Principal’s Report

Well, it certainly has been a very busy two weeks.

Many thanks to ALL involved in the Christmas in July function. There was great food, entertainment, prizes and lots of singing and laughter. A wonderful evening hosted by the very supportive P&C.

Another thank you to all the families who attended the DABBs ‘SHOWTIME’ event. I understand there was illness which prevented some families attending. Thank you to Su, Mel and Lesley for helping on the canteen. The students performed with colour and enthusiasm. Our film was received very well by the wider community. Thank you to Mrs Bucholtz for all her time and effort in creating a wonderful production.

We have had major issues with toilets this week. A special machine was required to clear the blockage. We have spoken to the students about only placing toilet paper in the toilets and only the amount required. Toilets are not play areas. It would be wonderful if you could reinforce this message at home.

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We would like to extend our condolences to the relatives of Jean Manning. When I first came to Delegate, Mrs Manning taught Scripture and was always a great source for Delegate history. She will be sadly missed in our community.

Carol Sellers, Principal

Around the School

This years P & C Christmas in July was a huge success. Guests enjoyed a fantastic evening with delicious food and wonderful entertainment.

Last week Delegate Public School students dressed in their best fluoro beach attire and danced/sung up a storm at the Education Week Showtime Evening in Bombala.

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Classroom News
As a whole school students have been participating in the “Smiling Minds Program’. ‘Smiling Minds’ is designed to relax children and have them refocus ready for their next session of learning. We do ‘Smiling Minds’ straight after recess. The benefits can be seen in many of the students.

Important Dates

Week 4
Friday 7th August
Red Group in the Kitchen

Week 5
Tuesday 11th August
ICAS Mathematics Test

Friday 14th August
Green Group in the Kitchen

Platypus Pride Award

Courtney
Great manners both in the classroom and playground

Book Corner News

Congratulations to the following students for incredible reading at home.
Week 3 Lincoln
Week 4 Aiden

Robyn Mikula
Student Spotlight

Callan Jamieson
Year Three

What is your favourite food?
Beef

What have you learnt at school this week?
Fractions and decimals

What country would you like to travel to?
Texas, because it’s a tough country

What did you like about the weekend?
Going to the farm and up to the bush to build my cubby house

Community Messages

Bombala Basketball Association

The Bombala Basketball Association is calling for names for our next competitions. Junior Miniball is for K-Yr3 and Senior Miniball is for Yrs 4-6.

All games should be played on Monday afternoons.

Any child who would like to play please give your name to Carol Ingram at Bombala Fabrics, Furnishings and Technology by Friday 14 August 2015.

The competitions are to start 24/8/15. Any parent who is willing to coach or referee please contact Carol. We are also calling for names for Men only and Ladies only comps.

Carol Ingram
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Attachments
• Sensory Fix
• Kindergarten Orientation
• Share to Prepare
Unity

I dreamed I stood in a studio And watched two sculptors there, The clay they used was a young child's mind And they fashioned it with care.

One was a teacher; the tools she used were books and music and art; One was a parent with a guiding hand and a gentle loving heart.

And when at last their work was done They were proud of what they had wrought For the things they had worked into the child Could never be sold or bought.

And each agreed she would have failed if she had worked alone For behind the parent stood the school, and behind the teacher stood the home

~ By Ray A. Lingenfelter, Elementary Principal