachers on the run is often difficult and does not provide quality time, particularly if there is a more complex issue. The classroom is the teacher’s workspace and we ask that parents respect this by not entering during teaching and learning time unless previously invited by the teacher.

School Counsellor

Annie Harman is our school counsellor for 2012. We are very fortunate to have Annie in our school as she brings a wealth of experience to this position. School counsellors play a diverse role in schools. Some parents can be shocked at the suggestion of a referral to a school counsellor and are reluctant to take advantage of this service. Talking with the school counsellor may very well open the doors to support and a solution to a short or long term concern. Please don’t be anxious about talking with Annie – she is a very approachable and knowledgeable professional. Parents wishing to access this service please contact your child’s teacher to coordinate an appointment. Annie is at Boambee School each Tuesday.

Kinder Bus Safety

Liz from the NRMA and Darren from Sawtell buses came to school on Thursday to teach Kindergarten about bus safety. Kindergarten listened very carefully and learnt these important rules: always have a grown up or big brother or sister waiting...
for the bus with you; wait 5 steps away from the kerb; keep still until the bus stops; sit right back in your seat; keep your bag and arms and legs in the seat; wait until the bus leaves before you walk away; and, tell the driver any problems. Liz and Darren then look Kinder on a short bus trip so they could practise these safety rules. It was very exciting and everyone enjoyed the ride.

Tennis
Boambee school will be conducting two tennis talent identification sessions on Thursday March 1 and March 8 during our 2nd lunch break. We are committed to introducing a quality tennis program into our school which will provide coaching to help our juniors reach their potential. The sessions and program will be run by Tony Polack. Tony is the only High Performance Coach with Tennis Australia in northern NSW and has been Head Coach of the North Coast Junior Squad for 16 years. He has worked with many top juniors and is extremely qualified to provide our children with the best program possible. The two lunchtime sessions in March will be FREE for anyone in Yr3 to participate. Previous tennis experience or your own racquet is not necessary. Tony will have racquets and the sessions are purely to identify children who would benefit greatly from being involved in our tennis program. If your child is interested please see Mrs Bale by 21st February.

Muffin Break Fundraiser
Over the next 4 weeks Muffin Break will be running a school fundraising promotion. You can help us win a “You Touch Interactive LCD Panel” worth $8745 for our school. Students, parents, grandparents, friends who are on Facebook can register by going to the Muffin Break Facebook page and click on the link for the great muffin bake sale and vote for Boambee school. The most votes per % of students nationwide wins the Interactive LCD Panel, and the most votes state wide wins 1000 muffins for a fundraiser. You can only vote on Facebook on your computer not on your phone and you can only vote once. So far we are ranked 24 nationwide and 5th in the state without all of your votes. This promotion finishes on March 12th so start voting now.

FOUND-A watch was found on Tuesday afternoon it can be claimed upon description at the office.

Canteen News
Flavoured milks are only $1.50 when ordered with a lunch order-Chocolate, strawberry or vanilla. Plain milk only $1.00
We always need canteen volunteers, if you can spare an hour or two on a Wednesday, Thursday or Friday we would appreciate hearing from you. Please complete the attached note and return to school or the canteen. Thanks Terri

Canteen Roster
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P & C News
Student Banking
Just a reminder Student school banking is starting (see attached flyer)
When: Thurs 16th Feb Time: 8.30am (before school starts)
Where: Next to the canteen, under the awning.
We look forward to seeing all our eager savers ready to start banking.
PLEASE BRING YOUR MONEY & BOOKS IN ON THIS DAY ONLY
Also, if you haven’t yet opened an account, for 2012 the CBA have now introduced a more simple way of signing up for Student banking. You can go directly into the bank or if your already a Netbank member you can sign your child up online. And the best part is that our school still benefits the same as if you were to fill in an old form.
If you have any questions, please either see us on Thursday or contact me on the details below.

P&C – School Contributions for 2012
At the beginning of each year the P&C request a voluntary contribution be made by each student, to assist the school in purchasing & providing additional equipment & services that the Govt doesn’t allow for in the schools funding. The P & C have helped in the past with purchasing electronic whiteboards, covering bus fares for students to attend out of school excursions, outdoor seating & musical equipment. A note will be going home soon requesting your voluntary contribution, however if you wish to make a payment prior, we would be more than happy to accept it. The contribution this year has been set @: $50.00 per student If paying by cheque, please make it payable to the Boambee PS – P&C, include your child’s name & class on the envelope & leave it at the front office for the P&C to collect. Don’t forget – your contribution is Tax deductible & a receipt will be sent home upon payment.
If you have any questions please contact me Thankyou Tania Myers - Treasurer Email: taniamyers@rocketmail.com Mobile: 0423 150 284

STUDENT BANKING STARTS THURSDAY 16TH FEBRUARY 8.30am (NEXT TO THE CANTEEN AREA) PLEASE BRING YOUR MONEY & BOOKS IN ON THIS DAY

Coffs Harbour Basketball want YOU!!!
Are you interested in playing basketball this year? Come along and enjoy the fun at Sportz Central!!!
CHBA hold their Primary School competition on Saturday mornings. Basketball is a sport for everyone. A great team game which teaches teamwork and discipline.
SIGN UP NOW!!!
More info Carlee CHB 6651 1452 or email coffsharbourbasketball.com.au

Nestle Junior Triathlon is to be held on the 18th February at Trial Bay Gaol, South West Rocks.
Collect an entry form from the office or for more information email trialbay@gmail.com