Dear Parents,

Jan is away in Sydney at a State Primary Principals Association Conference.

**BEMBOKA SHOW**

Our students and school did extremely well at the Bemboka Show on Sunday. The school won a lot of prizes in many different sections from art work, vegetable growing, floral art and cooking.

**P & C MEETING**

A reminder that the school P & C meeting and AGM is now being held next Tuesday night at 7pm at the school. Please consider coming along.

**MUFTI DAY**

Tomorrow the school is having a MUFTI Day to help support Destiny Linsdell (year 3 student) raise funds for the Leukemia Foundation in the World’s Greatest Shave. A gold coin donation is required by students who wear mufti. Destiny is having her hair cut and partially shaved on Saturday. Any other donations can be left at the school office.

**‘SAY NO TO BULLYING’ POSTER COMPETITION**

Tomorrow Alexis Charalambous will be presented with a highly commended certificate for her artwork at The Powerhouse Museum in Sydney by His Excellency General The Honourable David Hurley, Governor of NSW. The school also sent in other entries. Congratulations Alexis for your great work. Tomorrow is also the National Day of Action against bullying and violence.

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

Ellen & Jenny

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**Merit Awardees Week 7**

Term 1

L-R Back: Candice, Koby, Denton, Premshishya, Chloe, Tristan & Kybee.

L-R Front: Alexis, Jaimee, Kasey, Jessica S & Jake.

**Congratulations to our great Students!**

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**Attentions**

- Happy Birthday to……
  - Tarka, Jessica D, Millie, Jessica S, Makayla, Koby, Ebonny & Premjyoti
VOLUNTEERS FOR COOKING PROGRAM

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

Thank you.

YEAR 6 LEADERSHIP DAY
Year 6 are off to Sydney on Sunday in readiness for the Leadership Day to be held at the Qantas Credit Union Arena on Monday. Their guest speakers will include Bindi Irwin, The Hon. Mike Baird, Dylan Parker & James Norton and Rachael Leahcar. Have a great time!

SCHOOL PHOTOS
School photos will be taken early next term. Photo day is Tuesday 28th April 2015. Photo packages will be priced from $22 to $52. Photo envelopes will be sent home early next term.

VISITING PERFORMER
The Bremen Town Musicians will be visiting our school next term on Monday 27th April. They will be doing a puppetry performance as well as running a puppet making workshop. Cost will be $8 per student. A note will be sent home early next term.

ANZAC DAY
Bemboka School will again be participating in Bemboka’s ANZAC Day on Saturday 25th April 2015. The school choir will also be performing on the day. Further information will be issued next term.

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.
P & C News

BEMBOKA SHOW

THANK YOU
Thank you so much to everyone who cooked, provided sandwich fillings, helped set up/pack up and serve at our stall at the Bemboka Show on Sunday. We made $911.50 profit for the day.

P & C MEETING & AGM
The next P & C Meeting & AGM will be held at the school next Tuesday night (24th March) at 7pm. All executive positions will be declared vacant on the night and nominations will be required to fill positions. Please think about taking on a role and helping out. $5 membership (per family) needs to be paid on the night so that members can vote.

COMMUNITY NOTICES....

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

2015 BEMBOKA TRIATHLON
SATURDAY MARCH 21
BEMBOKA POOL

Register at any pool in the Bega Valley, Cooma or Bemboka or request forms at FriendsOfBembokaPool@gmail.com
Entry fee is $50 for Adults and $35 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!

If interested in purchasing a copy of this DVD—please place an order at the school office by next Wednesday with payment of $30.

The Bemboka Permaculture group meets on Wednesday 25th March at 7.00pm.
We will be watching a DVD entitled "Seed Hunter" about an Australian scientist and his travels through Central Asia in search of ancient seeds to assist in preserving food security. We will be speaking about the importance of saving our own food bearing seeds. We will also be looking at how a "Brix Meter" works and how it is used to measure the freshness of the food we eat. For more details contact David Ph. 0400 845 841.
**Facts about fractions**
If you’ve forgotten 3/5 of primary school maths and 7/8 of high school maths, what’s left? Ah ha! Kids need help learning how to add fractions too. The only thing left is to print these fact sheets. Find our more: [https://www.det.nsw.edu.au/eppcontent/glossary/app/resource/factsheet/4013.pdf](https://www.det.nsw.edu.au/eppcontent/glossary/app/resource/factsheet/4013.pdf)

**Sounding out aloud**

**Amazing art**
Autumn’s the perfect season to take a trip to a gallery. The popular ArtExpress exhibition connects us to the inner lives and self-expression of high school students. Amazing works are on show throughout NSW. Check out the calendar. Find out more: [http://artexpress.artsunit.nsw.edu.au/](http://artexpress.artsunit.nsw.edu.au/)

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**Coming Events**

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**School Canteen Roster Term 1, 2015**

23 March  Gaye Alexander & Amanda Criggie

30 March  Sarah Henry & Jodie Bajjada

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**SNIP ITS FOR PARENTS…**

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**THANKS FOR VOLUNTEERING…**

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