Dear Parents,

**Green Learning Group Excursion**

What a great trip we had to Canberra. Whilst I have had concerns about the increasing costs of these events for families and the school there was no denying the benefits of having the time away together to learn about our democracy on site! The students were actively involved in role plays at Parliament House and at the Electoral commission. The opportunity to participate in voting and to learn about how the preferential system works was excellent. The accommodation was very good and all students conducted themselves in a manner that made the excursion most enjoyable for everyone. With sixty six students from Bemboka, Candelo, Quaama, Towamba, Wolumla & Wyndham it was also a great opportunity for students to extend their social network in preparation for High School. Students were accompanied by the Principals from their schools so it was good to have that shared experience as well.

**Illness**

Unfortunately I succumbed to the dreaded flu last week but I am happy to be back on deck this week. My sympathy to anyone else who has had it because it certainly lingers on.

**Kinder Start**

We welcome our new Kindergarten students for 2016 to our Kinder start program next term. I am very happy to say that at this stage our numbers are looking good for 2016 so we move forward with an air of confidence for our school’s future! Thank you to those of you who support us in so many ways. Your support ensures that we can provide a quality education for all students in our local community of Bemboka.

**Before and After School Care**

I am attaching an expression of interest in the possibility of us providing this service at Bemboka PS. We need to know that there is sufficient demand before we proceed to investigate it further. There is a grant available at present to establish this service if the community want it. Anyway let me know and we will take it from there.

**Long Service Leave**

Ian Robertson will be taking long service leave for the rest of the year and Ms. Richmond will teach the Blue Learning Group next term with Miss Maslen. We wish Ian an enjoyable break. Please enjoy the holidays with your children and I look forward to seeing you all back in Term Four. Be safe and be happy!

Your fellow educator,        Jan Rogers
Mufti on Friday

Tomorrow, Friday the 18th of September 2015. You will have the choice to wear school clothes or mufti to school because it tends to be the last day of Term 3 and the reason we are doing this is just so we can have some fun. And you must wear closed in shoes.

School Holidays

Last day of term is tomorrow 18th September. School resumes for staff & students on Tuesday 6th October. Have a safe and happy holiday!

Happy Birthday to…..

Brooklyn

MERIT ASSEMBLY
The next merit assembly is Thursday 15 October at 2.30pm.

Kindergarten 2016

Expressions of Interest are now being taken for Kindergarten students wishing to attend Bemboka Public School in 2016.

Please contact the school office to register your child’s information as soon as possible so that the school can advise you of dates etc. for their Kindergarten Orientation Program.

If you know of anyone who has a child that will be attending school next year, can you please ask them to contact the school office on 64930229 or call in.

SCLC Visual Arts Challenge

Some of our students have been successful in submitting their artwork in the Sapphire Coast Learning Community (SCLC) Visual Arts Challenge. The exhibition opening and awarding of prizes will be at 6pm on Friday 9th October. The exhibition will also be open on Saturday 10th October & Sunday 11th October from 10am to 4pm at Twyford Hall, Merimbula. The theme of this year’s challenge is based on Australia celebrating the Year of Light 2015.
**P & C News**

**P & C Meeting**
Next P & C Meeting is Tuesday 6th October 2015 at 7pm. All welcome.

**The Yellow Learning Group using their ‘Engine Room’ table that was purchased by the P & C.**

Our new banners purchased by the P & C. We will look very ‘flash’ now!!

**COMMUNITY NOTICES....**

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

**Bega High School Uniform Shop**
Attention: Year 6 Parents
20% Sale at BHS Uniform Shop
17th September 8.30-4pm
All uniforms in stock
No rainchecks. No laybys.
No exchanges or refunds.
Phone Angela 0417028864

**DRUMMING LESSONS IN BEMBOKA**
Drumming lessons are available in Bemboka.
Phone John on 0408 271 135 if interested.

**BEMBOKA POOL NEWS**
Learn to Swim lessons will commence at Bemboka Pool on the 3rd November 2015. Lessons will be available for school aged children at a beginner, intermediate or advanced (lapper) level and will operate weekly on a Tuesday from 3rd November to 15th December. To ascertain the appropriate level for your child, assessments will be held on 27th October from 3.30pm to 6.00pm. To enquire about lessons, or to register your child for this program please contact the Sapphire Aquatic Centre on 6494 3100.

**Bega Valley Athletics Club Come and Try Afternoon**
The 2015/16 Little Athletics season, which runs from October to March, is about to commence. Little Athletics is all about family, fun and fitness. Athletes develop basic running, jumping and throwing skills by participating in highly active training sessions and are eligible to compete in Little Athletics ACT carnivals. Children who are 7 – 17 years of age are welcome to join the Bega Valley Athletics Club. A parent must come with their child/children to all training afternoons and help run events for the athletes. The athletics sessions involve age groups from U7 - U17 participating in many running, jumping and throwing events. This requires significantly more adult support than other sports. The club will be running Orientation to Little Athletics sessions to familiarise parents with the events. If it is cancelled due to wet weather, children are welcome to come to the first training afternoon on Thursday October 8, from 5.00 - 6.30 pm. Come and Try Afternoon Date: Thursday September 17 Time: 5.00 – 6.00 pm Venue: Bega Athletics Field, Bega St. (behind Bega Valley Public School) Please visit our website or email for more information. Website - www.bvlac.org Email - begavalleyathleticsclub@gmail.com

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