NEWSLETTER - Term 3 Week 10

What’s coming up...

Wednesday 16th & Thursday 17th September
Year 3-6 Play Romeo & Juliet Matinees at Midday & Night
Performances 6pm
TICKETS ON SALE $4.00

Thursday 17th September
Transition to Bega High School 6L STEM program

Friday 18th September
Whole School Assembly 2.15pm

Last day Term 3
Friday 18th September

First Day of Term 4 is Tuesday 6th October

PRINCIPAL MESSAGE:
This week Years 3-6 have given four terrific performances of Romeo and Juliet. Congratulations to all students and staff involved, particularly to Mrs Butchers for all her hard work in ensuring a very successful production. Congratulations to a team of BVPS students who participated in the Public Speaking competition and were successful in winning the overall school point score. Read more about their success in the newsletter.

We continue to recognise and celebrate the achievements of our students with a number of students achieving great results in the University of NSW English and Writing tests. These certificates will be presented at Friday’s assembly.

As posted on our facebook page, parents and carers now have the opportunity to participate in the Partners in Learning survey. The confidential survey is designed to gather information about perceptions of children's experiences at home and school. The survey can only be completed on-line so to have your say head on over to our facebook page and follow the link.

Next term Fling Physical Theatre, the youth dance company based in Bega, will be working with school students by offering dance classes throughout the term. A note will be sent home in week 1 next term.

Enjoy the holidays - we’ll see everyone back here on Tuesday 6th October.

Crazy Hair & Mufti Dress
Thank you to everyone for supporting Crazy Hair and Mufti Dress last Friday, we raised $326.90. Well done!!

Kerrie Vogele
Deputy Principal

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PUBLIC SPEAKING COMPETITION

Last Friday, four students from BVPS competed in the Regional Public Speaking Competition. Jude, Khama, Zoe and Travis were the shortlisted speakers. These students were selected from a much larger group nominated by classroom teachers for their ability to talk in front of an audience. Each speaker had to prepare a speech on a given topic, as well as present an impromptu speech on a topic given to them only 5 minutes before their presentation. The topic for the Stage 2 competitors was "Mother Nature Rules", and the Stage 3 topic was "The Power of One". Whilst none of our students won their respective categories, we did win the overall school award! A great team effort! We are very proud of these students. They spoke exceptionally well, overcoming nerves to present their topics brilliantly. Congratulations to the other students that attended the public speaking classes, but didn't make the shortlist this year. Well done team. (See photo below)

Head Lice

Over the past few weeks we have had an increase in notifications from parents of head lice at school.

Please help us to keep this problem under control by checking your child and other members of your family and treating them as soon as possible if necessary.

This ailment is common in every school and your ongoing help in managing them is appreciated.

Thank you for your ongoing support.
Hi my name is Kristie Sale. I am a local mum who works part time and has two boys at the school. Like many people who may be reading this Cancer is around us everywhere. My friend Harmony Morrow is currently undergoing treatment for stage 3 Breast Cancer. She has a beautiful family with 3 small boys under the age of 2. The level of patient care and family support for cancer sufferers available today through Lifehouse is amazing and really does make a difference. Much of the funds required to provide this level of support come from generous donations. I'm choosing to complete the 200km ride from Sydney to Windsor and return to support my friend and the battle by raising money for this special fund. It will be a battle for me, but with my bike, my helmet and determination I'm sure I'll make it.

If you would like to make a donation please go to the website www.conquercancer.org.au and search for my name to donate online.
Participant name: Kristie Sale
Participant ID: 891418-1

PLEASE get behind me and support me on this special ride. Thank you.
Canteen News - The Snack Shack

THE BREAKFAST CLUB
The Breakfast Club is run every morning by Stephanie Stanhope and her lovely crew to benefit children who might be missing out on the most important meal of the day: BREAKFAST! Open from 8:30am-9am from the Canteen.

Keep an eye on this spot, as we will be listing the produce that we are using each month from our School Garden: This week the lettuce and broccoli are lookin’ good!

ROSTER
Canteen roster for next week - please call Sheryl on 64924729 if you can help fill a vacant spot.

Friday 11th September
9.00am - 11.30 am  Andrew Claringbold VOLUNTEER NEEDED
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Wednesday 16th September
9.00am - 11.30am  Judi Butterworth Kimone Haddon
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Friday 18th September
9.00am - 11.30 am  Katie Mitchell-Davis VOLUNTEER NEEDED
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The canteen can only run with the help of our great volunteers. If you can spare a couple of hours on a Wednesday or Friday please contact Sheryl.

COMMUNITY NOTICE

1st Bega Cub Scout Group

Be prepared ... For new adventures!

Come along to our Cubs meetings:
Ages 7 – 11 years BOYS & GIRLS
6.30pm – 8pm Tuesday nights

Held at 1st Bega Scout Hall
84 Gipps Street
BEGA NSW 2550

For more information phone
Sharon Sirl
0439 260 435

DON’T MISS OUT!
FUN FOR ALL ....

