Dear Parents,

**Green Learning Group Excursion**
As you read this I am in Canberra with our Green Learning Group and most of the surrounding small schools in our network. Three days of visiting places of interest and significance in our national capital. A short quiz in class this morning indicated that we have plenty to learn about the past and present of democratic government in Australia!

**Parent Survey**
Just a reminder to fill in the parent survey if you received the link. It is very important that you provide feedback for us as we strive for continuous improvement.

**Enrolments for 2016**
Enrolments are now open for 2016 so if you know of anyone who is interested in sending their children to our school please encourage them to come and see us. We are still on the borderline for keeping our three teachers so we must ensure that we increase our numbers sufficiently for that to happen!

**Canteen Volunteers**
Thanks to the ever faithful canteen parents who come each Monday to provide the students with a special lunch. Your generosity with your time is much appreciated always. Thanks to those of you who may not be able to come but support it by buying your child’s lunch on Mondays. The canteen supports the Kitchen program in our school which is such a great learning experience for our students.

**Primary Principal’s State Council**
After my trip to the Primary Principal’s State Council meeting last week I felt fortunate to teach where I am. Sydney schools are experiencing huge growth in enrolments which is actually creating accommodation problems in some areas. We are so lucky to have so much space for our students. I am also aware that our Far South Coast school network is very progressive in keeping abreast of the educational changes that we are dealing with, as we implement and embed the new educational reforms. Exciting times for all.

**Our FISH theme this week is ‘Be There.’**
Sometimes that’s all we need...someone to listen and care. Enjoy the next fortnight and Be There for each other.

Your fellow educator
Jan Rogers

Happy Birthday to…..
Destiny
Stage 3 Excursion
Stage 3 return from their Canberra Excursion tomorrow afternoon.
Parents are to meet their child/ren at school at 4.45pm.

School Athletic Carnival
The school athletics (running) carnival will be held next Wednesday 9th September at Colombo Park, Bemboka.
We will leave school after spelling groups at 9.30am and start the carnival at 10.00am. Students will need to take their bags, recess and lunch with them.

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.

Book Week Fun
P & C News

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

Father’s Day Stall

The Fathers Day Stall for the Blue & Yellow Learning Groups will be held after lunch tomorrow. Donations of gifts are to be sent to the office by the morning please. Gifts will be priced from $1 to $5.

COMMUNITY NOTICES....

Bega High School Uniform Shop
Attention: Year 6 Parents
20% Sale at BHS Uniform Shop
10th & 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.

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

MERIT ASSEMBLY

The next merit assembly is Thursday 17 September at 2.30pm.

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.
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**Coming Events**

- 2-4 Sept Stage 3 Excursion to Canberra
- 3 Sept Merit Assembly
- 4 Sept Father’s Day Stall
- 9 Sept School Athletics Carnival (running)
- 17 Sept Merit Assembly
- 18 Sept Last Day Term 3
- 19 Sept—5 Oct School Holidays
- 5 Oct Public Holiday—Labour Day
- 6 Oct Students and Staff Return to school. P & C Meeting
- 26 Oct Parent Meeting—Kindy 2016
- 29 Oct Kindergarten Orientation Starts
- 3 Nov P & C Meeting
- 4 Nov Stage 3—in2Uni Program

**School Canteen Roster Term 3, 2015**

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