Dear Parents & Carers,

This is our last newsletter for the term and again I am wondering where the time has gone? Another busy time but many good things happening in our school. We are proud of all our students and their achievements in various areas of their learning. We have seen success in swimming, hockey, soccer, visual arts and music. Twenty two children have voluntarily joined the school choir and are meeting in their lunch hour on Thursdays.

Students are more consistently handing in homework and showing progress in the key learning areas. Our school leaders are taking their roles seriously and beginning to understand how important it is that they are good role models for the younger students.

Term 2 School Development Days

Next term we begin with two staff development days instead of one. The first will be at Candelo PS and the second will be here at school. We have two days to assist us in the preparation for the new curriculum which begins in 2014 with the introduction of English and Mathematics. Students return to school on Wednesday, 1 May 2013.

I hope you all have a happy and safe holiday and thank you for your support for your children and your school. Together we can make a great team and achieve extraordinary things.

Yours in education,
Jan
Principal

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Report by Yr 6 Students

At the Young Leaders Conference we met amazing people who inspired us. There were 6000 children and 1000 teachers and parents. They told us sometimes life is bumpy but we will get through it no matter what. When they had problems they would pick themselves up and try again. On Sunday we went on the monorail and the Imax theatre to see Jack the Giant Slayer in 3D. It was an amazing experience for us. We would like to thank Mrs. Rogers and Mrs. Fraser for giving us this opportunity to enjoy the two days and hear such good speakers.

By Tia, Anthea and Jamie

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Happy Birthday to…..
Class Round Up……

K/1/2

3/4

2013 Performances

As part of our school curriculum the following educational tours will be visiting our school next term.

- Taronga Zoo—23rd May
- Questacon—30th May

Each show requires payment of $5 per student. Payment envelopes have been sent home previously for each show. Payment for the Taronga Zoo needs to be returned by the end of term 1.

Merit Assembly…

The next merit assembly is Thursday 11th April 2013 at 2.40pm…. Everyone welcome.

SCHOOL PHOTOS

School photos will be taken next Tuesday 9th April. Order envelopes are being sent home today with the newsletter.

Envelopes need to be brought back to the school with correct payment enclosed and handed to the photographer on the day—the school does not have anything to do with the money side. Students to wear full SUMMER uniform on the day.

Family package envelopes are available from the office if required and need to be returned on the day as well.

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K/1/2’s great artwork and Kindy’s mosaic mmm’s.

EXCURSIONS FOR 2013

Just letting you know of upcoming major excursions for our school

Stage 3 (Years 5/6)—Canberra (3 days). 4th, 5th & 6th September.

Stage 2 (Years 3/4)—Destination to be advised. Term 4 week 2 or 3.

Payment will be required for these excursions and will be able to be paid off in instalments. Payment amount will be advised as soon as we know.
P&C News

Easter Raffle
Thanks to everyone who donated goods for our Easter raffle and especially to the students who sold so many tickets. The P & C raised $690. 1st Prize went to Sarah Henry and the students ticket seller draw was won by Michael Henry.

COMMUNITY NOTICES....

School Banking
Every Wednesday. For more information contact Service One Members Banking, Bemboka. Ph 64930422.

Guitar Lessons
Jason Coman is interested in giving guitar lessons at Bemboka School after school on Fridays commencing 15th March. Please phone Jason on 64930409 or 0428395139 for more information.

Wanted: HOUSE FOR RENT in Bemboka
Please phone Kaye Thistleton on 64930461 or 0439616628 if you have or know of a house that may be available for rent in Bemboka. Thank you.

FREE DENTAL TREATMENT
The School Dental Service operates in the Bega Valley from the Pambula Community Health Centre. Appointments are available for all children from Preschoolers to 17 years of age.

You can access the service by ringing 1800 450 046 with your Medicare Card ready.

The service is orientated to prevent decay by providing early intervention with high priority going to preschoolers. Usually fissure seals and fluoride treatment feature in a child’s treatment plan, reducing the chances of tooth decay.

Children in pain are also treated as a high priority with emergency appointments put aside. Government Teen Dental Plan vouchers are accepted here, encouraging youth to remain in the service.

FOR ALL DENTAL APPOINTMENTS & ENQUIRIES

PLEASE TELEPHONE THE ORAL HEALTH INTAKE SERVICE

FREECALL 1800 450 046

Dear Supporters

Our 5th Annual Marine Science Forums will be held on 4th & 5th May 2013 at the Eden Marine High School Hall, Barkly Street, Eden.

You can book now for the Forums which will feature a line up of respected Marine Scientists from across Australia – all experts in their own field of study. A full list of presenters and their topics is showcased in the 2013 Marine Science Forum Overview and you can download your Registration Form here. Get in early to benefit from the Early Bird Registration rates available until 19th April 2013.

Keep checking the blog on the website for more information about our speakers. The full Program will be available in the very near future.

Our Marine Science Forums are geared for community members who have an interest in what’s happening in and around the marine environment so come along and learn a bit more about the Sapphire Coast in a relaxed and informal atmosphere. As one attendee said last year “I didn’t realise learning about our own region would be so much fun”

ANZAC DAY

Bemboka’s ANZAC Service will be held at the War Memorial at 11am on Thursday 25th April 2013.

Ex-Service Personnel and school students to assemble at Crystals and Lace at 10.40am. Bemboka school students are required to dress in full school uniform including hats.

Students will be offered an ice-block after the ceremony is over courtesy of legacy. Student attendance is important to our community.

Any assistance with sandwich making from 9am and donations of cooking would be appreciated.

STEWART HOUSE

The school is selling ‘hand-balls’ on behalf of Stewart House for $3.00 each. Stewart House is one of the school’s charities that we are supporting this year so please support them if you can.

We’d love to spread the word about a free kids’ music workshop that will be held on the morning of the Candelo Village Festival. Please note that there are only 30 places available, so children will need to register. Thanks Kate Burke 64932736.

GET READY TO ROCK!
FREE KIDS’ MUSIC WORKSHOP WITH MR TIM CANDELO VILLAGE FESTIVAL, SATURDAY APRIL 13, 2013
Snippets For Parents…….

Easter reading
Have your kids signed on for the Premiers Reading Challenge? Get a head start with Easter reading time. Booklists are here: What’s your child reading right now?

Find out more: https://products.schools.nsw.edu.au/prc/booklist/home.html

April school holidays
Have you got April school holidays organised yet? It’s not too late to book for a Sport and Recreation Kids’ Camp. Watch the video to see how much fun these kids are having.


School calendar
What’s on when? Stay on top of school holiday, term and state examination dates across NSW. Find out more: http://www.schools.nsw.edu.au/calendar/?do=setViewPeriod&categoryid=2&viewType=year

School Holidays 13th April 2013 to Wednesday 1st May 2013

Check out the school website…..
We have event information, newsletters, photo galleries and have also linked up details about what our solar power is producing under the ‘Clever Climate Information’ tab as well as some great photos.
Website address is: http://www.bemboka-

Coming Events
9 Apr School Photos
11 Apr Merit Assembly
12 Apr School Cross Country Last Day of Term 1
29 Apr Staff Development Day
30 Apr Staff Development Day
1 May Students return to school
10 May Zone Cross Country
14—16 May NAPLAN Years 3 & 5

School Canteen Roster Term 1, 2013
8 Apr Jayne Henry Marieke Miller

Term 2
29 Apr NO TUCKSHOP

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS:
Saturday 13th April to Wednesday 1st May 2013.