Dear Parents,
As the southerly winds howl around the school today many small people are now aware that we are officially in Autumn! A hoodie or jacket in the bag is a good idea from now on.

My thanks to all who are ensuring that their children are in school uniform each day. They are looking great at the moment. We have an attractive uniform and we encourage them to wear it with pride.

Please check your child’s hair regularly for the dreaded lice as they continue to be a problem. The children can come to school if you have treated their heads but don't forget to change their bedding etc. as I can vouch from personal experience that the eggs are very hard to get rid of.

We welcome Jane Richmond back for one day a week as the Learning and Support teacher this year. Jane will work with teachers to assess and support students who require additional help with their learning.

I will be in Narooma tomorrow at a Principal network meeting.

**Cooking Program**
I would ask you to consider if you can assist Elyse in our Kitchen program one day a term as it is essential that she has another adult with her in the Kitchen each fortnight. The time frame is from 9.30am to 1.45 approximately. There are only five cooking days each term so your help is needed and will be greatly appreciated. Please let Ellen or Jenny know if you can assist.

**Music Program**
The music program has begun and we have some very enthusiastic musicians! If you know anyone who may be interested in teaching a small band here at school on a Thursday or Friday please let me know.

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

Yours in Education
Jan

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**Merit Awardees Week 5**
**Term 1**

L-R Back: Lela, Zack, Alexis, Premjyoti,
L-R Front: Alisha, Levi, Harley, Az, Miley & Cooper

**Congratulations to our great students**

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Happy Birthday to……

**Dalton, Swaradharma, Robert & Hannah**
School Happenings

**MERIT ASSEMBLY**

The next merit assembly is next Thursday 12 March at 2.30pm. Everyone welcome.

**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.

Thank you.

**Year 7 Expression Of Interest Forms 2016**

Can year 6 students please return their year 7 expressions of interest forms for 2016, even if students will not be attending Bega High School.

**IS IT YOUR BIRTHDAY??**

Students are allowed to wear mufti to school on their birthday. If their birthday falls on the weekend or in the holidays— they can wear mufti either before the weekend/holidays or after.

**EMERGENCY UPDATE FORMS**

There are still some families who have not returned their forms. Please return your Emergency Update Information Card sent home as soon as possible. Even if you believe no changes are required it just ensures that we have the latest information available. Thank you.
P & C News
The Bemboka P&C will be catering at the Bemboka Show on Sunday, 15 March. Further information will be sent out next week.

COMMUNITY NOTICES....

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.

Our amazing school garden

2015 BEMBOKA TRIATHLON
SATURDAY MARCH 21
BEMBOKA POOL
Register at any pool in the Bega Valley, Cooma or Bombala or request forms at FriendsOfBembokaPool@gmail.com
Entry fee is $30 for Adults and $15 for Children (under 16)
All entrants must sign in by 8:00am
ALL AGES ARE MORE THAN WELCOME
Register by March 7th and get a free T-Shirt!
Snip Its For Parents...

Removing head lice and nits
Mention head lice and most of us instantly develop an itch. While head lice and nits, (the eggs of head lice) are certainly annoying and persistent, they're not dangerous. Here’s everything you need to know to rid your kids of head lice and nits. Find out more: http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/wellbeing/health/removing-head-lice-and-nits

Good number sense
Maths is a numbers game but for some students - and parents - the figures don't add up. Here are some strategies to help kids to work out sums in their heads in a way that makes sense to them. Find out more: http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/homework-and-study/mathsa-to-z/-mathsglossary/RId5/141/mental20strategy

Primary school
Reading with your child at home
When your kids see you reading and writing in everyday life – whether reading for pleasure, sharing a story with them or making a shopping list – it teaches them that they are useful skills. Here are some things you can do at home to help your kids with reading. Find out more: http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/en/homework-and-study/english/english-tips/reading-with-your-child-at-home

### Coming Events
- 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

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

THANKS FOR VOLUNTEERING...