



Bega Valley Public School

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NEWSLETTER - Term 2 Week 8

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What's coming up:

Fri 11th June
Regional Cross
Country

Mon 14th June
Queens Birthday
Public Holiday

Tues 15th June
5/6 Rugby League
(Tackle & Tag)
Weyman Shield

Fri 18th June
Athletics Carnival

Mon 21st—Fri 25th
June
NAIDOC WEEK

Fri 25th June
Reports go home

Last day of Term 2

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents /Carers

Over the next two weeks, our school, along with thousands of others across the country will begin preparations for the fifth Australian Early Development Census (AEDC).

The AEDC gives us a national picture of the development, health and wellbeing of children in their first year of full-time school. Since 2009, the census results have helped communities, schools and governments plan services and develop better policies to target support for children and families.

Children don't miss any class time, and parents/carers don't need to supply schools with any new information for the census. The AEDC gives us data at a school and community level - it isn't an assessment of individual children.

Some teachers have also noticed that completing the assessments made them more aware of the needs of individual children and the class as a whole and that the census results are useful in planning for transitions to Year 1 and developing class programs.

Participation in the AEDC is voluntary. Parents/carers don't need to take any action unless they choose not to include their children in the census.

To find out more about the census and how communities are using the data to help children and families visit the AEDC website: www.aedc.gov.au.

If you have any questions, you can contact me at school on 64921280

DONT FORGET that there will be no school on Monday 14th June, due to being the Queens Birthday long weekend.



Please check your child/children's bags for these contributions invoices which are sent out yearly for \$30 per student or \$50 a family. There are no compulsory fees to attend NSW Government schools if families are wanting and able to support the school by paying a voluntary contribution then this is a welcomed supplementation.

The raised funds this year will be used for new sporting equipment and outdoor educational games sets. We greatly appreciate the contributions families are able to make towards our schools resources.



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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

Term 2 Week 6

NEXT MEETING

Tuesday 15th June

at 5.30pm.

All welcome to attend.

COMING UP on Friday 18th June 21

The School Athletics Carnival will be the next event that P & C will be catering for.

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

A reminder that our School Athletics Carnival is scheduled for Friday 18th June!

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



Class News 3/4B

34B had a strong showing at the Cross Country Carnival earlier this year. Everyone present participated to their fullest ability and finished the course. Congratulations to Lily, Jasmine, Riley and Hamish who all qualified and competed at the Zone Cross Country in Wolumla. The students participated and cooperated well at the Stage 2 NRL Gala Day. The day comprised of league tag and tackle teams from different schools. It was the first time for most to play tag and tackle and many had a great time. The students looked brilliant on Crazy Hair Day and as a bonus were thoroughly entertained by Stephen Herrick, children's author and poet. We have enjoyed our measurement, mapping and space activities in Maths and the students are keen each day to better themselves with their times tables mental. In History, the students have been discovering old photographs of the Bega region and trying to figure out what the different places might be today. It is amazing how much a place has changed and yet how similar it still is today. The students worked hard on their persuasive writing skills this term and were particularly enthusiastic and passionate about our main topic of, "Do Animals Belong in Zoos". The Athletics eliminations have been fun and the students are looking forward to the Athletics Carnival and NAIDOC celebrations in the next two weeks.



Class News A1

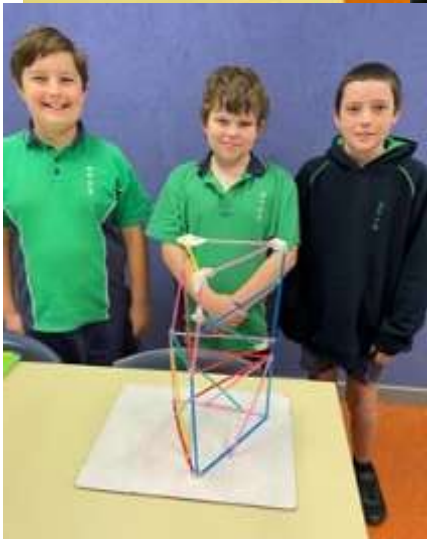
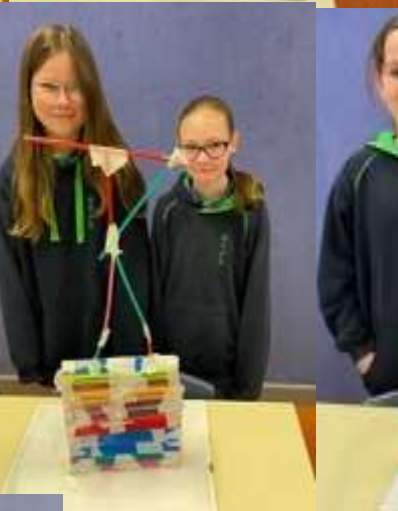
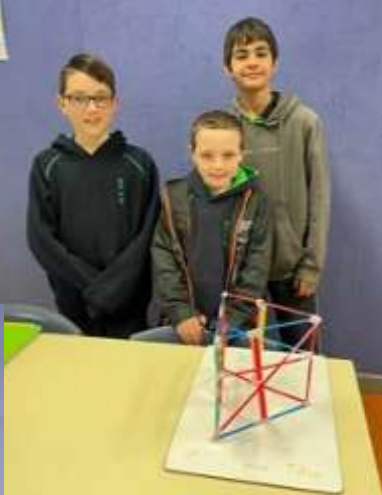
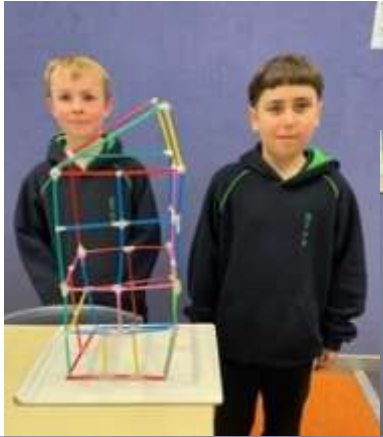
This term, 1A have been very busy during our writing sessions. We have been learning to make our writing more descriptive by using adjectives. After reading 'The Sky Garden' we collaborated together to paint a before and after poster of the sky garden. Riley G wrote that before "The car park was greyer than a Monday sky." Sara wrote that after "The secret sky garden is beautiful and has pretty flowers." We have also been learning how to write information reports. We published our reports and made a bee picture to accompany it. Some other skills we have been learning about are using time connectives like first, then and next and writing compound sentences.



