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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

- ▶ **25th May** Minister of Education and Senior Officers will meet with Senior Administrators and Principals in Grand Bahama.
- ▶ **26th May** 6:30 p.m. The Bahamas Union of Teachers Creole Class (Group 2) graduation ceremony at Walker's Hall, Bethel Avenue.
- ▶ **27th May** 7:00 p.m. Pinning Ceremony and Reception to be held at Government House for the eighty-one (81) participants of The Institute for Educational Leadership (IEL) Programme held at the College of The Bahamas.
- ▶ **28th May** 10:00 a.m. College of The Bahamas Annual Commencement Ceremony at the BFM Diplomat Centre, Carmichael Road.
- ▶ **28th May** 8:00pm Scripps Howard Spelling Bee Finals broadcast on ABC (Channel 10). Watch for Abeni Deveaux, Bahamas Champion and other delegates.
- ▶ **29th May** 12 noon The Dialogue in Human Development will be held in The Foyer at MOE, the guest speaker: Attorney Maxwell Turner. Topic: "Wills and Succession".
- ▶ **29th May** 3:00 p.m. Freeport Junior High School will be dedicating its Library, sponsored by the Lucayan Rotary Club, Freeport.
- ▶ **29th May** 6:30 p.m. Teachers, Guidance Counsellors, School Administrators in New Providence Districts are invited to attend a Teacher Appreciation Reception at Walker's Hall, Bethel Ave.

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▶ **Contact Mrs. Cooper in Communications with information on upcoming events and activities. (Ph: 502-8576 or Fax: 356-0007) e-mail [aletha\\_cooper@yahoo.com](mailto:aletha_cooper@yahoo.com)**

## PHOTOS OF THE WEEK



Khes Adderley, a student at Temple Christian Elementary is the 2009 Bahamas Primary School Student of the Year. She is pictured with her parents Opal and Richard Adderley Jr. Photo by Edgar Arnette.



2009 Primary Principals Association Annual Church Service was held at New Bethany Baptist Church, Key West Street. Seated 2nd from right Minister Carl Bethel and far right President (PPA) Wenley Fowler - Photo by Edgar Arnette.



Support Staff at the Ministry of Education bid farewell to Mrs. Joy Cartwright (cake in front) who has been assigned to the Carmicheal Library - Photo by Aletha Cooper.



Minister Bethel in his role as Member of Parliament for the Sea Breeze Constituency presented the Sadie Curtis Primary School with two Eno boards, the latest educational technology: it promotes interactive teaching and learning in the classroom. Pictured are students working on the board as Minister Bethel, Principal Audrey Farrington, SE-District Superintendent Willard Barr and Dr. Mary Markowsky, President of E.T.C., distributor of the ENO board. Photo by Edgar Arnette.

## QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"There is no point at which you can say, 'Well, I'm successful now. I might as well take a nap.'" - Carrie Fisher.

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## 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

1. Who was the First Governor General of The Bahamas in 1973?
2. "I think that the party in power which wants to carry the country into Independence should stake its political future ... on this particular prong." Which prominent Bahamian made this statement?
3. In 1971, whom did Cecil Wallace-Whitfield replace to become leader of the Free National Movement?

E-mail answers to [info@bahamaseducation.com](mailto:info@bahamaseducation.com)

The winners will receive fabulous prizes!!