NEWSLETTER - Term 4 Week 9

What's coming up...

Friday 5th December  
Helper's Morning Tea  

11.05am in staff room

Monday 8th December  
Captain Speeches & voting  
11.30am

Tuesday 9th December  
Market Day

Wednesday 10th December  
K-2 End of Year Excursion  
$15.00

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  
Infants (Kindergarten, Year 1 & Year 2)  
9.30am &  
Primary (Year 3, Year 4, Year 5 & Year 6) 11.30am

Tuesday 16th December  
Year 6 Farewell

Tarni Evans 1st in High Jump at the Nationals!

Tarni Evans recently competed at the National Athletics competition in Hobart and came first in High Jump - what an amazing effort! We are so proud of her. She has worked so hard to achieve this, coming after her great achievement at the state athletics carnival where she came third.

It is testimony to her perseverance and commitment that she was able to go up several levels to achieve this incredible feat. So congratulations to Tarni and to her whole family who have supported her on an amazing journey. (See photo in Newsletter of Tarni on Podium at National Championships in Tasmania)

School Reports and Presentation Day

The teachers are concluding their final reports for the year ensuring that relevant information is provided regarding student academic and social performance at school. They will be sent home on Monday 15th December.

We will be holding two presentation day ceremonies this year both of which will be held on Monday 15th December. The K-2 presentation will be held from 9:30 and the 3-6 ceremony will begin at 11:30am. A light morning tea will be provided in between the two ceremonies where parents will have the opportunity to mingle with some of our staff who will be in attendance at the ceremonies.

Mr Mark Farrell – Acting Principal  
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▪ Phone 02 6492 1280 ▪ Fax 02 6492 3965  
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Kindergarten, Year 1 & Year 2 End of Year Excursion Picture Showman & Spencer Park

Notes for this excursion were send home this week, signed permission slip and payments to be returned to school by Monday 8th December.

Year 3, 4, 5 & 6 End of Year Excursion Magic Mountain

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Building healthy habits

Screen-free things to do

Limit your child’s screen time to no more than one to two hours a day. This includes television, electronic games and computer games. Offer alternatives to watching TV, until new, healthy habits are created. Some alternatives are:

- listen to music
- go to the park
- draw a picture
- play cards
- ride a bike
- read a book
- make a scrap book
- hula hoop
- jump rope
- play with your pet
- do a crossword
- learn a magic trick
- learn to juggle
- plant some seedlings
- play hopscotch
- learn to knit or crochet
- play a board game
- create sidewalk art with chalk
- build a cubby house.
Market Day  Mufti Day K-6

Tuesday 9th December 2014

11:30am - 1:00pm Parents welcome

Icecreams (4)  Lollies (3)
Nail polish (4)  Sausage Sandwich (5)
Hairstyling (4)  Cakes (3)
Sponge throwing (1)  Lucky numbers (1)
Milkshakes (5)  Iceblocks (4)
Balloon squish (2)  Fortune teller (2)
Spiders (5)  Drinks (4)
Target ball (1)
Donut on a string (3)

In the classroom in the morning students exchange their money for tokens. $5 = 25 tokens. (price)
CANTEEN NEWS:

Exciting things happening in the Canteen next year. We will have a name for the Canteen chosen by the children. We will be painting the Canteen with lots of bright colours and our new Summer Menu will commence first term next year (menu will be attached with next year’s first newsletter).

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.**

Thank you to all the Volunteers that have helped throughout the Year. The Canteen could not operate without you. Thank you also to all the people who have put their names down for next year. It is much appreciated. **Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays!**
Tarni National Champion

Congratulations!!!
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.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Sapphire Marketplace is having a Sensory Santa for children with special needs.
This is for kids who have sensory challenges and visiting Santa is off the list due to crowds, time pressures and noise. Sensory Santa was created for families with special needs children that had sensory disorders making it difficult to get a photo with Santa in the shopping centre environment. Read More - http://sapphiremarketplace.com.au/posts/sensory-santa-at-sapphire-marketplace-57

We are taking bookings for Sensory Santa who will be at Sapphire Marketplace on Tuesday December 9 from 5.30pm to 7.30pm. Bookings are essential as spaces are limited. Phone 6492 5812.

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.
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

Buy local
Stay local
Be local

This is an alcohol-free event

NSW GOVERNMENT
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 8484 or 0435 245 190 or e-mail stephen.thurstan@dpi.nsw.gov.au
Workshop details are on the web:
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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:

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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: ________________________________