



Bega Valley Public School

Great Expectations ~ Great Attitude ~ Great Opportunities

NEWSLETTER - Term 2 Week 2

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What's coming up:

Fri 7th May

**Mothers Day
Breakfast**

**District Cross
Country**

**Steven Herrick
Author visit**

Tues 11th May -

Fri 21st May
NAPLAN

Fri 21st May

**South Coast Final
Paul Kelly Cup**

Tues 25th May
3/4 Gala Day NRL

SCLC MUSIC CAMP

Mon 14th June

**Queens Birthday
Public Holiday**

Tues 15th June

5/6 Weyman Shield

Fri 18th June

Athletics Carnival

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents /Carers

Welcome back to our new and returning families for Term 2.

Firstly I'd like to congratulate our School Captains, Callum, Archer, Chelsea and Alyce for an excellent job of representing our school at the Anzac Day Ceremony last week and thank you to all those students who attended on the day.



This term we have a few major events happening including NAPLAN assessment for Year 3 & 5 students, Zone and Regional Cross Country days the school Athletics Carnival, Keep an eye on the calendar for important dates.

I recently had a conversation with Department of Education Before and After School Care Program team about the need for care outside of school hours for our students. Now we need to hear from our community. Please complete a short survey to help the team understand your family's needs for care out of school hours. Your responses will shape what we do to expand and deliver Before and After School Care services in your community and across NSW

Please complete the survey via the following website link: <https://surveys.education.nsw.gov.au/s3/OSHCParentsSurvey>. The survey will be open until 24 May 2021.

The survey has been designed to be easy to use and should take no more than two minutes to complete, with a few extra minutes for those who would like to supply additional information.

If you need a paper or over-the-phone version of the survey, or require a survey translation, please contact the Department of Education Before and After School Care Program team by phone on 1300 244 145 or email at: BASCReform@det.nsw.edu.au.

Kind regards,
Melissa Fay

Melissa Fay - Relieving Principal

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Lost Property

The weather is now starting to cool down. We have accumulated a large amount of lost property over the last term and all these items of clothing have no names on them. If you are missing uniforms please see us at the front office, **and please ensure that you mark your child/children's name on their clothing with a permanent marker** to help prevent them being put in the lost property box.

SCHOOL STREAM APP

The P&C is very supportive of the school's move to start using the School Stream app. You can download this app for free at the iTunes store or the equivalent app store for non-Apple phones.

The School will use this app to get information like newsletters, bus breakdowns, absent notes, excursion details etc. out to parents.

Once you have downloaded the app you will be able to sign up to Bega Valley Public School and get all the alerts in real time as they are posted.



FACEBOOK

Please join the school's Facebook page, it is a great source of information about what is happening in the school. Information from the school will go out on School Stream and the info from the P&C will go out on **Facebook, so make sure you join both.**



STUDENT ATTENDANCE

Just a reminder that parents/carers are required to explain the absences of their children from school promptly. An explanation for absence must be provided to the school within 7 days of the first day of any period of absence. The options available are either reply to the SMS text which is sent on the day, School Stream app, phone the school, email or fill out and return the pink attendance letter sent out weekly.



P & C Report

Term 2 Week 2



**Friday 7th of May - 8am to 9am
at the school**

We'd love to celebrate Mother's Day with all the great Mums, Grandmothers, Aunts and Carers in our school community.

We will be selling Bacon and Egg Rolls for \$5 as well as tea and coffee.

Please RSVP to assist with catering on the Facebook page

Any Dad's who can help out please text Rod on 0410 529 517

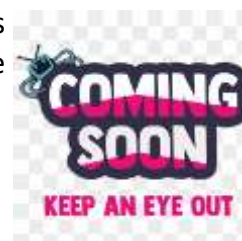


**P & C Meeting
Tuesday 4 May at 5.30pm in the
Staff room
We would love to see there.**

P & C Events

Please keep an eye out for other P&C run events during the year. Things are still a bit fluid with COVID; but we are aiming to do as much as possible and put a lot back into the school community.

