NEWSLETTER - Term 3 Week 4

What’s coming up...

ZONE ATHLETICS
CARNIVAL
Friday 7th August
PSSA Zone Athletics Carnival

Friday 7th August
Whole School Assembly
2.15pm
Class Performance 34C
Shared Class Work K1K

Monday 10th August
Paul Kelly Cup
Girls AFL B’Bay

Tues 11th August
UNSW Maths Test

Thursday 13th August
Bournda EEC Gifted & Talented Stage 2 Science

Monday 17th August
Book Week
Girls Hockey

Monday 17th August
P & C Meeting 3.15pm
School Library

Wednesday 19th August
Bega Community Aboriginal Languages Meeting

Wednesday 19th August
K-2 Play Matinee
12 o’clock

Thursday 20th August
K-2 Play Matinee
12 o’clock & Night Performance 6.15pm

Friday 21st August
Whole School Assembly
2.15pm
Class Performance 45N

Monday 24th August
Smooth Start commences

PRINCIPAL MESSAGE:

PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS Thank you to the many parents and carers who have taken up the opportunity to meet with their child’s Teacher at Parent-Teacher interviews this week. If you would still like to please contact your child’s teacher through the school office for an interview time.

SCLC AWARDS CEREMONY I was so fortunate to attend the SCLC Awards ceremony last Friday at Bega High School. Students, Teachers, Staff and Community members from Cobargo down to Eden and across to Bemboka, high schools and primary schools, were recognised for their outstanding contributions to public Education. The following were acknowledged from BVPS:

◊ Rani Thomas - Excellence in Student Achievement—Aboriginal Student
◊ Ashleigh Hawker - Excellence in Student Achievement—Aboriginal Student
◊ Jade Allen—Excellence in Student Achievement (Primary)
◊ Taylor Spindler - Excellence in Student Leadership by an Individual Student (Primary)
◊ Annalina Brollo - Excellence in Promoting and developing Special Education by a Staff Member
◊ Candy McVeity - Excellent Contribution Beyond the Classroom by a Teacher

Carolyn Nugent

LIFE EDUCATION All students at BVPS have visited the Life Education Van over the past couple of weeks. The program supports the Personal Development and Health syllabus that all classes learn Kindergarten through to Yr 6. This year P&C fundraising helped subsidise the cost for our families, without this support programs such as Life Education would be difficult for all families to access.

Harry 1M: In Life Ed I learnt about my feelings & emotions

Scarlett 1M: In Life Ed I liked how we learnt about how our lungs cuddle our heart inside my body.

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**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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**LOST PROPERTY**

We currently have a large amount of lost property at the school Office, if you recognise any items from this photo or your child has lost clothing, please come to the Office to check.

Please ensure that all jumpers, jackets etc are clearly labelled with your child’s name. Thanks for your assistance and support.

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**Bega High School & Bega Valley Public School Uniform Shop**

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

**Winter Opening Hours**  
11:00 am to 4:00 pm

For enquiries phone: 0417 028 864
The Magic Carpet Ride

A K-2 Play
Janie is having trouble completing a school project on World Music. An amazing genie, called Bob pops out of a vacuum cleaner and just happens to have a magic carpet to take Janie across the world to experience the music first hand.

Will this help Janie with her project?
Or
Distract her even more?
Come along and find out!

WHEN: Wednesday 19 August
Matinee at 12 o’clock and
Thursday 20 August Matinee at 12 o’clock
and 6:15pm

WHERE: Bega Valley Public School Hall

Cost: $4 per ticket

Tickets on sale at the school office from Monday 10th August

KEY WORD SIGNS

Words of the Week

Wait
Also: waiting, hold on, slow down, calm down, keep still
With hand flat, fingers pointing forward and slightly upwards. Slowly bounce hand downwards twice.

