**What’s coming up…**

**FLING - TERM 4**
Reminder that $10.00 payment and notes need to be returned as soon as possible.

**Monday 26th October to Monday 2nd November**
Smooth Start sessions

**Wednesday 14th & Thursday 15th October**
PSSA State Athletics Carnival in Sydney

**Friday 16th October**
Whole School Assembly 2.15pm
Class Performance 2E

**Tuesday 20th October**
The Magical World of Crazy Science Show
Ki-6 Cost $5.00

**Friday 23rd October**
Stage 2 Marine Discovery Excursion

**Sunday 25th October**
P&C Working Bee 9am - 1pm

**Friday 30th October**
Whole School Assembly 2.15pm
Class Performance KM

**26TH Oct - 30th Oct**
GONSKI WEEK

**Friday 6th November**
P&C FUN RUN

**Monday 9th November**
Kindergarten Orientation Day

**Day for Daniel:** Our school is participating in the *Day for Daniel* program next Friday 30th October. We invite all of our students to wear red clothing next Friday as classes will be discussing and promoting personal safety for children.

**PRINCIPAL MESSAGE:**

**GONSKI** week next week will highlight all of the successful programs operating at BVPS as a result of the additional funds the GONSKI reform has injected into our school.

On Tuesday 27th October we will be having a GONSKI celebration day, all staff and children will be encouraged to wear green on the day.

We will be inviting Bega District News into our school to showcase programs such as the Aboriginal Cultural Program, IT in the Primary, our Garden Program, Early Action for Success, Smooth Start to Kindergarten, Professional Learning for staff and much more.

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Entry to Government Selective High Schools for Year 7 in 2017
Applications for placement in Year 7 at a selective high school in 2017 will be open to parents of students in Year 5 from 13 October to 16 November 2015.
Copies of an application information booklet are available at the school office now. Parents with internet access are requested to apply online. Online applications will be available from 13 October to 16 November 2015. Parents without internet access can apply at a public library.

The application information booklet will also be available on the High Performing Students Unit’s website at: www.schools.nsw.edu.au/shsplacement.
All students wanting to go to a selective high school for Year 7 in 2017 will have to take the Selective High School Placement Test on the morning of Thursday 10 March 2016 at a local school.

Parents are asked to email the High Performing Students Unit: ssu@det.nsw.edu.au or telephone: 1300 880 367 if they have enquiries not covered in the application information booklet.

New Lunch time Bike Program at B.V.P.S. Term 4
Our lunchtime bike program for Stage 2 and 3 students will commence in Week 2, Term 4. We will be conducting some skill sessions in the school grounds as well as riding along the local bike paths outside of school grounds, where the children will cross a number of minor roads. The program will take place each Tuesday and Wednesday.
Children who wish to take part will need a working bicycle (with brakes) and a helmet. Children will meet Mrs Reeve at the bike rack at 1.10 pm, after they have finished eating their lunch. A reminder that children who attend Open Doors the week prior to each session will not be able to attend.
If you would like your child to take part in these sessions, please complete the permission form below.
Mrs Reeve/Mr Lenon

________________________________________________________________________________________

I give permission for my child _____________________________ Class________ to attend the Tuesday and/or Wednesday lunchtime bike sessions, held on school grounds as well as on local bike paths.

Name _____________________________ Date __________
Signature _____________________________ Date __________
KEY WORD SIGNS

Words of the Week

Okay
Also: ok, fine, all right
With thumb extended sideways from fist, move hand forward in a small circle.

Bad
Also: unpleasant, harmful, naughty
Move hand forward from shoulder with little finger extended up and facing forward.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

RAISE THE ROOF
SPRING FESTIVAL

Sunday October 25, at 10am
at the Historic Old Bega Hospital

All proceeds from this year’s festival go to “Raise the Roof” to restore the Historic Old Bega Hospital as a regional community and cultural centre.

Proudly supported by:

BEGA PARK FUN RUN

A lot of students have been taking part in the Bega park run each Saturday morning at 7.45am at the Old Bega Racecourse.

For those that don’t know it is a free 5km timed run each week. Kids are welcome (children under 11 must run with a responsible adult at all times)

You can register online at www.parkrun.com.au - print off your unique bar code and bring it down on the day.

The organisers would love to take a group photo of all the junior runners this Saturday - if you want to be part of the photo come down this Saturday and get involved.
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SLICE WATERMELON

The School Garden

Students and staff are busy planting in our Garden. Thanks for donations of small plants/seedlings. This week the tomatoes are going in.

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**Working Bee – THIS SUNDAY!**
The P&C will be holding a working bee on Sunday the 25\textsuperscript{th} of October from 9am to 1pm. We are going to freshening up the area from the library down to the Kindy classes – so be prepared to be creative for a couple of hours. Bring paint brushes and ladders if you have them!
Please text Rod 0410 529517 or reply on the school Facebook page if you can help out.

**Fun Run**
We’ve had a great response to the online fundraising for the Fun Run – with over $900 donated already. Jump onto the School Facebook page and follow the link to register for online donations – it is a brilliant way to get friends and family who live outside the area to be able to donate.

The paper based donation form and permission slip went home last week. Please get behind this healthy fundraiser and help your children raise money for their school.

The Fun Run will be on Friday in week 5 (6 November). Parents are more than welcome to attend to participate or help out on the day.

**Canteen**
Canteen Specials for week 3 and 4
Wednesday Meal – baked potato with Chicken, corn and cheese topping $4 (please order on lunch order)

Snack specials week and 3 and 4 (available Wednesday and Friday)
  - Chocolate dipped banana $1 each
  - Slice of watermelon $0.20

**Online Survey – P&C Meeting Times**
Jump onto the School Facebook page and follow the link to complete the short questionnaire about the meeting times for the P&C. We’d love to see more parents, carers and grandparents on the P&C as we head into 2016.

**P&C Meeting**
The next P&C meeting is on Monday the 9\textsuperscript{th} of November at 3.15pm –

There is a survey on the School Facebook page to gauge preferred meeting times – please take a couple of minutes to fill in that form. If you aren’t on Facebook, give Rod a call to discuss the options – we’d love to see more parents consistently attending meetings.

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