



# Bega Valley Public School

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NEWSLETTER - Term 4 Week 8

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## What's coming up:

**BVPS Student  
Market Day  
This Fri 10th Dec**

**BVPS  
Presentation Day  
Mon 13th Dec**

**Year 6 Farewell  
Tues 14th Dec**

**Students last day of  
Term 4  
Thurs 16th Dec**

**Term 1 2022  
Students return on  
Tuesday 1st Feb 2022**

**Kindergartens first  
day of school Term 1  
Friday 4th Feb 2022**



## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

### Dear Parents /Carers

As we come to the end of the school year I would like to thank all of our parents, carers and community members for all their support throughout 2021.

It has been a challenging year with COVID disrupting our students and families yet again this year.

The resilience, tenacity and kindness displayed amongst teachers, students and parents during this time has once again shown me how truly amazing our school community is in supporting each other.

I am so proud to be finishing 2021 as the substantive Principal of such an amazing school.

Every day I am filled with pride with the achievements and accomplishments of our school and its students.

The challenges of this year did not deter us from striving to achieve our best.

Our students have had many opportunities to shine throughout this year including Creative Arts Camp, Music Camp, SCLC Performing Arts Evening, Sporting teams with our students representing our school at NSW State level in individual and team sports. AS well as academic achievements in reading, writing and numeracy.

As we move into 2022 I am hopeful that we can start to return to be able to participate in many of the events and opportunities that we cherish at our school such as carnivals, musicals and school camps.

I wanted to take the opportunity to wish everyone a happy and safe summer break and I look forward to learning along side of all our students, teachers and families in 2022.

*Happy  
Holidays*



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## SCHOOL STREAM APP

The P & C is very supportive of the school 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 is using 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 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.



## **SCHOOL CANTEEN**

Dear Parents/Carers,

Unfortunately, our school canteen will not be operating this term. Hopefully it will be up and running again for Term 1 2022.



# P&C



THE P & C BILLY G'S GOURMET COOKIE DOUGH FUNDRAISING DELIVERIES WILL BE HERE AT THE SCHOOL THIS WEEK.

THEY WILL THEN BE HANDED OUT TOMORROW **FRIDAY 10<sup>TH</sup> DEC 2021** TO ALL THE STUDENTS WHO HAVE PURCHASED THE COOKIE DOUGH ONLINE.

IF YOUR CHILD/CHILDREN WILL NOT BE AT SCHOOL ON THE **FRIDAY**, PLEASE RING THE SCHOOL'S FRONT OFFICE TO HAVE IT ORGANISED TO BE PUT IN THE FRIDGE AT SCHOOL UNTIL IT CAN BE PICKED UP.

WE WOULD LIKE TO TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO THANK EVERYONE WHO HAS SUPPORTED AND CONTRIBUTED TO THE P & C THIS YEAR.

# Thank You

TOMORROW FRIDAY 10TH Dec 2021



# Mufti Day K - 6

## Market Day

### 2021

Tokens 20c each  
\$5 = 25 tokens  
Swap money for  
tokens on the day

**Friday 10<sup>th</sup> December**  
**12:00-1:30pm**



- Ice Blocks
- Beauty Parlour
- Sponge Throwing
- Penalty Shootout
- Lolly Pong
- Bake Sale....and more

- Song requests
- Sock wrestling
- Haunted House
- Basketball Shoot Out
- Friendship bracelets

**Raising money for**  
**Year 6 Farewell**

## SCHOOL HOLIDAY DATES

Last day of Term 4 2021 for students Thursday 16th December 2021

Start of school for 2022 Term 1  
Year 1 to Year 6 Tuesday 1st February 2022

Kindergarten first day Term 1 2022 Friday 4th February 2022



## BVPS Presentation Day Assembly Monday 13th

In line with COVID restrictions.

