NEWSLETTER - Term 1 Week 4

What's coming up...

Friday 22nd February
Zone Swimming Carnival

Friday 22nd February—Friday 22nd March
School Swimming Scheme Years 3-6
Pool $2.50
Bus $3.00

Friday 1st March
Whole School Assembly - Captain's Induction
9.15am

Saturday 2nd March
Vegetable Garden working bee
10am—2pm

Tuesday 5th March
School Photos

Thursday 21st March
Easter Egg Hunt

**SCHOOL SWIMMING SCHEME**

Commences tomorrow Friday 22nd February for years 3—6 and will continue until Friday 22nd March. Please make sure you have sent your child’s completed and signed permission note back to school. Children need to remember to bring $2.50 for Pool, $3.00 for Bus, swimmers, hat, towel, sunscreen, plastic bag for wet clothes, change of clothes/underclothes if children are wearing their swimmers to school.

Good luck to the 25 students representing our school at the zone swimming carnival tomorrow.

**Please help our hardworking office staff by sending in your PHOTO ENVELOPES on the day of the photos which is the 5th March 2013.**

**CHILDREN WHO WORRY AND FRET**

Some children worry a lot. Some have excessive fears. They may be shy socially or they may have vague physical symptoms like tummy aches that disappear when the worry goes. Is your child like this?

The school is planning a small group program called “Cool Kids” which teaches fearful and anxious children how to cope.

It will be co-presented by our school counsellor, Mr Ralph Cullen and community–based counsellor, Ms Liz Doyle.

Mr Cullen has a list of children nominated by teachers who may be suitable for “Cool Kids”. Over the next fortnight he will be contacting parents of children on the list to cross-check their needs and to determine parent interest. Please note: Your child will only be included in the program with your active permission.

The program was developed by Macquarie University in line with research about anxiety in children. It will be targeted at children in Years 3-6. If you would like your child included, or if you would like further information please call Mr Cullen at the school on a Tuesday or Thursday.

**HOCKEY CLINICS TOMORROW**

Our school is very lucky to have NSW Hockey visiting our school tomorrow to conduct hockey clinics for our students in years 3-6. Students will participate in skills which show them how much fun hockey can be, using modified skills. They do not require mouthguards or shin pads as they will not be participating in tackling drills.

Mr Troy Mott – Principal
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Anton & Jamie Klemm of Sapphire Coast Buslines Pty Ltd have recently purchased Tathra Bus Service and also changed the name of their bus company from Deane’s Buslines to Sapphire Coast Bus Lines. They have requested us to advise all parents/carers that all future School Student Travel Scheme (Bus Forms) should now have Sapphire Coast Buslines written on them instead of Deane’s or Tathra Bus Service. If you have any queries please contact their Pambula Office on 64956452.
K-6 ASSEMBLY
FRIDAY 1ST MARCH

This is our first assembly for 2013 and it will be a special one. The new leaders of our school, school and sport captains, will be inducted in front of the whole school and special guests. The Principal of the Bega High school, Mr John Salmon, will be in attendance to talk about leadership and help with the induction. Another highlight will be the school band performing for their first time in 2013. Everyone is welcome and there will be a morning tea afterwards for the parents and carers of our new student leadership team. We do hope that you can come along and make this a memorable experience for all. The assembly starts at 9.15 am and should conclude by 10 am.

Looking forward to seeing you there,

Mark Farrell, Assistant Principal

PARENT INFORMATION SESSION

Thank you to all the parents who took up the opportunity to learn about some of the programs that our school will be utilising this year.

Each stage provided information for parents and also provided the opportunity to speak with the class teachers. A special thank you to the P&C for providing such a tasty afternoon tea.

POSITIVE PLAYGROUND PROGRAM

One of the features of our school is our playground program.

This program is designed to ensure that children have a safe and happy place for to play.

Each day we utilise an infants, primary and shared playground. Alongside, we also have an organised game program run by Mrs Magee and Mr Jackson which all the children can play in.

Opportunities to participate in gardening and dance present themselves throughout the week.

Although most of our children always exhibit positive behaviour on the playground on occasions children make poor choices. We have a system where children firstly receive timeout followed by time in our open doors program where they are removed from the school playground. We do not tolerate physical or violent behaviour at our school with children exhibiting this behaviour having timeout, in school suspension or out of school suspension.