New members are always welcome and we also appreciate any volunteer help we can get.



Student Parliament News

Our leaders have represented us very well out our ANZAC commemorations over the past week. They did a fantastic job of running and presenting our school ANZAC ceremony and then represented our school at the Bega town ceremony. All our Year 6 leaders were brilliant in setting the example for the rest of the students.





Library News

2021 TERM 1 LIBRARY STATISTICS

Number of items in our school collection: **15 304**

Number of new items purchased: **121**

Number of items borrowed: **4264**

Class with the most borrowing: **5/6B**

Teacher with the most borrowing: **Miss Derwent**

Most borrowed Non Fiction: **Minecraft Construction Handbook**

Most borrowed Junior Fiction: **The Very Cranky Bear by Nick Bland**

Most borrowed Fiction: **The 52-Storey Treehouse by Andy Griffiths**



2021 PREMIER'S READING CHALLENGE

The 2021 Premier's Reading Challenge is well underway, and we would love to see as many of our students participating. The Challenge aims to encourage a love of reading for leisure and pleasure in students, and to enable them to experience quality literature. It is not a competition but a challenge to each student to read, to read more and to read more widely. The Premier's Reading Challenge started on **Monday 1st March** and finishes on **Friday 20th August**. For more information about the challenge please visit <https://online.det.nsw.edu.au/prc/logon.html#/> or come and see Mrs Deen in the library.



ALIA NATIONAL SIMULTANEOUS STORYTIME 2021

National Simultaneous Storytime (NSS) is held annually by the Australian Library and Information Association (ALIA). Every year a picture book, written and illustrated by an Australian author and illustrator, is read simultaneously in libraries, schools, pre-schools, childcare centres, family homes, bookshops and many other places around the country. It is a fun event that aims to promote the value of reading and literacy, using an Australian children's book that explores age-appropriate themes, and addresses key learning areas of the National Curriculum for Foundation to Year 6.

On **Wednesday 19th May at 11am** the students at Bega Valley will enjoy listening to the story **Give Me Some Space!** by Philip Bunting being read by astronaut Dr Shannon Walker from the International Space Station



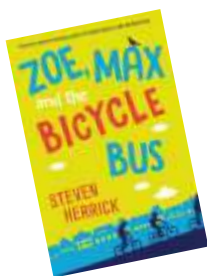
MEET OUR LIBRARY MONITORS

Introducing our 2021 library monitors -William, James, Oscar, Zahlia, Tamika and Riley.
Thank you for your help and enthusiasm.



STEVEN HERRICK IS VISITING OUR SCHOOL

Steven Herrick, one of Australia's most popular poets for children, is visiting our school on **Friday 7th May**. His books have twice won the NSW Premier's Literary Awards and have been shortlisted for the CBCA Book of the Year award on nine occasions. Stage 2 and 3 will enjoy this unique opportunity to appreciate the vision and humour of Steven's poetry and to recognise poetry as being accessible, entertaining and relevant to their lives.



Class News KA

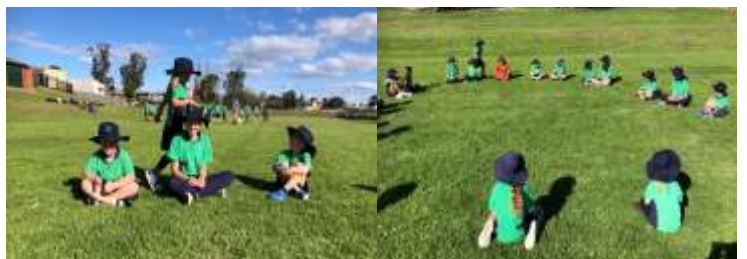
We have had a busy start to Term 2 in KA. We have been to our first ANZAC day assembly and made poppies in the classroom.



We have kicked off writing focusing on finding our beginning sounds, and reading back our own writing. Students have enjoyed the focus this week about dogs. They have shared many stories describing their pets they have at home or what their imaginary ones might look like.



