NEWSLETTER - Term 3 Week 4

What’s coming up...

**WEDNESDAY 6TH AUGUST**
P & C meeting 3.15pm in school Library.

**FRIDAY 22ND AUGUST**
Smooth start commences

**WEDNESDAY 13TH –THURSDAY 14TH AUGUST**
K-2 PLAY
Everything is Awesome
Tickets NOW on sale at Office $4

**MONDAY-FRIDAY 18TH – 22ND AUGUST**
Book Week

**MONDAY 18TH AUGUST**
RSPCA Cupcake Fundraiser

**FRIDAY 22ND AUGUST**
Regional Athletics Carnival Canberra

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School Self-Evaluation

A school team has been seeking the views and opinions of the whole school community on how we meet the personal, social and learning needs of our students. The focus of this school evaluation of Student Welfare is to look at how best we can achieve the enhancement of the well-being of all students.

Questions have been asked, through surveys and face to face interviews, about student learning and desirable student behaviours.

The number of parent surveys returned has been great, with over 80 being handed in at the front office. Thank you so much for taking the time and making effort to respond. It is essential to have such a lot of data upon which to make findings and recommendations. These will form the basis of future decision-making in the area of Student Welfare at our school.

The school team will publish, before the end of the term, a report which will be available to the whole school community. I am hoping to table it at the next P and C meeting.

The evaluation of the MC class has finished and the accompanying report will be available next week. Please see me if you would like a copy.

Mark Farrell
Acting Principal

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**RED CROSS Fundraiser**
The Red Cross is an outstanding charity, doing marvellous things across the globe. They are also behind the running of our Breakfast

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Club and we will would like to recognise their contribution to the well-being of our students by having a fund raiser in the form of a Mufti day on Friday, the 29th August. We are asking children to wear red clothing to school and contribute a gold coin towards a fund to improve the facilities in the breakfast club room. We will also approach the business community for their support.

We hope you can lend your support to this important initiative. It will be greatly appreciated by all.

Mark Farrell
Acting Principal

P and C Meeting
We had a productive and well-attended P and C meeting yesterday. The afternoon time slot seems to suit people more. However, despite this being an encouraging start, we are still interested in building momentum and getting even more parents and community members involved in the school’s decision-making. In the future, we plan to publish the upcoming P and C agendas in this newsletter so that you have prior knowledge of what will be discussed and hopefully you can see an opportunity to contribute. Look forward to your contributions in the future.

Mark Farrell
On behalf of the P and C committee

Stage 3 Fundraiser
Cadbury Chocolates will be for sale tomorrow Friday 8th August for $2.00 at the canteen.

Jeans for Genes
On the first of August we participated in Jeans for Genes day. We raised $379.60 which is fantastic. We would like to thank you for being so generous and helpful.

**K-2 Play: Everything Is Awesome**

What do superheroes and the school values have in common? Come along to the K-2 play to find out how Mr Farrell and Mrs Barnes enlist the help of superheroes to change the behaviour of the children at our school. A fun and entertaining performance is promised to all who watch our play.

**When?** Wednesday 13th August
**Time?** 9:30 am

**When?** Thursday 14th August
**Time?** 9:30 am; 6:00pm

**Cost?** $4:00 per person

Tickets available from the school office
Get in quick as tickets will sell fast!
The P & C are asking for your assistance in fundraising

We are running a raffle this term with the major prize being a Coles/Myer voucher valued at $500. All children received a raffle book last Thursday. The ticket stubs and money are due back to your child’s class teacher by 28th August.

Raffle book covers will then go into a draw to win a $50 Wish Card. Children can get extra raffle books from the office to sell. Each book sold increases their chance of winning the Wish Card!

Thank you in anticipation of your support.

Bega Valley Public School P & C Association
Athletics in Primary School Program

Students in Stage 2 will be attending an Athletics in Primary School program conducted by ACT Athletics coaches. Two sessions will be held on Thursday 14 August at the Bega Athletics Field.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE GIRL’S TOUCH FOOTBALL TEAM WHO DEFEATED TATHRA 4-0.

Bega Swimming Club
Information & Rego night
Monday 15th September
5-6pm
All must attend to re-register, book in for training groups, pick up booklet and fill in forms.
Any questions
Phil Harris
0418 243 844
CANTEEN NEWS:

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

COMMUNITY NOTICEBOARD

BEGA VALLEY SHIRE LIBRARY 2014
BOOK WEEK COMPETITION
CONNECT TO READING”

Preschool age: Colour in the “Dinosaur” (Template available)
Kindergarten: Colour in “Kookaburra” (Template available)
Year 1 & 2: Make or decorate a crown or create your own dinosaur out of any medium.
Year 3 & 4: Using the letters of your **name** or the letters of your **school**, tell us something about you or why you **like your** school.
   Eg. Beautiful gardens
   Environmentally friendly
   Great teachers
   Atmosphere is very friendly
Or Design & make a **3D** surfboard
Year 5 & 6: Make a parachute, windmill out of any medium or Design your own poster for “Connect with books”.
High School: Write a letter home to your sister telling her about your daily life while away in the war.
Print your name, class and school on your entry and send it to your nearest Library by Monday 11th August 2014. **All** judging to be done at the Bega Library and entries will be displayed during Book Week Monday 18th till Friday 22nd August 2014.
Prizes of book vouchers will be awarded in the above categories.

For any enquiries please ring 64992242

LOST PROPERTY
Red 2013 Regional Athletics Jump lost in playground at school. Size 10 or 12. Please hand in at the office if you have found it. Thank you.

South Coast Ultimate Frisbee
Shake off the cold with some beach fun.
Come play casual beach frisbee with the South Coast Ultimate Frisbee crew.
Where: Tathra Beach
When: Every Sunday afternoon - Start time 2.30pm
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:______________________________________________________