Dear Parents,
Thank you to all parents who were able to come to our general parent meeting last week. Your input is highly valued and the key outcomes as per your voting are as follows:

**STRENGTHS**
- Provision of diverse curriculum e.g. cooking, garden, woodwork and choir
- Giving students the opportunities to experience a wider world e.g. student leadership conference
- Maths and Literacy programs

**AREAS TO DEVELOP FURTHER:**
- Integration of subject areas e.g. science and literacy
- Opportunities for more music classes in the school—playing instruments and learning rhythm and beat etc.
- Study of other cultures and nationalities, beliefs, values, customs and food
- More academic competition to be offered to children—individual and between schools

Please find attached vision and mission statement from Croydon Public School in Sydney. I would like you to have a look at it and return with any comments or suggestions as it seems to fit very well with our aspirations for our students.

Thank you for your support again and please feel free to comment even if you were not at the meeting. All parents are encouraged to respond.

Enjoy your week

Yours in Education

Jan
Year 6 Bega High School Social & Parent Information Night
A year 6 into Year 7 parent night will be held in the school library and a year 6 and 7 student disco will be held in the school hall on Thursday 20th November 2014 at BEGA HIGH SCHOOL. The disco will start at 6pm and the parent information night at 6.30pm. Both events will finish around 8pm.

Orientation Day at BHS
There will also be an orientation day for year 6 at Bega High School on Thursday 4th December 2014 for the full day. Students are to catch the high school bus to and from the high school on this day.

Stage 1 Bournda Excursion
Kindy, Year 1 & Year 2 are off to Bournda for a ‘Bourndasaurus Dig’ Excursion on Wednesday 26th November 2014. Students will travel by bus and will leave the school at 9am and return by 3.00pm. The cost of the excursion is $20 each. Please return note and payment to the office as soon as possible. Thank you.

Year 6 Peer Support Camp at Bournda
Year 6 will be attending a peer support camp at Bournda from 10th—12th December 2014 as part of their high school transition program. Notes were sent home this week with all the details. Students need to provide a tent for them to sleep in. If this is a problem, please contact the school asap so that we can organise sharing of tents etc. Also, parents need to transport their child to and from Bournda on the Wednesday and Friday. Parents can stay to help assist their child with putting up their tent on the Wednesday.

PARKING AT SCHOOL
Could parents please note that students who walk or are picked up by parents will now leave the school through the lower double driveway gates. If parents can please avoid parking in the gateway and instead park across the road where their children will be brought over to them or else walk over to the school to collect your child(ren). Thank you.

Kindergarten Enrolments 2015
Bemboka Public School are now taking expressions of interest for Kindergarten enrolments for 2015. **Orientation will commence 3rd November 2014.** Term 4. Please inform the school office as soon as possible so that we can contact you with dates for orientation etc. Do you know of any families that do not attend our school who have children starting kindergarten next year? Please encourage them to visit our school for a look around and see how great our school is.
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**Stage 3 Camp - Jindabyne**

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**Time trials at Bemboka pool**

**Time trials will be run at Bemboka swimming pool on the following Fridays:**
- 21st Nov 2014
- 19th Dec 2014
- 27th Feb 2015
- 27th Mar 2015

**Overview**

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**Programme**

- Start races by 4 pm
- Time permitting: adult vs kids relay
- Free sausage sizzle & soft drinks afterwards, either on pool premises or in adjacent park
- Usual pool entry fees apply

**Friends of Bemboka Pool**

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**SANTA LANDS AT 11AM!**

FAMOUS LIONS BBQ
GIFTS
GUIDED WALKS
CHRISTMAS TREE WALK
LOLLIE SCRAMBLE
TRASH AND TREASURE
and much more!

Fun for the whole family!

If you are interested in having a stall or donating a prize for the raffle, all raffle prizes to be dropped off at the pool office. Please see Sandra or Andrew at the pool office or contact Sue on 0407 974 848. EVENINGS ONLY

**Stage 3 Camp - Jindabyne**
### School Canteen Roster Term 4, 2014

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### Coming Events

- **3-14 Nov:** Swimming Scheme
- **17 Nov:** Kindy Orientation
- **20 Nov:** Year 6 BHS Social Night Disco & Parent Info Night
- **24 Nov:** Kindy Orientation
- **24 Nov:** Merit Assembly
- **24 Nov:** Kindy Orientation
- **26 Nov:** K12 Bournda Excursion
- **1 Dec:** Kindy Orientation
- **2 Dec:** P & C Meeting
- **4 Dec:** Year 6 BHS Orientation Day
- **8 Dec:** Merit Assembly
- **8 Dec:** Kindy Orientation
- **10-12 Dec:** Yr 6 Peer Support Camp
- **12 Dec:** School Disco
- **16 Dec:** Presentation Night
- **17 Dec:** Last Day of School—Pool Day
- **18-19 Dec:** Staff Development Days

### Holiday Break

- **17 Dec:** Last Day of School—Pool Day
- **18-19 Dec:** Staff Development Days

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**THANKS FOR VOLUNTEERING.....**

- **17 Nov:** Sarah Henry, Jarna O’Reilly
- **24 Nov:** Gaye Alexander, Natasha Berta
- **1 Dec:** Sarah Henry, Serena Berman
- **8 Dec:** Sarah Henry, Jenny Keys
- **15 Dec:** Jayne Henry, Sarah Henry, Gaye Alexander