



Bega Valley Public School

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NEWSLETTER - Term 2 Week 10

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What's coming up:

Fri 25th June
Reports go home
Fri 25th June
Last day of Term 2

Mon 12th July
Staff Development Day

Tuesday 13th July
Students return to School

Wednesday 14th July
Athletics Carnival

Tuesday 20th July
Girls Soccer at Broulee

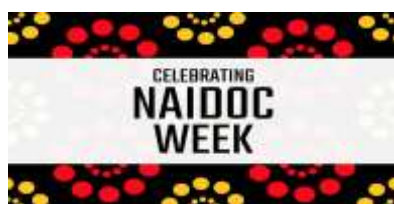
Thursday 22nd July
Girls PSSA Touch Footy

Mon 26th July —
Fri 30th July
Education Week

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents /Carers

What an amazing term we have had at Bega Valley Public School. There have been so many sporting and creative arts opportunities our students have been involved with in order to show case their talents. This is a direct reflection on the commitment and dedication of both the school and families at home in supporting our students to shine in so many areas.



This week we have celebrated NAIDOC Week with a vast array of Aboriginal cultural awareness activities. It was such a pleasure to have parents back in the school to join us for the flag raising ceremony, morning tea and art exhibition on Monday.

The Bega District News joined us for the morning and have written a beautiful article sharing the story of two of our valued staff members Michell Scott and James Scott and their work with our Aboriginal Cultural Group.

The students have enjoyed participating in Indigenous games art lessons, excursions and sausage sizzle in one action packed week.

It has been a fantastic way to finish off a busy term. I hope everyone enjoys a well earned break these holidays. We will see the students back on Tuesday the 13th of July.

happy holidays!



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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.**



P & C REPORT

NEXT MEETING

Term 3 date to be confirmed

at 5.30pm.

All welcome to attend.

COMING UP

The School Athletics Carnival will now be on Wednesday 14th July 21.

The P & C will be catering for this event.

Keep an eye out for more information, but we will be holding a cake stall and sausage sizzle and we will require volunteer help on the day.

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.



ATHLETICS CARNIVAL UPDATE

Our School Athletics Carnival will be now held on Wednesday 14th July 2021 Term 3.

This carnival is for all students with a full day of events planned. Students will compete in their age group running race, field event finals and novelty events. Students in K-2 will be participating in a rotation of fun events on the school oval.

Students are encouraged to wear house colours and appropriate footwear. There will be a BBQ and cake stall run by the P&C as a fundraiser. Students should still bring their own school hat, recess, lunch and water bottle. Parents/spectators will need to sign in with the QR code and sit in the designated area. The carnival events will commence at 9:30.

Looking forward to a great day!

Mrs Roberts



BVPS



CELEBRATING NAIDOC WEEK

This year's NAIDOC theme is 'Heal Country'. We started NAIDOC week with our flag raising ceremony on Monday, which included the acknowledgment to country and NAIDOC speeches. The speeches referred to looking after our country. They mentioned that country is our mother and that we are connected spiritually, physically, culturally, emotionally and socially. Healing country is an opportunity for all Australians to come together and celebrate our rich history.

After the ceremony we had morning tea with our parents, carers and teachers and showed them the artwork that was on display in the hall. We finished the afternoon with 5/6 classes playing Indigenous games taught by Bega High School students with students from lots of other primary schools. On Tuesday morning the K/2 students had dot painting art activities with boomerangs and animal cut outs. The middle and afternoon sessions $\frac{3}{4}$ students had their art activities while the 5/6 students showed Indigenous games with the K/2 students.

On Wednesday Stage 2 students visited Jigamy Farm for the day and took part in fantastic activities like Boomerang throwing and learning traditional dance. Stage 3 students had rotations involving art and research. We were also visited by Peter, George and Julie from Bega Lands Council who spoke to us about cultural burning and the importance of the work they do.

On Thursday the hall is open for classes to visit that display some of the fantastic learning that we have done. Our NAIDOC week celebrations finish on Friday with a sausage sizzle, disco and colour day for all students and staff.

