Dear Parents,

**Power Problems**

Half the school has no computers due to a limping power system at present due to the huge winds this morning but the Bemboka School Bulletin will still be delivered against all odds!

**Relieving Principal & Volunteers Thank you**

We welcome Leonie Stevenson our Relieving Principal for 2016 to our school next Wednesday 3rd December. All parents and volunteers are invited to a thank you morning tea at 11.00 am Thursday 4th December in the library. You will also have the opportunity to meet Leonie and tell her what a good choice she has made to come to Bemboka PS!

**Year 6 Orientation**

Year Six will be attending another orientation day at Bega HS next Wednesday and the Peer support camp is the following week. I will be dusting off my tent again to join them for the two nights. Jo Collins will be on duty at Bournda on Friday for our school while I come home to finalise school reports.

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Preparations are well underway for our Presentation night so we look forward to seeing you all on the night.

Have a great fortnight and remember to only worry about the things that you can control because apparently the rest is a waste of time and energy!

Yours in education,
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**Tathra Lions Club presented a book to our school library last week.**

Many thanks to Betty O’Brien for delivering the book to our school. Betty is pictured with her grandson Jake O’Brien.

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School Swimming and Water Safety Program

ALL students from Years 2 to 6 are currently participating in the NSW Department of Education’s Swimming and Water Safety Program which finishes tomorrow Friday 27th November.

Students MUST bring EVERY day—swimmers, towel, rash shirt/sunscreen and $3.00 pool entry unless they have a season pass.

Year 6 Bega High Orientation Day

Year 6 have an Orientation Day at Bega High School next Wednesday 2nd December 2015 for the whole day. They will need to catch the high school buses to and from Bega High School on the day.

BAND PERFORMANCE

Barrenjoey High School Band will be playing at our school at 12pm tomorrow. There will be no charge for students to watch this performance.

CRAZY HAIR DAY

There will be a Crazy Hair Day next Tuesday 1st December just for fun.

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 has been sent home and needs to be returned with $25 payment per student to the office by next Wednesday 2nd December 2015. Any parents who 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 providing their own transport—see note for further information.

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.

Scripture Christmas Service

The Scripture Group will be having a little Christmas Service next Tuesday 1st December. This will be the last day of scripture for the year.

SCHOOL SPORT—SWIMMING

Swimming for sport will resume again next week. Blue Group will go to the pool on Thursdays and the Green Group will go on Fridays. A reminder for those students who have not paid their $10—please pay to the office by next week.
**School Banking**
Every Wednesday at the school. For more information please contact Service One Alliance Bank on 64930422.

**P & C News**

**P & C Meeting**
Next P & C Meeting is Tuesday 8th December 2015 at 7pm. All welcome.

**School Disco**
There will be a school disco at the school next Wednesday night (2nd December) from 6.00pm to 8.00pm. Food available for purchase on the night (hotdogs, snacks, drinks) as well as glow sticks. Parents to drop off and pick up students at the door.

**Canteen News**
There will be NO canteen on Monday 7th December due to the excursion, however, Canteen will operate on the following day (Tuesday) instead.

**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.

**Bemboka Police News**
Senior Constable David WHITE, would like to take this opportunity to remind parents and students, that no persons should be on the school grounds during the school holiday period.

To be on the school grounds outside of the normal operating hours is a trespassing offence. Police will be conducting regular day and night external and internal walkthroughs of the Bemboka Primary School during the school holiday period.

**Cancelled due to other commitments!!**
### School Canteen Roster Term 4, 2015

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**Thank you for volunteering!**

### Coming Events

16—27 Nov

- Intensive swimming Scheme

1 Dec

- Crazy Hair Day

2 Dec

- Yr 6 BHS Orientation Day
- Garden Club Luncheon
- Merit Assembly
- School Disco 6pm

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
- NO Canteen

8 Dec

- Canteen Open Today
- P & C Meeting

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

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**Our Garden**