What’s coming up...

Friday 30th May
56J Assembly
9.15am in Hall

Friday 30th May
Regional Cross Country in Nowra

Tuesday 3rd June
P & C Meeting in Library 6pm
(PLEASE NOTE THE EARLY TIME SLOT FOR WINTER...)

Thursday 5th June
KM Assembly
9.15am

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

Tuesday 24th June
Bega Valley Public School Athletics

Our School Values
As I walk around the school it is very evident that most children are putting into practice our school values of Responsibility, Respect, Friendship and Cooperation in their daily school lives. This doesn’t happen by chance—it requires purposeful teaching at home as well as at school. We would like to thank you for the great effort you are putting in, in the home. We realise that home life and sporting commitments can limit available time to interact with your children but it is when there is a strong connection between what we do at school and what happens at home that great learning can occur.

I have asked the teachers this week to step outside our normal value teaching and to teach about honesty. Honesty is an extremely important value for children to learn and use in all situations. It is when we are honest that trust develops. The absence of honesty greatly impacts on social skills learning and can lead to all sorts of problems now and later on in life.

Honesty leads to trust which leads to confidence in oneself and in others. People who are trusted will continue to grow and learn and be immersed in a whole range of exciting experiences and opportunities. Honesty—a very important value to learn and live by.

Mark Farrell
Acting Principal
Bega Valley Public School

Our worm farms in action
During Week two of this term, students in the environmental group conducted an audit of the amount of food scraps left from fruit breaks that goes into our worm farms and compost bins each week.

For the week, we got 35 and a half kilograms of food scraps in total. We did some calculations and worked out that this means our school garden will take more than 390 kilograms each term and 1583 kilograms for the year. So for each year, the worms will get through about 520 buckets full of food scraps!

So instead of being placed in bins and driven away to the tip and a landfill site, all this food feeds our worms who convert it into wee and castings which we put back into our garden to feed our plants.

Luke, Matt, Jack and Jackson

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Girls Knockout Cricket
On Wednesday our girls’ cricket team competed against Ulladulla at Milton Showground. We batted first and made 63 runs. Jade top scored with 8 runs, with fantastic support from Halle 3 runs, Zoee 3 runs, Shakira 2 runs and Makayla our not out batter scoring one run. The girls bowled brilliantly to limit Ulladulla to 8-54 off their 25 overs. Tarni and Halle both taking two wickets and Josie and Makahla taking one wicket each, with some outstanding ground fielding by Emily supporting our bowlers well. A big thankyou to Matt Pittman, Bronwyn Allen and Deb Alcock for their assistance with transportation and support of the team. The girls will now play Albion Park or Wollondilly in the next round. Awesome job girls!!!

Scholastic Book Club
Orders for Issue 4 are due back at school by Tuesday June 3.

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.
Hello all

**The next P&C meeting will be Tuesday 3 June from 6pm.** We’re trialling a new start time for the Autumn/Winter period. Hopefully this earlier start time will make it easier for more people to attend.

Unfortunately our last meeting in May was so poorly attended we weren't able to hold a proper meeting. This meant that decisions about a fundraising event for term 2 have had to be delayed with the result being no fundraising event for this term. We had been hoping to move ahead with plans for a school disco but any plans have been put on hold until we have enough people to help make it happen. Can you spare a few hours to help out?

The reality is that unless more parents and carers get involved our P&C will be able to do very little. The saddest thing about this is that it is our children who will lose out. All of us want the best for our children and with an active, vibrant and diverse P&C we can contribute positively to the life of our school. We can help to ensure our school has the resources to enhance our children's social and learning experience.

Maybe you can't attend meetings but would be able to help out with organising fundraising events? If that's the case, please let us know. We always need more people working "behind the scenes" to make these wonderful events happen.

Or perhaps you'd like to participate in meetings but need them to be at a different time? Let us know when would work for you.

We all have busy lives and many of us feel time poor but if we all contributed a couple of hours a month to our school we could really make a difference. Not only do our children benefit, but our contribution benefits the entire school community.

Hope to see you at a P&C meeting very soon!

Best wishes

Genevieve
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Canteen News:

Several children have shown interest in giving the Canteen a fresh coat of paint. Colourful murals have also been mentioned. This would brighten up the Canteen considerably.

On the food front Hot Dog’s are proving to be very popular.

Late lunch orders: Please ask your children to make sure that they put their lunch order in at the start of school.

Volunteering: Sheryl needs help in the Canteen on the 2nd and 3rd Wednesdays.

If you are unable to come in on your rostered day please attempt to replace yourself using the Canteen Volunteer list and then contact Sheryl.

Thank you.

Important Canteen Note: The Canteen is only open on Wednesdays and Fridays.

Community Noticeboard

Bega Valley Shire Council - Library

Do you love to read? Do you like to share ideas? Are you interested in going a Book Club for primary school age? Meet at Bega library once a month and discuss the books that you have been reading. Suggest books for the library to buy. Just get in touch with Anne for more information either email: amoore@begavalley.nsw.gov.au or ring on 64992242.

Anne Moore
Childrens/Young Adult Librarian
Bega Valley Shire Library

Second hand uniforms for sale

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Phone Michelle 0488 225 204
The ‘Festival of the Face’ runs for the month of June to coincide with the National Shirley Hannan Portrait Awards. This is a biannual event.

There are events planned throughout June. The opening event will be held in Littleton Gardens from 3:30 to 5pm on Friday the 30th of May. We encourage families to come along and be part of the opening with music, magic, entertainment and food available. The children are asked to bring along their masks to help make this a colourful event. There will also be the launch of the ‘Giant Knitting Nancy’, a community arts project. Following this at 6pm there will be the official opening of the ‘Shirley Hannan’ in the Regional Gallery.

Other events to look out for during June are, Pop up galleries (in shops and the old Retravision shop), Show us your Selfie Competition, Theatre performances, other exhibits in local businesses and Bega valley Public School-Faces of the Future exhibition -which will be held in the school hall on Friday 20th, Monday 23rd through to Wednesday 25th June. All welcome, just pop into the office first. There is a Faces of the Community day on Saturday June 21st 8.30 to pm) in Littleton Gardens with entertainment, food and much more. Finishing the festival is a community Bonfire on the old race course on the 28th of June with food, entertainment and the arrival of the big head!

See posters around town for more details or check out the Festival of the Face Facebook page.
**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: ____________________________________________

Please return to the school office.