Dear Parents,

School Choir
Our school choir is very busy at the moment rehearsing for some upcoming performances. They are performing this Sunday (30th November) at the Lions Christmas Fair at Colombo Park. Students need to be there by 10.15am in full school uniform.
Next Thursday they will be performing for some school visitors and then they will be performing at Bega’s Christmas Wonderland on Thursday 11th December.

Garden
The garden continues to go well. At this stage we should hopefully be able to have Dan on a regular basis next year.

Science
Mr Ian Robertson went to Sydney last week for 2 days for a science professional development course. This course will help our school implement and support its science curriculum next year.

Morning Tea For Visitors
Next Thursday (4th December) there will be a group of seniors from Cooma visiting our school to inspect our garden, hear our choir sing, have a look around and enjoy morning tea at our school.
There will be 58 guests for morning tea. We would appreciate it if families could donate a slice, biscuits, scones etc towards the morning tea to help assist the kitchen production team (year 6 will be at their high school orientation). The visitors will be paying a contribution towards morning tea as a fundraiser for our P & C.

Enjoy your week
Yours in Education
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**Year 6 Bega High School Orientation Day**

There will 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.

**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. Students need to bring their own 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.

**PRESENTATION NIGHT**

The school presentation night is on Tuesday 16th December 2014 at 7pm at the Bemboka Memorial Hall. Students are to wear full school uniform. Supper will follow for everyone. Please bring a plate to share. Tea & coffee will be provided by the school.

**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.

**LAST DAY OF SCHOOL—POOL DAY**

In celebration of a great year, the school will spend from 10am to 2pm at Bemboka Pool on the last day of term, Wednesday 17th December. Pool entry will be $3 for those students who do not have a season pass. The students will celebrate the last day of primary education of our 15 wonderful year 6 students before they head off to high school next year. A special farewell cake will be shared by everyone to celebrate their last day.

**Have you paid your school fees?**

School fees can still be paid. They are set at $20 per student or capped at $50 for a family with 3 or more students. Each family can also pay a $5 P & C Membership Fee which allows them to have a right to vote at P & C meetings on issues that may involve your child/ren. It also covers you for insurance at P & C functions.

The P & C pay for the entire school to be covered for personal injury insurance which can happen at school or home as well as paying for the end of year presentation books that each student receives.

By charging school fees it helps cover these cost and takes the burden off the committee to fundraise to help cover these costs.

Payment can be made at the school office. Please make cheques payable to Bemboka School P & C Association. Thank you.

**CHOIR PERFORMANCE—CHRISTMAS FAIR**

The choir is to perform this Sunday 30th November at the Lions Christmas Fair at Colombo Park, Bemboka.

Can students please be at the park by 10.15am for a 10.30am performance.

Students are to wear full school uniform.
**P & C News**
There is a P & C Meeting on Tuesday night 2 December 2014 at 7pm.

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**School Disco**

The P & C will be running a school disco on Friday 12th December 2014 at the school from 6pm—8pm. Refreshments will be available on the night. Parents will need to drop off and pick up children from the classroom. More information will follow.

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**2015 SCHOOL CALENDAR**
The P & C are again producing a school calendar for 2015 as a fundraiser. The calendar features all our students at Bemboka PS. The calendars will be for sale at the end of next week for $10 each. They are a great Christmas gift or memento of your child’s education at Bemboka School. Hurry, as there will be a limited number printed.

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**Christmas Wonderland**

**Bega Cheese First Place Cash $5000 Draw**

*Thursday 11 December 2014 3 – 9 pm*

*Family fun evening in Littleton Gardens*

*Santa Claus is coming to town!*

- Christmas shopping
- Jumping castle
- Face painting
- Gourmet food stalls
- Music & Entertainment
- Gift wrapping

*Weekly minor draws starting from 30 October*

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**Swimming Lessons**

Want to get the most out of the summer swimming season? Then why not take up the opportunity and start your child on learning a skill for life. Summer intensive swimming lessons will be held at Bemboka pool from Monday January 19th – Friday January 23rd (5 days inclusive). These lessons would be suitable for children 4 years and up; from complete beginners to children who can do all 4 strokes but require stroke correction. The cost of the program is $70 for the 1st child and $65 each for additional siblings in the family. For all enquiries or enrolments please call Kat on 0428 658 416, or @sapphire aquatic

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**Time trials at Bemboka pool**

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

*Programme:*
- Start races by 4pm
- 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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**LIONS CHRISTMAS FAIR**

*At COLEBROOK PARK, November 29th*  
Main activities:  
Come and meet Santa.

**SANTA LANDS AT 11AM!**

FAMOUS LIONS BBQ  
SPTZ  
GUIDED WALKS  
TAKE  
GAMES  
ART AND CRAFT  
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, please contact Rebecca or Andrew at the Post Office or phone 4822 1199. 

Raffle tickets will be sold for $1 and $5 – 10% from sale holders set up.
Parent Tips...

Choosing a book for your child

Different types of writing
You child may be asked to present an assignment in a particular text type. Text types mean writing according to a purpose or an audience. For example, factual texts inform and literary texts entertain. This fact sheet gives several examples and the purpose of different types of writing. Find out more: https://www.det.nsw.edu.au/eppcontent/glossary/app/resource/factsheet/4108.pdf

School Canteen Roster Term 4, 2014

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K-1-2 hard at work in the garden.