NEWSLETTER - Term 2 Week 8

What’s coming up...

Thursday 11th June
AFL Paul Kelly Cup

Friday 12th June
Whole School Assembly 2.15pm
Class Performance KG
Shared Class Work 1M

Tuesday 16th June
SCLC Combined Choir practice in Hall today

Monday 15th June
ICAS Spelling Competition nominated students
Years 3-6

Tuesday 16th June
ICAS Writing Competition nominated students
Years 3-6

Wednesday 17th June
Stage 2 NRL Gala Day

Monday 22nd June
Kinder—Yr 2 Indigenous Games with BHS

23/24th June
Stage 2 & 3 NAIDOC activities at Jigamy

Thursday 25th June
BVPS Athletics Carnival

Friday 26th June
Whole School NAIDOC Assembly 2.15pm
Class Performance 3J
Shared Class Work 4D

Friday 26th June
Last day of Term 2

Monday 6th July
P & C Meeting, location and time to be advised

Tuesday 14th July
Students return to school for Term 3

Principal’s Message
Many thanks go to Mrs Franks and all of the Staff in supporting Jump Rope 4 Heart last Friday. As well as being a lot of fun, all students have been taking part in daily fitness and many students have raised sponsorship money for the Heart Foundation. All money is now due in to the Office for collection.

Next Tuesday the combined SCLC Choir will be rehearsing at BVPS Hall in preparation for the up and coming SCLC Performing Arts Festival early next term.

Our school SRC (Student Rep Council) has kicked off with Mr Lane facilitating Friday fortnightly meetings. This week’s agenda items include investigating the playground equipment available for students at playtimes as well as the lunch seating arrangements. Forming the SRC at BVPS allows for student voice to be heard and acted upon on behalf of all of the students at school.

Week 10 this term we will be celebrating NAIDOC week, concluding with our NAIDOC assembly.

Carolyn Nugent
PRINCIPAL

With a growing awareness of the distinct cultural histories of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples, NAIDOC was expanded to recognise Torres Strait Islander people and culture. The committee then became known as the National Aborigines and Islanders Day Observance Committee (NAIDOC). This new name has become the title for the whole week, not just the day. Each year, a theme is chosen to reflect the important issues and events for NAIDOC Week.

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples’ unique and timeless connection to land is the special focus and theme of this year’s National NAIDOC Week celebrations.

The theme – We all Stand on Sacred Ground: Learn, Respect and Celebrate – highlights Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples’ strong spiritual and cultural connection to land and sea. 2015 marks the 30th anniversary of the ‘Handback’ of Uluru to its traditional owners on 26 October 1985.

All welcome to join in our NAIDOC celebrations in the last week of this term.

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Building healthy habits

Why reduce television time?

⇒ studies have shown we use less energy watching TV than sitting still
⇒ TV influences the food choice of kids – Australia has a high rate of food advertising during children’s viewing hours
⇒ TV replaces time a child can be active and enjoy physical activity
⇒ there is an association between TV watching and being overweight
⇒ 40% of children 5 – 12 years report watching an average of two hours or more of television or 40% of children 5 – 12 years report watching an average of two hours or more of television or videos a day.

Lunch time Bike Program at B.V.P.S

Our lunchtime bike program for Stage 2 and 3 students will commenced in Week 3. Year 3/ 4 sessions will take place each Monday and Year 5/ 6 sessions will be on Tuesdays. This term 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.

Children who wish to take part will need a working bicycle (with brakes) and a helmet. Children will meet 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.

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

Name __________________________________________________Date _______________
**Canteen News - The Snack Shack**

**IMPORTANT CANTEEN NOTE:**

The Canteen is only open on Wednesdays & Fridays

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**COMMUNITY NOTICES**

Music and Song Writing

**WIMJAM FOR WOMEN**

Join WRC in singing, song writing, music and performance workshops
Compose original music inspired by your stories
Develop new skills song writing, singing, performing
Build self-esteem and boost your confidence
Bring your instrument or use our percussion instruments
Learn alongside musician Melanie Horsnell
Network with the Women’s Resource Centre.
GOLD COIN DONATION would be gratefully received!

Fridays
3, 10, 17, 24, 31 July 2015
Mornings 10-12 noon
To be held at 14 Peden St Bega Phone 6492 1367 to book or more info

Women’s Resource Centre is a non-profit organisation that provides information, referral, support and drop-in service for women of all ages. This workshop is supported through the Mumbulla Foundation.

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**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.

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[Sign language image]

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Footy Fun at Moruya

On Tuesday Bega Valley travelled up the coast to take on Moruya Public in the PSSA Knockout Rugby League Competition. A huge crowd was on hand, made up of Moruya students and the weather was perfect for a game of footy.

After a couple of early mistakes by both teams Bega Valley quickly got on top with some aggressive defence. Our captain Tom led from the front and along with our forwards Macy, Logan Taylor, Jhett and Luan flew in to tackles to drive Moruya backwards. Our halves Josh and Matt took advantage of some good field position both scoring tries in the first half, with Drew also scoring a sneaky try out of dummy half. Moruya struggled to get out of their end with some great kick returns by Joven and Bega Valley led 12-0 at half time.

Moruya fought back in the second half but some great defence out wide by Kane, Kyle and Logan Reeve quickly shut down their attack. Our super sub Jack ran the ball strong in the second half and Hayden passed fantastically well out of dummy half. Isaac capped off a great performance with a 50m try.

The team would like to thank all the parents that drove to Moruya to cheer us on and Mr Wheatley for running the water. Bega Valley will play Tathra in the next round.

Final Score

Bega Valley 24 def Moruya 10

Tries - Matt x 2, Josh x 2, Drew, Isaac
Our class walked to the Bega River, Ms Cross introduced Bob. Bob gave us the equipment. Then he told us to line up. We put our drink bottles in the back of his ute. We used nets, buckets, containers and other things. We had five groups with three or four people. We went to different spots on the river bank where we took turns with the nets, buckets and all the other things. We caught lots of different water bugs.

Everybody had lots of fun then we packed up and we walked back to Bob’s ute. We got our drink bottles, jackets and put three of the nets back in his ute. Then we walked back to school.

Tanaya and Keira 3/4C

3/4C

We all had fun!
**Popcorn and Entertainment Night**

The Movie night last week was a great success with over 100 kids plus brothers and sisters and parents having a great night. The P&C raised just over $400 on the night and proceeds will be going back into the school community.

Thank you to Kimone for organising the night and all the parents and teachers that volunteered to help out.

**Keep your eye out for events in Term 3 and 4.**

**Mufti Day**

The Mufti day a couple of weeks ago was also a highlight for the school community. We raised over $280 to assist Beth Berk head overseas for ground breaking MS treatment. We wish Beth a safe and successful journey and thank everyone that donated to the cause.

**School Athletics Carnival**

Keep an eye out for information about catering for the School athletics carnival – we are hoping to run a canteen or tea and coffee stall that will make it easier for parents to attend the carnival. More information will be coming out on Facebook during the week.

**Key Word Sign Introduction Night for Parents**

The Key Word sign introduction night looks like being run early in term 3. We are lucky to have Elizabeth from ADHC helping us out for what should be a fun informative night. Key Word Sign language is already being taught in the school and the P&C is very supportive of efforts by the school to become a leader in inclusion for all children.

**Next Meeting**

The next meeting is due on the 6th of July – keep an eye out for confirmation of date and location as this falls during the school holidays.
We all had a fantastic day on Friday. Lots of hearts were being given a good workout. Remember all sponsorship forms and money needs to be back this week on Friday, 12th June.
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: ________________