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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.

## EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

- ▶ 31st May - 5:05 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. - As A Matter of Fact: Topic: Modern Languages. Guests: Teachers of the Year. Hosted by Mr. John Burrows.
- ▶ 1st June - 5:05 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. - As A Matter of Fact: Topic: Human Resources Matter. Guest: DPS Prenell King-Rolle. Hosted by Mr. John Burrows.
- ▶ 3rd June - 5:05 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. - As A Matter of Fact: Topic: Impact of Legalizing Gambling. Guest: Bishop Laish Boyd. Hosted by Mr. John Burrows.
- ▶ [Tidbits can be downloaded at www.bahamaseducation.com](http://www.bahamaseducation.com)
- ▶ Contact Mrs. Aletha Cooper in Communications with information on upcoming events and activities. (Ph: 502-2787 or 502-2788).

## PHOTOS OF THE WEEK



Garvin Tynes Primary School paid tribute to the National Teacher of the Year (NTOY) 2010/2012, Mrs. Andrea Simms-Adderley. The Royal Bahamas Police Force Pop Band performed a musical selection in her honour at a special assembly. (Photo by: Edgar Arnette).



Minister of Education, the Hon. T. Desmond Bannister attends the Primary Principals' Association 33rd Annual Teachers' Appreciation Banquet along with the PPA's 2010 Honourees. (Photo by: Aletha Cooper).



One hundred and twenty College of Bahamas Education majors were commissioned by Hon. T. Desmond Bannister, Minister of Education in the first Teacher Graduates Commissioning Ceremony. The future teachers are pictured making their pledge. (Photo by: Aletha Cooper).

## TIP OF THE WEEK...

### SECRETARY

A person who:

- Is employed to handle correspondence.
- keeps files.
- does clerical work for another person in an organization.

## QUOTE OF THE WEEK

I can't understand why people are frightened by new ideas. I'm frightened of old ones. (John Cage.)

## STAFF INDEPENDENCE TRIVIA QUESTIONS

Look for Trivia questions for the next four weeks email your answers to: [bahamaseducation.com](mailto:bahamaseducation.com)  
The Winners will be announced July 2nd, 2010

1. Who was the first Governor General in an Independent Bahamas?
2. Who was the first female Minister of Education?
3. Who was the Permanent Secretary of the MOE in 1973?
4. Name the first Minister of Education?

The winners will receive fabulous prizes!!