What’s coming up...
Friday 11th April
Anzac Assembly at School at 9.20am
Friday 25th April
Anzac march
Commencing at Gipps Street - near Club Bega
Tuesday 6th May
BVPS School Cross Country
13th, 14th & 15th May
NAPLAN for Years 3 & 5
Friday 16th May
PSSA Zone Cross Country at Wolumla
18th, 19th, 20th May
SCLC Music Camp
LAST DAY OF TERM 1—FRIDAY 11TH APRIL

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

EASTER EGG HUNT - HUGE SUCCESS
What a wonderful community event it was last night! I have received a lot of positive feedback about the event and a big thank you must go to the P&C who had a massive job organising the food, eggs, communication with parents and donations. They were ably supported on the night by a very committed and energetic school staff and parents who were cooking over 500 sausages and rissoles, serving food, overseeing prepaid orders, distributing eggs and selling raffle tickets. Gee, it is exhausting just thinking about the organisation!

But it is well worth it when you see the children having so much fun and the community coming together in such a festive mood on the night. The night raised around $1800 which will go towards the education programs here at our school. So thank you for supporting the night—your children always benefit from the interest and involvement you show in their school.

Mark Farrell
Acting Principal
Bega Valley Public

ANZAC REMINDER
Our ANZAC assembly will be held tomorrow, starting at 9.20 am where we will commemorate the ANZAC spirit in a special K-6 gathering in our school hall. A reminder too about the school marching on the day, 25th April, in the town Anzac March/Ceremony. It would be good to see as many of our students in full school uniform assemble in Gipps Street at 10.30am ready to march at 10.45am.

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Reminder about first day back for students next term

School resumes for students on Tuesday the 29th of April. Teachers return on the Monday (28th April) for a pupil-free staff development day.

It has been a very busy but highly productive term and we would like to wish everyone an enjoyable and relaxing Easter break. Thank you for your continued support throughout the term. It is appreciated.

Head Lice and Impetigo (School Sores)

Over the past few weeks we have had an increase in these two common school problems - head lice and Impetigo.

Over the holidays could you please check your children for head lice and take the appropriate action in rectifying this problem.

Impetigo or school sores or small red spots which change into blisters and are usually found on the hands, face and scalp. If your child has these symptoms please see your Doctor as treatment is required.

These ailments are common in every school and your ongoing help in managing them is appreciated.
Thank you to all the wonderful families and school staff who came out last night to support the P & C and the School at our Annual Easter Egg Hunt.

It was a huge success and a full report will go in next term’s Newsletter.

We hope everyone has a safe and happy holiday and easter break and look forward to seeing you all in Term 2.
CANTEEN NEWS:-

NEW WINTER MENU

Next term we will be introducing our new Winter Menu. Please find attached with Newsletter. Thank you.

IMPORTANT CANTEEN NOTE:
The Canteen is only open on Wednesdays and Fridays.

COMMUNITY NOTICEBOARD

**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.

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

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.
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: _______________________________________________
# Bega Valley Public School 2014 Winter Canteen Menu

## Rolls (Wholemeal)
- Ham/Salad: $4.00
- Chicken/Salad: $4.00
- Cheese/Salad: $3.00

## Snack Foods
- Red Rock Chips: $1.20
- Honey Soy 90g or Plain 90g
- Jelly Cups: $0.50
- Garlic Bread Bundles: $0.50
- Pikelets (2): $0.50
- Seasonal Fruit: $0.50 - $1.00
- Pasta Cups: $1.00
- Popcorn: $0.50
- Corn on the Cob: $0.50

## HOT LUNCH MENU
- Chicken Fillet Burger: $3.00
- Hot Dogs: $2.50
- Pizza Rounda: $2.00
- Veggie Burger: $3.00
- Sausage Roll: $2.50
- Meat Pie: $3.00
- Lasagne: $3.00
- Pumpkin Soup: $2.00
- Garlic Bread Bundles: $0.50
- Sauce: $0.20

## Frozen (only available at lunch time)
- Icy Twist Lemonade: $1.20
- Frozen Yoghurt: $2.00
- Paddle Pop: $1.50
- Chocolate or Rainbow milk iceblock
- Frozen Juice: $1.00
- Calippo Mini: $1.00

## Drinks
- Flavoured Milk: $2.00
- Chocolate, Strawberry or Banana
- Water: $1.00
- Juice: $1.50
- Apple & Blackcurrant, Apple, Paradise Punch or Orange

*Lunch Bags 10c each*

*Red Dots: If there is a red dot on your child's lunch bag they will need to return to the canteen to see the canteen volunteers.*

*Canteen only open on Wednesdays and Fridays*