It has been so fantastic to reconnect with our buddies in 5/6J this term. We get together on a Friday to read together, complete our Maths tasks and even play outdoor games. This time gives us an opportunity to create positive relationships across the school.



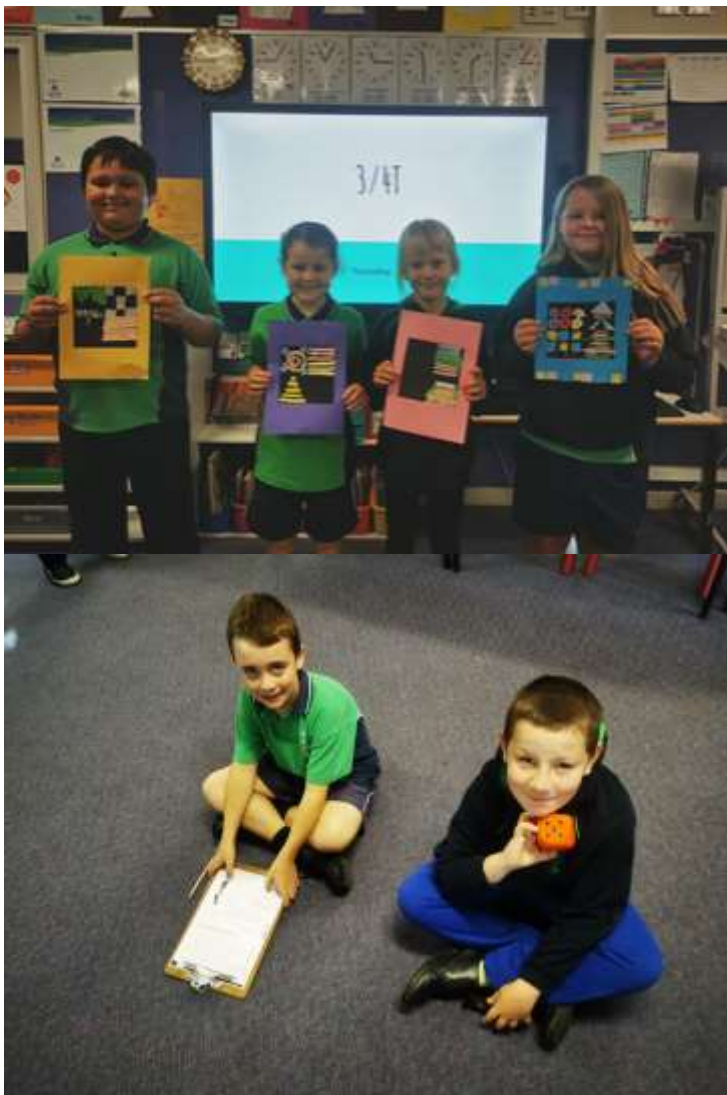
Class News 3/4T

Term 2 is up and running in 3/4T! In Week 1 we had our cross-country carnival on Wednesday afternoon. We also learned about the history and significance of ANZAC Day. In class, we are continuing on from Term 1 with a strong focus on writing, particularly narratives and persuasive texts. We practice our writing skills every day. In maths we are currently looking at whole numbers and chance.

NAPLAN (Year 3) and Check-in Assessments (Year 4) are coming up, so we have been practising for these styles of assessment. We have even enlisted the help of some experts in Mrs Warne and Ms Bartlett to help us out!

We are also incorporating elements of visible learning into our lessons. Visible learning allows the students to clearly see what specific concepts they are learning and what skills they will have once they have learned them.

We look forward to another exciting term of learning in 3/4T!



Class News 5/6B

5/6B had a very successful beginning to the year. Last term finished with us completing projects about 'My Place' which followed the structure of pages in the book. Below are some photos of projects that students completed about 'My Place'.

At the start of this Term we have been learning about the history of ANZAC Day and we actively participated in the school ceremony. Pictured below are some of the artworks that we created as part of our learning.

