NEWSLETTER - Term 4 Week 6

What’s coming up...

**Monday 3rd—Friday 14th November**
School Swimming Scheme, last day tomorrow

**Friday 14th November**
DVD Orders for “Everything is Awesome” & “Bega the Moosical” are due in by tomorrow

**Thursday 20th November**
Year 6 into 7 Parent night Bega High - School Library & Year 6/7 Student Disco in hall

**Friday 28th November**
12E Assembly 9.15am in hall

**Wednesday 3rd December**
Year 6 Orientation Day at Bega High

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**WOW...WOW...WOW!**
What a “wow day” yesterday. The children were treated to a great display and talk from the State Emergency Services (SES). There were highly informative and interactive sessions for all children– a great learning experience.

No doubt your child has told you about it and those lucky enough to try on the special equipment are probably still beaming with excitement. The whole school looked great in orange and the SES felt well-supported. So thank you for your effort in making this day very special indeed.

**Jindabyne Excursion**
The year 5 / 6 Jindabyne excursion away was another quality learning experience for those stage 3 children involved. When quizzed whether it was better than school, the reply was a resounding “YES!”

Not only did the children have some great outdoor learning experiences, they also further developed and enhanced their teamwork skills. Apparently the food wasn’t too bad either!

Parents appreciated the photos we put on our face book site. It is always a highly professional and well structured camp. A big thank you from all of us is extended to the teachers and support staff that were there for the care and assistance of our children 24/7 . A special mention must go to the tireless work of Ms Newton, who coordinated such an excellent excursion. So well done to everyone involved and we look forward to next year’s excursion.

**School Garden Market**
Our Monday afternoon market is on again this Monday, from 2.35- 3.00pm. The market is held outside the school kitchen garden. Come and purchase some fresh produce and have a guided tour by our students around our garden.

**Scholastic Book Club**
Orders for Issue 8 are due back at school by Thursday 20 November. This will be the last issue for the year. Thank you to everyone who has bought books this year. With the bonus points earned, we have been able to get extra books for the library as well as provide prizes to students.

Jan Midena, Teacher-Librarian

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**DVD Orders** for **Kindergarten to Year 2** “Everthing is Awesome” and **Year 3 to Year 6** “Bega the Moosical”. Notes were sent home recently for anyone wishing to place an order for the above DVD’s. If you cannot locate your note, order forms are available at the School Office. Orders and including payment need to be sent in to the office by TOMORROW Friday, November 14th.

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**Canteen News:**

Our School Canteen relies on the continued support of our volunteer Parents, Grandparents and Carers. Sheryl (Canteen Manager - Phone 64924729) is requesting Volunteers to put their names down for next year. Without Volunteers our Canteen could not operate.

Our Canteen is open Wednesdays and Fridays.

Any amount of help is appreciated.

A full day or an hour at school drop off.
If you would like to put your name down please contact the school office.

**Thankyou.**

**Important Canteen Note:** The Canteen is only open on Wednesdays & Fridays.

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**Building Healthy Habits**

Dairy foods are important for strong bones and teeth.

The Australian Guide to Healthy Eating recommends children eat 2-3 serves of dairy foods, such as milk, cheese or yoghurt each day. Why not try including these high-calcium containing foods:

- milk on cereal or a tub of yoghurt at breakfast
- cheese on crackers after preschool
- fruit smoothie as a drink custard and fruit or as dessert.

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**Free to Good Home**

Upright piano. Contact the School Office on 64921280.
Bega Valley Public School was established in 2012 and we feel now is the time to get behind our school and make 2015 our schools best year yet. Our P & C has had a few hurdles throughout this year and we now feel it is time to refocus and start again. In order to have a productive year in 2015 we need to have financial representatives of families within our school. Our fee is an annual fee of just $2 and this allows parents to be able to take part in decision making, events and delegation of funds to benefit each and every child that attends our wonderful school. Our P & C have only held one school event this year due to lack of volunteers, we wish to change this next year. We do not want our kids to be the ones to miss out. The suggested ideas are short, medium and long term goals however are not limited. We would also love to hear what events your children enjoy participating in.

**SUGGESTED ACTIVITIES for 2015:**
- Pizza and Movie Night
- Welcome to BVPS School Disco for K-2
- Disco for Years 3-6
- Cake and Coffee for Assembly days
- Book Week Hat/Character Parade
- Kids Club (afternoon activities)
- Santa Photos
- Talent Quest
- Adult Trivia Night
- Canteen at Athletics Carnivals

**SUGGESTED IMPROVEMENTS are:**
- Play equipment for the K-2 playground including Special Needs equipment
- New play equipment down the back
- Sensory gardens throughout the school
- In Classroom Technology upgrades including iPads, laptops etc
- Sports Equipment
- Musical Instruments