Photo's of our celebrations to follow

Andrew Parsons and Janalli Thomas











NAIDOC Week in Stage 1

BVPS are celebrating NAIDOC week with a full week of fantastic learning experiences. Stage One engaged in rotation activities on Monday including a Dreaming Story activity, learning about the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander flags, and cooking some delicious Johnny cakes. It was lovely to see some parents and friends visiting classrooms during the activities. The students also experienced some special Aboriginal art activities led by James, Terri-Lee, Alieria and Michael.

On Tuesday afternoon, our K - 2 students took part in Indigenous games led by the Stage 3 students. Our student leaders did a fantastic job of running the activities and encouraging the younger students.

The fun isn't over yet, with all our students excited about the Colours Day and Disco on Friday. What a perfect way to end the term!



What's on at the Library in the July School Holidays?

ACTIVITY FOR KIDS UNDER 7

Mindfulness Meditation for Little Ones

Let us take you on a peaceful journey into the imagination where we discover the healthy benefits of mindful meditation for little ones then create a beautiful upcycled CD mandala mobile to hang in your room! Ages 2 – 6, Cost - free

Bermagui Library – Tue 29 June, 10:30am

Sand Art

Come and join us for some creative fun! We will be making some bright and beautiful pictures together using coloured sand. Ages 4-7, Cost- free

Tura Marrang Library- Wed 7 July, 10.30 – 11.30am

Celebrating Socks

Socks are the heroes of winter, right? Come along to the special Storytime to celebrate toasty, warm feet, and make your own sock puppet to take home! Ages 4-7, Cost- free

Eden Library - Fri 2 July, 10.30am

Have you ever been on a Teddy Bears Picnic?

What's it like to be a bear and have a picnic with your friends?

Come along to Bega library and find out, bring your bear "friend" and you can also bring a picnic rug if you wish. There are lots of stories to be told. Ages 2 - 7, Cost- Free

Bega Library - Tue 29 June, 10.30am

CHILDREN'S STEM WORKSHOPS

Ozobots - Create and race a creature

Get a crash course in the basics of programming an ozobot using coloured markers. Customise **it's skin with stickers and watch it race to the finish line!**

Age –Under 7, Cost -\$10

Bega Library- Tue 6 July, 10:30am

Tura Library- Tue 29 June, 10:30am

Makey Makey – Hack a toy

Learn how a circuit works and use basic coding to turn a stuffed toy into a crazy interactive creature! Age -8-12 years, Cost -\$10

Bega Library - Wed 30 June, 2:00pm

Eden Library- Wed 7 July, 2:00pm

Ozobots – Learn the basics

Learn to code an Ozobots tracks using textas and have some fun with technology. Teach it to move and send your Ozobot on an epic journey! Age –Under 7, Cost -\$10

Eden Library- Friday 9 July, 10:30am

Bermagui Library- Thu 1 July, 10:30am

Literacy focused events

Book Launch & Art Display

Bermagui Public School launches their latest book project *Duraya Seasons*. Join us at the Bermagui Community Hall for this special pre NAIDOC week celebration. Bermagui Public School years 3 and 4 will perform a live reading of their new book and sing a song in Dhurga language. An exhibition of the original artwork featured in the book will also be on display.

Bermagui Community Hall - Thu 24 June, 10:30am

Writing workshops with Diana Harley

Do you like stories and writing? Do you enjoy sharing your creative ideas and learning with other writers? Come along to this workshop and have some fun with words and writing! We will build our writing confidence together and enjoy playing with words in a supportive and welcoming environment. No experience necessary, just a willingness to have fun and create!


Age - 8-12, Cost \$10.

Bermagui Library- Fri 2 July, 10:30 -12pm

Tura Marrang Library- Wed 30 June, 10:30 -12pm

Book online @ www.begavalleyshirelibrary.eventbrite.com.au

Bega Valley Bin Bombers Lunch Box Ideas/Recipes

Week	Recipe	Photo
4	<p style="text-align: center;">Banana Bread</p> <p>4 ripe bananas $\frac{1}{2}$ cup melted butter $\frac{3}{4}$ cup sugar 2 large eggs 1 tsp vanilla extract 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ cups plain flour 1 teaspoon baking soda</p> <p><u>Method</u></p> <p>1. Preheat oven to 180C. Grease loaf pan. 2. Place bananas in a large bowl and mash. Add all other ingredients to bowl and whisk until just combined. 3. Pour batter in greased loaf pan and bake for 50 – 60 minutes. Let cool.</p>	



Looking for something to do these holidays? Come and get creative with Two Sheds Workshop! School Holiday Workshops for kids aged 7 and up.
At Two Sheds you can build a bird feeder, a clock, a tote, a bug keeper, an insect hotel or a mobile phone holder!
Book in via <https://twoshedsworkshops.com.au/bega-kids-teens/> and YES we accept Creative Kids Vouchers.



