

Bega Valley PUBLIC SCHOOL

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NEWSLETTER - Term 4 Week 8

What's coming up...

Friday 29th

November

120 Assembly

9.15am

Wednesday 4th

December

Year 6 to 7

Orientation Day at

Bega High

Thursday 5th

December

Musical

Extravaganza

Concert

Friday 6th December

Years 3-6 Magic

Mountain for Picnic

Day

K-2 End of year

excursion to

Spencer Park &

Aquarium

Friday 13th

December

Market Day

11.30am

Monday 16th

December

School Presentation

Day-K-2- 9:30am 3-

6- 11:30am

Tuesday 17th

December

Year 6 Farewell 6pm

LAST DAY OF TERM 4

2013 Wednesday

18th December

Congratulations to Tarni and Lawrence

It is with great excitement and pride that we are letting you know that Tarni and Lawrence were very successful at the National Athletics championships held in Brisbane this week.

Tarni came 3rd in Australia for the High Jump whilst Lawrence came 2nd in the 200m, 3rd in the 4x100m relay and 4th in the 100m.

This is a phenomenal achievement for these children and one for which we offer our congratulations.

Musical Extravaganza Concert

Date: Thursday December 5 (week 9)

Time: 11:30am - 1pm

Nearly all BVPS students will be performing musical items they have been learning over the last term.

All families are welcome to attend this concert to be wowed by the extraordinary talents of the students of Bega Valley Public School.

Stop Work meeting

The NSW Teachers Federation have called a stop work meeting for Tuesday the 3rd December from 9:00am– 11:00am.

It is anticipated that we will be able to offer minimal supervision. Confirmation of our ability to do this will be sent out tomorrow. We apologise for any inconvenience this may cause families.

School Reports and Presentation Day

The teachers are concluding their final reports for the year ensuring that relevant information is provided regarding student academic and social performance at school. They will be sent home on Friday 13th December. Parents wishing to organise an interview to discuss their child's progress will be able to contact the office to make an appointment with the class teacher.

We will be holding two presentation day ceremonies this year both of which will be held on Monday 16th December. The K-2 presentation will be held from 9:30 and the 3-6 ceremony will begin at 11:30am. A light morning tea will be provided in between the two ceremonies where parents will have the opportunity to mingle with some of our staff who will be

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leaving us at the end of the year.
All parents are encouraged to attend this day.

Contacting the school

Over the past few weeks we have had a couple of unfortunate incidents involving parents and their contact with students and staff at the school.

Whilst we understand the frustration and worry when you are contacting the school regarding a concern, please remember that we are here to work together to address these concerns and this is made difficult if the language used is aggressive and threatening.

It is also school policy for parents not to contact other children to discuss matters regarding student behaviour at school.

Whilst these occurrences are rare please keep this in mind when visiting our school.

Classes for 2014

Teachers are in the process of forming classes for 2014. These classes take many hours of staff input to get the correct mix of children. The academic and social needs observed by this year's teachers form the basis for deciding where all children are placed. If you have any information that you feel will help us in placing your child please contact Mr Mott prior to next Thursday.

In most cases children are placed with at least one child and usually a few who they have worked positively with in the classroom in 2013.

Year 6 Activities

Year 6 have a very busy couple of weeks as they conclude their final year of primary schooling.

Over the next 3 weeks they will be participating in 3 significant events.

These are:

4th December- Year 6 Orientation Day at Bega High School

13th December- Stage 3 Market Day— Stage 3 design stalls and children bring a small amount of money (between 50c and \$5) . All children then get to play the games and buy the products that year 5/6 have organised .

17th December- Year 6 Farewell— Year 5 and 6 and year 6 parents are invited to this night.

It is expected that only children consistently exhibiting school values will be participating in these events.

Parliament and Civics Education Rebate (PACER)

Students from our school have recently undertaken an education tour of the national capital. Students were given the opportunity to participate in a variety of educational programs with a focus on Australia's history, culture, heritage and democracy.

The Australian Government recognises the importance of all young Australians being able to visit the national capital as part of their Civics and Citizenship education. To assist families in meeting the cost of the excursion the Australian Government is contributing funding of \$20.00 per student under the Parliament and Civics Education Rebate program towards those costs. The rebate is paid directly to the school upon completion of the excursion.

Library Books

All library books are now due back and need to be returned to school next week.

If you have any queries about books your child has borrowed, please email me, send a note to school or drop in to the library.

