Dear Parents,

SCLC Performance
Congratulations to all the choir students who performed so well at the SCLC Performing Arts concert in Eden last week and a big thank you to their parents who transported them to the event. We had a great deal of positive feedback and once again I was very proud of our students.

Zone Athletics & Knockout Football
Good luck to the students who are representing us at the Zone Athletics tomorrow and also to the students who are making the long journey to Albury next week for the next round of the Small Schools Soccer. The dedication of those parents and teachers who are going must also be recognised because students in the city do not have to travel these distances to compete at higher levels. Money is not the sole provider of equity for rural students it is the commitment of parents, teachers and community that ensures it happens.

Well done Bemboka PS!

Sydney Conference
I attended a Conference in Sydney last week with Cindy Bellman the Canadian Principal who visited us. I had the opportunity to hear some world recognised experts share their ideas and research on leadership and best practice for meeting the needs of our 21st century learners. The first of which was our own leader Dr Michele Bruniges, AM Secretary of the Department of Education. Michele spoke about leading through professional courage and resilience. She stressed the importance of teaching as a collaborative profession. We need to make evidence based decisions, have high expectations, be accountable and monitor our effectiveness. We need to have the courage to stop when something is not working! There was a great deal more but as you are all part of the team as parents and carers I wanted to share this with you too.

I shall send out the conference program so you can see what we were learning about.

Lifelong learning!

P & C Trivia Night
Hope you all have a great fortnight. I look forward to seeing you all sharing your knowledge at the Trivia night which is to raise funds for our students. Trivia is not my strength but I am going to have a go and have some fun too. See you there,

Yours in education
Jan Rogers

Happy Birthday to….. Tristan
Happy Birthday to Ms Rogers who celebrated her birthday yesterday.

Stage 3 Excursion
A final medical & permission note is being sent home today for the stage 3 (years 5 & 6) end of year excursion on 2nd—4th September to Canberra. These notes need to be returned by Monday 10th August. Those paying by instalments, instalment 4 of $30 is due tomorrow. Full payment is required by 24th August.

ZONE ATHLETICS CARNIVAL
The Zone Athletics Carnival is being held tomorrow, 7th August 2015 at Bega. Students are to report to Miss Sophie Martin when arriving and before leaving. Good luck to the students competing from our school.

MERIT ASSEMBLY
The next merit assembly is Thursday 20th August at 2.30pm.

SCLC DVD Orders
Order forms are being sent home today for anyone wishing to purchase a DVD of the performance from last Wednesday Night. They are $10 each.

KITCHEN REQUEST
Students will be making marmalade on their next cooking day. If anyone has any spare clean small glass jars available please send them into school so that students can take a sample of their marmalade home.

School Athletic Carnival
The school athletics (running) carnival will be held on Wednesday 9th September at Colombo Park, Bemboka

Fish Philosophy: ‘Be Present’
**P & C News**

**P & C Meeting**
Next P & C Meeting is Tuesday 1st September 2015 at 7pm. All welcome.

**Wood Raffle**
The raffle was won by Kerrie Dalton & the ticket sellers prize was won by Koby Alexander. Many thanks to David Inskip for donating the wood and to all tickets sellers and buyers. We raised $486. Thank you.

**Trivia Night**
Don’t forget to support our trivia night next Saturday 15th August. Please note that this is an 18+ function. See ad below for details.

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**COMMUNITY NOTICES....**

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

**Friends of Bemboka Pool 2015 Annual General Meeting**
Open invitation to all members of the Friends of Bemboka Pool Inc. or anyone else interested in the continued support of our community swimming pool. Please join us at our Annual General Meeting (AGM) where we will look back at the last swimming season, and discuss future plans for the coming one.  
Where: Bemboka Memorial Hall  
When: Tuesday, August 18, 7pm  
Any questions/comments, please feel free to call:  
Helmut Eder – 6493-0398

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**7pm Sharp**
Saturday 15th August 2015  
Bemboka Memorial Hall  
Phone Sarah Henry 0439562174 to book your table.

**Mini Raffles**
during the evening  
Compete for the "Bemboka Brain" Trophy!

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**Lots of Prizes to be won during the night.**

**BYO Drinks & Food.**
This is an 18+ function.

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*** Bemboka Police News ***
Firstly to students, parents and staff of the Bemboka Public School, Senior Constable Dave WHITE, would like to take this opportunity to thank you for the friendly welcome to the township.  
This week I would like to bring to your attention the need to wear an Australian standard approved bicycle helmet when riding your bike. This is to ensure your safety and avoid possible head injuries if you fall off your bike. The Australian Standard sticker is usually found on the back of or inside the helmet.  
If you fail to wear a bicycle helmet you can receive a fine (Infringement Notice) to the value of $69.00 A bicycle helmet can now be bought for around $20.00 So not only for the safety aspect it makes sense to buy a bicycle helmet and avoid a possible fine of $69.00  
Regards Dave WHITE

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**Our new supply of trucks and diggers have been a big hit with our students. They are all lined up ready for action!!!**
The Yellow Learning Group with their monster feet and masks that they made. They are writing and reading stories about monsters.

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### Coming Events

- **6 Aug**: Merit Assembly
- **7 Aug**: PSSA Zone Athletics
- **12 Aug**: Travel to Albury for Knockout Football
- **13 Aug**: Play Burrumbuttock PS in Football at Albury
- **15 Aug**: P & C Trivia Night 7pm
- **20 Aug**: Merit Assembly
- **21 Aug**: Regional Athletics
- **26 Aug**: Book Parade and Picnic Lunch
- **1 Sept**: P & C Meeting
- **2-4 Sept**: Stage 3 Excursion to Canberra
- **3 Sept**: Merit Assembly
- **9 Sept**: School Athletics Carnival (running)
- **17 Sept**: Merit Assembly
- **18 Sept**: Last Day Term 3

### School Canteen Roster Term 3, 2015

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