Dear Parents,

It is very good to be back after three weeks as a carer come nurse! I know why I became a teacher, I am not a great nurse. I would like to acknowledge the wonderful work of the Bemboka staff in my absence who have maintained the daily function of the school. In particular I would like to thank Julie Collins for stepping up and taking the leadership of the school in my absence. I would also like to acknowledge the amazing efforts by the staff and some parents in creating the visual wall for tracking the literacy and numeracy growth of every child in our school. This was a huge effort and will be an invaluable tool in tracking our progress.

Small Schools Athletics Carnival

My congratulations to all athletes who gave 100% last Friday to give us the handicap trophy for 2015. All those who were there reported on a fantastic effort and excellent behaviour. You have been great ambassadors for our school.

State Council Meeting

I am currently in Sydney for the State Council meeting of Primary Principals.

It is always a privilege to get the latest developments in the Department of Education and to have the opportunity to be part of the discussions and debates that surround the changes.

School Reports & Parent Interviews

All teachers are busy writing reports and you will soon have the chance to book parent interviews with your child's teacher. These will happen in week one of next term and I encourage everyone to take this opportunity to discuss your child's progress.

I look forward to seeing you all soon.
Yours in education
Jan Rogers

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Merit Award Winners

Back: Alexis, Premdharma, Mora.
Middle: Cassie, Michael, Koby & Jana.
Congratulations to our great students!

SCLC MUSIC CAMP

DVD orders can be taken at school for the SCLC Music Camp Concert and footage from the camp.
Place your order at the office. DVD's are $10 each. Orders and payment to be in by Monday 15th June please.

MERIT ASSEMBLY

The next merit assembly is next Thursday 18th June at 2.30pm.
Everyone welcome.
GIRLS SCHOOL HOCKEY KNOCKOUT
Our school girl’s hockey knockout team played against Bega Valley Public School last Wednesday 3rd June at Bega Valley Fields. The girls played a great game but were unlucky to go down 3-0. A special mention to Jessica Duthie who excelled herself as goalie. Well done all girls!

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.

SCHOOL FEES
Family Name: ______________________
Amount Enclosed: $____________
($20/student or $50/family plus $5 Membership)
Cheques to be made payable to Bemboka School P & C Assoc. Thank you.

MOVIE MAKING CAMP
Alexis C, Premdharna, Mora & Hannah are attending a Movie Making Workshop at Tanja School yesterday & today.

ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE PROGRAM AT BOURNDA
Four students from the Green Learning Group will be attending Bournda on Wednesday 17th June to join in on a Environmental Science Program. Students are to be transported by parents to and from Bournda. Please contact the school if this is an issue.

SCLC CHOIR
There will be a combined choir rehearsal at Bega Valley PS on Tuesday 16th June for students in our choir for the SCLC performance at Eden this year. A permission note will be sent home today and are to be returned by Monday 15th June 2015 with payment of $5 for the bus.

NAIDOC WEEK– JIGAMY FARM
Students in the Blue & Green Learning Groups who expressed interest in attending Jigamy Farm as part of the NAIDOC Week celebrations will be travelling by bus to Jigamy Farm on Thursday 25th June 2015. A note will be sent home next week.

Fish Philosophy : Don’t forget to PLAY
COMMUNITY NOTICES....

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

BOURNDA
On Monday the first of June Ebonny, Premshishya, Lela and I went to Bournda for a Sculpture making workshop excursion. When we all got there we saw eight other students that were there too. Two students from Quaama Public School, two students from Wolumla Public School and also four students from Pambula Public School. After that we saw some famous people that had created beautiful things from all over the world on the smart board. The lady that showed us this was named Sharon.

The famous people had created beautiful things like a blanket made of all different coloured milk bottle lids. Then after that we went and made a animal out of recycled things like tins mesh and plastics and more things. All of us made an echidna and Lela made an owl. We finished before anyone else had finished. After that we had to clean up the mess we made. After that Ebonny’s Dad came to pick us up and he kept making really, really funny jokes it was really funny.

By Chloe Year 5 Bemboka Public School
Snippets For Parents.....

Try these practical tips to help your kids enjoy learning to read.

1. Together find information and interesting facts about things that intrigue or interest your child in books, magazines or on the internet. Read and talk about what you find out.
2. Recite and retell stories of all kinds including favourite stories read or heard, fairy tales, movie plots, local news stories, family history, poems and rhymes.
3. Make things together and ask your child to read out simple directions, eg recipes while you cook together.
4. Suggest that your child writes simple stories on the computer. Re-read and talk about the stories together or send an email response to them.
5. Do crosswords and other types of word puzzles or word games together in books, magazines or on screen.
6. Read the TV guide together from the paper or onscreen before watching a program.
7. Play games like ‘I spy’ and read directions and signs when driving and shopping.
8. Read and write notes, cards and letters together to family members, friends and neighbours.
9. Play board games and computer games together and read the rules, directions and clues.
10. Provide your child with plastic letters, crayons, pencils, chalk, pens and writing paper.

Coming Events

10-11 June Movie Making Camp
16 June SCLC Choir rehearsal—Bega
17 June Bournda— Green LG (4 students) - ‘Marine Science’
18 June Merit Assembly
23 June Football Knockout V Central Tilba
25 June Jigamy Farm—NAIDOC Week Reports Home
26 June Last Day Term 2
13 July Staff Development Day
14 July Start of Term 3 for students
14-17 July Parent Teacher Interviews
22 July SCLC Performing Arts Rehearsal at Eden High.
27-31July Education Week
28 July SCLC Performing Arts Festival at Eden High
31 July PSSA Zone Athletics

School Canteen Roster Term 2, 2015

15 Jun Gaye Alexander  Amanda Criggie
22 Jun Sarah Henry  Jodie Bajjada