Mother’s Day Stall
Helpers are required for the Mother’s Day stall as are more donations of items to sell. I hope that you can get on board with helping the P & C with this fundraiser.

Dance2bfit & Stage 3 Camp
Dance2bfit will commence next term and the permission and money must be here before the end of term for children to be involved. We also need a commitment by families who want their children to participate in the Stage 3 camp. The commitment must include some payment and we will finalise numbers based on the numbers that we receive by this Friday.

Good Workers
I had the privilege of listening to some good reading in 1/2T. Thank you Taj Kay, Boudeeka James, Nathan Pirie, Sarah Hyam and Hunter Gilkes for reading to me and showing respect by listening to others when it was their turn to read. Dora (Jasmine) visited K-1G and counted to ten in Spanish!

NAPLAN
NAPLAN assessment information accompanies this newsletter for all students in Years 3 and 5. The tests will be completed during week 3 in term 2.

Have a wonderful holiday with your children!
Mrs Julie Ashby
Principal

PRINCIPAL’S MESSAGE
ANZAC Day Service
Our ANZAC Day service will be held on Thursday, 2nd May at 12:00 pm. Mrs Copeland is organising our service as well as families to participate in the ANZAC Day march. Please contact Mrs Copeland if you are available to march on ANZAC Day.

Staff Development Days
Staff will return to work on Monday, 29th April and will be involved in two days of professional development. Students will return to school on Wednesday, 1st May.

P & C and School Committees
The P & C will meet on Wednesday, 1st May at 7.00 pm in the staffroom. If you are interested in being a parent representative on some of the committees at school but would like to know more about what this involves, I would love to speak to you. Please contact me to have a yarn about these committees. The Aboriginal education committee will meet on Thursday, 2nd May after school to start planning National Reconciliation Week and NAIDOC activities. We would love to have some parents help us with this so please feel free to join us straight after school that day.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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DEFENCE NEWS

ANZAC Day Commemorations

On ANZAC Day our school will be participating in Bomaderry RSL’s ANZAC Day commemorations. If you would like your child to be involved in this march and the service afterwards, please meet me on the corner of Bunberra & Coomea Streets at 8.55 am. (diagonally opposite the RSL Club). The march will begin at 9.15 am. Once the service is over you may meet your child at Walsh Memorial Park, next to Bomaderry train station, at approximately 10.15 am. Students are to wear full school uniform (not the sports uniform). Our school will hold a Special ANZAC Assembly on Thursday, 2nd May from 12.00 -1.00 pm. (Week 1, Term 2) Students will be asked to bring along some flowers or greenery from their garden which will be made into a class wreath. If other family members or organisations would also like to lay their own wreath please let me know. Families are very welcome to attend.

Mrs Copeland – DSTA

DISTRICT CROSS COUNTRY TEAM

Congratulations to the following students who will represent our school at the District Cross Country Carnival on Wednesday, 8th May. Go maroon & blue!

8/9 Year Girls
Crystelle Davis, Trinity Tilbury, Lilli Sims, Amy Rutjens & Charmaine Gallilejevs.

8/9 Year Boys
Deklan Green, Luke Kirwin, Riley Kay, Dean Rutjens & Jamie Beattie

10 Year Girls
Abbey Bruton, Ruby Roberts, Helaina Quinton

10 Year Boys
Harley Shaw, Gabe Fraser, Riley Spender, Dylan Flentjar-Clarke, Adam Kirwin

11 Year Girls
Payton Roberts, Janelle Shaw, Kaitlin Murray, Ellie Austin, Karlee Symonds

11 Year Boys
Tully Barrott, Dylan Kirwin, Josh Haughton, Aiden Copeland, Declan Courtney

12/13 Girls
Victoria Kennedy, Mia Pirie, Emily Scott, Alyssa Kirwin, Maddi Gilkes

12/13 Boys
Coby Morgan, Braye Barrott, Isaac Collins, Reece White, Alec Cumming

CROSS COUNTRY FUN RUN FUNDRAISER

Thank you to all students who have already collected their sponsorship money and sent it in to the office. We still have a lot of students who haven’t returned their sponsorship cards and money. Please place all sponsorship cards and money in the money box located in the school office foyer by Friday, 10th May, 2013.

1/2T & 1A LOCAL PLACES EXCURSION

1/2T & 1A will be walking to Mahogany Creek as part of our local places unit. The excursion will take place on Wednesday, 10th April during middle session. This excursion is covered by the Local Area Excursion note which you signed at the beginning of the year. All students need to remember to BRING A HAT!

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SCHOOL BANKING

REMINDER! School Banking is on Wednesdays Congratulations to all students who have participated in school banking and who have received their certificate this term and welcome to all our new bankers.

OPPORTUNITY ‘C’ CLASS for 2014
(for academically gifted children)

INFORMATION EVENING

At 6.00 pm on Tuesday, 9th April 2013 at Illaroo Road Public School
A Year 5 Opportunity ‘C’ class will be formed in 2014
For students who are in Year 4 in 2013.
Contact Bob Lowe, Deputy Principal Ph: 4421 0422

P & C NEWS

Mother’s Day Stall

Preparations are well underway for our annual Mother’s Day Stall. If you are able to assist with this event we would love to hear from you. We need help to sort/price-wrap gifts as well as volunteers to man the stall on the day. A planning meeting will be held on Wednesday, 10th April in the library commencing at 2.30 pm. If you cannot make it to this meeting but would still like to help please contact Tania Hardy.

We are now accepting donations of items suitable as gifts for mum. All donations should be left at the canteen.