NEWSLETTER - Term 1 Week 7

What’s coming up...

Friday 15th March
— Friday 22nd March
School Swimming Scheme Years 3-6
Pool: $2.50
Bus: $3.00

Friday 15th March
56H Assembly 9.15am

Tuesday 19th March
Stage 2 34B, 34C & 34U Waterbug Survey

Thursday 21st March
Stage 3 RL gala day

P & C Easter Egg Hunt 6.00-8.30pm

Friday 22nd March
12O Assembly 9.15am

Cross Country Year 3-6 at 11.30am

Volunteer Tutoring Program

If you would like more information on this program please contact Mr Farrell. Could you please contact the office to register your interest in attending the training session on Friday 22nd March from 9:00am until 3:00pm.

Community Engagement Survey

Thanks to the many parents who have returned our community engagement survey. The information collected so far is valuable in informing us of processes which you think are working well and improvements we can make to our current procedures to better meet your needs.

A detailed reflection will be collated before Easter and will be available via our annual report which is available from the 30th March, 2013.

Morning tea with the teacher

One of the improvements we are making to better report what is happening in each class is to have a morning tea after every weeks assembly. The class teacher who is presenting the assembly will be hosting it until 10:30 and is an excellent opportunity to talk to the teacher about the class. For parents who want to discuss individual needs of their child please feel free to make an appointment with the teacher by contacting the front office.

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5/6H Code of Conduct

Put up your hand to speak
Follow teacher instructions
Appropriate noise level
Listen to the speaker
Nice words, nice actions
Hands and feet to self
Try your best
Have fun and be happy
Use good manners
Share ideas
Positive thoughts and attitudes
Be inclusive of others
Respect others' property
Help and encourage each other
FAMILY FUN NIGHT EASTER EGG HUNT

When: 21st March 6pm – 8.30pm

There will be activities, a guessing competition and a raffle on the night. Donations of Easter eggs prior to the 21st would be appreciated and we would love to have some volunteers help out on the night.

A Sausage sizzle ($2) and drinks ($2) will also be available with payment on the night. However, for catering purposes if you could please indicate how many adults and children will be attending from your family this will greatly assist us:

SAUSAGE SIZZLE CATERING - (payment on the night)

Number of Adults attending ______________

No of Children attending ______________

Number of drinks __________

RSVP by 15 March 2013

The cost of the Easter Egg Hunt will be $4 per child or $10 per family (2 or more children). Please pre-pay for the Easter Egg Hunt.

Enclosed is $4 per child/$10 per family:-

Child’s name ________________________________ Class __________
Using signing to communicate

At our school we have a small number of students who use signing to communicate how they are feeling and their needs. Our students are beginning to learn this in order to help them support these students. We are would like to put in a sign each week for parents to learn some of these communication techniques. This weeks sign is;

Permission for Photos at school.

At our school the children complete many activities using technology and often produce work or images electronically.

We are currently reviewing our website and would like to user more of this style to make a website valuable for parents to visit.

To do this we require permission. Please read the information carefully attached to this newsletter and return the permission slip before next Friday 22nd March, 2013.

Well done on attendance

Our school rolls have been audited this week by the home school liaison officer.

Pleasingly we have an attendance rate this year of 96.5%. This is fantastic and well above last years figures.

We are trialling a new process where we will be giving an ice block reward to every child who attends at least 12 out of 13 days over the next three weeks and if they are away that an explanation has been provided to the school.

CANTEEN ROSTER:

Here is the canteen roster for the rest of the term:

**Friday 15th March**  
Melissa Russell  
Paul Russell

**Monday 18th March**  
Betty Lockerbie

**Friday 22nd March**  
Courtney Collins  
Sally Benedyka

**Monday 25th March**  
Sue Rootsey

**Friday 5th April**  
Kerrie Wheatley  
Susan Bassett  
Alison Randall

**Monday 8th April**  
Mel Bonney  
Cath James

Thanks to all volunteers.

Trish Warby

IMPORTANT CANTEEN NOTE:
The Canteen is only open on Mondays and Fridays.
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. Please email the school via:

begavalley-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au

if you would like 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. 64922485.

fLiNG Physical Theatre Community Class
Audition or register your interest for fLiNG Physical Theatre Projects Saturday March 9th at Bega Indoor Stadium

2pm 10 - 12 years
3pm 12 - 14 years
4pm 14 years and over

Info 64920222
Lee Pemberton
Artistic Director
fLiNG Physical Theatre
PO Box 30 Tathra NSW 2550

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
Dear Parent/ Caregiver,

We are seeking your permission to publish information about your child/family members for the purposes of sharing his/her/your experiences with other students, informing the school and broader community about school and student activities and recording student participation in noteworthy projects or community service.

This information may include your child's name, age, class and information collected at school such as photographs, sound and visual recordings of your child, your child's work and expressions of opinion such as in interactive media.

The communications in which your child's information may be published include but are not limited to:

- Public websites of the Department of Education and Communities including the school website, blogs and wikis.
- Department of Education publications including the local newspapers, school newsletter, annual school magazine and school report, promotional material published in print and electronically including on the Department's websites.
- Official Department and school social media accounts on networks such as YouTube, Facebook and Twitter.
- Publishing school events, activities, etc on BVPS website. Showing what, how, when your child/class/school have been participating in.
- Publishing photos could include your child individually, group, class or as in the background.
- Publishing photos with you as a parent in the shot, assisting at the school, with you observing or with your child or other children.

Parents should be aware that when information is published on public websites and social media channels, it can be discoverable online for a number of years, if not permanently. Search engines may also cache or retain copies of published information. Published information can also be linked to by third parties.

We would greatly appreciate if you could sign the attached permission as we currently updating our website and would like to see the great work that each and every child does is published.

Yours sincerely

Troy Mott
Principal

Permission to Publish
I have read this permission to publish and:

*Tick the appropriate box*

☐ I give permission  ☐ I do not give permission 

to the school/Department of Education and Communities to publish information about my child as described above, including in publicly accessible communications.

This signed permission remains effective until I advise the school otherwise.

Child's name ..............................................................................................................................

Parent/carer/caregiver's name ..................................................................................................

Parent/carer/caregiver signature ............................................................................................

Date..................
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: ________________

Getting Your Newsletter By Email

Name: ________________________________________________

Email Address: ________________________________________

Please return to the school office.

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.

Hours of operation may apply to some signs. This means restrictions apply for those times only.

NO PARKING

You must not stop for more than two minutes in a No Parking area. You must remain in or within three metres of the vehicle.

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