Dear Parents,

**Year 6 Leadership Camp**
This week our Year 6 students have been inspired by the motivational speakers at the National Young Leaders Day. The theme for the day was "Master the Little". Speakers included Police Commissioner Andrew Scipione and Paralympian gold medallist, Ben Austin who both spoke of focusing and persisting with the boring little things because these are the strong foundations you need to have to achieve the big things in life that are often Your Dreams. The Q and A Panel shared their experiences and indicated that it is great to start out little and build on it. If you fail that means you have been brave and taken on a challenge and from that failure you learn what you need to improve to achieve your goals. This thinking aligns with our Higher Order Ways of Learning (HOW2Learn) habits that we are initiating at Bemboka in 2016.

**Regional Swimming Carnival**
Next Tuesday Mora, Lela, Jessica and Brooklyn will travel to Dapto to represent Bemboka PS and the Far South Coast PSSA in the Peter Dobson Relay for schools with 26 to 53 students.

**Hockey Gala Day**
Tomorrow we will be participating in a Hockey Gala Day at Bega Valley Fields.

**P & C Meeting**
Thursday evening will be the Bemboka P & C AGM commencing at 7.00pm at the school. I look forward to everyone being involved and having your input into the P & C.

**Clean Up Australia Day**
Friday is Clean-up Australia Day for schools we will be cleaning up around our school and out to Bemboka Showground in readiness for Bemboka Show.

**Leonie Stevenson**  
Relieving Principal

*Congratulations to our Senior Girls Relay Team*

Brooklyn, Mora, Jess & Lela will be competing at the Regional Swimming Carnival at Dapto on Tuesday 8th March. They will be representing the small schools from the Far South Coast. Good luck girls!
Year 6 have arrived back at school today after their 3 day excursion to Sydney to attend the 2016 National Young Leaders Day. They had a great time away and represented our school splendidly!

**Year 6 at Sydney Tower Eye (Centrepoint) yesterday.**

The Far South Coast Hockey Association is holding a Hockey Gala Day tomorrow at the Valley Fields in Bega with a number of local schools attending. Bemboka is sending in 2 teams. They will travel by bus and leave the school at 9.15am and return in time for afternoon buses. Students MUST have shin pads and a mouth guard. Students will be supplied with a team shirt.

**HOCKEY GALA DAY**

**SCHOOL HOCKEY KNOCKOUT TEAMS— GIRLS & BOYS**

We are currently forming a girls and a boys PSSA Hockey Knockout Team to compete against others schools in the state. Training will be on a Thursday and students need to bring in shin pads and mouth guards if they are interested. They can also bring their own hockey stick if they have one, otherwise the school has a supply of sticks that they can use.

**TENNIS KNOCKOUT**

We are currently selecting a PSSA Tennis Knockout Team to play against other schools. The team will consist of 2 boys and 2 girls.

Bemboka Public School will be involved in the 2016 Clean Up Australia Campaign on Friday. They will commence their campaign after lunch. We will be cleaning up around the school and the Showground in preparation for the Bemboka Show. Can students please bring a pair of gloves if possible.

**Clean Up Australia Day**

**Year 6 at Allphones Arena, Homebush.**
P & C News

P & C Meeting
Next P & C Meeting is the AGM and will be held tomorrow night, Thursday 3rd March 2016 at 7pm. All welcome. $5 family membership due.

COMMUNITY NOTICES....

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

EASTER RAFFLE

Drawn on Thursday 24th March 2016.

Students are asked if they could donate an Easter egg, bunny, carrot or bag of eggs each towards the Easter raffle. This needs to be handed into the school office by Tuesday 22nd March please.

Sold and unsold tickets need to be handed into the school office by early Wednesday morning 23rd March. More ticket books available from school office.

Students receive a free ticket in the 'Ticket Sellers Prize' for every complete book of tickets they sell.

Tickets are $1 each or 3 for $2.00. Thank you.

P & C News

BEMBOKA PLAYGROUP

Held at Bemboka Public School
Now on THURSDAY at 9:30am during school term.

For all children aged 0-5 and their parents and carers.

Come along and meet other local families for a play and morning tea.

For more information:
Rosie Allen 04 566 9648 or 04 0876 7009

Does your child have a disability?

Is this you? Most of the time, you know you are doing a good job with parenting. But there are times when things get a little tricky. Like when your toddler won’t eat her dinner. Or your six year old won’t share his toys. If only someone could give you some ideas to make these times easier! If this sounds like you, then a Stepping Stones Triple P seminar may be right for you.

As part of the Stepping Stones Triple P Project, Monaro Family Support Service invites all parents of children with a disability aged 2 to 12 to attend the following FREE parenting seminar series:

Friday - 18th March, 9.00am-3.00pm.

Seminar 1: Positive Parenting for Children with a Disability
Seminar 2: Helping your Child reach their Potential
Seminar 3: Changing Problem Behaviour into Positive Behaviour

Light lunch provided.

Where: Monaro Family Support Service (above Percy’s Newsagency, left access from Vale St, Bemboka)

RSVP: As these programs are being funded as part of a research project, please contact the research team to register your interest.

Phone: 02 9114 4067
Email: rachael.peters@uts.edu.au

BEMBOKA SHOW CATERING

The P & C are going to be operating a stall at the Bemboka Show selling tea & coffee, cakes, slices, scones etc and sandwiches on Sunday 13th March 2016.

We will need donations of cooking and are requesting that parents drop it off at the school on SATURDAY 12th March between 12pm and 2pm.

We have attached a roster for all families to help run the stall on the actual show day. Duties will include serving customers with sandwiches, cakes, slices etc which will be already packaged up and making tea and coffee as requested.

If you are unable to do your duty or if the time is unsuitable and you wish to change to a different time, please phone Gaye on 64930565 (or at the school 64930229) or send a note in to the school as early as possible. Thank you.

BEMBOKA PUBLIC 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.
**Coming Events**

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- **FSC FOOTBALL (Soccer) TRIALS** are being held on Friday in Bega for those students who are competent soccer players. Permission notes need to be returned to the school office tomorrow. Parents will need to transport their children to and from the trials. Parents will need to sign their child out at the school office before taking them to the trials.

- **School Canteen Roster Term 1, 2016**
  - 7 Mar  Sarah Henry
  - 14 Mar  Amanda Rush & Claudia Tasche
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- **Gardening Green Group**

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