NEWSLETTER - Term 1 Week 2

**What’s coming up...**

**Thursday 7th February**
Swimming Carnival Year 3-6

**Tuesday 19th February**
Meet the teacher afternoon tea 3:30pm

**Friday 22nd February**
Zone Swimming Carnival

**Saturday 23rd February**
Vegetable Garden Working Bee

**Tuesday 5th March**
School Photos

**Thursday 21st March**
Easter Egg Hunt

**Excellent Start for BVPS**
Dear parents and community members,

It has been extremely impressive the way that our students have settled into school this year. As I visit classrooms and walk around the playground I am invariably met with smiles and children enjoying learning at BVPS.

This week we began recognising children who are exhibiting our 4 values: Respect, Responsibility, Cooperation and Friendship. We have been using a token system in the playground where students are identified as doing the right thing which they then place these on a class chart. Each class is working towards a whole school reward.

It has also been great to get out and talk with the parents of our school. It has been interesting to hear how you think it is going and your ideas to improve our school. Remember if you have any queries or questions don’t hesitate to contact the class teacher or the school office.

**New Kindergarten—Welcome**

We would like to welcome our new Kindergarten students who began at our school on Monday. It was great to see so many smiling faces on both the children and their parents.

Troy Mott

**Classes for 2013**

On Tuesday of this week we created our classes for 2013.

These classes take many hours of staff input to get the correct mix of children. The academic and social needs observed by last years teachers form the basis for deciding where all children are placed. In most cases children are placed with at least one child and usually a few who they have worked positively with in the classroom in 2012.

We have the following classes at our school.

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**Stage leaders**

K-2

3-4

5-6

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Mobility Parking Permit holders are allowed to park for up to five minutes.

Fines apply for parking illegally and in some situations, demerit points also apply.

NO STOPPING/NO STANDING

These signs mean that in the area in the direction of the arrow you must not stop your vehicle at any point on the road or kerb, unless there is a medical or other emergency.

Sometimes a no stopping area is indicated by a solid yellow edge line.

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Meet the teacher Afternoon

The Staff of Bega Valley Public School would like to invite you to an afternoon tea on Tuesday February 19 at 3.30pm

In the Library

Vital information about the school year will be given. Topics discussed will help everyone to know what is happening at school.
Parent information Session

On Tuesday 19th February we will be holding our Parent Information Sessions at the following times.
Kindergarten and Year 1/2: 3:30pm in Mrs Franks room
Year 3/4: 4:00pm in Ms Cross’ Room
Year 5/6: 4:30pm in Ms Harris’ Room

The purpose of these meetings will be to provide an opportunity to share with you some of the school, stage and class programs. Importantly it is also designed for you to meet your child’s teacher. An afternoon tea will be provided from 3:30pm-4:30pm under the infants tree.

It would be great to see as many people as possible attending on this day.

Parking Zones

We are asking that all parents park in the correct area out the front of the school. The police will be continuing to patrol this area and have informed us that they will be fining people who are illegally parked. We are suggesting that parents park on the grass towards the river. A reminder that the staff car park cannot be used by parents for safety reasons for the students.

Breakfast Club

Our thanks to the Anglican church and Red Cross for jointly running our Breakfast club this year. We greatly appreciate your time each morning in providing a nutritious breakfast for our students. Any student can go to this club.

Newsletter via Email

As emails become more and more part of daily lives it may be more convenient for you to receive our weekly newsletter via email. At the conclusion of this newsletter there is a slip where you can indicate if you wish to take up this option.

P & C Easter Egg Hunt.

The Easter Egg hunt will be on 21st March. More details in further newsletters. Donations of small easter eggs would be greatly appreciated.

CANTEEN NEWS:

Friday 8th February — Susan Bassett
Andrew Claringbold

Monday 11th February - Rebecca Hoad

IMPORTANT CANTEEN NOTE:
The Canteen is only open on Mondays and Fridays.

P & C NEWS

Uniform Orders  At the beginning of each term there will be an advertisement in the newsletter advising the date by which uniform orders need to be made for that term. After that closing date any orders will need to be arranged by parents directly through the supplier Coast Road Clothing at Pambula.

Anyone wishing to order uniforms this term needs to lodge their order along with payment at the school office by Friday 22nd February. Please bring the correct money with order, as we do not have change available at the Office. Thanks.

P & C Uniform Coordinator
SECOND HAND UNIFORMS

School uniforms for sale—used but all in good condition:

3 pairs (Size 10) winter pants $12.00 each
1 (Size 8) winter jumper $12.00
2 (Size 8) shirts $5.00 each
1 (Size 10) shorts $10.00

Phone Michelle 0488 225 204.

Bega Netball Registrations

Fun, Fitness, Friends - Play netball! All ages, all levels of play catered for. All games at Bega netball courts.

First day of play - Saturday 2nd March. The popular Net Set Go program will be held for members turning 9 and under on Saturday mornings (from 2nd March) at the courts.

Registration days will be held at the clubhouse on:
Wednesday 6th Feb – 4pm – 6pm
Saturday 9th Feb – 10am – 12.30pm
Saturday 16th Feb – 10am – 12.30pm

Registration fees:

5 – 7 yr olds (as at 31/12/13) $50.00 *
*includes Net Set Go goodie bag
8 – 9 yr olds (as at 31/12/13) $70.00
*includes Net Set Go goodie bag
10 yr olds (as at 31/12/13) $70.00
11-17 yr olds (as at 31/12/13) $80.00
18 yrs and over (as at 31/12/13) $95.00

Phone Cathy on 64923987 or email rjandcj@tpg.com.au for more info.

Bega Little Athletics

Bega Little Athletics season will begin again tomorrow Thurs 7th Feb. 5pm at the Bega athletic track. All children 7 years and older welcome to come and join in.

Bega Tathra Junior Soccer

Bega Tathra Junior Soccer is a friendly and non competitive organization for 5 - 12 year old girls and boys that are in infants/primary school. The games are held on Saturday mornings, starting at 9am for the U6’s.

The games are 2 twelve minute halves. Family members are encouraged to help coach on the field and referee.

The games alternate between Sapphire Coast Anglican College (SCAC), Bega and Tathra Country Club and there are no games during school holidays or on long weekends.

Costs are kept to a minimum, usually $40 per player or $80 per family. Registration will be in March and the season will kick off in term 2 and end in term 3.

For more information phone Jenny Weber. 64922485.
Getting Your Newsletter By Email

Name: ________________________________

Email Address: ________________________________

Please return to the school office.

Absentee Note Bega Valley Public School:

My child/ren ___________________________________________ of Class/es _________________________
were absent on:

________________________________________________________________________________________

Please tick box where appropriate.

☐ Sick  ☐ Family Leave  ☐ Appointment

Details: ________________________________________________________________

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Signed: _________________________________  Date: ______________

Change of address or phone numbers

Student Name/s: ____________________________________________________________
Residential Address: ________________________________________________________
Mailing Address: ___________________________________________________________
Contact Name: _____________________________________________________________
Relationship to student: _____________________________________________________
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(Work): _________________________________________________________________
(Mobile): _________________________________________________________________
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Emergency Contact Phone Number: ___________________________________________