NEWSLETTER - Term 4 Week 5

What’s coming up...

FLING - TERM 4
Reminder that $10.00 payment and note does need to be returned as soon as possible by ALL students K-6 for this term of Dance.

Friday 6th November
P&C FUN RUN

Monday 9th November
Kinder Orientation Day

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P & C Meeting 3.15pm

Wed 2nd December
6B BHS Orientation day
Thurs 3rd December
6L BHS Orientation day

Fri 4th December
Yr 5 Captains/Prefects speeches

Fri 11th December
Presentation Day
Reports sent home

Mon 14th December
Yrs 3-6 Picnic day @ Magic Mountain

Tues 15th December
K-2 picnic day @ Potaroo Palace

Wed 16th December
Last day for students

Thurs-Fri 17th/18th Dec
Staff Development Days

PRINCIPAL MESSAGE:

There are so many success stories coming out of BVPS and here is another one! Well done to Yr 6 student Jade Allen, we will be watching in years to come and follow yet another successful student from Bega.

As the term moves towards the end of this school year, teachers and students are busy in our classrooms learning and assessing in preparation for 2016. Please ensure your child arrives at school before 9:05am ready to start the day. If your child is late it is the parent/carer’s responsibility to sign their child in at the Office.

Carolyn Nugent
Principal

FLING dancing continues as a part of our PE/Performing Arts program

TRANSITION TO BHS programs are continuing for Year 6 students, ensuring a smooth start to high school in 2016

Welcome back to Mark Farrell, after a hip replacement Mr Farrell is back on the job and loving it!

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SMOOTH START TO KINDERGARTEN

54 pre school children from the Bega Valley have enjoyed 8 consecutive Mondays at ‘big school’, participating in the Smooth Start transition program. During these sessions children have been discovering a love of learning in a Kindergarten school setting. BVPS teachers have met with specialist support staff including the School Counsellor, Speech Pathologist and Occupation Therapist to ensure all children coming into BVPS will have the best start possible.

KINDER ORIENTATION
MONDAY 9TH NOV
9:30am start
Anyone interested in enrolling their child in Kindergarten for 2016 is welcome to come on this morning for an information session.

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 Lennon

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 ______________
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.

KEY WORD SIGNS

Words of the Week

Work
Also: job, occupation
With both hands flat at right angles to each other, palms facing you; tap wrist together twice.

Play
With both hands spread, palms facing upwards, at waist height, move each hand in outwards circles.
Canteen News - The Snack Shack

**Weekly Specials**

**FRUIT KEBABS**

**RICE BALLS**

**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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**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 ....

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**ST PATRICK’S SCHOOL FOOD FEST**

Come AND JOIN IN THE FUN on Saturday 21st November 11am to 3pm. ZORB Balls, Water Fight Challenge, Jumping Castle, Sideshow Alley. Watch how sausages are made or enjoy the flavours of Your Inspiration At Home receipts. If you are keen to have your own stall, contact Antoinette Woods for more details on 64920067 or pish_nette@hotmail.com

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**Canteen Roster**

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

**Friday 6th November**
9.00am - 11.30 am    Karen Earnshaw
                    Kylie Naumcevski
11.30am - 2.00pm    Karen Earnshaw
                    Kylie Naumcevski

**Wednesday 11th November**
9.00am - 11.30 am    Betty Lockerbie
                    VOLUNTEER NEEDED
11.30am - 2.00pm    Betty Lockerbie
                    VOLUNTEER NEEDED

**Friday 13th November**
9.00am - 11.30 am    Andrew Claringbold
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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.
Fun Run – Tomorrow 6th of November

Our School Fun Run will be run/walked tomorrow the 6th of November at 1130am. Parents are invited to take part in the run, or just spectate. The children and teachers have been training really hard for this event and everyone is looking forward to it.

The P&C will be running a sausage sizzle for lunch at the end of the Fun Run. Sausages will be $2 each and water will also be available to purchase.

The paper based donations are due tomorrow. Please make sure your child has completed the front page, chosen a prize based on how much they have raised and collected all the money. Put the money and donation form in an envelope or zip lock bag and return to the front office tomorrow. It is vital that all the forms and money are returned tomorrow so we can order the prizes in time for the end of term.

We’ve had a great response to the online fundraising for the Fun Run – with over $1700 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.

Canteen

Canteen Specials for week 5 and 6
Wednesday Meal – Nachos – Corn chips, bolognaise sauce and cheese. $4 (please order on lunch order)

Snack specials week and 3 and 4 (available Wednesday and Friday)
  Fruit kebabs $0.50 each
  Rice balls $0.50 each

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 9th of November at 3.15pm – Items on the agenda include: Toy/Clothes sale; Meeting times for 2016, Calendar of events for 2016, Another working bee to paint the other stairwell.

Facebook

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

SMOOTH START TRANSITION TO SCHOOL AND ORIENTATION

Kinder Orientation

WHEN: Monday 9th November 2015

TIME: 9:30am – 11:30am

WHERE: Take your child/children starting kindergarten to the Kindergarten classrooms. Parents will then walk to the School Hall for an Information Session.

*Fruit will be provided for your child/children by the school but could you please pack some morning tea so they can experience a recess at school with the other K-2 children. A morning tea for the parents will be provided by the school.

*Please bring the Smooth Start surveys with you to Orientation. This gives the teachers’ a better understanding of your needs in regard to Smooth Start and the best placement for your child in 2016.

*The P&C will provide every child a new school hat. These will be given out when your child comes to school for their Best Start Assessment prior to starting school in 2016. A letter will be sent to you with further information about the Best Start Assessment.

Looking forward to seeing you and your child/children on Orientation day!
Carolyn Nugent
Principal – Bega Valley Public School
02 64921280
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: ___________________________________________________________________________________

Signed: _________________________________  Date: ________________

Getting Your Newsletter By Email

Name: ________________________________________________

Email Address: __________________________________________

Please return to the school office.

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: ______________