Dear Parents,

PARENT INFORMATION MEETING

Thank you to all those families who were able to attend the Parent Information Meeting last night. We appreciate your input and sharing for your children too.

ZONE SWIMMING CARNIVAL

Our congratulations to the students who are going forward to the Zone Swimming carnival tomorrow. I am sure they will represent the Small Schools very well. And “Achieve With Pride.” When they arrive they are to report to Mr Rob Edwards and Miss Sophie Martin who are their supervising teachers for the day. They must also report to these teachers BEFORE they leave the carnival.

COMPUTER CHAIRS

We have ordered 30 new computer chairs for the students use as the current seating is most unsatisfactory. If you are able to spare us some time on Monday or Tuesday next week to assemble them we would be most grateful!

Have a good fortnight and remember to “Make Someone’s Day.”

Yours in Education
Jan

Good Luck tomorrow to our Zone Swimming Team at Candelo Pool.

Back: Millie, Taneil, Maddie & Jessica.
Front: Premdharma, Lela, Abbey & Mora.

EMERGENCY UPDATE FORMS

Can ALL families please return their Emergency Update Information Card sent home last week as soon as possible. Even if you believe no changes are required it just ensures that we have the latest information available. Thank you.

MERIT ASSEMBLY

The next merit assembly is next Thursday 26th February at 2.30pm. Everyone welcome.

Happy Birthday to……

Cassie, Dalton, Swaradharma & Robert.
On Friday the 13th February 2015 Bemboka Public School went to Candelo Swimming Pool for the Small School Swimming Carnival. Most of Bemboka arrived on the bus driven by Don. When all the competitors arrived the first race started which was the Girls and Boys Open 100m, where you swim 100 metres of freestyle and are not judged in your age raced but are racing everyone. Next up was the 50m Breaststroke Girls and then the boys. After breaststroke was 50m Backstroke, 50m Freestyle, 50m Butterfly, Medley and the Junior & Senior Relays. To finish up the day Taneil Lloyd came 1st and won the senior girl champion followed by Millie who came 4th. Premdharma came first in her age group and won the 10 year Girl Champion Trophy. Congratulations to Taneil Lloyd, Jessica Smith, Millie Green, Lela Eder, Abbey Green, Premdharma Saraswati, Mora Fiedler and Maddie Wilton who have made it to the Zone Swimming Carnival and we wish them the best of luck! Chloe Barnett made up a fantastic song about the swimming carnival!

Thank you to everyone who helped out during the swimming carnival as it was a fantastic day had by all.

By Millie Green

Premdharma (10 yr girl champion) & Taneil (senior girl champion).
Congratulations girls!
School Banking
Every Wednesday at the school. For more information please contact Service One Members Banking on 64930422.

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.

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.

Canteen
The canteen will be operating again on Monday—sorry for the inconvenience last week.

Thanks to the gardeners who are helping to eliminate our mozzie problem—it looks fantastic!

Time Trials at Bemboka Pool
Friday, 20 February
Join in 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).

Schedule:

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

Entries close: Fri, Mar 27, 2015

2015 BEMBOKA TRIATHLON
SATURDAY MARCH 21
BEMBOKA POOL
Register at any pool in the Bega Valley, Cooma or Bombala or request forms at friendship@bembokapool.info
Entry fee: $30 for Adults and $15 for Children (under 16)
All entrants must sign in by 8:30am
ALL AGES ARE MORE THAN WELCOME!
Register by March 7th and get a free T-shirt!

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…

**Friendships to boost your child’s learning**

If children are happy socially they tend to be more engaged in their learning. So teaching your child about the importance of making friends is as vital as learning their ABCs. Find out more: [http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/wellbeing/development/how-friendships-boost-your-childs-learning](http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/wellbeing/development/how-friendships-boost-your-childs-learning)

**Helping your Kindy kid succeed at school**

A great way to kick off your child's formal education is to understand the school culture and what your child is doing in the classroom. Find out more: [http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/wellbeing/development/helping-kindy-kids-succeed-at-school](http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/wellbeing/development/helping-kindy-kids-succeed-at-school)

**Speech problems**

All kids learn how to talk and listen at different rates but did you know there’s a general pattern to your child’s language development? Find out more: [http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/wellbeing/health/speech-problems](http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/wellbeing/health/speech-problems)

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**Coming Events**

- **20 Feb**  Zone Swimming Carnival
- **26 Feb**  Merit Assembly
- **27 Feb**  Clean up Australia Day
- **3 Mar**  P & C AGM & General Meeting
- **12 Mar**  Merit Assembly
- **15 Mar**  Bemboka Show
- **21 Mar**  Bemboka Triathlon
- **22/23 Mar**  Yr 6 Leadership Day
- **26 Mar**  Merit Assembly
- **3 Apr**  Good Friday—Start of holidays

**THANKS FOR VOLUNTEERING...**

**School Canteen Roster Term 1, 2015**

- **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