Sit
Also: sit down
With hands flat, palms down and crossed at 90 degrees, one hand resting on the other, move both hands downwards.
Key Word Sign
The P&C is ecstatic to be running an introduction to Key Word Sign on Thursday the 13th of August from 5.30pm. This introduction offers a great opportunity for Parents and Grandparents to get a good grasp of the basics of Key Word Sign.

Key word sign is the use of manual signs and natural gesture to support communication. Key word sign is used to encourage and support language development in children and adults with communication difficulties.

This event is free and open to the general public – please contact Rod on 0410 529 517 or rodney@eldersbega.com.au if you would like to attend.

Canteen
We are after some menu ideas for term 4. You can drop off a note to the canteen with any suggestions about the menu. We are looking for healthy, easily prepared options that your kids enjoy eating!

We are aiming to introduce a monthly meal special in term 4 – some ideas we’ve had are a curry and rice, baked potato and bolognase sauce or spaghetti bolognase. The idea is to run this “special” on one Wednesday per month to start with.

As we look to expand the options in the Canteen it is even more important that we have a good volunteer base. With your help we will be able to offer a healthier and wider choice for the kids. If you can assist with Canteen for even a couple of hours on a Wednesday or a Friday please contact Sheryl to volunteer. Many hands make light work!

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

P&C Meeting
Next meeting at 3.15 on 17 August 2015 in Library – this will be a very important meeting as we will be discussing an item of significant expenditure, please make the effort to attend.

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.

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

Friday 7th August
9.00am - 11.30am Karen Earnshaw & Kylie Naumcevski
11.30am - 2.00pm Karen Earnshaw & Kylie Naumcevski

Wednesday 12th August
9.00am - 11.30am Betty Lockerbie VOLUNTEER NEEDED
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Friday 14th August
9.00am - 11.30 am Andrew Claringbold 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
COMMUNITY NOTICES

GIllLS AUSKICK IN BEGA

Next Monday the 10th August will see the start of “Girls Only” AFL Auskick. There are still some spots available for girls 4 to 12 years in this fun, skills and fitness program. Bega Valley Primary School Oval on Monday afternoons 4 to 5pm, fun time assured! Cost is $45.00 including Girls Football Pack. Call Jarrod for further information 0409 407 269

South Coast Music Camp
ENROL NOW so you don’t miss out on this year’s music camp. All orchestral instrument players of all ages and abilities (including beginners) are welcome to come along for a week of great music, excellent tuition, yummy food and plenty of fun. **Date:** Monday 21 Sept - Friday 25 Sept (1st week of NSW school holidays) the camp is not residential - each day goes from 8.30am to 4.00pm. **Venue:** Mumbulla School in Bega. Please visit this website[https://sites.google.com/a/begachamberorchestra.org/begachamber-orchestra/music-camp/scmcenrolment](https://sites.google.com/a/begachamberorchestra.org/begachamber-orchestra/music-camp/scmcenrolment) and follow the instructions to enrol. You can contact Rosie Yee via email if you have any questions or problems enrolling rosieyee77@gmail.com

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**Just for Mum’s-Social Group**

Far South Coast Family Support Service is running free support group for Mothers and other female carers & their children!

There will be a range of fun activities, healthy morning tea & free childcare provided.

If you would like to be a part of the sessions contact Valerie or Kellie at Family Support Bega

(Booking preferred due to catering & child care needs)

**PH:** 6492 3411

**Bega Uniting Church:** 125 Gipps St, Bega

**10.00am till 1.00pm Every Tuesday!**

Come & meet other Mum’s

Fun activities & time for you

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**Week 1- Tuesday 21st July 2015**

Clothes ad Book swap!

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**Week 2- Tuesday 28th July 2015**

Cooking and Parenting – “Bringing up great kids”

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**Week 3- Tuesday 4th August 2015**

Naturopath – Sally Anne. Natural remedies for families and children.

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**Week 4-Tuesday 11th August 2015**

Macrame with Catherine.
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: ___________________