**2014 AFTERNOON TEA!**

- Monday, 1st of December at 3.30pm
- School Hall
- Afternoon Tea will be provided
- Supervised activities for YOUR kids

This is an informal afternoon that allows us a chance to start fresh for 2015 making it a year to count. We also extend our invitation to all new families whose children are starting in 2015. We look forward to seeing as many as we can get there.
St Patrick’s School’s Summer Carnival – Friday 21st November
Come and join in the fun with Zorb Balls, a Jumping Castle, Water Challenge and Wii Dance Party. Try your luck and win a prize with Coconut Bowling, Beach-ball Toss, Hit the stump or Jellyfish Surprise. Enjoy the BBQ, nachos or chicken curry for dinner and maybe even win $50 cash in the Loom-band Competition. For more information contact Antoinette Woods on 64920067 or pish_nette@hotmail.com

Tathra United Football Club - Hello Six Aside Players, You may have noticed or heard that there was a canteen selling delicious hot food at last Wednesday nights game. The canteen will be selling Nachos this week along with sausages for those who just want a quick/cheap bite. A serve of Nachos will cost you $7 and you can pre order to have your Nachos ready for when you finish your game. Sausages in bread are $3 or $4 with home-made coleslaw.

This fundraiser is run by the parents of the Under 13’s 2015 Rep team who are raising funds to send 15 boys to represent the Far South Coast in Tasmania next year. The team recently won the final of their age group at the Karl Posselt Cup in October.

Please support them by eating from the canteen or purchasing a ticket in their hundreds board or buying a chocolate or 2.

Many thanks for your support
Deb FSCFA Under 13’s Rep Team

Sick of bottles and cans littering our communities?
Come make money for recycling and be a part of history Wednesday, 12 November 3:30-4pm at Littleton Gardens as we offer a 10 cents for every bottle & can collected and film a short experiment showing just how effective a 10 cent deposit is in cleaning up our communities. Not only will it double the national recycling rate but it will also make money for school and charities, and save councils money. A win-win all around!

All we need is you to help make it happen. On Wednesday, look for the pile of bottles & cans in Little Gardens, bring your friends, and bring a pocket to take home cold hard cash!
Bermagui Spring Fair – Saturday 22\textsuperscript{nd} November 10am-2pm

Bermagui’s Spring Fair brings the community together at Bermagui Public School. Held ‘On the Flat’ at Bermagui School, the P&C committee is arranging amusement rides- including a slip ‘n slide and a dunking machine, entertainment, gymnastics displays, lucky tickets, raffles, cake and coffee, face painting and a second hand book stall.

Proudly, we have an emphasis on all things local with our market type stalls offering local craft and produce, and our rides sourced locally. Our school family’s bake cakes, biscuits and slice and sell them on the day. The Bermagui Spring Fair has a light, country fair feel to it and is well worth a trip to Bermi. For more information, call the Bermagui school on 6493 4271
COMMUNITY NOTICES

Art for Peace
“Children and young people choose non-violence”

The Women’s Resource centre invites children and youth to create art for a non-violence campaign which runs from 25th November until the 10th December.

Calling for entrants to create an A4 ‘Poster for Peace’ promoting non-violence against women and children.

Posters should be submitted to the WRC by the 19th of November. Entries will then be displayed at the Bega Library.

Use the slogan “Children and young people choose non-violence”.

Two posters will be selected for a $30 gift voucher at either Magpie Music or Candelo Books.

These posters/ post cards may then be printed and used for promotion of non-violence in the community.

Children can design posters using imagery and colour that is meaningful to them. The theme of ‘Children and young people say no to violence’ could inspire the work.

The 16 days of activism to stop violence also encompasses White Ribbon Day and World Peace Day. This is an initiative of The Bega Valley Domestic and Sexual Violence Committee. For more information, lesson plans or sample postcards please contact Gabrielle Powell at the Women’s Resource Centre on 6492 1367.

VEGEMITE SurfGroms is on again!
Book now for December after school programs and summer holiday programs with Coastlife Adventures.

VEGEMITE SurfGroms offers youngsters aged between 5 and 12 years the opportunity to learn how to surf in a fun, safe and supervised environment. Each student will complete an 8 hour course over several days under the instruction of experienced surf coaches. This progressive learning experience helps participants develop their skills and build their confidence in the surf ready for lots of summer fun.

Upcoming TATHRA Beach Programs
After School SurfGroms – Wed & Thurs 4:00pm on 10th, 11th, 17th & 18th Dec

Upcoming PAMBULA Beach Programs
After School SurfGroms - Mon & Tues 4:00pm on 8th, 9th, 15th & 16th Dec
Summer Holiday SurfGroms 1 – Mon 5th to Fri 9th Jan
Summer Holiday SurfGroms 2 – Mon 19th to 23rd Jan

Register online at www.surfgroms.com or for more information please call 6494 1122.
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: ____________________________________________