NEWSLETTER - Term 4 Week 1

What’s coming up...

Welcome back
Welcome back to term 4 at Bega Valley Public School. The first two days have gone extremely smoothly with the children straight back into classroom learning and positive playground behaviour.

This term, as always, will be extremely busy with many activities planned. For instance, the school swimming scheme starts in week 5 (November 3rd).

There are upcoming camps, excursions and presentation days.

Please consult the calendar (“What’s coming up........” on the left hand side of this page) and additionally, we will endeavour to give you as much information about these important events in subsequent newsletters.

“Hats on.....not Hats Off!”
As we move into the hotter months of the year it is even more important that children are “sun-smart” and are wearing a school hat at all times when out in the sun. At the moment we are looking at strategies to reinforce this message in the classroom.

We are also doing a hat audit-checking that misplaced hats are returned to their rightful owners. We are asking all parents and carers to help too by checking in the home for school hats that don’t belong there and to organise their return to school as soon as possible. This will be greatly appreciated as we make sure, in the next week, that every child has a hat and that we become a very “sun-smart” school.

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Beautiful Grounds....
Our general Assistant, Alan Holbrook, does an excellent job in keeping our beautiful, extensive grounds in great shape. It is time to help out and focus our attention on what we can do as responsible citizens of our school community.

Each class is going to nominate an area to look after and make sure this area is free of rubbish. Our school leaders are going to assess each area and there will be weekly certificates handed out, rewarding classes for looking after their environment. This scheme is planned to start next week and we would like all parents and carers to continue the great conversations you have with your child/children about the importance of looking after the well-being of our environment.

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Building healthy habits

Why is breakfast important?

- children who miss breakfast are often reported as having poor behaviour and poor concentration
- children who miss breakfast are often unable to meet their daily nutrient requirements
- children who miss breakfast are more likely to have a greater risk of being overweight or obese
- eating breakfast helps children learn and establish healthy eating habits early in life.
COMMUNITY

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Junior Cricket
Want to play cricket this summer? Bega-Angledale Cricket Club is looking for players for U10s (Kanga), U12s & U14s. Training is on Wednesdays at 4pm at George Griffin Oval. Please contact Glenn Willcox 0427305462 or bega_angledale.nsw.cricket.com.au

Mumbulla Foundation’s Midsummer Night’s Dream Ball
Give where you live and come along to the Mumbulla Foundation's Midsummer Night’s Dream Ball on Saturday 25th October at Oaklands Event Centre at 6pm. Imagine a magical ball with roving minstrels, a medieval feast and live music by the Colleen Spillane Quartet. All money raised goes to organisations and projects in the Bega Valley. All details at www.mumbulla.org.au Enquiries to Bettina Richter 0414 441 860/ bettinarichter@bigpond.com
COMMUNITY NOTICES

Bega High School & Bega Valley Public School Uniform Shop

The Uniform Shop is located at Bega High School and open every Thursday during the School Term from 8.30am to 4.00pm

Phone 0417 028 864

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BRINGING UP KIDS PARENTING PROGRAM

14 October-18 November 2014 for Mums Dads & Carers

WHEN: Program starting October 14 for six Tuesdays 10am-12 noon
WHERE: Uniting Church Hall 125 Gipps St Bega

BOOK NOW!
Phone: 6492 3411
Email: bridgeth@familysupportservice.com.au

Legal help for money worries and other problems

Bring your ID and paperwork, we can help you with things like:

- Fines
- Centrelink
- Utility bills (phone, gas and electricity)
- Bad debts
- Housing problems
- Renting or buying furniture, appliances and cars etc
- Discrimination

Wallaga Lake Tuesday 28 October
Wallaga Lake Community Centre
10am-1pm

There will be workers available to help you from:

- Shoalhaven Community Legal Centre
- Illawarra Legal Centre Welfare Rights Service
- Illawarra & South Coast Tenants Service
- Legal Aid NSW Noreen office
- Knowmore Legal Aid NSW
- Fair Trading NSW
- State Debt Recovery (SDR)
- Health Care Complaints Commission (HCCC)

For information contact Shoalhaven Community Legal Centre on 1800 229 529 or email: diamere@shoalhaven.org.au

Legal Aid

Support for Basic Needs
Choirs for Timor Leste

Lift your spirits and sing! sing! sing! Singalong and enjoy the talents of six local choirs in the Bega Valley who, on Sunday October 26, at Mumbulla School from 4.30 p.m. will be displaying their talents to raise funds for Timor Leste. Once again the Bega Valley Advocates for Timor Leste (BVATL) invite the Bega community to share this inspiring musical experience.

Geoffrey Badger, Dan Scollay, Dave Crowden, and Kate Burke are the talented choir leaders who will provide a variety of songs ranging from the sacred, to children's songs, Gospel singing, and deep and meaningful singing by the men of the Mumbullahdahs. The finale will include a combination of singing by all the choirs. Music, especially singing, is a very special and important part of the lives of the people of Natabora where the BVATL have been working for the past ten years. They are such happy people and their friendship and warm welcoming attitude is especially valued by the Advocates and students and friends who have recently visited them.

It is most appropriate that the funds raised here in Bega will be used to purchase equipment for concerts and musical events in the Natabora/Barique area. Concert entry is $15.00 per person, $10.00 concession and children are free. A barbecue with salad is available for dinner. So come and sing and celebrate with the BVATL and the choirs on Sunday October 26 from 4.30 p.m. at Mumbulla School.

For more information contact Dave 0404 359 631
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: __________________________