Dear Parents,
A big welcome back to all families for 2015.
We have made a great start to the school year despite the fact that we were unable to form three classes immediately. I would like to thank parents for their faith in us and your support of your school because I am quietly confident that this situation will not last too long. As I indicated in my note last week learning groups have been formed to maximise student learning with the supplementation that we are receiving.

We welcome Chris Reeve to our school and our two new families. We also welcome Connor back to school after his surgery.

Parent Information Night
We will be holding a parent information night at 7.00pm on 18th February. All parents are encouraged to attend and if you need childcare on the night please let us know soon so that we can organise someone to provide the care.

Volunteers
Volunteers to help in the learning groups with Maths or Literacy groups would be very much appreciated. We will run parent workshops beforehand to explain what you would need to do. Every one can help someone to learn so please consider this if you can!

P & C
I met with the P&C on Tuesday night and I would like to take this opportunity to invite you to consider becoming involved with a great group of people in actively planning support for our school. Next meeting is the AGM and we always need new faces and ideas. Coming to this meeting does not mean you have to take an official role but you will get an insight into what goes on to maintain and further develop a great school like ours. Please know that all staff members are very happy to discuss any concerns or ideas that you may have for our school. Good relationships stay good with good communication so talking and being proactive keeps us focused on the job we are here to do.

Help needed to eliminate the mozzies!
We have a mosquito problem at the moment so students have been eating at the front of the school. Jill Alcock and Gaye Alexander have volunteered their time to remove the ferns etc from the offending garden and replant with plants that repel the mosquitoes. This will be happening on Tuesday 10th February. If you can help that day they will be very appreciative! Please just turn up with some gloves and muscles on the day,

Enjoy your fortnight
Yours in Education
Jan

Jan was presented with John Barilaro’s Monaro Excellence in Education award for 2014 at our school presentation night at the end of last year.
Congratulations and well deserved
SMALL SCHOOLS SWIMMING CARNIVAL—CANDELO

All year 3 to 6 students will be travelling to Candelo Pool next Friday 13th February to compete at the Small Schools Swimming Carnival with Candelo, Wolumla, Wyndham, Towamba & Tanja Schools.

Students will travel by bus to and from the pool. A permission note will be sent home this week. Students will need to pay the school $7 for the bus by Thursday 12th February along with their permission note. Pool entry of $3 needs to be paid to Candelo Pool on the day.

VOLUNTEERS FOR COOKING PROGRAM

Elyse is looking for volunteers to help her in the kitchen on a Wednesday (fortnight). Can you please let the office know asap if you can help so that a roster can be done up.

Also, do you have any spare jars (small preferably) for the cooking class. Please leave them at the school office. Thank you.

HATS & UNIFORM FOR SALE

New school hats are available from the office for $11 each. Also, there is a supply of 2nd hand clothing and shoes available from the office for a minimal cost.

Also, uniform order forms are available from the school office. The P & C stock the polo shirts only. Please allow at least 2 weeks for delivery of other uniform items. Money MUST accompany all Orders—cheques to be made payable to Bemboka P & C.

SCRIPTURE

Scripture started at school yesterday. If you do not wish for your child to attend scripture we need to have a note signed by their parent to advise the school that they do not wish their child to attend scripture. All previous notes are disregarded as this is an annual requirement.

Lyttleton wins Bemboka Swimming Shield 2015.
P & C News
The next P & C meeting will be the AGM as well as a general meeting which will be held on Tuesday 3rd March at 7pm. Please come along and show your support. All positions will be declared vacant on the night. Everyone welcome.

COMMUNITY NOTICES....

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

Time Trials at Bemboka Pool
Friday, 20 February
Join into the free swimming time trials at Bemboka Pool, have fun, cheer on your mates, and see how you develop during the season.

- Races start by 4pm, usual pool entry fees apply
- Time permitting, we’ll run adult vs kids relays, too
- Enjoy a free sausage sizzle & soft drinks afterwards (at pool or park next door)

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Age groups:
- 8 and younger
- 9-11
- 12-15
- 16 and older

Future events:
- Fri, Mar 27, 2015

Tennis Lessons at Candelo
Would you like your child/children to learn to play tennis? Here is a fun way to get them started.
Lessons will commence on Tuesday’s starting on the 10th February and run for the school term.

Time slots are as follows:
- Group 1: 3.30pm to 4.00pm (beginner)
- Group 2: 4.00pm to 4.30pm (beginner)
- Group 3: 4.30pm to 5.15pm (intermediate)
- Group 4: 5.15pm to 6.00pm (advanced)

Cost: $50.00 per student Groups 1 & 2 ---- $60.00 per student Groups 3 & 4

To make a booking or for more information please call Sandra, Mobile: 042242663 Home: 64932260 or Email: sandra-bunce@gmail.com
Snip Its For Parents…

Eight ways to get your kids organised
Are you ready for morning madness, late assignments, yesterday's half-eaten lunch sweating in the schoolbag? Just like adults, children cope much better if they can manage their time and their environment wisely. Find out more: http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/homework-and-study/homework-tips/eight-great-ways-to-get-your-kids-organised-for-school

Smart foods to boost learning
Mother Nature is full of foods that help us think and feel better. What do you give your child to help them think more clearly, and enhance concentration and memory? Find out more: http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/wellbeing/food/smart-foods-to-boost-learning

Doing well in class
Our expert panel shares tips about how parents can help their younger and older kids reach their full potential at school and motivate them for learning. Watch the video. Find our more: http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/wellbeing/development/getting-off-to-a-good-start/good-start-chapter-one

School Canteen Roster Term 1, 2015
9 Feb Gaye Alexander & Peta Alcock
16 Feb Sarah Henry & Claudia Tasche
23 Feb Gaye Alexander & Amanda Criggie
2 Mar Sarah Henry & Jodie Bajjada
9 Mar Sarah Henry & Claudia Tasche
16 Mar Gaye Alexander & Peta Alcock
23 Mar Gaye Alexander & Amanda Criggie
30 Mar Sarah Henry & Jodie Bajjada