NEWSLETTER - Term 1 Week 10

What’s coming up...

Wednesday 9th April
Hat Parade K-2 1.50pm

P & C Easter Egg Hunt 5.30pm-7.30pm

Friday 11th April
Anzac Assembly at School at 9.20am

LAST DAY OF TERM 1—FRIDAY 11TH APRIL

TERM 2 - FIRST DAY BACK FOR STUDENTS TUESDAY 29TH APRIL

ANZAC DAY
As you are aware ANZAC Day is fast approaching and the school commemorates this day on two occasions. Firstly, we have our special ANZAC assembly next week (Friday 11th April at 9.20 am) and on the actual day, the school participates in the march, organised by the Bega RSL. The details of the march on the 25th are as follows:
10.30am School forms into lines in Gipps Street outside Club Bega.
10.45am March commences down Carp street to the Memorial for the ANZAC Day service at 11.00 am.
12.00 (Approximately) Ceremony ends.
It is very important that we get as many children (in uniform) and parents to these two events as possible to ensure the history and heritage of the ANZAC spirit is honoured, celebrated and long-remembered.

Mark Farrell, Acting Principal

EASTER EGG HUNT
What an exciting week we have planned for the last week of the term! There is the K-2 Easter Hat parade on Wednesday the 9th April starting at 1.50 pm (a note will go out shortly and if you have any questions arising from the note — please see your K-2 class teacher for details).

On the evening of the 9th April, the P&C are organising an Easter Egg hunt, starting at 5.30 pm and ending at 7.30 pm. All children attending this great, exciting event must be accompanied by a parent or carer. It is an extremely well-attended event and we want to ensure all children are safe in the fading light of Wednesday evening.

SCHOOL DATES
School finishes on Friday 11th April 2014 with the students returning on Tuesday 29th April 2014. There is a Staff Development day at the beginning of term 2, April 28th, which is a pupil-free day. On this day the teachers and

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staff will be reviewing our programs and initiating new ones so that the start of the term is productive and exciting for all the children.

School Office
As the school office does not keep cash on the premises we are therefore unable to provide change for payments. Please ensure when sending money in or making payments at school that you have the correct amount. School Office hours are 8.30am to 3.30pm. Thanks for your assistance in this matter.

Daylight Sportswear Pty Ltd
We wish to advise that the new winter items for Bega Valley Public ie fleecy jacket and track pants will not be arriving in our shop until next term, due to manufacturing delays. We apologise for any inconvenience this may cause and we will do our best to supply these items to you as soon as they arrive. Please note: Polo shirts and shorts are still in stock.

Bega SCPA local produce markets
Have you been to our local produce markets lately? There's so much fine shopping to be had - local fruit and vegetables, sourdough bread, vegetarian pies, fresh caught seafood, organic meat, sausages, plants, handmade soaps, seedlings, woollen products, olive oil, honey, homemade cakes and biscuits, Australian grown coffee, jewellery, pasture raised eggs, woodwork, massages, haircuts, jams, preserves....
At this week's market we'll be launching a new Australian permaculture magazine called PIP. It's a national magazine produced right here in the Bega valley. Come along and support this wonderful new initiative from 11am. The markets are on every second Friday in Littleton gardens from 8am - 1pm.
CAANTEEN NEWS:-

A new Winter Menu will be commencing next term. Thanks to all the hard work from teachers and children we will now be able to incorporate produce from the garden into our Winter Menu. This is an exciting new phase for our school canteen.

We will be offering all things pumpkin! Yummy soup, scones and bread. We can also use herbs from the garden and tomatoes in our pasta sauce. We are replacing the chicken strips with less labour intensive items such as hot dogs and lasagne which should prove popular with the children.

Many of the favourite items will remain such as Chicken Burgers, meat pies and sausage rolls. Vegetarian options also available.

If anyone has suggestions for the new menu or would like to discuss anything else please contact Sheryl at the Canteen Wednesdays and Fridays.

Please look out for a copy of the new Winter Menu in next week's newsletter. Thankyou.

IMPORTANT

CANTEEN NOTE:
The Canteen is only open on Wednesdays and

Bandara Vacation Care Program
Let's have fun, arts and crafts, excursions and more.

Venue: Bega Valley Public School

Commencing: Monday 14th –
Thursday 24th April 2014.
8:00 am – 5:30 pm

(CLOSES at 5.00pm on Thursday 24th
April 2014)

Please phone Bandara 6492 4360 for information about bookings and programs.
Hello everyone,

The P&C meeting on Tuesday night was a positive and productive meeting. Our next meeting will be on Tuesday 6 May. We'd love to see you there.

