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**MISSION STATEMENT:** To provide all persons in The Bahamas an opportunity to receive an education that will equip them with the necessary knowledge, skills, beliefs and attitudes required for work and life in a democratic society guided by Christian values.

## Upcoming Activities

► **2nd June** 5:05 p.m. Permanent Secretary, Elma Garraway, Keynote speaker Teachers Appreciation Service, Amy Roberts Primary School, Green Turtle Cay, Abaco.

► **3rd June** The Prime Minister's Rt. Hon. Hubert Ingraham makes contribution to the National Budget 2009 in the House Assembly - Live TV13 and ZNS 1540 Radio.

► **4th June** 10:00 a.m. Albury Sayles Primary School Prize-Giving Exercise at School's Ground, Nassau Street.

► **4th June** Minister of Education, Hon. Carl Bethel makes his contribution to the 2009/2010 Budget in the House of Assembly (Live ZNS TV13 and ZNS 1540 Radio).

[Tidbits can be downloaded at www.bahamaseducation.com](http://www.bahamaseducation.com)

► **Contact Mrs. Cooper in Communications with information on upcoming events and activities. (Ph: 502-8576 or Fax: 356-0007).**

## STAFF INDEPENDENCE TRIVIA QUESTIONS

Look for Trivia questions for the next four weeks and fax your answers to: 356-0007

The Winners will be announced July 2nd, 2009

4. Name the four back benchers who made up the "Dissident Eight" in the early 1970s?
5. In the spring of 1971, who brought up a "no confidence" vote against the Prime Minister in The House of Assembly?
6. Name the Bahamian politician in May 1970 who made, this statement in reference to the nerve gas which was 'dumped' in The Bahamas? "The age of colonization is drawing to a close, and the sooner the curtain comes down, the better."

[E-mail answers to info@bahamaseducation.com](mailto:info@bahamaseducation.com)  
**The winners will receive fabulous prizes!!**

## PHOTOS OF THE WEEK



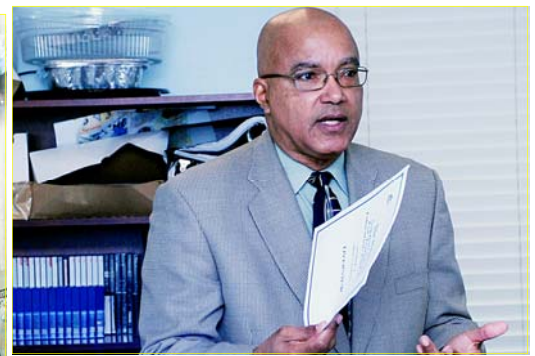
Claridge Primary School students honoured, their teacher of "Grace and Excellence", Mrs. Patricia Chisholm, who was also a 2009 Primary Principals Association Honoree . Photo by Edgar Arnette.



Primary Principals' Association 32nd Annual Teachers' Appreciation Banquet held at Sheraton Cable Beach under the theme "Living Legends".- Photo by Edgar Arnette.



Pictured are the 81 graduates of The College of The Bahamas Institute for Education Leadership Programme who were pinned by His Excellency, The Honourable Arthur Hanna, Governor General at a ceremony held at Government House. Photo by: Edgar Arnette.



John Haughton, SPTET Project Manager speaks to Communications Division about the programme. Photo by Edgar Arnette.



Pictured are High School Students who participated in the Speech Therapy Career Orientation Exercise held at Ministry of Education. Photo by: Edgar Arnette.

## QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"Every society honors its live conformists and its dead troublemakers." - Mignon McLaughlin.

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