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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

- ▶ **6th September**- 11:15 - a.m. - 12:45 p.m. Minister of Education, the Hon. T. Desmond Bannister issues Backpacks and School Supplies to Special Schools and Institutions.
- ▶ **6th September** - 6:30 a.m. - D/S (Willard Barr) and SEO (Glenda Rolle) will appear on Bahamas @ Sunrise. Topic: **Character Education** on Channel 13.
- ▶ **10th September** - 6:30 a.m. - SEO (Foster Dorsette) and EO (Keyshan Bastian) will appear on Bahamas @ Sunrise. Topic: **Students' Performance in Technical Vocation.**
- ▶ **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).**



Dr. Carolyn Hanna, founder of the Summer Enrichment Programme, held a closing ceremony for the programme, under the theme, "Set Your Mind on Great Success." (L-R) Mrs. Deborah Hanna-Armogen, Hon. T. Desmond Bannister, Dr. Carolyn Hanna, and student participants. (Photo Aletha Cooper).

The Ministry of Education Welcomes all Teachers and Students Back to School!

## QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"The most called-upon prerequisite of a friend is an accessible ear." - *Maya Angelou.*

## TIP OF THE WEEK

### Etiquette

- It may seem like manners have gone out of style. With the late 20th century advent of feminism, fewer women like having men hold doors for them, and more men appreciate women picking up the pay check on a date.

## PHOTOS OF THE WEEK



Young author, Ebony Adderley presents her book, "Ivory: An Anthology of Poetry and Short Stories" to the Minister of Education. (L-R) Mrs. Elma Garraway (Permanent Secretary), Hon. T. Desmond Bannister (Minister of Education), Ebony Adderley, and Dr. Sophia Rolle (mother). (Photo Edgar Arnette).



Minister Bannister proudly accepts book entitled, "The Past Remembered: A Bahamian's Long Journey Home in Pursuit of Knowledge", presented to him by Mrs. Deanne Johnson-Anderson, which was written by her father, Livingston Basil Johnson. (L-R) Hon. T. Desmond Bannister, Charmaine Johnson (wife), Deanne Johnson-Anderson (daughter/co-author), Adrianna Johnson (granddaughter), Anita Johnson-Patty (daughter). (Photo Edgar Arnette).



Hundreds of parents and their children attended a Parenting Forum sponsored by the New Providence Association High School Principals at the Church of God Auditorium. Minister of Education Hon. T. Desmond Bannister, challenged parents to become more involved in their children's education this school year. Parents were able to collect school supplies donated by Commonwealth Bank. (Photo by Aletha Cooper).



Retired educator of forty-one (41) years, Mrs. Clara Williams, presents a copy of her book, "Gems from the Islands" to the Hon. T. Desmond Bannister. (L-R) Mrs. Sharon Poitier (SEO Social Studies), Mrs. Elma Garraway (Permanent Secretary), Hon. T. Desmond Bannister, Mrs. Clara Williams, Bishop Ross Davis, and Pastor Trent Davis (Photo by Edgar Arnette).