Thank you. **Jan Midena**

CANTEEN :

The Canteen will be open tomorrow 29th November and Monday 2nd December.

IMPORTANT CANTEEN NOTE:

The Canteen is only open on **Mondays and Fridays.**



Bandara Vacation Care Program

Let's have fun, arts and crafts, excursions and more.

Venue: Bega Valley Public School

Commencing: Wednesday 15th Jan – Friday 24th Jan 2014 from 8:00 am – 5:30 pm **(CLOSES at 5.00pm on Friday 24th January)**

Please phone Bandara 6492 4360 for information about bookings and programs

Tennis Australia will be conducting a free Australian Open blitz day in support of the Australian Open being held this summer, on Friday the 6th of December from 4pm to 5:30pm.

Come test your tennis skills out on the hotshots courts, or compare the speed of your serve against the worlds greats, there will be prizes up for grabs for everyone and a BBQ as well so come on down and support your town from 4pm to 5:30pm

For every registered participant at the Blitz your town, local school as well yourself goes in with a chance to win some major prizes for more information please goto the AO Blitz website www.aoblitz.com.au otherwise see you at the courts!!

AFL Sapphire Coast Juniors

AFL will be at the Bega Show Grounds, Bega this Sunday morning between 10 & 11am.

Growing each week, Sapphire Coast Juniors is for boys & girls between the ages of 4 – 11 years. Skills, drills followed by a game of AFL, full participation enjoyed by all! Last Sunday another 5 boys & girls joined at Tathra to the already 25 children from Pambula and Merimbula. To register call Tracey on 0448 818 894. Canteen available.

Girls Go Surfing Day ' Merimbula Girls Go Surfing Day & Tathra Girls Go Surfing Day

The Girls Go Surfing Day is an annual event providing an amazing opportunity for girls of all ages to learn how to surf.

Local surf school, Coastlife Adventures, will be hosting the event at Merimbula on Saturday 7th December and at Tathra on Sunday 8th December. Each participant will join a 2 hour surf lesson which includes a soft Malibu surf board, steamer wetsuit and a Girls Go Surfing show bag.

The lesson times at both Merimbula and Tathra events are 8:30am – 10:30am or 11am – 1:00pm.

To register visit www.coastlife.com.au or for more information call 6494 1122

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BLUES
REP SOCCER TOUR
TASMANIA 2014
WHAT A FANTASTIC
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BUY YOUR CHRISTMAS
TREE FROM US!



**Local Trees from CHRISTMAS
TREE BOB @ WOLUMLA**
**MEDIUM TREES approx 5
FOOT lasting approx 1 month**
**LARGE TREES approx 8 to 9
FOOT lasting approx 1 month**
All trees are \$50.00 each ~
Orders must be in by 10th DEC
CASH PAYMENT PREFERRED
~ cheques by arrangement
**You will be contacted regarding
delivery of your tree**
**More info please call JAYNE
HENRY 0438 490566**



JANUARY TENNIS CAMP

Sapphire Coast Tennis are running tennis camps at the **Bega** Tennis Club for beginners to advanced players aged 5-16 years over the school holidays.

The camp runs for 3 days: **Thu 23rd Fri 24th Sat 25th January**

Each day Children learn a different stroke or aspect of the game, related to the standard of the group. Structured practice follows, leading to lively games and competitions between groups.

Camps will run from **2.00pm – 5.00pm**. The 3 day camp will cost **\$60 per child**

PH James on 0409315542 or email

sapphirecoasttennis@gmail.com

to register your child



Department of
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Kids' fishing workshop



Kids 8–14 years old are invited to come and learn to fish safely and responsibly. Instructors are experienced volunteers and staff from the Department of Primary Industries.

The day runs from 10 am–2 pm and involves fishing techniques, bag & size limits, fish handling for catch & release.

COST: \$40 PER CHILD, and includes rod & reel combination, shirt, hat, tackle box and show bag – all to take home!

 **BOOKINGS ARE ESSENTIAL.** Maximum 25 participants.

Locations and DATES:

Batemans Bay

Wednesday 8th January 2014

Wednesday 23rd April 2014

Merimbula

Thursday 9th January 2014

Thursday 24th April 2014

To book, ring Stephen Thurstan, Primary Industries NSW, Ph 02 4220 8484 or 0438 245 190 or e-mail stephen.thurstan@dpi.nsw.gov.au

Workshop details are on the web:

<http://www.dpi.nsw.gov.au/fisheries/recreational/images-and-extras/popular-items/fishing-workshops?a=135600>

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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: _____