What’s coming up...

Thursday 11th December
Music Variety Concert
11.45am

Friday 12th December
Years 3-6 End of Year Picnic
Day Magic Mountain
$25.00

Monday 15th December
Presentation Day
(Kindergarten, Year 1 & Year 2)9.30am &
Primary (Year 3, Year 4, Year 5 & Year 6)
11.30am

Tuesday 16th December
Year 6 Farewell

Wednesday 17th December
Last day of Term 4 students

Wednesday 28th January 2015
Students in Year 1 to Year 6 return to school for 2015

Kindergarten 2015
Kindergarten will be advised of starting date by letter along with details of Best Start Interviews

Thank You for Your Efforts This Year
As the year comes to a close, this is the school’s final newsletter for 2014. It is a great time to reflect on the accomplishments of students throughout the year. From Creative Arts performances to achievements in English and Maths, the school has had many highlights. Our results in state-wide tests were again positive for those grades and teachers, with all other grades also striving for continued improvement. The 2 school productions were absolutely fabulous, with all children having a great learning experience. It was a real highlight in the year for everyone. Most of our children at school have consistently demonstrated the school values of respect towards others and themselves, responsibility, cooperation with teachers and students and friendship. These skills are vitally important as they progress through school and more importantly life. I would like to say thank you to the school community for their efforts and hard work this year, whether it has been in fund raising, Easter egg hunt organisation, costume-making and other help on special days. The strong partnership between home and the school will ensure the continued success of the students. Congratulations to all our teachers, office staff and support personnel who have been outstanding in their dedication to the students and have given them many valuable experiences, which will help them to develop in the future. On behalf of the staff and students, I wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a prosperous and happy New Year.

School Captains 2015
Speeches were held on Monday for our Captains for 2015. The results of the voting will be announced at the Year 3-6 Presentation Day ceremony on Monday 15th December.

School Reports and Presentation Day
Completed school reports will be sent home on Monday 15th December. They summarise the progress your child has made through the second half of the year. Please remember that students who are meeting expectations will be awarded a “C” grade. Teachers have spent a great deal of time assessing and preparing these reports. If you would like

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to speak to the class teacher please make an appointment through the school office.

The school presentation day is on Monday 15th December, 2014. All students are required to wear school uniform for the presentation. At this presentation we recognise the outstanding efforts and achievements academically and through exhibiting our school values. The K-2 assembly including will commence at 9:30am whilst the 3-6 presentation will begin at 11:30am. Performances from the children will be a feature of the two presentations. We look forward to seeing you all there.

Musical Extravaganza Concert
The Musical Extravaganza concert today was fantastic with items from each class lighting up the stage and the audience. It was enjoyable to see the students perform and we would like to thank our music tutors Candy McVeity, Garry Jones, and Kate Stevens for their work with the students this year. We would also like to thank Mr Bennett for his role in coordinating the music program at our school.

Picnic Day Excursions
Tomorrow we are celebrating a great year of learning for years 3-6 at BVPS with our annual picnic day. They will be attending Magic Mountain—yes….. as far as we know…… it is still on. We will keep you posted!

Years K-2 had a thoroughly enjoyable picnic day yesterday, with all children well-behaved and appreciative of what had been organised for them. Thank you to the teachers and support staff for organising the event and working hard on the day, to make this great a celebration for the children.

Congratulations to Tarni Evans
Tarni, our National Champion, was awarded a South Coast Schools Sports Association Blues this week in a special ceremony in Wollongong. This is a highly prestigious award and a well—deserved accolade for an outstanding representative of our community and school. We are very proud of you Tarni and wish you continued success in high school.

Library Books
Thank you to everyone who has returned library books. There are still quite a few outstanding books, so please check your shelves at home and return all library books tomorrow. Thanks. Jan Midena Teacher-Librarian

Market Day a Great Success
Thanks to all our Stage 3 families for your support. Everyone had a fun and tasty time. Congratulations to the students who organised their stalls and activities successfully. Funds raised go to Year 6 shirts and the Year 6 Farewell.
Heather Cross

Building healthy habits
Great reasons to be active for children and parents

- boosts confidence
- improves fitness
- makes bones and muscles stronger
- improves posture
- helps maintain a healthy weight
- lowers the risk of heart disease
- reduces stress
- improves sleep
- reduces the risk of cancer
- improves self confidence
- teachers you new skills
- develops better motor skills
- makes a person happier with their body
- lower risk of disease including heart disease and cancer later in life.
CANTEEN NEWS:

Please note there will be a limited menu between now and the end of term. There will be NO lunch orders on the last day of term Wednesday 17th Dec.

Merry Christmas Everyone......
COMMUNITY NOTICES

Cobargo Christmas Market
Saturday 6th December
8.30am – 3.30pm
Princes Highway, Cobargo
Cobargo’s talent and uniqueness will be centre stage on Saturday 6th December when stall holders from Cobargo and surrounding districts showcase their handmade and home grown products, also catering for the Christmas season.
Santa will also be making an appearance and available for photos.

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.
K,1,2 Picnic Day

Yesterday’s picnic and movie day was a great success. The children and staff all thoroughly enjoyed the movie Paddington. We thank the Picture Showman Cinema for the fabulous deal they provided for our school. We were extremely lucky with the weather while we were at Spencer Park. The children were well behaved and had fun playing games, playing on the equipment and playing on the sand.
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: ___________________________________________