What’s coming up...

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

Friday 21st August
PSSA Regional Athletics Carnival - Canberra ACT

Monday 24th August
Smooth Start commences

24th – 28th August
BOOK WEEK

NEWSLETTER - Term 3 Week 5

PRINCIPAL MESSAGE:
The BIG news this week is the success for our all girl AFL team who have made it through to the State finals in the Paul Kelly Cup to be held this coming Monday at the SCG! Well done to Mr Lenon and Travis for their terrific coaching and support of this team. Thank you to the many people helping to raise the necessary funds to support our team to get to Sydney this weekend.

This week over 30 of our brightest mathematicians have sat the University of NSW Maths test. Results will be coming soon, good luck!

PSSA Zone Athletics Carnival
Last Friday BVPS had approximately 50 students compete in the Zone Athletics Carnival, hosted by Pambula PS at Bega. It was a great day with thanks to David Jones, Rob Lenon and our very supportive parents for their help on the day. The following student will now go onto the South Coast carnival in Canberra next week:
Aedan Reeve & Louis Willington 8ys 100m
Caiden Butchers 11yrs 100m
Luan Eber 12/13 yrs Shot put and discuss
Olivia Walker 9yrs 100m
Jasmin Constance 9yrs 100m; Jun relay
Eliza-Jane Norris 10yrs 100m; Jun 200m; jun long jump; junior relay
Ricki Lee Marsden 10yrs 100m; Jun LONG jump; Jun relay
Amber Meyers 11yrs Girls Shot Put/Discus
Rani Thomas 12yrs 100m; 12/13yrs 200m; 12/13yrs long jump; Sen relay
Macey Canavan 12/13yrs shot put
Jade Grant 12/13 yrs high jump; Sen relay
Latesha Mullet-Hoskins Jun relay, Shot put
Halle Bremmer Sen relay
Madison Wheatley Sen relay

Carolyn Nugent
PRINCIPAL

Bega Valley PS is participating in the Earn & Learn program so please collect the tokens and drop your completed sheets in to the BVPS drop box at Woolworths, Sapphire Market Place Bega or alternately in the box at the school office. Thank you

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DATA COLLECTION

Bega Valley Public School, along with every other school in Australia has been participating in mandatory data collection on students who are receiving adjustments to meet additional learning and support needs.

Learning adjustments are provided by staff so that students who have additional needs are able to participate in their learning on the same basis as other students. Learning adjustments may be short term (up to 10 weeks) or long term and may include strategies such as modifying programs and adapting curriculum delivery and assessment, addressing physical barriers, consultancy support, professional learning for staff, specialised technology or equipment, provision of materials in different formats, services such as sign language interpreters or specialist support staff and additional support provided by personnel such as tutors or support officers.

The collection of this data informs the implementation of a range of programs by our school to better cater for the learning and support needs of all our students. The data provided to the Australian Government by the NSW Department of Education and Communities is provided in such a way that it cannot be used to identify any individual student or school. If you have any further questions about the data collection please do not hesitate to contact the school.

Carolyn Nugent
PRINCIPAL

BOOK WEEK

Book Week is in week 7, term 3 with the 2015 theme being “Books light up our world”. BVPS will be having a book fair (date to be confirmed) in week 7 to celebrate sponsored by Candelo Books. Students will be able to purchase books at the fair and have a browse.

This will also be a chance for students to come dressed as one of their favourite BOOK characters for the day! Teachers are encouraged to dress as their favourite character as well!
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

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**KEY WORD SIGNS**

**Words of the Week**

**Different**
Fist shape hand with forefingers together and pointing forward.
Roll wrists up and away.

[Image of a person with hands making a fist]

**Same**
Point pointer finger of both hands forward, with palms down.
Starting with pointer fingers a small distance apart, tap pointers together twice.

[Image of a person with hands making a相同 gesture]
**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.

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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.*

**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

**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.
Key Word Sign TONIGHT
The P&C is ecstatic to be running an introduction to Key Word Sign TONIGHT 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.

