NEWSLETTER - Term 1 Week 8

What’s coming up...

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

Easter Weekend - Public Holidays
Friday 29th April & Monday 1st April

Friday 5th April
56M Assembly 9.15am

Last Day Term 1
12th April 2013

Easter Egg Hunt tonight!!!

We look forward to seeing everyone at the Easter Egg Hunt tonight.

Thanks very much to the P&C who have organised this community event where everyone can mingle and have a sausage and enjoy a fun night.

Well Done!

Student Welfare

Student Welfare and behaviour management is something we take very seriously at our school. Our aim is to have respectful, responsible, friendly and cooperative students who will become successful and valued citizens of the future. Our positive reward systems and consequence flow chart as well as our anti-bullying policy are designed to meet the personal, social and learning needs of all our students.

Our school uses a detailed tracking system to identify issues in our school playground. This system identifies the child involved, the type of behaviour, where it takes place and when it takes place. This information provides an accurate picture of our school and pleasingly it identifies that our programs are resulting in a positive experience for the majority of our children. We also use this information to provide support and a resilience program for children who are having difficulty meeting our expectations. I shared the information that has been collected with the P&C and I am inviting any interested parents who would like to find out more about this process or the information collected to contact me at the school. Through good communication and working together we can achieve the enhancement of the wellbeing of all students.

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Ben Cayle  Age: 7 Lives in: Bega Best Friend: Morgan
Favourite song: Dynamite Favourite food: Fish
Favourite Sport: Soccer Favourite Colour: Red
Best subject at School: Maths
What I like about living in the Bega Valley: Everybody’s nice

Morgan Gowing  Age: 7 Lives in: Bega Favourite food: Carrots
Favourite Sport: Soccer Favourite Colour: Purple Hobbies: Reading Eggs
Favourite TV Show: Better Homes & Gardens Best Friend: Ben
Best subject at School: Reading Best thing that’s ever happened to me: Holidays
What I like about living in the Bega Valley: Because it’s nice

Imogen Taylor  Age: 7 Lives in: Bega Best Friend: Heidi
Favourite singer: Michael Jackson Favourite food: Popcorn
Favourite Sport: Swimming Favourite Colour: Purple
Favourite TV Show: The Simpsons
Best subject at School: Maths
What I like about living in the Bega Valley: It’s quiet

Michael Donnelly  Age: 8 Lives in: Bega
Favourite food: Chicken Favourite Sport: Football
Favourite Colour: Blue Favourite TV Show: Motorbikes
Best Friend: Ryan Best subject at School: Maths Hobbies: Playstation
What I like about living in the Bega Valley: You can go to the park.
Best thing that’s ever happened to me: Going to McDonalds & the beach

Kaymes Hammond  Age: 5 Lives in: Bega Favourite Colour: Red Best Friend: Hamish Best Subject at school: Sport
Favourite Music: Gangnam Style Favourite Food: Pizza Favourite TV Show: Sonic Favourite Sport: Soccer
Hobbies: Playing with friends I like about living in the Bega Valley: People are kind. Best thing ever happened to me: When I buy a game.
FAMILY FUN NIGHT TONIGHT—EASTER EGG HUNT

When: TONIGHT—21\textsuperscript{st} March 6pm – 8.30pm

It is not too late is you haven’t already sent in your Easter Egg Payment, just come along tonight and you can pay then. There will be activities, a guessing competition and a raffle tonight. It is also not too late to volunteer if you can help in any way tonight it would be much appreciated.

Looking forward to a great night see you all there!!!!!!!!!!

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EASTER EGG HUNT

The cost of the Easter Egg Hunt will be \$4 per child or \$10 per family (2 or more children). Please pay tonight if you haven’t already put your form and payment in.

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;

![Sign language image](image)

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.

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CANTEEN ROSTER:

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

- **Friday 22nd March**: Courtney Collins 
  Sally Benedyka
- **Monday 25th March**: Sue Rootsey
- **PUBLIC HOLIDAYS ON EASTER FRIDAY 29TH MARCH AND MONDAY 1ST APRIL—HAPPY EASTER**
- **Friday 5th April**: Kerrie Wheatley 
  Susan Bassett 
  Alison Randall
- **Monday 8th April**: Mel Bonney 
  Cath James

Thanks to all volunteers.

**Trish Warby**

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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:

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

if you would like to take up this option.

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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 28\(^{th}\) 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 20\(^{th}\) 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

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**YOUTH WEEK ART SKILLS WORKSHOPS**

Linocut ‘Adrift’ Arone Meeks

Explore design and printing techniques with artist Tanja Riese

and make original small artworks --- POSTCARD size.

Two FREE art skills workshops will be run as part of Youth Week at Old Bega Hospital sponsored by Spiral Gallery.

**Workshop 1 : Printing using linocuts** on Saturday 6th April from 10 to 3 pm

**Workshop 2 : Solar Plate Printing** on Saturday 13th April from 10 to 3 pm

All materials will be supplied with a maximum of 15 participants per workshop

Age range 12 – 24 years.

Create works you can enter in Spiral Gallery’s POSTCARD Exhibitions to be held in June 2013 at Spiral Gallery. Over 350 entries were received in 2012 and we are hoping for an even bigger exhibition in 2013.

The exhibition will have a youth category with prizes awarded.

**BOOK NOW** at Spiral Gallery, 47 Church St Bega to secure your spot.

Call 02 6492 5322 or register at the gallery

Open Mon- Fri 10 – 4 Sat 10 - 1

Email : spiralgallery@southernphone.com.au

www.spiralgallery.org.au
Dear Parent/Caregiver,

14/3/13

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 Matt
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: ________________________________ Class: ________________________________

Parent/carer/caregiver's name: ________________________________

Parent/carer/caregiver signature: ________________________________ Date: ________________________________
Bega Valley Public School invites our Indigenous Community to an afternoon BBQ to meet with the teachers and talk about your child’s needs and interests.

When: Wednesday 3rd April, 3.30pm

Where: Bega Valley Public School Quad
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: __________________

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.

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

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