**Easter egg hunt**
The annual Easter egg hunt is almost upon us. We need volunteers to help out on the night. Can you spare a few hours? If so, please let Sharon know - Ph: 0428 588 461. We also need donations of solid eggs. You can leave these at the front office. Please don't forget to RSVP as we need an idea of numbers to ensure everyone is catered for and that there are enough eggs for all the children.
There'll be a raffle and guessing competition on the night. Proceeds from the guessing comp will be donated to the year 6 camp.

**Playground improvements**
What improvements would you like to see in the playgrounds of our school? At this week's meeting, the P&C decided to embark on a special project to improve the playground experience for all children at our school. We'd like to invest in new play equipment that caters for all ages and abilities. We'd also like to develop a sensory garden area. Sensory gardens can spark children's creativity, imagination and playfulness and will be a perfect compliment to our school's very successful edible garden. Gardens, landscaping and playground equipment are not cheap. We'll be fundraising throughout the year to ensure we can see these improvements through. Please support our fundraising initiatives or better yet, get involved in the P&C and help us do more.

Thanks

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BEGA VALLEY SHIRE LIBRARY—HOLIDAY INFO  “School holidays are fast approaching to find out what is happening at your library ring Bega 64992217, Bermagui 64992411, Eden 64992451 or Merimbula 64992482. Are you a Lego fan, then check out when the Lego bricks will be at your library during the holidays”. Anne Moore, Childrens/Young Adult Librarian, Bega Valley Shire Library

Looking for activities for your children this school holidays?
Sapphire Coast Tennis are running Tennis Clinics in the School holidays.
The clinics are three 90 Min intensive sessions giving pupils a chance to improve all areas of their game. The clinics will be set up so each session is catered for the age/ability of the players.
MON/TUE/WED 14th/15th/16th April @ The Bega Tennis Club
MON/TUE/WED 21st/22nd/23rd April @ The Merimbula Tennis Club
(5 - 7 Year Olds) 1.00 pm - 2.30pm Red Group
(8 - 10 Year Olds) 2.30pm - 4.00pm Orange Group
(11 - 15 Year Old) 4.00pm - 5.30pm Green/Challenger
The Total cost for the 3 days of coaching is $40.00, Please call James on 0409 315542 or email sapphirecoasttennis@gmail.com to register your child

Printed Stories Project
EMBRACE CREATIVITY!!
WANTED Young women 12-24 years
Discover art, design, drawing, graphics and painting
Learn new skills, be creative, uncover your story through art
Work with professional artist and trainer Annie Franklin
Network with the Women's Resource Centre.
This is a FREE course event but donations are appreciated!
Thursdays 17th & 24th April 10am - 2pm please bring your own lunch (school holidays)
Get more info or book phone 6492 1367
To be held at 14 Peden St Bega
This course is supported by the Bega Valley Shire Council and National Youth Week grants.

Easter Holidays SurfGroms at Pambula Beach Coastlife Adventures are hosting the VEGEMITE SurfGroms this Easter holidays at Pambula Beach. VEGEMITE SurfGroms offers youngsters aged between 5 and 12 years the opportunity to learn how to surf in a fun, safe and supervised environment. The Easter holidays SurfGroms is an 8 hour course from Monday 14th to Thursday 17th April. Each Student will attend a 2 hour lesson from 9:00am to 11:00am at Pambula Beach each day.
Every registered participant will receive professional surf instruction, a beginner’s board and wetsuit for use during the lessons, plus a special VEGEMITE SurfGroms participant pack.
Register online at www.surfgroms.com or for more information please call 6494 1122.

Women’s Resource Centre is a non-profit organisation that provides information, referral, support and drop-in service for women of all ages.
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: ______________________________________________

Getting Your Newsletter By Email

Name: ________________________________________________________________
Email Address: _____________________________________________________________

Please return to the school office.
FAMILY FUN NIGHT EASTER EGG HUNT

When: Wednesday 9th April 5.30pm – 8.00pm

There will be a range of fun activities and a raffle on the night. Donations of small solid Easter eggs prior to the 9th would be greatly appreciated. Volunteers are invaluable to our school events so if you can donate any time on the night even the smallest amount of time is beneficial to running a successful event.

There will be sausage sandwiches($2.50), rissole sandwich($4) and drinks ($2) available to purchase on the night. However, for catering purposes if you could please indicate how many adults and children will be attending from your family this will greatly assist us:

SAUSAGE SIZZLE CATERING - (payment on the night)
Number of Adults attending ______________
No of Children attending ______________
Number of drinks____________

RSVP by 7th April 2014

EASTER EGG HUNT

The cost of the Easter Egg Hunt will be $4 per child or $10 per family (3 or more children). Pre payment for the Easter Egg hunt would be appreciated.

Enclosed is $4 per child/$10 per family:-

Child’s name________________________________ Class __________