Dear Parents,
It is with mixed feelings that I write my last newsletter contribution for the next twelve months. Part of me is really looking forward to the break and part of me is quite sad that I am not going to see our wonderful students through the next year of their learning journey.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the staff at our school who contribute with great commitment to every aspect of our student’s development. The strength of a small school is the connection we have with each other and the relationships we are able to build with our families.

Thank you to all who have made me feel so welcome to Bemboka PS over the past four years and supported us in our efforts to create a vibrant, positive learning community where we all have a sense of belonging.

Last week we had a visit from our Relieving Principal for 2016 Mrs. Leonie Stevenson. She will also be spending the last staff development day for the year with us here at school. Leonie is really looking forward to her year at Bemboka PS and I assured her she will enjoy it very much.

**Presentation Night**
We look forward to seeing you all on Tuesday night for the Presentation Night. This is a special night to celebrate the students’ learning achievements and to showcase some of the talent in our school. Please bring a plate of supper to share and enjoy the catch up!

**Peer Support Camp**
I have just returned from the Peer Support Camp at Bournda this morning where a dedicated group of teachers are providing the opportunity for almost eighty Year Six students to become acquainted before Year Seven through shared cooperative learning challenges and many adventurous activities such as orienteering, kayaking and sailing.

I wish you all a very happy Christmas break with your children and the very best of everything for 2016.

In all the daily madness of the festive season just keep the smile on your face. As I say to the children, your face is a mirror...others will reflect what they see.

Yours in education,
Jan

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Happy Birthday to…..
Mora and also to Jaimee, Premshishya, Premdharma, Jana, Zack, Alexis W-M who celebrate their birthdays in the holidays.
Year 6 are currently attending their Peer Support Camp for 3 days at Bournda National Park. They will come home tomorrow.

The SCLC Stage Band which has Mora as a member will be performing at the Pambula Merimbula Lions Club Community Carols by Candlelight at Magic Mountain tomorrow night from 6pm.

A school raffle will be available on the night;
1st Prize—$50 Bega Cheese Voucher
2nd Prize—Priceline Pharmacy Hamper
3rd Prize—Christmas Cake from Bemboka Pie Shop

Thank you to these businesses for supporting our school.
Tickets are $1 each or 3 for $2, so bring along some change.
School calendars will be available also.

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Blue & Yellow Learning Group Canberra Excursion
On Monday 7th the Yellow and Blue Learning Group went on an excursion to the Dinosaur Museum and the Reptile Zoo as well.
My favourite part was having a look at all the reptiles in the Reptile Zoo. My favourite part at the Dinosaur Museum was the crystal part because Destiny’s grandfather bought them for us.
The bus trip took three hours there and three hours back.
By Jana Collett

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POOL PARTY—LAST DAY OF SCHOOL
All students will go to the pool next Wednesday for the last day of school from 11.30am to 2.30pm. Please ensure students bring their swimmers, towel, rash shirt, sunscreen and $3.00 pool entry (if non-season pass holder). Students will return to school after the pool to farewell year 6.

PRESENTATION NIGHT
All students, parents and community members are invited to Bemboka Public School’s Annual Presentation Night at Bemboka Memorial Hall next 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.

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P & C News

P & C Meeting
Next P & C Meeting is Tuesday 2nd February 2016 at 7pm. All welcome.

Thankyou to everyone who has supported and volunteered for our P & C during the year. It has been much appreciated. Happy holidays and hope to see you all back again next year.

School Calendars
School calendars will be available for sale from Monday at the school office. They will also be for sale at the presentation night on Tuesday night. Cost is $10 each and features all our students.

COMMUNITY NOTICES....

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

*** 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.

Junior rugby league is back in our town. Boys, girls and prospective coaches are invited to register their interest.

Contact Jake McDonald
0404808227
email: truckamac@hotmail.com

Join us on Facebook Candelo Bemboka Junior rugby League

TIME TRIALS
BEMBOKA POOL
Friday 11 Dec
4pm Start
Have fun
Race ya mates
Free Sausage Sizzle
EVERYONE WELCOME!
Friends of Bemboka Pool Inc.
**School Holiday Program**

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**Coming Events**

- **9-11 Dec**: Year 6 Peer Support Camp, Bournda
- **10 Dec**: Blue Group Swimming For Sport
- **14 Dec**: Reports Sent Home
- **15 Dec**: Presentation Night, Bemboka Hall 7pm
- **16 Dec**: Last Day Term 4 for students—Pool Day
- **18 Dec**: Last Day of Term for staff

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**School Canteen Roster Term 4, 2015**

**14 Dec**: Gaye Alexander & Sarah Henry

Thank you for volunteering!

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Catering for the Garden Club Luncheon.