



Bega Valley Public School

Great Expectations ~ Great Attitude ~ Great Opportunities

NEWSLETTER - Term 4 Week 8

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What's coming up:

Smooth Start &
Parent Ordination
Week 8
Fri 26th Nov

BVPS Student
Market Day
Fri 10th Dec

BVPS
Presentation Day
Mon 13th Dec

Year 6 Farewell
Tues 14th Dec

Students last day of
Term 4
Thurs 16th Dec



PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents /Carers

Every Day Counts

This term we have been running a raffle to promote student attendance. For every 5 consecutive days of attendance students receive a raffle ticket. At the end of the term we will draw the raffle which the students are very excited about.

There is another reason why we are promoting student attendance at our school. Research highlights a clear correlation between student attendance and the achievement of quality academic, socio-economic and health outcomes. This research tells us that students with an attendance rate below 90% are educationally at risk.

Students with a strong attendance record have

- Greater academic outcomes
- Increased likelihood of staying in school until Year 12

- Better long term health and social outcomes
- Increased likelihood of engaging in vocational and tertiary education

Missing just one day a week equates to 1 term each year and almost 3 years of missed learning by the time a student finishes school.

Our goal is a 95% attendance rate. This will continue to be a focus for our school in 2022.



Some light reading for Zavier 1/2D



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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.



We are excited to announce we are holding a COVID Safe **BILLY G'S GOURMET COOKIE DOUGH** drive as a major fundraiser this term. All the funds raised will be used by the P&C to support the school.

Billy G's is an Australian family owned and operated business. There are ten (10) dough-licious flavours including their popular Choc Chunk and NESTLE® SMARTIES® cookie dough. There is even a cheese flavoured Doggie Dough for your special furry family members! Their cookie dough is only available through fundraising and is not sold in stores, so stock up!

Start Date 25/10/21

Final Orders Due 23/11/21

How Do We Fundraise? Students will receive a Billy G's Fundraiser order form with instructions on how to collect orders from family, friends and neighbours. Make sure you get the dough-rolling and create your online fundraising page today!

Incentive Prizes: Students who sell 1 tub or more are entitled to an incentive prize for their efforts. But why not aim higher? You have the option to set your own fundraising goal - the more tubs you sell the more prizes your child will receive!

There are 12 prizes up for grabs so start selling! Family and friends are your greatest supporters, so ask them first for support. You will reach your fundraising goal in no time! Prizes are automatically ordered at the end of our fundraiser based on the number of tubs you have sold.

Please note Billy G's is a completely cashless fundraiser. All orders must be placed online and paid by credit card/Paypal.

How do we create a Fundraising Page? Creating a fundraising page is easy!

1. Go to www.cookie dough.com.au to create your Fundraising Page by clicking the "Register Now" button and fill in your information as a parent/guardian.
2. Choose your goals and create a unique avatar!
3. Place your order using the "Order Now" button and share your fundraising page with your family and friends via the "Share" section so they can start buying some yummy cookie dough. How Easy



BVPS Presentation Day Assembly Monday 13th December

In line with COVID restrictions.

We will be running three short assemblies in the hall and the times for these sessions will be confirmed soon.

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.

Stage 3 Cardboard Sculptures



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.



Class News 3/4B

It is hard to believe it has almost been a full school year! The students have grown so much since the beginning and have come so far! This term, we marked the annual Day for Daniel by wearing red and engaging in activities and discussions about safety at school and around our community. Students were engaged and worked collaboratively through our lessons. We have enjoyed playing Maths games, putting our newly learned numeracy knowledge into practice, as well as our varied number talks throughout our different strands. 34B are proud of the different strategies they can demonstrate in solving equations and taking on ideas from others. We are enjoying our Literacy and Geography units exploring Australia and China. 34B is fascinated at the different landscapes and natural features that exist in China. We farewelled Zack as he heads off on an early holiday with his family before they settle into their move North. We will be finishing the year off publishing our large narratives, creating an information PowerPoint and conducting a few science/STEM experiments. Hopefully lots of fun as we roll into December.



Class News K6B

It's been a fantastic Term 4 in K6B. There has been lots of quality learning happening as we get towards the end of the year.

We had lots of fun in maths last week learning about fractions. The students had to put their fractions skills to the test by sharing out some chocolate chip biscuits. If they shared them equally, the class got to eat them. But if the parts were unequal, Miss Burgess got them!



We've also been learning all about animals in science this term. Some students invented ways to protect ourselves from swooping magpies.



Class News A1

We have been reading *The Little Red Hen* in class and learning about fractions. So to combine learning about how we make bread and fractions we made some ***Fairy Bread!*** Here are some photo's of how we cut our bread into halves and quarters.



CULTURAL PROGRAM NEWS

This term our Koori Cultural Program has been focusing on Aboriginal Art and its importance to our Aboriginal culture. We have been focusing on the different styles and techniques used by Aboriginal artists such as Albert Namatjira and Bronwyn Bancroft while also comparing similarities within their art. Koori students from Years 3-6 have also had the opportunity to enter in the Department of Education's Aboriginal Programs Art Competition. The theme is Our Mob, Your Mob, My Mob. The theme encourages Koori students to design artwork that represents their school, family community and themselves.

