



Bega Valley Public School

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NEWSLETTER - Term 2 Week 4

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What's coming up:

Tues 11th May -
Fri 21st May
NAPLAN

Fri 14th May
**Zone District Cross
Country at Wolumla**

**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

Fri 25th June
Last day of Term 2

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents /Carers

Voluntary Contributions

Each year we send out a request for voluntary contributions \$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 the funds will be used to supplement the Department of Education allocations to ensure that educational and sporting programs are enhanced. This year the funds raised 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.

NAPLAN

NAPLAN testing has begun this week for our Year 3 and 5 students.

The National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) is an annual national assessment for all students in Years 3, 5, 7, and 9. All students in these year levels are expected to participate in tests in reading, writing, language conventions (spelling, grammar and punctuation)

NAPLAN is the measure through which governments, education authorities, schools, teachers and parents can determine whether or not young Australians have the literacy and numeracy skills that provide the critical foundation for other learning and for their productive and rewarding participation in the community.

The tests provide parents and schools with an understanding of how individual students are performing at the time of the tests. They also provide schools, states and territories with information about how education programs are working and which areas need to be prioritised for improvement.

We wish all our students luck with their assessments and look forward to gaining feedback about how we can further support our students with their learning in literacy and numeracy.



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 4



Thank you to everyone that attended our inaugural Mother's Day Breakfast last week.

It was great to see so many mum's being treated to a nice breakfast.

Massive thanks to Chrissy Ubrihen for running a stall with gifts from her business "Honey Tin and Jam Jar" and donating all the profits from the stall back to the P&C.



COMING UP !!!!!

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 that 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.

Class News 2/3F

It sure has been a busy start to Term 2 in 2/3F. We started the term with everyone embracing the opportunity to run in the school Cross Country Carnival, which for many students was their first experience of competing in such an event with the rest of the rest of the school. We have already enjoyed our Crazy Hair and Silly Socks Day last week and after more than a year we have been able to run assemblies again.

In class, our Literacy sessions continue to have a strong focus on writing, spelling and reading comprehension strategies. In Term 1 students had the opportunity to focus on writing narrative and persuasive texts. We look forward to our chance write every day and have started this term with a focus on writing descriptions and the importance of adding adjectives to create more descriptive texts that are interesting for the reader.

In Mathematics we are again working on our understanding of place value which helps with our ability to manipulate numbers in our heads and with mental strategies for addition and subtraction. Time has also been a focus and we have been learning to tell the time on both analog and digital clock. One of our favourite activities this week has been 'Constructing a Hundreds Chart' (pictured below) in small groups and challenging ourselves to complete it in a shorter time with each attempt.



Stewart House Donation Drive 2021

Help support Stewart House by donating to this great charity. Envelopes have been handed out to students and need to be returned to Bega Valley Public School front office by **Wednesday 19th May 2021**

CELEBRATING 90 YEARS! SCHOOL FUNDRAISING NEWS 2021



STEWART HOUSE

NSW Public Education's Charity of Choice

DONATION DRIVE

2021 Envelopes included in this pack

For over 40 years, the Stewart House Donation Drive has been our major annual fundraising event in NSW public schools.

Staff and students are encouraged to enter the draw. For as little as \$2.00, you could win a prize valued at \$4000.

SCHOOL FUNDRAISING

Events

Get creative and allow your support

School fundraising events help to raise funds and awareness while offering students the opportunity to support their peers. They are also a lot of fun!

Our staff are here to help you plan for a successful event.

Merchandise

Order form included in this pack

A purchase from our range of Stewart House-branded merchandise provides immediate financial support to fund our unique program.

Please direct the order form to your School Fundraising Committee and SRC leader.

SHOW YOUR SUPPORT

Revenue Shortfall

Help support our fundraising assistance from public schools

Disasters to schools in 2020 directly impacted our receipts from school donations - down by almost 40%. Please help us to CELEBRATE 90 in our 90th year by dedicating fundraising events supporting Stewart House and the valuable services we provide public education

Workplace Giving

Join the Department's Salary Deduction Scheme

Regular giving over a year, for as little as \$6.50 a fortnight, can reduce your taxable income and help fund one full day of a child's 12-year stay.

To sign up, complete the form overleaf or register online at <https://www.stewarthouse.org.au/salary-contributions>

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celebrating 90 years of caring for public school children-in-need






BEGA VALLEY PUBLIC SCHOOL SPORTS REPORT

It has been a very busy time for sport at BVPS. We have had many students gaining selections in representative teams at higher levels. Our runners are looking forward to competing in the cross country carnival this Friday 14th May. Good luck to all our BVPS competitors! Thank you to Mrs Bennett and Mr Jennings for your organisation.

In PE lessons, Ms Jolliffe and class teachers have started practising techniques for athletics events in preparation for our carnival towards the end of the term, Week 9 Friday 18th June. We will be holding field event eliminations for the carnival for students aged 8 years and above later this term. Hopefully with some better weather we can get out and practice these events. We have purchased some new athletics equipment to support our PE program and carnival through the Sporting Schools Grant.

The sport equipment put out by Stage 3 leaders at recess and lunch has been used in a positive manner. It is wonderful to observe how active our students are during their break times.



DONT FORGET THAT THE ZONE CROSS COUNTRY

WILL BE HELD THIS FRIDAY 14TH MAY 2021

AT WOLUMLA RECREATION GROUND

GOOD LUCK TO OUR STUDENTS REPRESENTING OUR
SCHOOL ON FRIDAY.



Class News K3M

The boys in K3M have been very busy this term. Each day brings a new adventure, whether they are monitoring flood waters, welcoming new pets into the classroom or creating wonderful and rich learning experiences for themselves and their friends. Each day they enjoy their routine of songs and stories then a writing activity at their Learning Table followed by play and a one on one reading with Miss Maslen. Their learning is coming along in leaps and bounds, socially as well as academically. Miss Maslen is very proud of their achievements, both big and small.




Class News K6B

Term 2 is well underway and K6B have been getting stuck into their learning. In our literacy sessions this term we have been reading lots of great books about gardens, and learning to use adjectives to describe flowers, bees and other garden things in our writing. In art this term, the class have been creating lots of Ocean-themed artworks. We have also been experimenting with different art techniques, including water colour paintings and paper collages. We are also learning about water in science this term. This week the class are learning about how water can change from a solid to a liquid and a gas.



Bega Valley Bin Bombers

Lunch Box Ideas/Recipes

Week	Recipe	Photo
1	<p>Banana Pikelets</p> <p>1 cup wholemeal SR flour ½ tsp baking powder 1 banana, mashed 2 tbsp honey 2/4 cup milk 1 egg Yogurt and fresh berries to serve.</p> <p><u>Method</u></p> <p>1. Place flour + baking powder in large bowl and make well in centre. In a separate bowl, mix the banana, warm honey, milk and egg and whisk together. Add the wet mixture to the flour a little at a time and mix until smooth.</p> <p>2. Lightly spray/grease fry pan and heat over a medium heat. Add a tablespoon of batter to the pan and cook in batches for 2 minutes or until bubbles start to appear on the surface. Flip and cook for a further 1-2 minutes or until golden.</p> <p>3. Serve with yogurt, a drizzle of honey and chopped strawberries.</p>	



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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

children attend one 90 min session a day - please book

Kindergarten Orientation

Friday 12th November 2021

9.15am - 11am



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