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EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

- ▶ **15th November - 10:00 a.m.** - National Child Protection Council pays a Courtesy Call on the Hon. T. Desmond Bannister, Minister of Education.
 - ▶ **18th November - 5:05 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.** on ZNS 1540 "As A Matter of Fact" the Minister of Education, Hon. T. Desmond Bannister. Hosted by Mr. John Burrows.
 - ▶ **18th November - 7:00 p.m.** Hon. T. Desmond Bannister, the Minister of Education will attend a P.T.A. Meeting at C. V. Bethel Sr. High School.
- ▶ [Tidbits can be downloaded at www.bahamaseducation.com](http://www.bahamaseducation.com)
- ▶ **Contact Mrs. Cooper in Communications with information on upcoming events and activities. (Ph: 502-2788 or Fax: 356-0007).**

PHOTOS OF THE WEEK



US Ambassador, Her Excellency Nicole Avant (left) accepts an underwater scene painting from L. W. Young artist, Junior Dormeus (middle) as Minister Bannister (right) and students look on. The Ambassador and the Minister spoke at the school's Library Week Assembly on the importance of reading.



Nicholas Knowles (middle) of St. Andrew's School is the 2010 winner of Sandilands Rehabilitation Centre's Mental Illness Speech Competition. The contest's topic was 'Prejudice and Stigma against the Mentally Ill—A Thing of The Past'. Pictured are Mrs. Catherine Weech, Administrator, SRC; Nicholas Knowles and Mrs. Patricia Collins, Deputy Director of Education School Administrative and Support Services. (photo Edgar Arnette)



Sandilands Primary School students demonstrated that 'Reading is the Gateway to New Worlds' during their recent Reading Festival. Mrs. Elma Garraway, Permanent Secretary in the Ministry of Education is pictured with storybook character, Cinderella.



Dr. Keith Simmonds, Assistant Dean of the School of Arts and Sciences at Florida A&M University held discussion with the Honourable T. Desmond Bannister, Minister of Education on the "Rhythm Rushers" initiative at the University. (Photo by Reginald Saunders).

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"Everything works out in the end. If it hasn't worked out, it's not the end"
Author unknown.