Class News 5/6 J

5/6 J have been looking at geological change. To support this learning the students were asked to construct earthquake structures.

Materials used were straws, tape & blu tack



After several attempts at redesigning their models, the students discovered that:

- triangles are strong shapes
- The base can have an effect on the models stability
- Using too many materials can make the structure too heavy



Cultural Program News

This term our Koori Cultural Program has been focusing on Aboriginal Art in the lead up to our NAIDOC Week celebrations in week 10 of term 2. All of our Koori students from K-6 have had the opportunity to place their hand print on our totem poles in the Yarning Circle as a symbol of belonging and respect. The (13) totem poles represent the different tribes of the Yuin Nation.



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

SPORTS NEWS

Congratulations to our school Cross Country Champions who were presented their trophies this week.


8/9 Boys Leo Woolacott, **8/9 Girls** Tayla Smith, **10 Boys** Tom Woolacott , **10 Girls** Tahlia Alcock, **11 Boys** Phoenix Parsons, **11 Girls** Alinka Saunders, **12 Boys** Flynn Cook, **12 Girls** Lilly-Anne Lucas.



Special congratulations to Flynn Cook who was Age Champion at the FSC Carnival at Wolumla.



Bega Valley Bin Bombers Lunch Box Ideas/Recipes

Week	Recipe	Photo
3	<p style="text-align: center;">Healthy Chicken Nuggets</p> <p>500g chicken tenderloins 1 cup plain flour salt and pepper 1 egg ½ cup milk 3 cups (crushed) cornflakes or bread crumbs</p> <p><u>Method</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Cut chicken into bites sized pieces 2. Preheat oven to 180C 3. Set out crumbing station by putting the flour + salt + pepper in 1st bowl, the egg beaten with the milk in the 2nd bowl and the cornflakes (crushed) or bread crumbs in the 3rd bowl. 4. A few pieces at a time, roll the chicken in the flour, dip into the mil and egg and then roll in the cornflakes (crushed) or bread-crumbs. 5. Lay on wire rack with a tray underneath. 6. Bake for 25 mins. 	

One of the Kids

Free workshop for parents of kids with disability
Wednesday 16 June 2021: Club Bega



Free local workshop for parents of kids with disability

Learn about inclusive education, hear stories of success from a parent guest speaker and see how inclusion works in the regular classroom.

- For parents, family members, friends and allies of children with disability at primary school, preschool or lower secondary school
- Your child's disability could include autism, intellectual disability, cerebral palsy, spina bifida, Down Syndrome or any combination of physical, intellectual or sensory disability.
- **Wednesday 16 June 2021** at Club Bega, 9.30am - 3pm
- Free workshop, bookings essential www.family-advocacy.com/events or call 1800 620 588
- Facebook event to share: <https://fb.me/e/1Hi4P76hq>



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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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2021 SCLC PUBLIC SCHOOLS PERFORMING ARTS FESTIVAL

WHEN

June 16-17
7.00pm – 8.45pm

WHERE

Eden Marine High School Hall
Barclay St Eden

FEATURING • Bega Valley PS • Bemboka PS •
Candelo PS • Cobargo PS • Eden PS • Merimbula
PS • Pambula PS • Quaama PS • Tanja PS •
Tathra PS • Towamba PS • Wolumla PS •
Wyndham PS • Bega HS • Eden Marine HS

ALL AGES EVENT TICKETS

\$15.00

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At the Door

\$15.00

Wednesday 16 June

Schools: Bega HS, Eden Marine HS, Eden, Quaama, Bemboka, Towamba, Wolumla, Pambula, Cobargo, Wyndham and Music Camp Rock Band and Vocal Group.

Thursday 17 June Schools:

Bega HS, Eden Marine HS, Bega Valley, Tathra, Candelo, Merimbula, Pambula, Tanja and Music Camp Rock Band and Vocal Group.

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FREE Taiko Drumming Workshops

Stonewave Taiko is delighted to offer Taiko Workshops to young people as part of BVSC Recovery Project.

SCAC Gym Wed 9th & 16th June 4-5 pm

Bookings essential. stonewavetreasurer@gmail.com or Reiko 0474065667

Find out more about us. web stonewavetaiko.com, FB and Instagram

Looking forward to sharing the joy of Japanese drumming.