At this stage if you want to attend please turn up on the night. There will be tea and coffee available for a gold coin donation.

Canteen
The canteen ran a very successful “Wednesday Curry Special” for teachers last week. Thanks to Kimone and Sheryl for all your work in getting it off the ground. We will run another trial for the teachers this term and we hope to expand it to the students in term 4.

As we start to bring in new items to the menu and grow the scope of the canteen we will need more volunteers. Even if you can spare a couple of hours a month on a Wednesday or Friday it will be a massive help – see Sheryl at the Canteen for more information about helping out.

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.

Junior School Play
The junior school will be showcasing their play next Wednesday and Thursday – the P&C will be selling cold drinks and chips to parents on the night – if you are able to help out prior to the show start for 30 minutes in the canteen please contact Rod on 0410 529 517

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

10 Good Reasons to Shop at SCPA Markets

The food is grown near you, so it really is fresh, tasty & nutritious.
Products are made by hand, so you know it's quality.
Talk to the producers. They're people we know & like. Your people.
Every $ spent goes towards a local person's livelihood.
Very low food miles.
Conveniently located in the centre of town.
It's outdoors. No bright lights or cheap imports.
Chemical-free and Organic produce, bread, eggs & meat.
Learn more about sustainable living.

Your consumer dollars have power. You can choose where your money goes & what you support. Every 2nd Friday Littleton Gardens, Bega 8am - 1pm

Market Dates
Aug- Dec 2015
14th Aug
28th Aug
11th Sept
25th Sept
9th Oct
23rd Oct
6th Nov
20th Nov
4th Dec
18th Dec

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

FAR SOUTH COAST FAMILY SUPPORT SERVICE

Week 1- Tuesday 21st July 2015
Clothes ad Book swap!

Week 2- Tuesday 28th July 2015
Cooking and Parenting— “Bringing up great Kids”.

Week 3- Tuesday 4th August 2015
Naturopath— Sally Anne, Natural remedies for families and children.

Week 4–Tuesday 11th August 2015
Macrame with Catherine.
COMMUNITY NOTICES

SUMMER SEASON—MERIMBULA SHARKS BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION

The Summer season of basketball is almost upon us. It would be greatly appreciated if you could please pop this advertisement into your school newsletter or make an announcement to your students during assembly time.

Merimbula Sharks Basketball Association, registration Days for the upcoming Saturday morning comp for Primary School players and Friday night comp for high school players (plus up to age 19) will be held on: Friday 14th August 5.30 - 6.30pm and Saturday 15th August 10.30 - 11.30am. Both competitions will start the following week on Friday August 21st and Saturday 22nd August.

Cost: Hoops and 12s Saturday comp: $75 if not currently insured or $50 if current insurance Div 3 boys, Div 2 boys, Div 1 and girls comps on Friday nights: $80 if not currently insured, or $55 if current insurance. 18 and 19 year olds not at school are $90 if not currently insured.

Co-ordinators: Hoops - Katrina Scarpin
12s - Helen Ingram and Katrina Scarpin Div 3 Boys - Corey Trease and Tim Goff
Div 2 Boys - Bernice Palat Girls - Caroline Trease and Aggie Storck
Div 1 - Caroline Trease and Bernice Palat

RSVP to Sue O'Connor
Mobile: 0439 476 234 or Email: southern@connectingcarersnsw.com.au
You must Register for Catering

We would like to invite you to a fun day out with your family.
Are You a Kinship Relative or Foster Care?
Then come and join us to celebrate Foster care Week.

BBQ Lunch
Mini Golf
Boat Rides
Archery
Giant Pillow
Saturday 22nd August
11.00am to 2.00pm

Free for yourself, the kids that you care, for and your own children.
Doesn’t matter what Agency you are with or whether you do it alone.
Help us celebrate the difference that you make in a child’s life. There is no cost but children must be accompanied by an adult.

Sapphire Coast Drive, Merimbula NSW 2548,
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: ________________