NEWSLETTER - Term 2 Week 7

What’s coming up...

Bega Valley Public School students are supported in their learning through a range of innovative programs. The school is fortunate to be part of the government’s Early Action for Success strategy which aims to improve students’ literacy and numeracy skills through a targeted approach in the early years of schooling.

K-2 teachers and support staff have been receiving training in the Targeted Early Numeracy (TEN) program and incorporating a range of exciting learning activities into their classroom programs. Kindergarten teachers are also undertaking training in Language, Learning and Literacy (L3), which compliments the regular practice of an effective literacy program.

NAIDOC week this year is 6 – 13 July. As this will be in the holidays, our school will be celebrating next week with a range of activities including dance, boomerangs and indigenous games. We will also be holding a morning tea and exhibition of students’ work to celebrate Indigenous culture.

Parent/Teacher Interviews

Parent Teacher Interview notes have been sent home today with students today, so please check their bags.

Bega Valley Public School has a number of representative sporting teams that have been very successful and are continuing on to further rounds in state knockouts. These include the boys’ soccer team (playing Cooma in round 2 next week), the girls’ soccer team (playing in round 3 next week here in Bega) and the girls’ soccer team who have made it through to round 4. We wish all our teams the very best of luck in their upcoming matches.

Kerrie Voge
Relieving Principal

A reminder to parents to notify the school about your child’s health

We welcome information from parents about your child’s health, even if you are not requesting specific support from our school. Our school asks for medical information when you enrol your child. It is also important that you let us know if your child’s health care needs change or if a new health condition develops.
Information about allergies, medical conditions such as asthma and diabetes and other health care related issues (including prior conditions such as medical procedures in the last 12 months) should be provided to the school by parents. Please provide this information in writing to the principal. This will greatly assist our school in planning to support your child’s health and wellbeing.

Please also remember to notify staff in the school office of any changes to your contact details or to the contact details of other people nominated as emergency contacts.

We appreciate your assistance in this regard and assure you that any information you provide the school will be stored securely and will only be used or disclosed in order to support your son or daughter’s health needs or as otherwise required by law.

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**NO PARKING**

You must not stop for more than two minutes in a No Parking area. You must remain in or within three metres of the vehicle.

Hours of operations may apply to some signs. This means restrictions apply for those times only.

Mobility Parking Permit holders are allowed to park for up to five minutes.

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**PARKING & NO STOPPING/NO STANDING INFORMATION REMINDER**

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**NO STOPPING/NO STANDING**

These signs mean that in the area in the direction of the arrow you must not stop your vehicle at any point on the road or kerb, unless there is a medical or other emergency.

Sometimes a no stopping area is indicated by a solid yellow edge line.

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**SOUTH COAST REGIONAL CROSS COUNTRY**

The Regional Cross Country was held at Willandra Cross Country Course near Nowra on Friday 30th May. Bega Valley Public School had 9 competitors which was the most from a Far South Coast School. The results and times were as follows:

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Tarni qualified for NSW PSSA State Cross Country Carnival at Eastern Creek in Sydney on 18th July. Congratulations to everyone on their amazing results, with all exceeding their own personal goals. A huge thank you to Keith Law and Wayne Dunning for all of their wonderful work training the students. Ava and Tarni have their own report which will go in next week’s newsletter.
IMPORTANT CANTEEN NOTE: The Canteen is only open on **Wednesdays** and **Fridays**.

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**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

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**Celebrate Attendance**

Hints and Tips No. 3: Writing notes

Parents or caregivers are required by law to provide an explanation to the principal to say why their child was absent from school.

A note of explanation should contain:

1. Date that the note was written;
2. Child’s name;
3. Days/dates the child was absent from school;
4. The reason the child was absent;
5. The signature of the child’s parent or caregiver.

If more than one child from the same family has been absent a separate note for each child should be written.

A note should be brought to school on the first day the student returns to school after an absence. Your school is required to investigate all unexplained absences (where a child has been absent and no explanation has been received) within two days.

Did your child give the note to their teacher? This can sometimes be a problem with younger children.

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Great Expectations  Great Attitude  Great Opportunities
COMMUNITY NOTICEBOARD

Bandara Vacation Care Program
Let’s have fun, arts and crafts, excursions and more.
Venue: Bega Valley Public School
Commencing: Monday 30\textsuperscript{th} June – Friday 11\textsuperscript{th} July 2014.
8:00 am – 5:30 pm
\textbf{(Closes at 5.00pm on Friday 11\textsuperscript{th} July 2014)}

Please phone Bandara 6492 4360 for information about bookings and programs

Looking for activities for your children this school holidays?

Sapphire Coast Tennis are running tennis camps at the \textbf{Merimbula & Bega} Tennis Clubs for beginners to advanced players aged 5-16 years over the school holidays.
The camp runs for 3 days: \textbf{MON 7\textsuperscript{th} TUE 8th WED 9th JULY}
\textbf{Bega Tennis Camp 9am – 12pm Cost $65 Per Child}
\textbf{Merimbula Tennis camp 1.30pm – 4.30pm Cost $65 Per Child}
Each day Children learn a different stroke or aspect of the game, related to the standard of the group. Structured practice follows, leading to lively games and competitions between groups.
To Register your child please call us on 0409 315542 or
email \texttt{sapphirecoasttennis@gmail.com}
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: _________________________________________