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Enrolling now for Kindergarten 2022

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For further details or to book an interview with our Principal please contact the school office **6492 1280**

Email begavalley-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au

Website <https://bega-p.schools.nsw.gov.au>

Find us on Facebook and download the Bega Valley School Stream App to check out what's happening at our school.

Bega Valley Public School KINDERGARTEN 2022



The pathway to learning starts with the first steps in Kindergarten

Smooth Start Dates

Fridays

27th August, 3rd & 10th September
29th October & 5th November 2021

Kindergarten Orientation

Friday 12th November 2021
9.15am - 11am



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PCYC POLICE CITIZENS YOUTH COUNCIL
FAR SOUTH COAST

FREE JULY SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMS BEGA VALLEY

TUESDAY JUNE 29 MERIMBULA PUBLIC SCHOOL
WEDNESDAY JUNE 30 BEMBOKA PUBLIC SCHOOL
THURSDAY JULY 1 COBARGO PUBLIC SCHOOL

REGISTER ONLY VIA EMAIL - BE QUICK
farsouthcoast@pcycnsw.org.au
Email subject line: SHP: location, child's name, date of birth,
PCYC Member: yes or no, mobile no

PROGRAM INFORMATION

- MAX 30 participants per day, Ages 6 -12
- 10am to 2:30 pm
- Free membership and participant fee
- Check website for program details. BYO lunch, snacks, water bottle
- New activity: **Archery Attack** plus bubble soccer, target archery and mixed games
- Check website for details. Date on website will be removed when program is full.

WWW.PCYCNSW.ORG.AU/FAR-SOUTH-COAST/SCHOOL-HOLIDAYS

This is a Bushfire Community Recovery and Resilience Fund project through the joint Commonwealth/State Disaster Recovery Funding Arrangements. "Although funding for this project has been provided by both the Australian and NSW Governments, the material contained herein does not necessarily represent the views of either government."

Australian Government NSW GOVERNMENT

KATUNGUL IS PROUD TO PRESENT

NAIDOC HEALING WEEK

NAIDOC 2021

Featuring guests Walkabout Barber & Joe Williams, along with stalls, arts&crafts, face painting, dance-off, giveaways and food & entertainment for the whole mob!

Monday 5th July, 10-2pm Katungul Bega clinic, 25 Bega Street
Tuesday 6th July, 10-2pm Bill Smyth Memorial Oval, Narooma
Wednesday 7th July, 10-2pm Hanging rock oval, Batemans Bay

COVID SAFE PROUDLY SUPPORTED BY RESILIENCE NSW
THIS IS A DRUG & ALCOHOL FREE EVENT
YOU WILL BE REQUIRED TO SIGN IN ON ENTRY

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MY SUPER POWER.

A kids musical theatre show with performers, puppets, animations, songs and heaps of laughs. The songs cover a variety of musical genres including surf-rock, hip-hop, dub reggae, folk and a 70's disco track.

It follows the story of a nervous young frog called Ginger and her frog community; a spider, a kookaburra and a vegetarian crocodile.

MY SUPER POWER is fun and entertaining and assists communities to counter negative feelings resulting from challenging experiences.

The theatre show is an uplifting creative response to the 2019 bushfires and COVID-19, particularly in the bushfire-affected communities on the Far South Coast of NSW.

The Bega event features:

- Welcome to country
- MY SUPER POWER theatre performance
- Drumming performances by Djembe Forte
- Pop up Art Exhibition
- Kids creative arts workshops
- Kid's Wellbeing Expo.

Any ticket at any venue includes a FREE digital download of the CD -Inside a Star which features 9 songs from the kids musical and 8 kids meditations and mindfulness tracks.

This event goes for 3 hours.

Actual show running time is 65 minutes.

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mySUPER POWER

A STORYBOOK COMES TO LIFE

Narooma Golf Club Sun 11 July
To book
gingerthefrog.com/show
Bega Civic Centre Sat 17 July