Dear Parents,

**Parent Information Meeting**

It was great to see so many families represented at our Parent Information Evening. We spoke about our vision for our school for 2014 and parents were asked to share their hopes for their children for this year at school. Teachers then spoke to parents in their classrooms afterwards about procedures and expectations for learning.

**FSC Small Schools Swimming Carnival**

The Primary students attended Candelo Pool last Friday for the Small Schools Swimming carnival and we were the overall winners on the day. More importantly I witnessed excellent behaviour, good sportsmanship and every child having a go. They encouraged each other and showed great school spirit.

**Coaching For Improvement Course**

I will be away in Narooma for the next two days at a course called Coaching for Improvement with many of the other Principals in our area. I will share my learning upon my return. Ms Richmond will be taking my class on Friday. As teachers we need to continue our professional learning to be able to provide your children with the best strategies and learning opportunities we can provide. The staff at Bemboka PS will continue their learning to ensure that happens!

I wish you all a happy and productive two weeks and remember to give a smile away every day,

Yours in education

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**SCHOOL GARDEN PROJECT MEETING**

There will be a meeting held at the school on Monday 10th March 2014 at 6pm.

Everyone welcome to come along.....

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**MERIT ASSEMBLY**

Merit assembly next Monday 24th February 2014 at 2.30pm.

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**Happy Birthday…..**

Bemboka School won the Far South Coast Small School’s Swimming Carnival at Candelo Pool last Friday. Well done to all our wonderful students who had a go and to those who were age champions. Champions from our school included:

♦ Senior Girl—Jasmyn Smith
♦ 11 Year Girl—Millie Green

Millie even swam with a sore foot!!!

Our Zone Swimming Team 2014 will be competing in Candelo on Friday; Jemma Harvey, Jasmyn Smith, Ananadarupa Saraswati, Georgia Alcock, Abbey Green, Jessica Smith & Millie Green. Good luck girls!
**P & C NEWS**

**P & C AGM & General Meeting**

The next P & C meeting will be held on Tuesday 4th March at 7pm. The meeting will begin with the AGM. All office bearers positions will make vacant and nominations for positions will be put forward. Positions on the committee include; President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer—have you thought about taking on a role? Please come along and support our school.

**Bemboka Show Catering**

The P & C will be providing catering ie cakes, slices, scones, sandwiches etc at the Bemboka Show on Sunday 9th March 2014.

A roster will be devised so that all families can help out serving on the day. We will also need donations of cooking and sandwich fillings and help in preparation. All proceeds will go towards our P & C and hence our kids!

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**SCHOOL FEES 2014**

The P & C are responsible for collecting school fees. These are non-compulsory fees but they are used to cover your child/ren for personal injury insurance as well as going towards purchasing the presentation book given to your child at the end of the year.

Fees are currently $20 per child or capped at $50 for 3 and more children. Also, P & C Membership is only $5 per family—this allows you as a parent to have rights at a P & C meeting and be able to vote on issues that may involve your child. It also covers you for insurance at P & C events.

Please detach the form below and return to the school with your payment in an envelope marked ‘School Fees.’

Family Name: ______________________________

Number of children attending School _____

Amount Enclosed:

School Fees _________ ($20/child or $50/ Family)
P & C Membership _________ ($5 per family)

Please make cheques payable to Bemboka Public School P & C Association.

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**COMMUNITY NOTICES....**

**PIANO & GUITAR TUITION 2014**

Lessons are offered after-school at Bemboka PS.

Timetables are being adjusted now, so please contact the teachers soon if you are interested.

**School Bank**

Every Wednesday at the school.

For more information please contact Service One Members Banking on 64930422.

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**CANDELO HOCKEY CLUB REGISTRATIONS**

Candelo Hockey - Registration or come along and give it a try training session is on Thursday 27 February 2014, as follows:

4 to 5pm for ages:- u/7, u/9 and u/13
5pm to 5:30 pm: u/14 to u/17 + seniors

Please contact Wendy Thoms on 64932604 or wthoms_1977@live.com.au - if you need more information.

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**Tai Chi for Health Classes 2014 - Term 1**

Wednesdays 6-7pm

Thursdays 10-11am

Venue Bemboka Community Hall

Contact 6493 0425
### School Canteen Roster Term 1, 2014

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### Helping with homework

How much should you help your child with homework? When your child makes a mistake, should you fix it? **Teachers talk** about how parents can help kids take responsibility for their homework and avoid Thursday night meltdowns.


### Coming Events

- **21 Feb**: Zone Swimming Carnival
- **24 Feb**: Merit Assembly
- **4 Mar**: P & C AGM & General Meeting
- **9 Mar**: Bemboka Show
- **10 Mar**: Merit Assembly
- **12 Mar**: Hockey Gala Day
- **14 Mar**: Choir at SCPA Markets in Bega
- **8 Apr**: School Photos

### The benefit of team sports

If you want your child to grow up to be a confident and well-adjusted adult, then team sports may well be the answer.