

# Bemboka Public School Bulletin



*'Providing Quality Education Supported by a Caring Community'*

**Term 1**  
**Week 7**

15 March 2024

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**Respect  
Responsible  
Resilient**



**HAPPY  
BIRTHDAY**  
**Nikita,  
April, Holly  
& Willow**



Dear Parents and Caregivers,

### Online Guardians

Students in Year 5 and Year 6 will attend Bega High School on Wednesday March 27 to participate in a workshop which is aimed to increase student understanding of how to safely navigate the online world of apps and social media. The presenter is a former police detective with extensive experience instigating cyber safety and crime prevention. Students will travel by bus with their accompanying teacher and will require their recess, lunch, full school uniform and a drink bottle. Other primary schools within the Sapphire Coast Learning Community will also be participating in the workshop.

### Bemboka Show Writing Competition

Students in Green Learning Group submitted their stories to Mr William McInnes earlier this month to be judged for the annual writing competition. Students wrote stories connected to the theme of Bemboka and the fauna or flora or natural landscape. Mr McInnes was so impressed with the writing that he provided four awards instead of three. Congratulations to Holly for her story called 'Secret River Year 2095', April with her story called 'A Baby Kangaroo', Takayah for her story called 'Bemboka Public School's Animals', and to Willow for her story titled 'The Story of Miss Scales and Her Babies'. Congratulations to all the students in Green Learning Group for their creative and engaging stories.

### P&C Thank You!

Thank you to our P&C and families who represented and supported our school at the Bemboka Show. Thank you to all those who came in on Saturday and prepared sandwiches, cakes, slices etc and for volunteering your time on Sunday to raise money for our school. Students and staff are very thankful and appreciative of your time, effort and support for our school.

### Bemboka Show Art & Garden Produce

Congratulations to all the students who entered artwork into the show. It was very exciting to see all the judges' cards on the student artwork. The school also entered produce from our garden with a lot of first place produce items and our school was presented with a ribbon. Thank you to the community representatives who supported our school in entering the artwork and garden produce. We greatly appreciate your support and help.

### Parent Feedback

A parent feedback/survey has been distributed to our families to collect information on the teaching, leadership and learning at our school. The survey also has questions about how parents feel about our school, things that we could do better and what we are doing well. Our school values the feedback from our families as it provides an opportunity for the school to reflect and evaluate, and to address needs identified by our families. If you can complete the survey, we value your voice and will provide feedback to our school families with the information collected.

### NAPLAN

Students in Year 3 and Year 5 are currently completing NAPLAN (National Assessment Platform- Literacy and Numeracy). NAPLAN assesses the literacy and numeracy skills that students are learning through the school curriculum and allows parents/carers to see how their child is progressing. It is just one aspect of a school's assessment and reporting process. It does not replace ongoing assessments made by teachers about students learning and growth, but it can provide teachers with additional information about students' learning. The NAPLAN testing window closes on Monday March 25.

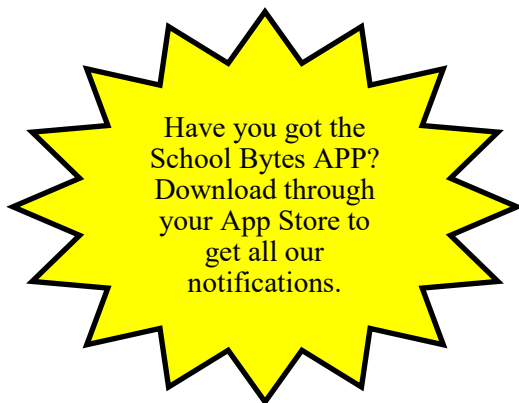
### Easter Hat Parade & Raffle

On Friday March 22, we will be holding an Easter Hat parade at school. We welcome the preschool and community members with younger children to come along and participate in our Easter Hat parade at 10:30am. We will then draw the Easter Raffle PTO....

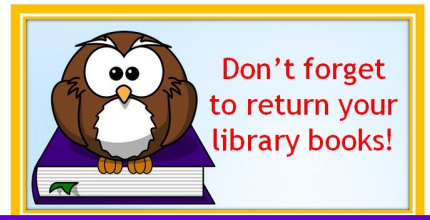
after the parade and have recess. If students or their families win a prize in the raffle, they can collect it at the end of the day to ensure prizes arrive home safely. The Easter Bunny may take a moment out of his busy schedule in preparing for Easter to hop into our school during the parade. We look forward to seeing everyone with their decorative Easter hats.

Yours In Education

Claire Morgan  
Principal



Please return  
**ALL library books**  
to school.  
Library Day  
is Friday.



## Bemboka Show Young Authors Competition

Congratulations to the following students for their winning entries in the Young Authors Competition at the Bemboka Show.

