Dear Parents,

Another great fortnight of learning at Bemboka Public School!

The rain has been welcomed as the garden looks amazing, but we are also are a bit over it all as keeping all these children enclosed is not so good! They will be glad to be able to run around and spread their wings when the sun comes out.

SAM Meeting

We had a wonderful opportunity to showcase our school to all the school administration managers (SAM) from our area yesterday as Ellen Bevitt hosted their term meeting here. The students provided morning tea and lunch from the kitchen under the guidance of Swaroopananda Saraswati, our kitchen specialist. I would also like to thank Sundaramani and Sally Green for their assistance too. The students sang beautifully and were great role models for our school. I was once again a very proud Principal.

Relieving Principal

I hope to be able to inform you of the relieving Principal for next year before the end of next week. The Expression of Interest closes tomorrow.

School Band

The school band is developing really well under the direction of Kathy Tyson and will be performing on our Presentation Evening.

I would also like to acknowledge Cathy’s generosity as she has volunteered her time completely to form the band and develop the children’s musical skills.

Reporting

All students are being assessed and report writing has commenced.

School Swimming & Water Safety Program

The swimming program commences next week for two weeks and the school assembly for that fortnight has been cancelled due to the swimming.

Canberra Excursion—Blue & Yellow Groups

Both Blue and Yellow learning groups will be going on an excursion to Canberra 7th December. More details to follow in permission note being sent home.

Have a great fortnight and remember to share a joke with someone every day because laughter is great medicine!

Yours in education,
Jan

Merit Award Winners

Term 4 Week 5

Back: Jake, Jana, Brooklyn & Zack
Front: Sam, Cooper A, Levi & Connor.

Congratulations to these great students!

MERIT ASSEMBLY

There will be NO Merit Assembly next week due to the School Swimming and Water Safety program. The next merit assembly will be Wednesday 2 December at 2.30pm. Everyone welcome.
Year 6 Peer Support Camp

Year 6 will attend a Peer Support Camp from Wednesday 9 December to Friday 11th December 2015 at Bournda National Park.

Students will need to supply their own tent. Parents will also need to organise transporting their child to and from the campsite on the Wednesday & Friday. Please see the school if there are any concerns.

Blue & Yellow Learning Group Canberra Excursion

Students from the Blue & Yellow Learning Groups will be going to Canberra on Monday 7th December 2015 for an excursion to the National Dinosaur Museum and to the Canberra Reptile Zoo.

A permission note will be sent home today. If any parents are interested in travelling with the group please note this on the permission slip. Parents will be required to pay their own entry to both venues as well as contribute to the coach costs—see note for further information.

School Swimming and Water Safety Program

ALL students from Years 2 to 6 will participate in the NSW Department of Education’ Swimming and Water Safety Program which will be held EVERY day from Monday 16th November to Friday 27th November (2 weeks). Session times start at 1.15pm to 2.45pm.

Students MUST bring EVERY day—swimmers, towel, rash shirt/sunscreen and $3.00 pool entry unless they have a season pass. A note is being sent home today.

This is a Department of Education Program and is NOT our school swimming for sport program. Swimming for sport will not happen for these 2 weeks.

Therefore students MUST pay $3.00 pool entry every day to Bemboka Pool as this is not covered by the school.

Year 6 Bega High Orientation Day

Year 6 will go to Bega High School on Wednesday 2nd December 2015 for the whole day for their Year 7, 2016 Orientation Day. They will need to catch the high school buses to and from Bega High School on the day.

Kindergarten 2016

If you know of anyone who has a child that will be attending school next year, can you please ask them to contact the school office on 64930229 or call in as soon as possible.
P & C News

P & C Meeting
Next P & C Meeting is Tuesday 1st December 2015 at 7pm. All welcome.

Halloween Disco
Thank you to our Parent and community members (pictured below) who helped out at our successful Halloween Disco. A great night was had by all. Thank you very much to DJ Sparkles!

PRESENTATION NIGHT
Bemboka School’s Annual Presentation Night will be held at Bemboka Memorial Hall on Tuesday Night 15th December 2015 at 7pm.

Students are to wear full school uniform on the night. The night will conclude with a community supper. Parents are asked to bring a plate of food/nibbles to share on the night. Thank you.

Application for Year 7 selective high school placement in 2017 Government primary Schools
Parents may apply online at www.schools.nsw.edu.au/shsplacement

♦ Applications for entry in 2017 can be made online
between 13 October 2015 and 16 November 2015.
♦ All applicants are required to sit the Selective High School Placement Test to be held on Thursday 10 March 2016.

Information booklets are available from the school office.

COMMUNITY NOTICES....

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

WANTED
Family looking for home in Bemboka area for early next year. Farmhouse would be great! Contact the school if you are able to help. Thank you.

TIME TRIALS
Bemboka Pool
Friday 13 Nov
4pm Start

Have fun
Race ya mates

Free Sausage Sizzle
EVERYONE WELCOME!

Friends of Bemboka Pool Inc.

DIRT GROMMET
RACE SERIES RD 3

SAT NOV 21ST
TATHRA COUNTRY CLUB

REGO 1:15-1:45PM
RACE START 2PM

UNDER 8'S
8-12yr olds
12-15yr olds

GOLD COIN ENTRY
WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/TATHRA MTB CLUB

TATHRA CELLARS
### School Canteen Roster Term 4, 2015

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### Coming Events

- **12 Nov**: Kindergarten Orientation Blue Group Swimming For Sport
- **13 Nov**: Green Group Swimming For Sport
- **16—27 Nov**: Intensive swimming Scheme
- **1 Dec**: P & C Meeting
- **2 Dec**: Yr 6 BHS Orientation Day Garden Club Luncheon Merit Assembly
- **3 Dec**: Kindergarten Orientation SCLC Stage Band rehearsal BHS Blue Group Swimming For Sport
- **4 Dec**: Green Group Swimming For Sport
- **7 Dec**: Blue & Yellow Canberra Excursion
- **9-11 Dec**: Year 6 Peer Support Camp, Bournda
- **10 Dec**: Blue Group Swimming For Sport
- **11 Dec**: Green Group Swimming For Sport
- **14 Dec**: Reports Sent Home
- **15 Dec**: Presentation Night, Bemboka Hall 7pm
- **16 Dec**: Last Day Term 4 for students
- **18 Dec**: Last Day of Term for staff

Thank you for volunteering!