**NEWSLETTER - Term 3 Week 7**

**What’s coming up...**

- **24th –28th August**
  BOOKWEEK

- **31st August - 4th September**
  National Literacy & Numeracy Week

- **Monday 31st August**
  IM & IF Bournda Excursion

- **Tuesday 1st September**
  Transition to Bega High School 6B 1.15pm-3pm

- **Thursday 3rd September**
  Transition to Bega High School 6L 1.15pm-3pm

- **Friday 4th September**
  Whole School Assembly 2.15pm
  Class Performance 6B
  Shared Class Work 34C

- **Monday 7th September**
  Smooth Start

- **Tuesday 8th September**
  Transition to Bega High School 6B 9.00-11.00am

- **Thursday 10th September**
  Transition to Bega High School 6L 1.15pm-3pm

- **Monday 14th September**
  P & C Meeting 3.15pm in School Library

- **Wednesday 16th & Thursday 17th Monday 14th September**
  Year 3-6 Play Matinees & Night Performances

- **Friday 18th September**
  Whole School Assembly 2.15pm

- **Last day of Term 3 Friday 18th September**

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**PRINCIPAL MESSAGE:**

This week we are celebrating Book Week with the Book Fair and book character parade. Many families took this opportunity to invent in a book or two for their children from the Book Fair.

As a teacher I always promote reading as great way to engage children in their own learning. When children see other people around them reading they are also more willing to give it a go.

Many thanks go out to the teachers’ Readers’ Theatre performers who entertained us before the book character parade!

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**Congratulations LUAN**

Last Friday 14 keen athletes represented BVPS at the South Coast PSSA Athletics Carnival in Canberra. An early start for some, overall a great day was had by all! Thanks to all of the parents/carers/friends for assisting with transport.

Luan successfully threw the shot-put in the 12/13year boys age group a distance of 9.17m to achieve 3rd place and qualify to go through to the State PSSA Athletics Carnival in Sydney in October.

Our sporting endeavours continue with a well fought soccer match this week between BVPS senior girls and Vincentia PS. The teams start strong, maintain a 1-1 score until Vincentia pulled away, defeating our girls 3-1. A good game in the wet conditions. Many thanks to Mr Bennett and Alan for preparing the field, tents and team! Good effort girls:

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SMOOTH START TO KINDERGARTEN

Smooth Start to Kinder started this week with lots of smiles and fun in Kinder. This program welcomes all pre school age children to ‘try’ school each Monday over the coming 7 weeks, ahead of our official Kinder Orientation day on Nov 9th. Children rotate through a variety of learning activities, giving our staff the opportunity to get to know the children, assess their learning needs and support the Smooth Start to primary school. For more information contact the School Office.

BVPS is now taking expressions of interest for enrolment in Kinder for 2016. Please contact the Office for more information.

SMOOTH START to Kinder is a great way for a child to prepare for big school!

We still have places available in Session 2 & 3:

SESSION TIMES
Please note still places available in the following time slots

Session 2 : 11.15 am – 12.45pm
Session 3 : 1.15pm - 2.45pm

Please contact the Office to book your place

DATES
*Term 3: Monday 24th August,
  Monday 31st August,
  Monday 7th September
*Term 4: Monday 12th October,
  Monday 19th October,
  Monday 26th October, Monday 2nd
  November
*Orientation Day - Monday 9th November
Tarraganda-Bega Rural Youth is always looking for new members.

Rural Youth is a state-wide non profit organisation of young members, aged 5-30, run for and by its members.

With monthly activities and meetings Rural Youth will give you plenty of fun and friendships.

Our major event on our annual calendar is the running of the Bega Show’s Animal Nursery.

Annual membership is $6 for new members and $5 thereafter.

If anyone is interested in joining Tarraganda-Bega Rural Youth they can contact:

Sue Mitchell-Davis 64923256 or
Katie Britten ksjbritten@gmail.com
Or find us on Facebook at
Tarranganda-Bega Rural Youth
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.

Bega High School & Bega Valley Public School Uniform Shop
20% Sale at Uniform Shop
10th and 17th September 2015 8.30 - 4pm
All uniforms in stock
No rainchecks
No laybys
No exchanges or refunds
contact number 0417028864

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

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.

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

Friday 28th August
9.00am - 11.30 am  Melanie Bonney & Victoria Gauci
11.30 am - 2.00 pm  Melanie Bonney & Victoria Gauci

Wednesday 2nd September
9.00am - 11.30am  Sally Gowing  VOLUNTEER NEEDED
11.30am - 2.00pm  Sally Gowing  VOLUNTEER NEEDED

Friday 4th September
9.00am - 11.30 am  Karen Earnshaw
11.30 am - 2.00pm  Karen Earnshaw

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.
Canteen

We still need more volunteers in the canteen on Wednesday and Fridays, please see Sheryl in the Canteen to see where and when you can help.

Toy/Clothes Drive

The P&C is looking at holding a toy/clothes sale in Term 4. Please start thinking about any toys/clothes in good condition that you would be able to donate. If you are doing a Spring Clean over the next month or so please keep us in mind when culling items!

More information will be available in the next few weeks.

P&C Meeting

Next meeting at 3.15pm on 14 September 2015 in Library – this will be a very important meeting as we will be discussing an item of significant expenditure and school maintenance, please make the effort to attend.

Facebook

Please join the schools Facebook page, it is a great source of information about what is happening in the school.
Family Day Fundraiser for Harmony Morrow

Harmony is a Candelco mum of three young boys who has recently been diagnosed with breast cancer. Everyone is invited to come along and enjoy a fun-filled day out, in the aid of raising money for a young, local mum. All proceeds from the day will go towards medical costs for Harmony’s fight against breast cancer.

Jumping Castle, Pony Rides, Dog Jump, Face Painting, Lolly Drop, Kids Games, Raffles and lots more.

10am Sat. 29th August
Candelco Showgrounds
Candelco’s First Billy Cart Derby at 1pm

Contact the Candelco General Store for details regarding prizes, entry and rules.

$20 All Inclusive Entry for a Family or $10 Single Direct Donations: Harmony Morrow Fundraiser Account St George Bank, BSB: 112879  ACC: 487318263
**Bega Valley Athletics Club Come and Try Afternoon**

The 2015/16 Little Athletics season, which runs from October to March, is about to commence. Little Athletics is all about family, fun and fitness. Athletes develop basic running, jumping and throwing skills by participating in highly active training sessions and are eligible to compete in Little Athletics ACT carnivals.

Children who are 7 – 17 years of age are welcome to join the Bega Valley Athletics Club.

A parent must come with their child/children to all training afternoons and help run events for the athletes. The athletics sessions involve age groups from U7 - U17 participating in many running, jumping and throwing events. This requires significantly more adult support than other sports. The club will be running Orientation to Little Athletics sessions to familiarise parents with the events.

If it is cancelled due to wet weather, children are welcome to come to the first training afternoon on Thursday October 8, from 5.00 - 6.30 pm.

**Come and Try Afternoon**  
**Date:** Thursday September 17  
**Time:** 5.00 – 6.00 pm  
**Venue:** Bega Athletics Field, Bega St. (behind Bega Valley Public School)

Please visit our website or email for more information.

Website - [www.bvlac.org](http://www.bvlac.org)

Email - [begavalleyathleticsclub@gmail.com](mailto:begavalleyathleticsclub@gmail.com)

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**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

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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: __________________

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: __________________

Please return to the school office.