Dear Parents,

Girls Hockey
Congratulations to our wonderful girls Hockey team on their successful journey to the South Coast final. Even though the journey has ended there we are all very proud of your efforts. I want to especially thank all parents who supported that journey by travelling and training the girls. We are indeed fortunate to have such commitment from our families at Bemboka PS.

Musical
The next big event this term is our musical and the students are already working hard on learning their lines. Thanks to Jenny Keys who is assisting Julie Collins with the set and Emma Barnett who has agreed to look after costuming. If you can help Emma I am sure she would appreciate it, as it is a big call to dress fifty seven children! Just let us know at the office as we certainly need the help. Mark and Ian are looking after props and we are ensuring that everyone will be heard this year by hiring and borrowing radio microphones for the main characters. If anyone out there has sound engineering skills please let us know if you can assist.

Garden
The garden is progressing well and we would like to put a post and rail fence at the entrance just for looks more than anything. If you can donate posts or rails that may be lying around your place we would be very grateful. Old is good but new would be fine too. We need about six posts and eight rails.

Sydney Conference
I am attending a conference in Sydney today so my learning continues and we can have the latest information on achieving success at our school.

Enjoy the rest of your week and don't forget the child within you. Remember to have a playful attitude as the FISH philosophy suggests!

Your fellow educator
Jan

What a game.......

Congratulations
Bemboka Hockey Girls.

South Coast Runners
Up.
FOOTBALL KNOCKOUT v BURRUMBUCK

Our school football team are playing Burrumbuttock Public School next Wednesday 13th August at Bemboka’s Colombo Park. Kick-off will be at 10.30am. A sausage sizzle will be provided for players of both teams after the game.

Good Luck Bemboka!

BOOK WEEK & OPEN DAY

There will be a book character dress up parade and book fair as well as an Open Day on Thursday 21st August 2014. Year 6 will be running a BBQ lunch as a fundraiser for their peer support camp at the end of the year.

Details to follow…….

POST AND RAIL FENCE…

Our garden needs a wow factor, so we are looking at putting up a post and rail fence at the entrance. Do you have some post and rails lying around?? We need approx. 6 posts and 6 rails. Please contact the school if you can help. Thank you.

Kindergarten Enrolments 2015

Bemboka Public School are now taking expressions of interest for Kindergarten enrolments for 2015. Orientation will commence early 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.

Girls Hockey V Wollondilly Public School

A great result for Wollondilly Public School who won against Bemboka on Monday at Goulburn. The final score was 1-0. Wollondilly were unable to score until the last 5 minutes off a short corner. Bemboka got the ball in the goal on a short corner right at the end of the game but was unfortunately disallowed due to height. It was a fantastic team effort by our girls who played superbly on the turf. It was a great experience and the game was a nail-biting thriller. The umpire was impressed with the quality of hockey from both teams. The biggest highlight was the smiles on the girls faces at the end of the game and the great sportsmanship they displayed. Thanks to all the parents and grandparents who came along and supported the girls. A very special thank you to Sarah & Stuart for the many hours that they have put into training and travelling with the girls. Also thank you to Mr Pilky for coming along for the ride—hope the heart medication is helping!

TRAINING SESSIONS…. Thursday Lunch—School Football Team
P & C News.....

**P & C Meeting**

The next P & C Meeting will be held on Monday 11th August at 7pm at the school. All welcome.....

**COMMUNITY NOTICES.....**

**School Banking**

Every Wednesday at the school. For more information please contact Service One Members Banking on 64930422.

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**BEMBOKA SCHOOL P & C SCHOOL EXCURSION FUNDRAISER**

Congratulations to Ellie Williams who was the winner of our wood raffle. Also congratulations to Jaimee Henry who won a $20 Big W voucher for the ticket sellers prize. Thank you to Dirk & Claudia and also Arthur for donating the wood. We raised $491.25 which will go to the schools fundraising account for excursions later in the year. Thank you to everyone who bought and sold tickets.

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**OUR CHOIR**

Congratulations to our school choir who performed wonderfully last Wednesday night at Eden. It was a really great night. Thanks to all the parents who transported their children and supported our school. A DVD order form is being sent home with choir students for them to purchase a DVD of the night. Cost is $10 each and order form needs to be returned with payment by Friday if possible.

Also, last Wednesday, the choir went up to Bemboka Grocery and knocked on Roger and Barb’s door. When Roger and Barb came out the choir performed for them. We hope that Roger and Barb enjoyed their performance.

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**Tai Chi for Health Classes 2014 – Term 3**

**Wednesdays 6 - 7 pm (starting 16th of July)**

**Thursdays 10 – 11 am (starting 17th of July)**

**Venue** Bemboka Community Hall

**Contact** 6493 0425

Shake off the cold with some beach fun.

Come play casual beach frisbee with the South Coast Ultimate Frisbee crew.

Where: Tathra Beach

When: Every Sunday afternoon - Start time 2.30pm

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**Hi there – WE NEED BLANKETS!!**

there is an increasing demand for warm blankets for local families that are cold this winter – if you have any in your cupboard that you don’t want – please drop them off at Women’s Resource Centre
School Performance

Bemboka Public School are performing “Pirates of The Curry Bean” as their major performance this year. Important dates are below for your information;

Monday 1st September—Practice at hall
Tuesday 2nd September—Dress Rehearsal
Wednesday 3rd September—Matinee 11am
Thursday 4th September -Night performance 7pm.

Hockey action against Wollondilly on Monday.

THANKS FOR VOLUNTEERING.....

School Canteen Roster Term 3, 2014

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Coming Events

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11 Aug Merit Assembly
11 Aug Bournda Science Day
13 Aug Soccer V Burrumbuttock 10.30am
18 Aug Merit Assembly
21 Aug Book Fair & Parade & Open Day
22 Aug Bournda Science in the Lab
27 Aug Bournda Bike Safety
1 Sept Merit Assembly
2 Sept Dress Rehearsal for performance
3 Sept Performance Matinee
4 Sept Night Performance