On the rare occasion that children are upset in the playground we ask that they see the teacher on duty who will be able to help them find a solution.

Thank you to all the children who are consistently showing positive behaviour in the playground at our school.

For further information please contact Mr Mott or Mr Farrell on 64921280.

LIBRARY VOLUNTEERS

If you can help out regularly with shelving books in the library or covering books, please see me in the library before or after school.

Thanks.

Jan Midena, Teacher-Librarian

LIBRARY BORROWING

Children can borrow books from the library during their library lessons each week which are as follows:

Monday: KB, KC, 4/5K, 5/6M
Tuesday: 1/2O, 2/3F, 5/6H, 5/6L
Wednesday: 1/2E, 1/2M

We encourage children to bring a library bag or plastic bag for borrowing and returning books.

Students can also visit the library Monday to Thursday during the second half of lunch to borrow books.

Jan Midena, Teacher-Librarian
Earrings and Nose rings
Some children are wearing Earrings and Nose rings to school. We ask parents to ensure that they are studs only as having dangling earrings can result in injury to the children. Children wearing other types of earring will be asked to remove them.

**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 **tomorrow 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**

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**CANTEEN ROSTER:**

Thank you to everyone who has volunteered for the Canteen Roster. Here is the roster for the remainder of February:

**Friday 22nd February**  Gemma Russell  Kristie Sale

**Monday 25th February**  Kate Stevens

Thanks for your support.

**Trish Warby**

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

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**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.
**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. 6492485.

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**BEGA GIRL GUIDES**
Bega Girl Guides have started back for another action, fun year. Anyone wishing to find out more about Guides please ring Anne after 5.30pm on 64921302.

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**BEGA MINOR RUGBY LEAGUE**
Bega Minor Rugby League are holding Registration Days at the Clubhouse, Bega Rec Ground on

Thursday 21 February 4pm-5pm
Thursday 28 February 4pm-5pm

Cost
$65 1 child
$110 2 children
$130 3 plus families

All new players need to bring a passport size photo of themselves and a copy of their birth certificate. This year the club is also running an U15’s girl’s league tag competition. Girls aged 12, 13, and 14 are eligible to play.

Any enquiries you can ring Connie 0448925354.

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**fLiNG Physical Theatre Community Class**
Program $12
phone 0429909433 OR 64920222

4pm Tuesday Gymnastics - 7 to 12 years
5pm Tuesday Boys Only Movement class - 7 - 12 years
9.30am Saturday Dance 7 - 9 years

**PLUS**
YfLiNG starts March 9th free introductory workshop 2 - 3pm

fLiNG is a not for profit community organisation
all classes held at Bega Indoor Stadium

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**TATHRA SEA EAGLES AUSTRALIAN RULES FOOTBALL CLUB**
To all kids under the age of 17 we would like to invite you to participate in a Season of Australian Rules Football with Tathra Aussie Rules Footy Club. This year the Competition has been restructured to accommodate for a wider range of ages.

The ages that will be functioning in 2013 are:
- Under 10’s,
- Under 12’s,
- Under 14’s,
- Under 16’s

The First Registration Day is on Thursday the 28th of Feb @ Lawrence Park Tathra @ 5:45pm & will be held on every Thursday @ the same time till the start of the Season which is on the 20th of April, Tathra has had a proud history in the past, of having very successful junior programs running, and 2013 will be no different, we at Tathra like to encourage Kids to be active and enjoy their sport, so hopefully we will see some new faces over the next couple of months.

If Parents need any information regarding Registration for 2013 please contact our Rego Officer Kerrie Gartside on - 0422991723 or our under 16’s Coach Chris Burns on – 0408264545
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: ______________________________________________________________

Signed: ___________________________ Date: ____________________

Change of address or phone numbers

Student Name/s: _______________________________________________________
Residential Address: ___________________________________________________
Mailing Address: _______________________________________________________
Contact Name: _________________________________________________________
Relationship to student: _________________________________________________
Phone (Home): _________________________________________________________
(Work): _______________________________________________________________
(Mobile): ______________________________________________________________
Emergency Contact Name: ________________________________________________
Emergency Contact Phone Number: ________________________________________

Great Expectations            Great Attitude           Great Opportunities