We will be running three short assemblies in the hall and the times for these sessions are:

<b>9.15</b>	-	<b>Yrs 5 &amp; 6</b>	<b>K6M</b>
<b>10.00</b>	-	<b>Yrs Kindy 1 &amp; 2</b>	<b>K3M &amp; K6B</b>
<b>10.45</b>	-	<b>Yrs 3 &amp; 4</b>	<b>K6O</b>

Due to restrictions on capacity parents will be allowed to attend by **invite only**. You will receive a phone call from our office staff if your child is receiving an award. 1 parent/ family member will be allowed to attend the assembly with spaced seating at 1.5M to be provided. Parents must remain seated throughout the assembly they have been invited to, and be **fully Vaccinated**.

All parents/carers are to sign onto the NSW Service App and click on the School Check-in button and scan the QR code, a mask must also be worn inside the hall when attending. There will be limited toilet facilities for visitor use on the day. We will have a teacher taking the official photos on the day and they will be made available to be emailed to parents. If you have any further questions around Presentation Day, please contact the school.

## Bega Valley Public School Kindergarten Enrolments 2022

Even though our Smooth Start program has finished, it's not too late to enrol your child at our school for kindergarten 2022.

If you or anyone you know has a child ready to start school next year, please contact the front office to make any enquiries on 6492 1280.





## Stage 3 Cardboard Sculptures





## Class News 1/2D

What a whirlwind this term has been! I blinked and it has almost disappeared! As the year draws to an end, I always feel a complex range of emotions. We have been talking a lot about how we are feeling and preparing ourselves for change. We continue to practise Mindfulness and learn about our brain through the Grow Your Mind program. This term, we have grown a range of seeds, learning about living things. We have planted those seeds to make a garden and look forward to seeing it flower when we return to school! Jade's nan, Cathy was able to bring in some baby chicks which was also a perfect way to wrap up our science unit. Thank you, Cathy!





## Class News K6M

What a busy and fun end to 2021 we have had in K6M. The children have shown great resilience over a very tricky year. Below are some photos of the fun activities we have done this term. Making robots play soccer, walks with Elvis, exploring nature down at the river and playing fun maths games.

I hope everyone has a restful and fun summer break





## Class News 3/4C

I have really enjoyed spending the term with 3/4C. They are an enthusiastic group of students who have worked so hard this term in all the activities we have covered. In Science and Geography, we have been studying and comparing food sources grown in both China and Australia and how they can be used. We have looked at how both environments can provide food and resources. For example, eucalyptus oil from trees in Australia and how bamboo can not only feed Pandas but also create a good source of timber. We have also been looking at the cotton industry and 'How to Grow Jeans.' The students have created flow charts from farm to factory to fabric and into formed jeans. Each morning the students write for twenty minutes, and their stories are a constant source of interest and amusement as we share and help each other scaffold adjectives and verbs. There are some writers in our midst!





## Sports News

BVPS students have had opportunities this year to participate and compete in many sporting opportunities. In Term 1 Stage 2 and 3 learnt swimming and survival skills in swimming for sport. We were able to hold all three major school carnivals, swimming, cross country and athletics.

We had teams competing in the PSSA knockout competition such as boys and girls soccer, cricket and rugby league. The Paul Kelly Cup was very popular again for AFL. Special mention to the girls soccer team who remain undefeated.

Unfortunately, COVID restrictions affected some events in the second half of the year and some events had to be cancelled. Students in Stage 3 had opportunities to trial for FSC teams in individual sports. A special mention to Rylan Brynes for his achievements this year in swimming to reach the state carnival. Well done to Flynn Cook for qualifying for the state cross country and competing at the state AFL carnival. Our school participated in the NSW premier's sport challenge with all students aiming for daily physical exercise to improve their well-being.

We have been able to replenish our sport equipment through receiving grants in the NSW sporting schools program.

Thank you to all teachers who managed and coached individual teams this year.

Also, to parents who helped with transport to events. Looking forward to more wonderful opportunities in sport in 2022!

Some of our BVPS students wearing their footy gear with Footy Colours Day ambassador and NRLW player, Kezie Apps.



