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EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

- ▶ 26th April - 5:05 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. - As A Matter of Fact: "Autism". Guest Special Education Unit Garvin Tynes. Hosted by Mr. John Burrows.
- ▶ 27th April - 5:05 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. - As A Matter of Fact: Topic: "Leave". Guest. Deputy Permanent Secretary, (Prenell King-Rolle), Human Resources. Hosted by Mr. John Burrows.
- ▶ 29th April - 5:05 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. - As A Matter of Fact: "Independence Day". Guest: Dr. Hervis Bain and Dr Philip Rahming. Hosted by Mr. John Burrows.
- ▶ 29th April - 5:30 p.m. Outstanding Students of The Bahamas visit Government House.
- ▶ 29th-30th April - 9:00 a.m. The National L.E.A.D Institute will host a seminar at the Bahamas Technical & Vocational Institute under the theme: "Dominion vs Domination".
- ▶ 30th April - 10:00 a.m. National Debate Final Competition, The Rainforest Theatre, Cable Beach.
- ▶ 30th April - 10: a.m. - The Primary Social Studies Quiz at the E. P. Roberts Primary School. Englerston.

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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



Dr. Rev. Charles Saunders (Honoree) (far left) at C. W. Saunders First Founder's Day Ceremony, addressed the students, teachers and guests in attendance, on the history of the institution and its establishment. Far right Hon. Earl Deveaux, M.P, Minister of Environment, Hon. T. Desmond Bannister M.P, Minister of Education and Rev. Patrick Smith (Photo by Edgar Arnette).



2010-2012 National Teacher of The Year nominees visit Government House. Pictured l-r Ms Belinda Wilson President BUT, Mrs Elma Garraway, Permanent Secretary, His Excellency Sir Arthur Foulkes, Governor General and one of the honourees, Ms Andrea Simms-Adderley. (Photo Edgar Arnette).



Students of Sadie Curtis Primary School were the 1st place winners and defending champions at the Primary School 12th Annual Art Exhibition under the theme: "The Beauty of Nature". Mrs. Pamela Chandler, Education Officer along with Mr. Robert Bartlett, J S Johnson Ltd. far left and Mr. Lionel Sands, Director of Education pose with the winners (Photo by Aletha Cooper).



The Pre-School Association held their Sports Day at Blue Hill Sporting Complex. Pre-School students from different schools participated in the sack race. (Photo by Aletha Cooper).



Ben Shank, Director of International Development at Keiser University paid a courtesy call on Hon. T. Desmond Bannister, Minister of Education (centre), far left DDE (Archer), Mr. Shank, Hon. T. Desmond Bannister, Permanent Secretary (Garraway) and Administrator Scholarship (Saunders). (Photo by Aletha Cooper).

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

Do just once what others say you can't do, and you will never pay attention to their limitations again - James R. Cook

TIPS OF THE WEEK...

Protocol Governing Teacher - Parent Meetings

- ♦ Parents should make an appointment through the Principal of the school in question to see a teacher to discuss any matter.
- ♦ Parents must be mindful that meetings will be accommodated during a non-teaching period to ensure that there is little disruption to the teacher's time-table.
- ♦ All meetings will be held in an area designated by the Principal which is conducive to such a forum.