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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

► **4th May** 5:05 p.m. ZNS1540 **As A Matter of Fact:** Kiwanis President, Stephen Brennen and Merit President, DM Arahna discuss Service Clubs in the schools. Host John Burrows.

► **5th May** 5:05 p.m. ZNS1540 **As A Matter of Fact:** Senior Education Officer, Zoe Powell and Officers from Special Services Unit discuss - Safety in Our Schools. Host John Burrows.

► **7th May** 5:05 p.m. ZNS1540 **As A Matter of Fact:** Dr. Pansy Brown - Safety in our schools. Host John Burrows.

► **5th-7th July** National Education Summit and Conference: designed to facilitate sustained dialogue with education stakeholders. Contact www.bahamaseducation.com for more details.

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

PHOTOS OF THE WEEK



"One, two, three ... All of these little darlings will be Great Mathematicians like me" Minister of Education shared happy moments with students of Naomi Blatch Primary School at the Maths Exhibition in the Foyer, MOE Headquarters. Photo by: Edgar Arnette.



Cleveland Eneas Primary students and their coach Mrs. C. Higgs, won second place in The Social Studies Competition at the Learning Resources Section, Mackey Street. Photo by: Aletha Cooper.



Security Officers of the Ministry of Education graduated from a two-week training course at the Royal Bahamas Police Force Training College. The officers were given instruction on The Constitution, Justifiable Force and Evidence Gathering. Pictured are the officers at their graduation. Photo by Aletha Cooper.



Twenty-four students were recognized for outstanding achievement in Literacy. The students represented sixteen Primary Schools throughout The Bahamas. The students are pictured with Mr. Lionel Sands, Acting Director of Education; Minister Carl W. Bethel and Miss Sherrylee Smith, Acting Permanent Secretary in the Ministry of Education. Photo by: Edgar Arnette.

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"It is a lesson which all history teaches the wise, to put trust in ideas, and not in circumstances" - Ralph Waldo Emerson