My artwork 'River Connections – Bega River' represents my mob's connection to the Bega River. I feel connected to the Bega River because it has a long history with my mob. I enjoy spending time swimming in the river and listening to my dad tell stories about it.



Our Mob, Your Mob, My Mob.

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 PO Box 107 Bega, 2550
Email beqa_corps@salvationarmy.org.au

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



Entry Form

SUMMER READING CLUB

Name:

Member number:.....

Entry number:.....



My Reading Log

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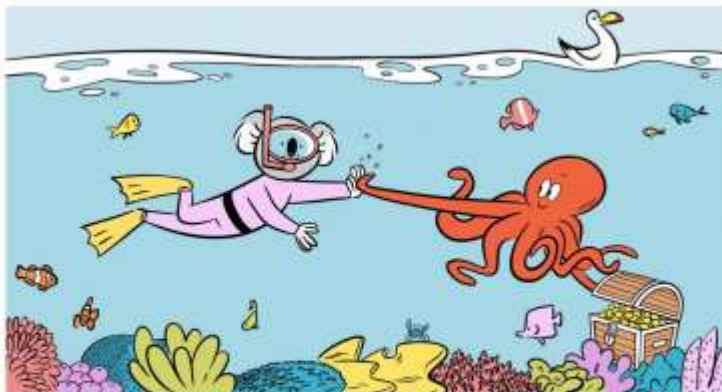
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Join the Reading Club! Join the Challenge!

Dive in and uncover tales of new worlds, mystery and intrigue.

Great rewards for reading are on offer for your first 2 entries. Rewards include tickets to an exclusive movie screening of Scoob!

Discover what is in our treasure trove when you choose your prize.

1 Dec 2021- 31 Jan 2022

SUMMER READING CLUB

Are you 0-18 years old?
Here's how to take part

1. Join the library if you are not already a member
2. Read 5 library books
3. Complete the entry form and hand in to your library
4. Uncover your surprise



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

CHRISTMAS BBQ

supported by:

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| (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)

wellways

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THE CROSSING LAND

The Crossing is a non-profit environmental education camp in Bermagui. There are places available on our Landcare supported camps for young people on the Far South Coast in Term 4, 2021. More information for all programs on our website www.thecrossingland.org.au

Our programs only operate in accordance with NSW government regulations. All our staff are fully vaccinated.

Year 6-7's Landcare Adventure

Friday 5pm November 26 – Sunday 1pm November 28

Landcare Adventure is a weekend journey, starting with a bike ride to the Crossing camp. Spend two nights in our train carriage bunkrooms, and canoe back to Bermagui on Sunday. The weekend is centred on practical Landcare and Sustainability projects, learning new skills, and meeting new friends in a fun and safe environment. The camp also involves stories around the campfire, shared meals, and a twilight bushwalk. It's the perfect opportunity to make friends with young people from other schools in the Southeast region and for year 6's to find out more about secondary school.

Part sponsored by the Far South Coast Landcare Association Inc. For 2021, bushfire affected students living in temporary accommodation are eligible for a full scholarship with support from St Vinnies. Contact dean@thecrossingland.org.au

Meals and accommodation included.

Year 8-9's Landcare Wild Weekend

Friday 5pm December 10 – Sunday 1pm December 12

The Landcare Wild Adventure is a weekend hike, bike & canoe journey. A great chance to meet friends from other schools and get to know them as part of a supportive group travelling on an adventure together. Evening campfires are a feature of the journey. Help us look after the bush with a koala survey, tree-planting, and learn about sustainable design.

This program is part sponsored by the Far South Coast Landcare Association Inc. For 2021 fire affected students living in temporary accommodation may obtain a full scholarship to this program. Contact dean@thecrossingland.org.au

All meals and accommodation included

Year 10-12 Land Leaders

Friday 5pm December 3 – Sunday 1pm December 5

Land Leaders is an extension camp for young people in Yr 10-12. It is particularly targeted towards fire-affected students who are studying Agriculture, Geography, Earth and Environmental Science or related sciences, and are interested in learning more about designing for fire-retardance, assessing fuel loads and fire protection strategies.

Land Leaders pulls together scientific and community knowledge developed at the Crossing through the formation of the Badja Edge Fire Roads Groups. Young people who attend the Land Leaders camp will leave with new eyes for the natural environment of the Far South Coast, a greater understanding of the role fire plays in the ecosystem, and a deeper understanding of the myriad ways human landscapes can be designed for fire-retardance.

Full scholarship is available to all Bega Valley Shire students thanks to the Bega Valley Shire Community Fund and the Cobargo Community Bushfire Relief Fund. Contact dean@thecrossingland.org.au with any questions you may have.



SAPPHIRE

COMMUNITY
PANTRY

EST. 2017

YOU'RE INVITED!

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 for more
information

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