NEWSLETTER - Term 4 Week 8

What’s coming up…
Friday 28th November
12E Assembly
9.15am in hall
Monday 1st December
P & C Afternoon Tea 3.15pm
Wednesday 3rd December
Year 6 Orientation Day at Bega High
Friday 5th December
Helper’s Morning Tea 11.05am
Monday 8th December
Captain Speeches & voting 11.30am
Wednesday 10th December
Kindergarten, Year 1 & Year 2 End of Year Excursion $15.00
Friday 12th December
Year 3, 4, 5 & 6 End of Year Picnic Day Magic Mountain $25.00
Monday 15th December
Presentation Day
Wednesday 17th December Last day of Term 4 students

New Principal
Carolyn Nugent, Principal of Wolumla Public School, has been successful in gaining the position of Principal at Bega Valley Public, starting 2015. We congratulate her and extend our warmest welcome. Carolyn’s expertise and experience will be of great benefit, as we look to further enhance the delivery of quality teaching/learning programs at our school.

Busy times….
It is a very busy time of the year. Please be aware of what is coming up, as outlined in the calendar on the left. There will be more information in coming newsletters about these important events.

Kindergarten, Year 1 & Year 2 End of Year Excursion
Notes for the Kindergarten, Year 1 & Year 2 Excursion to the Picture Show Man and Spencer Park will be sent home on Friday.

Year 3, 4, 5 & 6 End of Year Excursion
Notes for this excursion were sent home yesterday.

Mr Mark Farrell – Acting Principal
21 Auckland Street BEGA NSW 2550 ▪ PO Box 667 BEGA NSW 2550
School Office Hours: 8.30am to 3.30pm
▪ Phone 02 6492 1280 ▪ Fax 02 6492 3965
Email begavalley-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au
Scholastic Book Club
An order has been placed for Issue 8 with no name or class on the forms. Five items were ordered including the *Ultimate Spider man Phonics Program* and *There was an old bloke who swallowed a present*. If this is your child’s order, would you please ring the school to let us know.

Thanks. Jan Midena Teacher-Librarian

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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**

**Environmentally friendly snack foods**

Fresh fruit and vegetable pieces are a quick and easy snack food. Choose an apple, mandarin, orange, pear, banana, plum, pieces of melon, grapes or other fresh seasonal fruit for a quick and easy snack. No packaging, full of nutrients and antioxidants, plus they taste delicious.
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LOLLY DAY BVPS
$1 per bag

Friday, 28th November
Outside canteen
RECESS ONLY

P & C NEWS

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COMMUNITY NOTICES

SECOND HAND UNIFORMS FOR SALE

BVPS Shorts Size 8 fair condition $5.00, Shirt Size 6 fair condition $3.00
Please contact Office

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Zoe’s Learn to Swim with Jules J

Intensive starting December 8th

Please phone: 0429 467 262 to secure your spot

Water confidence is important from a young age - Children love to have fun in the water and can obtain a life skill whilst having fun and learning in a safe environment

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.
COMMUNITY NOTICES

Christmas Wonderland
Bega Cheese First Place Cash $5000 Draw

Thursday 11 December 2014  3 – 9 pm
Family fun evening in Littleton Gardens
Santa Claus is coming to town!

- Christmas shopping
- Face painting
- Music & Entertainment
- Jumping castle
- Gourmet food stalls
- Gift wrapping

Weekly minor draws starting from 30 October

NSW Department of Primary Industries

Kids’ fishing workshop

Kids 8–14 years old are invited to come and learn to fish safely and responsibly. Instructors are experienced volunteers and staff from the Department of Primary Industries. The day runs from 10 am-2 pm and involves fishing techniques, bag & size limits, fish handling for catch & release.

COST: $40 PER CHILD, and includes rod & reel combination, shirt, hat, tackle box and show bag — all to take home!

BOOKINGS ARE ESSENTIAL. Maximum 25 participants.

Locations and DATES

Merimbula  Thursday 8th January 2015
Thursday 16th  April 2015

To book, ring Stephen Thurstan, Primary Industries NSW. Ph 02 4220 8494 or 0438 245 190 or e-mail stephen.thurstan@dpi.nsw.gov.au
Workshop details are on the web:
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: ____________________________________________
Hello everyone...it’s great to see so many children at school. School is a great place to learn and also to spend time with your friends. We love school because we love learning about new things and being with our friends. We also enjoy people showing us their talents and telling us about what they did at the weekend. This week we have news and art from 1/2O as well as another fantastic recipe. The people who entered the ‘name the canteen’ competition have done a great job and it will be up to the P&C to make a decision on the final name. Please keep the entries coming...we hope you will be the lucky one!

PARENTS: Please remember to like our Facebook page so you can be kept up-to-date on all the latest school news.

AMBER—BTN STORY
There is a young girl called Amber who lives on a farm and she dreams of publishing her farmyard theme short stories for children all over the world. She gets her inspiration from her animals. Unfortunately Amber has a rare degenerative condition called Charcot-Marie-Tooth disease that affects her back and lungs and makes her hands curl up permanently. She says writing helps her get through the pain. Her teacher Miss Valentine is helping her to become an author too. Miss Valentine says Amber is a great story teller. Her teacher has put her in contact with a professional editor who is helping Amber publish her stories. At only 11 years old, Amber’s goal is to publish her own book.

Ingredients
250g of porridge oats
125g of butter
125g brown sugar
2-3 tbsps of golden syrup

Method
1. Place all ingredients in a food processor and pulse until fully mixed but be careful not to over mix. Make sure the oats keep their texture.
2. Lightly grease a baking tin with butter and spoon in all the mixture
3. Using the back of a spoon press into the corners so the mixture is flat and score the mixture into 12 squares.
4. Place in the oven and bake on 180 until golden brown (about 20 minutes)
Mazes

K-2

Little Boy Blue lost his horn. Follow the path and find it for him.

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