Dear Parents,

As I leave the school in the capable hands of Mrs. Collins and the wonderful staff at Bemboka PS I do so knowing that they have your support in maintaining the expectations we all share for learning and behaviour at our school. Please do not hesitate to call Julie or the teachers if you have any concerns or compliments!

School Plan
I spent last Monday refining the school plan with Paul Morris and felt that we had a much more explicit way forward at the end of the day. The updated plan will replace the current one on the website soon. We all need to look at and be able to talk about the school plan for improving what we do, so I ask you to take the time to read it over the next few weeks.

NAPLAN
The students have all finished their NAPLAN tests today except for a couple of students who were absent. I must say they were very calm about it all which means they were more likely to focus on the papers. Whilst this is only a snapshot of their learning it provides sound information for us to follow up if necessary.

Excursions & Sport
Students are involved in a variety of excursions and sporting activities over the next few weeks so I thank you in anticipation of your support. We are busy but these opportunities are wonderful for the students to broaden their learning.

I will be leaving tomorrow as my aunt passed away this week so am attending the funeral in Wagga tomorrow. I look forward to seeing you on my return.

Yours in education
Jan

Merit Award Winners Week 3 Term 2
Back: Premjyoti, Jessica D, Michael & Millie.
Front: Sam, Cassie, Anna, Emma, Deakin, Dalton & Jana.

WRITE 4 FUN
Congratulations to Premjyoti, Lela, Maddie, Premshishya & Jyve for writing successful poems and short stories in the Write 4 Fun competition. Their works will be published in a book later in the year.

MERIT ASSEMBLY
The next merit assembly is next Thursday 21st May at 2.30pm. Everyone welcome.
SCLC MUSIC CAMP
Millie & Tristan will be attending the 2015 SCLC Music Camp at Tathra from this Sunday to Wednesday 20th May 2015. Have fun!

MARINE SCIENCE PROGRAM AT BOURNDA
Four students from the Green Learning Group will be attending Bournda on Friday 29th May to join in on a Marine Science Program. Students are to be transported by parents to and from Bournda. Please contact the school if this is an issue.

Upcycle-Recycle Sculpture Workshop at Bournda
Four students from the Green Learning Group will be attending Bournda on Monday 1st June to join in on a Upcycle-Recycle Sculpture Workshop. Students are to be transported by parents to and from Bournda. Please contact the school if this is an issue.

GIRLS SCHOOL HOCKEY KNOCKOUT
Our school girl’s hockey knockout team will play their first game against Bega Valley Public School on Wednesday 3rd June at 11am at the Bega Valley Fields. Hockey training is every Tuesday lunchtime.

VOLUNTEERS FOR COOKING PROGRAM
We are still looking for a volunteer to help in the kitchen on Wednesday 24th June. If you can help, please contact the school office. Thank you.

BEMBOKA SCHOOLS’ FIELD EVENTS
ATHLETICS CARNIVAL
Students 8 years and older will go to Colombo Park on Friday 22nd May 2015 from 10am to compete in the field events side of our carnival before we travel to Wyndham for the Small Schools Athletics Carnival. Students will compete in Shot Put, High Jump and Discus (Long jump will be done at school). Parents are welcome to come along and spectate or lend a hand if they would like.

SMALL SCHOOLS ATHLETICS CARNIVAL
This years small schools athletics carnival is being held at Wyndham on Friday 5th June 2015. All students from Kinder to Year 6 are to attend. The school has decided that a coach will be booked to transport all students. The coach will leave school at 8am (parents will need to drop students to school). The cost to travel will be $10 per students or $20 per family.

PSSA SCHOOL TENNIS KNOCKOUT
Unfortunately our School Tennis Team were knocked out in round 2 of the competition. They were beaten by Merimbula PS but played extremely well.

SCHOOL FOOTBALL KNOCKOUT
The first round of our football knockout is against Central Tilba Public School on Tuesday 23rd June at Bemboka. Training is held on a Thursday at lunchtime.

FSC Touch Football Selection
Congratulations to Maddie Wilton on her selection into the Far South Coast Touch Football Team.

GARDEN STALL
Thank you to everyone who has been supporting our garden produce stalls by purchasing and/or donating produce. Special thanks to Sundaramani also for all her hard work and running the stall. We have raised over $120 so far which will be put back into the garden.
**P & C News**

**P & C Meeting**
Next P & C Meeting Tuesday 2nd June 2015 at 7pm. All welcome.

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**COMMUNITY NOTICES....**

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

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**Bug Watch**

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**School Band**

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**Cooking**

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This week’s menu; Choko Soup, Pesto & Cheese Rolls and Rhubarb, Honey & Lemon Cake….yum!
**Coming Events**

12-14 May NAPLAN—Yrs 3 & 5

17-20 May SCLC Music Camp

21 May Merit Assembly

22 May School Field Events Carnival

29 May Bournda—Green LG (4 students)- ‘Marine Science’ Regional Cross Country

1 June Bournda—Green LG (4 students) - ‘Upcycle– Recycle’

3 June Girls Hockey Knockout V BVPS

4 June Merit Assembly

5 June Small Schools Athletics Carnival Wyndham

8 June Queen’s Birthday Public Holiday

10-11 June Movie Making Camp

12 June Sm Schools Athletics Backup Date

17 June Bournda– Green LG (4 students) - ‘Marine Science’

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**School Canteen Roster Term 2, 2015**

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**Snip Its For Parents…**

**Food Allergy Week 17-23 May**

Did you know that 1 in 10 babies born in Australia will develop a food allergy? The Food Allergy Week website has lots of great information, ideas and resources to help you be more allergy aware. Find out more: [http://www.foodallergyaware.com.au](http://www.foodallergyaware.com.au)

**Mastering spelling**

Are you checking your child’s weekly spelling homework? Try talking to your child about how you spell, and what you do when you don’t know how to spell a word. Here’s some advice about how to help your child master spelling.


**Is your child making friends at school?**