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EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

- ▶ **Sept 14th** - 5:05 p.m. on ZNS 1540 **As A Matter of Fact:** Parents and students tips for back-to-school preparation for the new school year. Guests: Rev. Angela B. Palacios. Host: Mr. John Burrows.
- ▶ **September 15th** - 5:05 p.m. on ZNS 1540 **As A Matter of Fact:** The Role of Guidance Counsellors. Guests: SEO Zoe Powell and Guidance Counsellor Clevette Gibson, Iris Strachan Host: Mr. John Burrows.
- ▶ **September 17th** - 5:05 p.m. on ZNS 1540 **As A Matter of Fact:** Adjusting to the times. Guests: Dr. Pansy Brown. Host Mr. John Burrows.
- ▶ **September 18th** - 8:30 a.m. Joint H1N1 (Swine Flu) Workshop of the Ministries of Education and Health to be held for District Superintendents and Teachers at the Paul Farquharson Centre, Police Headquarters, East Street.

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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



Minister Carl Bethel congratulates Kemanah Cooper (Faith Temple) Farion Cooper (Queen's College) and Felisha Bess (Kingsway Academy) who were recipients of computers from Customs Computers for their academic success in the A's for Excellence Programme and Primary School Student of the Year Awards. Mrs. Pia Farmer, Director of the firm is pictured in the background. (Photo by Edgar Arnette).

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Evangelist Cranston Knowles speaks to youngsters at Sadie Curtis Primary School about the power of reading during Literacy Day. (Photo by: Edgar Arnette).

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"Don't spend time beating on a wall, hoping to transform it into a door" - Dr. Laura Schlessinger.



The Adult Students Forum held at T. A. Thompson Junior High School (formerly C. C. Sweeting Jr High) was one of the activities for Adult Literacy Month. Pictured (seated far left) SEO (Dorsett) Coordinator, National Literacy Services and seated (4th from right), Pastor Arnold Josey. Standing (far right) Keith Curtis - telling his story of being an adult student. (Photo by: Edgar Arnette).