Dear Parents,

As I reflect on the term there is no doubt that it has been busy but very productive. Our students have had so many opportunities to shine and enrich their lives at school. We are so fortunate to have access to the programs we have, and parents that support their children’s education to such a high degree. This term we have produced a musical, experienced success in teams for hockey and soccer, enjoyed enrichment programs with the Bournda Education Centre, participated in Public Speaking and Film Making workshops, created a school garden, cooked and completed woodwork projects. In addition to this, the numeracy and literacy in our school continues to grow with our Numeracy groups, our Spelling groups and the Minilit program. Students at Bemboka School have access to a well rounded and dynamic curriculum and we expect them to “Achieve with Pride.”

School Performance
What can I say? This was an extraordinary effort by some students who had many lines to learn. All students performed to their best and it was a privilege to be backstage on the night and feel the friendship and support that they gave each other. There was a real sense of team and belonging that made me a very proud Principal ...again!

Open Day
Our book parade and open day was well attended. Thanks to parents who provided costumes and ideas as all students looked great!

Study Tour
I will be taking a couple of days Long Service Leave next week and in the first week back at school as I am travelling to Hong Kong and London on a study tour with fourteen other school Principals from across the state. I am very keen to look at schools in these countries which have been successful and learn from them. I will be home the weekend before school starts but being a grandma I am taking a couple of days to recover!

PSSA Soccer
Our best wishes to the Soccer team who are now on their way to Sydney next week. Special thanks to Jenny Alcock for her budgeting and organizing of travel and accommodation. Go Bemboka PS!

Please enjoy your holidays with the children and stay safe. I look forward to sharing my adventures when I return and to hearing about yours,
Yours in Education
Jan
FOOTBALL KNOCKOUT FINALS
Our school football team are playing in Sydney in the finals next Thursday 18th September 2014. A final note for players will be sent home this week.
Good Luck Bemboka!

Bemboka won 8-1 against Murringo PS at Young the other week.

TRAINING SESSIONS....
Thursday Lunch—School Football Team

Pyjama Day

Monday 15th September Bemboka PS are having a Pyjama Day to support our fish philosophy ‘PLAY’.
Come to school in your onesie’s or PJ’s for the day. School shoes or joggers MUST be worn.

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.
P & C Meeting

The next P & C Meeting will be held on Tuesday 7th October at 7pm at the school. All welcome.....

Thank you to everyone who helped out with the catering and cooking at the matinee performance last week. It was a huge success and we received very positive feedback on the student’s fantastic performance as well as the great food!

COMMUNITY NOTICES....

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

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

BEMBOKA SWIMMING POOL

We’ll be having a working bee at the pool on Saturday Sept. 20 at 10am to fix up the tables & benches (sand/scrape the old paint and paint new). Would be great to see as many people there as possible. We’ll supply the paint, but if you could bring tools such as sanders, scrapers, and brushes, that would help a lot.

Note: I’ve been told by council that we’ll need to have some kind of Work place safety training to do this, so if you plan to attend the bee, please be there at 10am sharp, since council only want to do this induction once—Thanks Helmet Eder (Coordinator)

SEPTEMBER/ OCTOBER 2014 SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

WEEK ONE
Bega Library – Tuesday 23rd September – Story time for 7 yrs and under. 10.30am till 11.30am
Book by ringing 64992127

WEEK TWO
Bega Library – Thursday 2nd October – Come and enjoy some non-cooking food for 7 yrs +
Cost $2.00 10.30am till 11.30am. Must prebook and let staff know of any allergies by ringing 64992127.

Bega Athletics Club Registration Days
The 2014/15 Little Athletics season, which runs from October to March, is about to commence. Little Athletics is all about family, fun and fitness. Athletes develop basic running, jumping and throwing skills by participating in highly active training sessions and are eligible to compete in Little Athletics ACT carnivals. Children who are 7 – 16 years of age are welcome to join the Bega Athletics Club. Registration days will be held on Date: Thursday September 11 and 18 Time: 5.00 – 6.00 pm Venue: Bega Athletics Field, Bega St. (behind Bega Valley Public School) Please visit our website or email for more information. Website - www.bvlac.org Email - info.bvlac@gmail.com

The school students enjoyed the left over food from the matinee luncheon.
### Coming Events

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### School Holidays

**22 September - 6 October 2014**

### School Garden happenings......

*Artwork by Tristan*

*We are the monkeys……...*

### THANKS FOR VOLUNTEERING.....

**School Canteen Roster Term 3, 2014**

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