NEWSLETTER - Term 3 Week 2

What’s coming up...

Friday 24th July
Whole School Assembly 2.15pm
Class Performance SJ
Shared Class Work SJ

Week 3 is EDUCATION WEEK 27July-31 July

Monday 27th, Tuesday 28th, Wednesday 29th July
Life Education

Tuesday 28th July
SCLC Performing Arts Festival at Eden Marine High tonight

Thursday 30th July
Open Day at BVPS
Come in to visit our classrooms 12noon-3pm

Friday 31st July
SCLC Awards Ceremony at Bega High School

Monday 3rd, Tuesday 4th, Wednesday 5th August
Life Education

CHANGE OF DATE ZONE ATHLETICS CARNICAL NOW TO BE HELD on Friday 7th August
PSSA Zone Athletics Carnival

Principal Message:
Your child’s school report has been sent home this week. Please contact the school or your child’s teacher if you have not received this. (K/1K students will be receiving their reports next week). All parents/Carers are urged to make a Parent-Teacher interview time, an interview sheet with relevant information has been sent home with every student today. This form is also available from the school website to download.

Next week we will be celebrating Education Week. Over 60 students who make up our school band and choir will be proudly performing at the SCLC Performing Arts Festival at Eden Marine High School on Tuesday Night. Parents of these students who have yet to purchase their ticket/s for the night are asked to do so ASAP through our Office.

Following a very successful P&C meeting on Monday we are looking forward to launching the new look Canteen next Thursday during our Open Day activities celebrating Education Week. We invite all of our parents and carers to come along and visit classrooms, see the band and choir perform and take a look at our multi purpose canteen as well.

Carolyn Nugent
Principal

Rachel Miller from Hockey NSW is visiting the area as a part of the regional development program. All students in Kindergarten to year 2 will be participating in a skills session with Rachel in their class groups next Thursday 30th July. This will happen at school. The focus of the sessions is learning some new skills and getting some exposure to a new sport, hockey.

Miss Bartlett

Mrs Carolyn Nugent—Principal
21 Auckland Street BEGA NSW 2550 ▪ PO Box 667 BEGA NSW 2550
School Office Hours: 8.30am to 3.30pm ▪ Phone 02 6492 1280 ▪ Fax 02 6492 3965
Email begavalley-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au
New Lunch time Bike Program at B.V.P.S. Term 3

Our lunchtime bike program for Stage 2 and 3 students will commence in Week 2, Term 3. 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 ____________

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Life Education

The Life Education, Sienna and Harold are here at BVPS presenting our classes with lessons in healthy lifestyles, drug and alcohol education, cyber bullying and so much more. Please take the time to ask your child about their visit to the Life education Van.

Merchandise

Letters will be sent home for those interested in purchasing Life Education Merchandise. Orders along with correct payment amount must be returned to School by Tuesday 4th August.

Students are also able to return books before school and at lunchtimes!
COMMUNITY NOTICES
BEGA VALLEY SHIRE LIBRARY 2015 BOOK WEEK COMPETITION
“BOOKS LIGHT UP OUR WORLD”

Preschool age:
Colour in the “Turtle & Snail” (Template available)

Kindergarten:
Colour in the “Treehouse” (Template available)

Year 1 & 2:
Make a stained glass window or a Lion mask

Year 3 & 4:
Make a lantern with a book character on it
OR
Make a bookmark in the shape of a candle and add the title and author of a book you enjoyed reading.

Year 5 & 6:
Make either a lighthouse
OR
A treehouse out of any materials.

High School:
Create a timeline of books that have ‘lit up your world’, giving book title and age you were when you enjoyed it.

Print your name, class and school on your entry and send it to your nearest Library by Monday 17th August 2015. Judging will be done at your Library and then entries will be displayed during Book Week Monday 24th till Friday 28th August 2015.

Prizes of book vouchers will be awarded in the above categories.

For any enquires please ring 64992242
P&C Projects
We often get asked what a particular fundraising event is raising money for. Whilst we do fundraise with specific items in mind, often the money is used on an as need be basis. Some examples of projects funded by the P&C in 2015 include:

- Year 6 Leadership camp - $3,000
- Senior class Canberra Excursion - $2,000
- Life Education Program - $875
- School hats for Kindy kids

As you can see the P&C is making a genuine commitment to spending money within the school that will benefit all the students.

We have had a great turn out all year at meetings and events and we’d love that to continue and grow the participation within the P&C. If you have any questions about the P&C don’t hesitate to get in contact with any of the current executive. We are always welcoming of new members with different ideas and skill sets.

P&C Meeting
The P&C will slightly amend our meeting times moving forward. We will now meet on Monday at 3.15 pm in weeks 2, 6 and 10 of each term. This change is to ensure we can meet regularly without the school holidays creating too big a gap between meetings. Keep an eye out on the School’s Facebook page and in the newsletter to keep up to date when the next meeting is on.