Bega High School & Bega Valley Public School Uniform Shop

20% Sale at Uniform Shop
17th September 2015
8.30 - 4pm
All uniforms in stock
No rainchecks
No laybys
No exchanges or refunds
contact number 0417028864

Open each Thursday of the school term shop located at Bega High School

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**P & C NEWS**

**Play Equipment**
Next time you are at the school have a look at our much used and much loved play equipment. The focus for the P&C’s upcoming fundraising and Grant applications is to upgrade and add to the existing equipment. Please keep an eye out for our term 4 fundraising events and working bees – we will also be looking for volunteers with specific skills around painting, sandblasting and earthmoving. If you can help or know of anyone who can help please contact Rod on 0410529517.

**Canteen**
A new menu will be released on the school Facebook page over the holidays and will be sent home in the first week of term 4. We are introducing some fantastic tasting and healthy items to the main menu as well as a rolling series of specials for the kids. Please support this initiative by keeping an eye in the newsletter and the Canteen blackboard and discussing the healthy options with your kids.

As part of the new menu we are desperately in need of some more volunteers in the Canteen in term 4. If you can spare even a couple of hours on a Wednesday or Friday please contact Sheryl to discuss how you can help.

**Working Bee**
The P&C will be holding a working bee on Sunday the 25th of October from 9am to 1pm. We are going to be freshening up the area from the library down to the Kindy classes – so be prepared to be creative for a couple of hours.

**Fun Run**
One of the P&C’s major term 4 fundraisers will be a fun on Friday the 6th of November (week 5) – information on the course, how to raise money and some great prizes will be released in week 1 of Term 4 – some holiday training for the kids might be doubly beneficial by increasing fitness and also burning off some holiday energy!

**Facebook**
Please join the schools Facebook page, it is a great source of information about what is happening in the school.

**P&C Meeting**
The next P&C meeting is on Monday the 19th of October – Term 4 is looking especially busy for the P&C so it will be an all hands on deck meeting with new members more than welcome.
Bega Preschool invites you to book a stall at our successful Car-boot Sale.
Saturday 31st October
Bega Showground
Cost $20 per site
Set-up from 7:00
Gates open 8:30
So clean out those cupboards and Sheds and make yourself some extra money
Bookings Call: Bega Preschool on 64921639 (bh) or
Nicky 0410 527108 (ah)
**Bega Valley Athletics Club Come and Try Afternoon**

The 2015/16 Little Athletics season, which runs from October to March, is about to commence. Little Athletics is all about family, fun and fitness. Athletes develop basic running, jumping and throwing skills by participating in highly active training sessions and are eligible to compete in Little Athletics ACT carnivals.

Children who are 7 – 17 years of age are welcome to join the Bega Valley Athletics Club. A parent must come with their child/children to all training afternoons and help run events for the athletes. The athletics sessions involve age groups from U7 - U17 participating in many running, jumping and throwing events. This requires significantly more adult support than other sports. The club will be running Orientation to Little Athletics sessions to familiarise parents with the events. If it is cancelled due to wet weather, children are welcome to come to the first training afternoon on Thursday October 8, from 5.00 – 6.30 pm.

**Come and Try Afternoon**  
**Date:** Thursday September 17  
**Time:** 5.00 – 6.00 pm  
**Venue:** Bega Athletics Field, Bega St. (behind Bega Valley Public School)

Please visit our website or email for more information.

Website - [www.bvlac.org](http://www.bvlac.org)  
Email - [begavalleyathleticsclub@gmail.com](mailto:begavalleyathleticsclub@gmail.com)

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**Sapphire Coast Tennis**

**Looking for activities for your children this school holidays?**

Sapphire Coast Tennis are running tennis camps at the BEGA Tennis Club for beginners to advanced players aged 5-16 years over the school holidays. The camp runs for 3 days: **Mon 28th Sept, Tue 29th Sept, Wed 30th Sept**  
**Times** 9am - 12 Noon Each Day  
**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. We also have snacks and fruit each day.

To register your child for the Holiday camp in Bega please call us on 0409 315542 or email [sapphirecoasttennis@gmail.com](mailto:sapphirecoasttennis@gmail.com)

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**SWIMMING IS A SKILL FOR LIFE!! IT IS ALSO THE BEST SPORT TO ENJOY THROUGHOUT THE AUSSIE SUMMER**

- Swimming club is a fun way to enhance your skills in the water, improving swimming technique and fitness  
- Swimming Club coaches are Austswim accredited  
- You don’t need to be an Olympian, as long as you can swim a lap  
- Swimming club actively encourages setting positive goals and training with your coach to meet them  
- Swimming club provides a setting for friendly competition with the strongest emphasis being on improving your own personal best  
- Swimming club means spending your summer staying fit in the pool instead of sweating it out at the oval or stadium  
- It can be as competitive as YOU want  
- Swimming club is for families

**COME AND JOIN THE FUN**  
Bega Amateur Swimming Club information and registration day at the Bega Memorial Swimming Pool on Saturday 19th September from 2:00-4:00pm. Meet our coaches and committee to see if Swimming Club is for you.  
Club nights are every Monday from 5.30pm
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: ______________________________
Relationship to Student: ______________________________
Signed: ______________________________ Date: ______________