What’s coming up...

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

Monday 23rd June - Friday 27th June
Parent Teacher Interviews

Thursday 26th June
Sausage Sizzle at lunch time $1.50 purchase on the day

ATHLETICS CARNIVAL FRIDAY 27TH JUNE
Bega Valley Public School Athletics Carnival

Friday 27th June
Chocolate sales at Canteen at lunch time

LAST DAY TERM 2
Friday 27th June

FIRST DAY BACK FOR STUDENTS TERM 3
Tuesday 15th July

P & C Meeting
Thursday 17 July, 3:15pm outside the hall

NAIDOC WEEK CELEBRATIONS
This week we have celebrated NAIDOC week. It has allowed all of our students to learn and understand more about Aboriginal culture. NAIDOC Week celebrations are held across Australia to celebrate the history, culture and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people. NAIDOC is celebrated not only in Indigenous communities, but by Australians from all walks of life. Our school sees this week as a great opportunity to participate in a range of activities and to meet with and learn about our local Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander community.

This week we have had Aboriginal Dance with Warren Foster, boomerang throwing and traditional games with Mark Rose. Next Tuesday, Stage 3 children will go to Jigamy farm to learn about traditional food, stories, art, dance and games.

Tomorrow, in the library between 11am and 12 noon, we will be showcasing the student’s work from the week. All parents and community members are invited to see some of the great learning in Aboriginal culture which occurs at our school. There will also be a morning tea provided.

Finally, we would like to thank our presenters, Warren Foster and his helpers, Marcus Mundy and Mark Rose and his high school students, for their great skill in organising such great experiences for our children. A special mention must also go to Peter Bennett for coordinating a very successful NAIDOC Week. Thank you one and all!

Mark Farrell
Acting Principal

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Reports
Reports will be sent home today. Please take the time to go over your child’s report with him or her. We look forward to seeing you next week when you visit our school for parent teacher meetings.

Stage 3 Fundraiser - Cadbury Chocolates $2.00 available at canteen and at Carnival on 27th June PLUS Sausage sizzle Thursday 26th June $1.50 purchase on the day

Lost Property
This is what the lost property pile looks like in the Office first aid room, please come and claim your missing items before the end of term. Items not claimed by then will be donated to charity.

CONGRATULATIONS TO BEGA VALLEY PUBLIC SCHOOL BOY’S SOCCER TEAM WHO HAD A 5-0 VICTORY OVER COOMA YESTERDAY. WELL DONE BOYS!!!!
Hello everyone,

The next P&C meeting will be early term 3. We're trying out a new time so please take note and come along - **Thursday 17 July, 3:15pm outside the hall**. A little afternoon tea will be on offer. We will definitely be discussing (amongst other things) fundraising ideas for terms 3 and terms 4.

The P&C has agreed to fund the purchase of several new instruments for our school's music program. We've also agreed to provide funds for the purchase of new classroom equipment. All students at our school benefit from the work of the P&C, we hope you can get involved next term.

**School holidays family festival in Merimbula**
The Merimbula Chamber of Commerce are holding a Family Fest during the school holidays, from Saturday 28th June until Sunday 13th July. The P&C is selling the booklets for $10 a piece and from each book we sell the P&C will receive $2. Each family booklet includes: the official programme of activities during the festival; treasure hunt details; colouring in competition information and heaps of great local deals and discounts valued over $900! If you're interested in purchasing one please contact Sally Benedyka on 0427 481 567.

If you have any suggestions or ideas for fundraising or ways in which the P&C can better support our school then please don't hesitate to get in touch.

Ph: 0400 979 110  
Email: genevieve.derwent@gmail.com

Best wishes

Genevieve
**CANTEEN NEWS:-**

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

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**COMMUNITY NOTICEBOARD**

**BEGA VALLEY SHIRE COUNCIL LIBRARY—JULY 2014 SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMME**

**WEEK ONE**

**Merimbula Library** – Monday 30th June – Story time for 7 yrs and under. 10.30am till 11.30am
Book by ringing 64992481

**Bermagui Library** – Tuesday 1st July – Story time for 7 yrs and under. 10.30am till 11.30am
Book by ringing 64992411

**Bega Library** – Wednesday 2nd July – Come along and play Wii games 7yrs+ 10.00am till 5.00pm You will need to book your place by ringing 64992127

**Bega Library** – Thursday 3rd July – Story time for 7 yrs and under. 10.30am till 11.30am
Book by ringing 64992127

Lego blocks will be at Merimbula library first week of holidays.

**WEEK TWO**

**Bermagui Library** – Tuesday 8th July – Crafts for 7 yrs+. 10.30am till 11.30am Cost $2.00
Book by ringing 64992411

**Bega Library** – Wednesday 9th July – Simple jewellery making for girls & paddlepop craft for the boys. Cost $2.00 10.30am till 11.30am
Book by ringing 64992127

**Merimbula Library** – Wednesday 9th July – Simple crafts for 7 yrs + Cost $2.00 10.30am till 11.30am Book by ringing 64992481

Lego blocks will be at Eden library second week of holidays.

Wii games are also available during school holidays at any of our branches.
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**Bandara Vacation Care Program**

Let’s have fun, arts and crafts, excursions and more.

Venue: Bega Valley Public School
Commencing: Monday 30th June – Friday 11th July 2014.
8:00 am – 5:30 pm  **(CLOSES at 5.00pm on Friday 11th July 2014)**

Please phone Bandara 6492 4360 for information about bookings and programs

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**Relay For Life**

**Baby & Kids Market**

**BEGA**

Sat July 19th

Bega Scout Hall
(Gipps St- down from Westpac)
10am-2pm

Gold coin entry

Lots of stalls with pre-loved and new baby and children’s clothing, toys, gifts, games and lots more........

For more information or to book a stall call Coralie 0403990077
Getting Your Newsletter By Email

Name: ________________________________________________

Email Address: ____________________________________________

Please return to the school office.

Absence 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: ________________________________