On the Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> of December the school held a 'Footy Colours Day'. Everyone tried to wear their favourite sports team jersey or colours, if they didn't have a favourite sports team, they wore mufti to school. It was great to see most students wearing their favourite sport teams colours. Kezie Apps came to our school and taught the stage 3 students some fun activities. Students with footy jerseys got to have their photo taken with other students and Kezie Apps. A gold coin donation was held on the day to go towards 'Children Fighting Cancer' and we raised nearly \$200.

By Alyce & Laylee





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# A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS BBQ

*And the re-opening of Ricky's Place by Sapphire Community Pantry*

**MONDAY, DECEMBER 20, 2021**

**12 NOON TO 2:00 PM**

**ST JOHN'S ANGLICAN CHURCH HALL AND GROUNDS  
12 CHURCH STREET BEGA**

Come celebrate the holiday season with us. FREE food, gifts, entertainment. If the weather's fine, bring a blanket and sit out on the lawns. BBQ by Bega Rotary

Phone 0438 407 364 or email [scpantry@gmail.com](mailto:scpantry@gmail.com) for more information



21st-24th December  
11am to 2pm  
Sapphire Community Pantry  
(2 Peden Street Bega)

# CHRISTMAS BBQ

supported by:

(21st) Tuesday -	Wellways
(22nd) Wednesday -	Glen Cotter & R U OK
(23rd) Thursday -	Mission
(24th) Friday -	Sapphire Community Projects

## RAFFLES & LUCKY DOOR PRIZES

BBQ is free but donations are appreciated  
(Vegetarian options available)

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## Christmas with The Salvos



**7th & 8th December** – Volunteers are needed to set-up, pack-up, greet and/or assist hamper nominees and pack toys. **7/12 Set-up, 8/12 Hamper Day and Pop-up Toy Shop.** RSVP is required by 6/12 to be included as a volunteer.

**24th December** – BBQ & Carols on the lawn –  
Cost free family friendly event 5.30pm

**Christmas Day** – Celebration Service  
commences at 9.30am

Everyone is warmly invited to join us at our church/community centre at 170 Auckland Street Bega as we celebrate Jesus' birth together.



## 2021 Christmas Hamper Nomination

At Christmas time we, at the Salvation Army in Bega, love to celebrate the birth of the Saviour, God's son Jesus, by providing food hampers and children's gifts to those experiencing hard times. We would appreciate your help in identifying those who could do with a little helping hand this Christmas.

Please note the following:

- Nominees must live in the Bega Valley Shire.
- Food hampers will be allocated to all nominees where possible while stocks last.
- New nominees may be considered ahead of those who have previously received hampers.
- Toys are supplied for children aged up to 14 years (but gifts for older teenagers and adults may also be available).
- Food hampers can be provided for families, couples and individuals of all ages.
- All information supplied will be treated confidentially.
- Hampers are to be collected by the nominee or nominator from our Bega office on or after Hamper Day 8/12 (by arrangement) as we are unable to deliver. Nominees for toy hampers may choose toys themselves on 8/12 and will be contacted prior.
- Nomination forms for those living outside the local Bega area will need to include the nominator's plan for delivery/pickup.
- Nominations should be received by **Monday 29th November**

To nominate an individual or a family, please complete this form and return, marked confidential, to Debra Parsons at The Salvation Army, Bega.

Mail  
Email

PO Box 107 Bega, 2550  
[beqa\\_corps@salvationarmy.org.au](mailto:beqa_corps@salvationarmy.org.au)

For further information: Email, or phone (02) 6492 3332



# SAPPHIRE BRICKFEST

**A GREAT NEW EXHIBITION  
OF LEGO® CONSTRUCTIONS  
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**WED 12  
JAN 2022  
11AM - 5PM**

**&**

**THU 13  
JAN 2022  
11AM - 4PM**

**ONLY \$5 PER PERSON PER DAY  
FAMILY \$20 (2 ADULTS, 3 CHILDREN)  
CHILDREN UNDER 3 FREE**

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WOULD LIKE TO  
WISH EVERYONE A  
SAFE AND HAPPY  
HOLIDAY  
SEE YOU ALL AGAIN  
IN 2022