- Holly McGuire
- April Duthie
- Takayah Lloyd
- Willow Rawlings



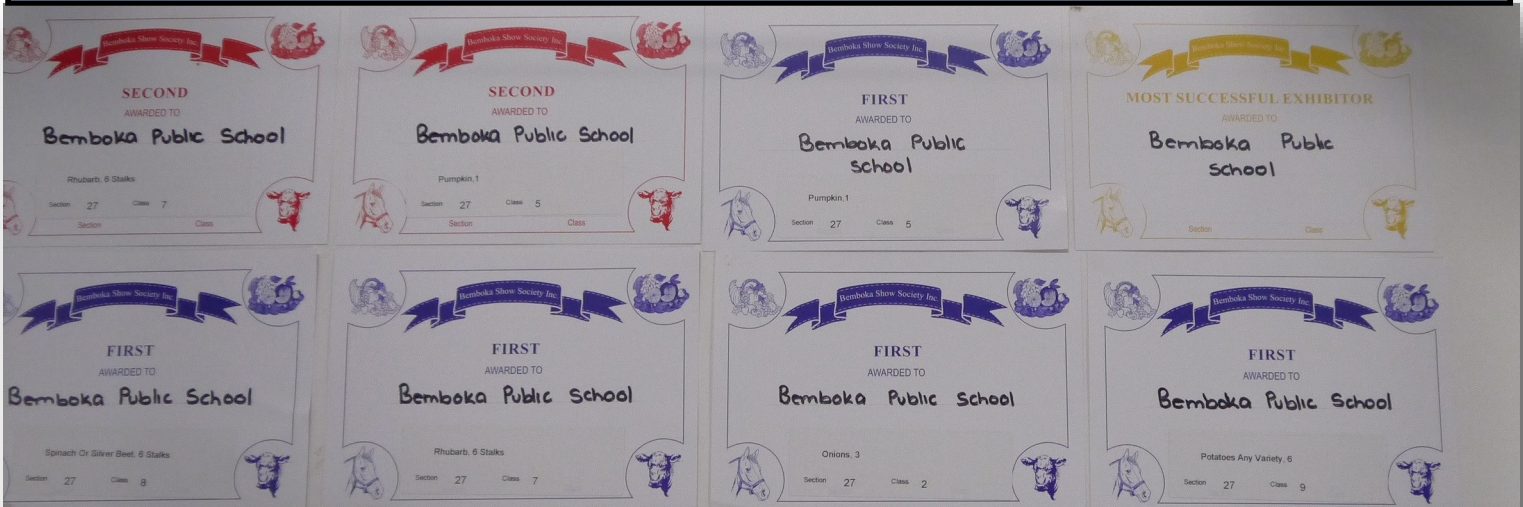
Stories were read and judged by Mr William McInnes . Each of these students will receive a \$30 Candelo Books voucher as their prize. Congratulations on everyone's great story writing.

## Bemboka Show

What a great result for our garden entries at this years Bemboka Show. We received prizes for our onions, Silver-beet, potatoes, pumpkin and rhubarb. We received the 'Most Successful Junior Producer Exhibitor' and won a ribbon.

Many thanks to Mr John Cullen who helped our students and school enter our produce into the show.

Well done Bemboka Public School!



**BEMBOKA SHOW**



**★ MOST SUCCESSFUL JUNIOR PRODUCER ★**



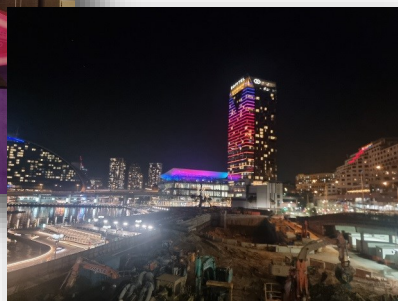
# P & C News

## NEXT P&C MEETING -



AGM & General Meeting  
Monday 18 March at 3.30pm.  
All welcome.

# Year 6 Leadership Camp, Sydney



# Community Notices



## SAPPHIRE COAST HOCKEY



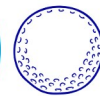
Come join us for another fun  
year of hockey on the Sapphire  
Coast.

STARTS  
SATURDAY 4 MAY, 2024

- ✓ Seniors- Mens/ Womens or Mixed
- ✓ Juniors- Mixed
- ✓ Hook in 2 Hockey.



All ages & abilities welcome



Keith Mitchell Sportsground  
Valley St, Bega NSW 2550

Questions? email  
[sapphirecoasthockey@gmail.com](mailto:sapphirecoasthockey@gmail.com)

More Information  
[www.sapphirecoasthockey.org.au](http://www.sapphirecoasthockey.org.au)

# Clean Up Australia Day





# Kitchen & Garden

# School Calendar



## Coming Events 2024

- March 13 NAPLAN begins
- March 18 P & C AGM & General Meeting
- March 20 Kitchen & Garden
- March 22 Easter Hat Parade & raffle drawn
- March 26 Book Club Orders due
- March 27 Stage 3 to Bega High for 'Online Guardians' workshop
- March 29- EASTER break
- April 1
- April 3 Kitchen & Garden
- Apr 12 Term 1 Attendance draw  
Last Day of Term 1

Wk	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri
Wk 7	March 11 PnC Cafe	12	13 NAPLAN begins	14	15 LIBRARY
Wk 8	18 PnC Café P & C AGM & Mtg	19	20 SAKG	21	22 LIBRARY Easter Hat Parade & Raffle drawn
Wk 9	25 PnC Café	26 Book Club Orders Due	27 Stage 3 to Bega High 'Online Guardians' workshop	28	29 Good Friday
Wk 10	April 1 Easter Monday	2	3 SAKG	4	5 LIBRARY
Wk 11	8 PnC Café	9	10	11	12 Term 1 LIBRARY ance Draw Last Day Term 1
<b>School Holidays. Students return on Tuesday 30 April 2024</b>					
Term 2 Wk 1	April 29 Staff Development Day	30 Students return for Term 2	May 1	2	3 Term 1 LIBRARY ance draw

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## P n C Café Fundraiser Roster

Open Mondays

