What’s coming up...

13th, 14th & 15th May
NAPLAN for Years 3 & 5

Friday 16th May
PSSA Zone Cross Country at Wolumla

Friday 16th May
Assembly 34U 9.15am in hall

18th, 19th, 20th May
SCLC Music Camp

Wednesday 21st May
Stage 3 Rugby League Gala Day

Thursday 22nd May
K1F Assembly 9.15am in hall

Monday 16th June – Friday 20th June
NAIDOC Week Activities

Tuesday 24th June
Bega Valley Public School Athletics

Best of Luck to the School Cross Country Team

We wish our students who represent the school tomorrow at the Zone Cross country championships all the best. Your achievement to reach this level of representation is a good reward for all the hard work you have been putting in. Best of luck, we are cheering for you and I am sure you will do our school proud both on and off the field.

Well done Year 3 and 5

This week Year 3 and 5 completed their NAPLAN test. This was a great effort by all children to try their best in these tests. The school uses the results to look for patterns to improve the teaching that we provide for your children. Results including individual reports are sent out in September.

Dropping off and picking up children

Please observe caution, this includes monitoring your speed, in and around the school grounds when picking up and dropping off children. I am sure you can appreciate the need for this, as there is a heavy traffic of children arriving and departing our school, whether it is out the front of our school or in the laneway down the back. Also, please do not use the staff car park for the dropping off or picking up of children.

If we all put into practice these precautions, we can minimise any potential risk to our children’s safety.

Thank you
Mark Farrell
Acting Principal

Reforms to P&C Federation

The NSW Parliament has introduced legislation to reform the NSW Federation of Parent and Citizens Associations, which has suspended operation pending Supreme Court action. While these reforms will not affect the day-to-day operation of individual school P&Cs, they will introduce a new executive structure which will ensure the Federation operates as a modern and representative body on behalf of school P&C Associations.

Each school’s P&C Association will be asked to vote for councillors and...
delegates who will represent their electorate at the Federation’s Annual General Meeting and councillors who will serve on the Federation’s Board of Management. More information will be available on the Department’s website at

DAYLIGHT SPORTWEAR PTY LTD - BVPS SCHOOL UNIFORMS
WINTER UNIFORMS HAVE NOW ARRIVED AT THE UNIFORM SHOP - JUMPERS & TRACKPANTS!!!!!!!
Please note that starting from 5th June the new WINTER OPENING HOURS for the Uniform Shop at Bega High School will be 8.30am—2.30pm until further advised. Any enquiries please phone 0417 028 864.

FSC PSSA Girl’s Touch Football team
which competed in Fairy Meadow and included Zoee Matthews, Jade Allen, Ava Strang, Sarah Hukins and Tarni Evans from our school, well done girls. Special congratulations to Tarni who was selected as part of the South Coast team to compete at Tomaree from 3-5 June 2014.

Head Lice
Over the past few weeks we have had quite a few cases of head lice. Please check your child’s hair regularly and treat accordingly. Head Lice is common in every school and your ongoing help in managing them is appreciated.

FOUND - BHS Shorts
Found one pair of Size 10 Bega High School shorts at the front of our school in the drop off area. If they are yours please contact the school office.

Great Expectations  Great Attitude  Great Opportunities
Invitation

To the opening of a significant stage of the Bega Bridge to Bridge project

Thursday 22nd May, 2014
Midday till 1:30pm
Old Bega Racecourse
Cnr East St & Bridge St, Bega

12:30pm: Ribbon cutting by The Hon Andrew Constance MP
A light BBQ lunch will be provided
RSVP: shannon.brennan@ils.nsw.gov.au

We celebrate the completion of a new path which follows the river at the Old Bega Racecourse. This is the next stage in creating a cycling and pedestrian link between Princes Highway and Tarraganda Bridge.

Partners in this project are: NSW Government (Community Building Partnership and Environmental Trust program), South East Local Land Services, Bega Valley Shire Council, NSW Trade & Investment (Crown Lands), Bega River and Wetlands Landcare Group (BRAWL), Bega Cheese, local landholders and the On-Track Committee.
IMPORTANT CANTEEN NOTE: The Canteen is only open on Wednesdays and Fridays.

COMMUNITY NOTICEBOARD

UNDER OUR SKIN, LOCAL TICKS, LYME DISEASE

LOCAL TICKS carry BORRELIA, the bacteria that causes LYME DISEASE.

LYME DISEASE cases have been reported in the BEGA VALLEY.

Join us for an information session and screening of the award winning documentary, UNDER OUR SKIN, which exposes the hidden story of LYME DISEASE. (This documentary is not suitable for primary aged children).

When: 7pm Saturday May 17, 2014
Where: Bega Valley Public School Hall
Entry: Gold coin donation

World Wide Lyme Awareness Project 2014

SECOND HAND UNIFORMS FOR SALE

1 X pair School pants (Size 10) $10.00
1 X pair School Shorts (Size 10) $8.00
1 X School shirt (Size 10) - button missing $5.00

Phone Michelle  0488 225 204
Bemboka Pool Fundraiser and Salsa Night!

bemboka is getting hot in the kitchen and hotter on the dance floor!

SATURDAY NIGHT 24TH MAY
BEMBOKA COMMUNITY HALL
DELICIOUS MEXICANA FOOD FROM 6PM

free salsa dance lesson 7.30pm
With the latin american social dance group instructors Trish Howard and Peter Lynch

all funds raised go towards the reopening of our bemboka pool and showing council we are a determined community that helps make things happen!

if we wanna splash, we need some cash... so come to our bash!

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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: ________________________________

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