Canteen
We will be officially opening the new weather proof canteen area during education week next week. Keep an eye out on Facebook for more details. It will be a great opportunity to meet the P&C executive and find out more about the work the P&C is doing.

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

Canteen News - The Snack Shack

**Weekly Specials**
- Jatz & Cheese
- Apple Sultanas & Cheese

**The School Garden**
Keep an eye on this spot, as we will be listing the produce that we are using each month from our School Garden.

**WINTER CANTEEN MENU INCLUDED IN NEWSLETTER**

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

**Friday 24th July**
9.00am - 11.30am  Melanie Bonney & Victoria Gauci
11.30am - 2.00pm  Melanie Bonney & Victoria Gauci

**Wednesday 29th July**
9.00am -11.30am  Wendy Hetherington & Rebecca Hoad
11.30am - 2.00pm  Wendy Hetherington & Rebecca Hoad

**Friday 31st July**
9.00am - 11.30 am  Melissa Russell & Zoe Whymark
11.30am - 2.00pm  Melissa Russell & Zoe Whymark

*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 NOTICES

BEGA HIGH/BEGA VALLEY PUBLIC
UNIFORM SHOP
At Bega High School

The Uniform shop opening hours for term 3 will be
Thursday 16/7/15 8.30am - 4.00pm ONLY
From Thursday 23/7/15 11.00 am - 4.00 pm every
Thursday during the school term until further notice.
For enquiries PHONE: 0417-028-864

BVPS WINTER UNIFORMS IN STOCK
FLEECEY JUMPER $38.00
TRACKPANTS $35.00
POLO SHIRTS $27.00
SHORTS $23.00

Kind Regards
Robyn Hayden
BHS Uniform Shop

Is your family missing out on free dental care?
Did you know:
All children under 18 years old can have free dental checks with the
public dental service
If you have a Government concession card and all those on your card are
also eligible for free dental care with the public dental service
Waiting times are reducing due to the extra funding so it’s a good time to
register your family
Call 1800 450 046
The Smooth Start Transition to School Program is designed for children who will be attending Kindergarten at Bega Valley Public School in 2016. The aim is to familiarize children with the school environment and teachers as well as establishing new friendships. The program will run every Monday for 8 weeks beginning 24\textsuperscript{th} August with the final session being the school ‘Orientation Day’.

An information session for parents about Smooth Start will be held at the Bega Valley Public School on Wed 12\textsuperscript{th} August at 3:30pm.

To request your child’s session time phone BVPS on 6492 1280 by Friday 14\textsuperscript{th} August and we will endeavour to allocate your preferred time. You will receive confirmation of your session via mail.

**Book early as spaces for each session are limited.**

**SESSION TIMES**

Please select one of these times for the duration of the program

Session 1 : 9.15am - 10.45am
Session 2 : 11.15 am – 12.45pm
Session 3 : 1.15pm - 2.45pm.

**DATES**

*Term 3: Monday 24\textsuperscript{th} August, Monday 31\textsuperscript{st} August, Monday 7\textsuperscript{th} September

*Term 4: Monday 12\textsuperscript{th} October, Monday 19\textsuperscript{th} October, Monday 26\textsuperscript{th} October, Monday 2\textsuperscript{nd} November

*Orientation Day - Monday 9\textsuperscript{th} November

We look forward to seeing you,

Kathy MacFetters, Gina Barnes, Annastasia Norris and Michelle Carter
# The Snack Shack

## 2015 Winter Menu

### Wraps
- Salad: $3.00
- Cheese/Salad: $3.50
- Chicken/Salad: $4.00

### Snack Foods
- Red Rock Chips: $1.00
- Jelly Cups: $0.50
- Garlic Bread Bundles: $0.50
- Seasonal Fruit: $0.50-$1.00
- Pasta Cups: $1.00
- Popcorn: $0.50

### Hot Lunch Menu
- Chicken Fillet Burger: $3.00
- Veggie Burger: $3.00
- Sausage Roll: $2.50
- Meat Pie: $3.00
- Garlic Bread Bundles: $0.50
- Sauce: $0.20

### Frozen (only available at lunch time)
- Icy Twist Lemonade: $1.20
- Frozen Yoghurt: $2.00
- Paddle Pop: $1.50
- Chocolate or Rainbow milk iceblock: $1.00
- Frozen Juice: $1.00
- Calippo Mini: $1.00

### Drinks
- Flavoured Milk: $2.00
- Water: $1.00
- Juice: $1.50
- Apple, Paradise Punch: $1.50

### Lunch Bags
- 10c each

### Red Dots:
If there is a red dot on your child’s lunch bag they will need to return to the canteen to see the canteen volunteers.

### Canteen Only Open
- On Wednesdays and Fridays
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: ________________