Last week we also started buddies with KB. We enjoyed meeting our buddies and learning about them. After that, we played some games outside that were lots of fun and we look forward to continue buddies throughout the term.



BVPS CROSS COUNTRY RESULTS 2021

8/9yrs Boys

1. Leo Woolacott
2. Hamish McDonald
3. Riley Hooper
4. Jaxson Fuller

8/9yrs Girls

1. Tayla Smith
2. Nahali Thomas
3. Addie Bateman
4. Lily Byrnes

10yrs Boys

1. Tom Woolacott
2. Kai Weisman
3. Darcy McGregor
4. Hudson Collins

10yrs Girls

1. Tahlia Alcock
2. Bobbi Hayes
3. Indie Holland
4. Kaylee Steel

11yrs Boys

1. Phoenix Parsons
2. Braith Taylor
3. Zac Smith
4. Tom Bennett

11yrs Girls

1. Alinka Saunders
2. Katinka Saunders
3. Harper Hayes
4. Jasmine Young

12/13yrs Boys

1. Flynn Cook
2. Andrew Parsons
3. Kade Alcock
4. Callum McDonald

12/13yrs Girls

1. Lilly Lucas
2. Jessica Bate
3. Chelsea Ruzicka
4. Alyce Cesnik

The winning House on the day was **‘Bradman’**

**These students will now go onto the
Zone Cross Country held at
Wolumla Recreation Ground on
Friday 7th May 2021.**

What a fantastic day it was for the BVPS Cross Country.

All students had a great day.

Thank you to all the parents and carers who came



HOOKIN2 HOCKEY

Let your child learn the fun of hockey through a program coming to Bega

LOCATION
Keith Mitchell Sports Ground
delivered by coaches from
Sapphire Coast Hockey Club

DATE & TIME
08/05/2021 - 17/07/2021
Starts at 10:00am Saturdays

COST
\$108 - includes a hockey stick, ball, shin pads and a mouth guard

ENQUIRIES
www.sapphirecoasthockey.org.au
Register by 30/04/2021

TO REGISTER
hookin2hockey.com.au
For ages 5-10

NO PRIOR HOCKEY EXPERIENCE NEEDED!

Parents are welcome to watch, participate with their children or drop off and collect.

The **Sapphire Coast Hockey Club** will be running the Hookin2hockey program again in 2021. This is an introductory skills development program (similar to what we run as our Sporting Schools package) developed by Hockey Australia.

Hookin2Hockey gives young boys and girls the opportunity to learn the basic skills of hockey, develop fundamental motor skills and make friends all while beginning their lifelong love of hockey.

The program cost is \$108 per participant and includes a hockey stick, ball, shin pads and a mouth guard.

The kids will then be kitted up and skilled up to play full games safely and competitively. The program starts at **10:00am on Saturday 08/05/2021** with registrations closing on Friday 30/04/2021.

Additional to this - the U13s Hockey Competition will also start on **Saturday 08/05/2021** and we are looking for kids who are interested in playing.

They may also wish to participate in the Hookin2hockey program if this is their first time playing hockey. More information and contact details are available on the website www.sapphirecoasthockey.org.au
Registrations close on Friday 30/04/2021.

FLING
PHYSICAL THEATRE



REGIONAL YOUTH
PROFESSIONAL ARTISTS
INSPIRING PROJECTS

Stay warm this winter and join the fun with FLING's wide range of public class programs for kids and adults.

We've got classes in venues across the Bega Valley, including Dance Gym, Parkour, Ballet and Young Dance Creatives, as well as Dance FIT and Contemporary dance for adults.

All our programs are designed by trained professionals to keep kids, teens and adults active. Our classes stimulate creativity, build strength, coordination, confidence and new friendships in a safe and joyful environment.

Join now for a free class trial and meet our team. We can't wait to dance with you.

To sign up and find out more- go to:

www.flingphysicaltheatre.com.au/community-dance-classes