



Bega Valley Public School

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NEWSLETTER - Term 3 Week 2

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What's coming up:

Thursday 22nd July
Girls PSSA Touch
Footy **POSTPONED**

Mon 26th July —
Fri 30th July
Education Week

Friday 6th Aug
PSSA Athletics
Carnival
POSTPONED
to later in the Term

Wed 25th Aug
Book Parade and
Book Fair
(TBC)



PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents /Carers

Welcome back to Term 3. With the emerging COVID situation across our state we have had to make some adjustments to our plans for this term in line with current NSW Department of Health and NSW Department of Education guidelines as our school has been placed at Level 2 restrictions. I wanted to thank our parents and community for supporting us with these changes and we hope that in the near future we will come down to Level 1 restrictions.



The main changes that are necessary at the moment are parents remaining outside of the school grounds unless prior arrangement has been made with me. The postponement of many of our cross school sporting events such as PSSA sporting matches and the District Athletics carnival. We will also need to put a hold on our school musicals and overnight camps. We remain hopeful that these events may take place later in the term or possibly next term. We will keep everyone informed as the situation evolves.

Our 3 Way Interviews next week will be held as 2 Way Interviews over the phone. Although we can not have these interview's face to face and I would like to encourage parents to book in for an interview time to discuss their child's progress and learning goals for this semester. We value your feedback into your child's progress on their learning journey.

Lifelong Learners'

Next week is Education Week. We are celebrating the theme 'Lifelong Learners'.

As teachers we see ourselves as lifelong learners and strive to model this everyday for our students. We will have STEAM based activities in classrooms and will share the exciting lessons with you all on our Facebook page and Schoolstream. We will finish the week with a BBQ, student led games and mufti day where students are invited to come dressed as what they want to be when they grow up. Although we have had to make some large adjustments to our original plans due to restrictions we are committed to celebrating a fantastic week with our students.

Thank you for your continued support of our school and its students.



Melissa Fay - Principal

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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.

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.



Library News

2021 Premier's Reading Challenge

The 2021 Premier's Reading Challenge finishes on **Friday 20th August**. For more information about the challenge please visit <https://online.det.nsw.edu.au/prc/login.html#/> or come and see Mrs Deen in the library.



2021 Term 2 Library Statistics

Number of items in our school collection: **15,429**

Number of new items purchased: **231**

Number of items borrowed: **3654**

Class with the most borrowing: **5/6J**

Teacher with the most borrowing: **Miss Derwent**

Most borrowed Non Fiction: **Minecraft : Beginner's Handbook**

Most borrowed Junior Fiction: **The Wrong Book by Nick Bland**

Most borrowed Fiction: **Lord of the Fleas by Dav Pilkey**



Book Fair and Book Parade

Our Book Fair is opening on **Tuesday 24th August (Term 3, Week 7)**. During this time students will come to the Library, look at a selection of books provided by Candelo Books and make a 'Wish List' to send home.

On **Wednesday 25th August (Term 3, Week 7)** students who have brought in money will come up to the library and purchase the book/books they have selected.

The whole school will be partaking in a 'Book Character Parade' on **Wednesday 25th August (Term 3, Week 7)**, where students dress up as their favourite book character. The theme for Book Week is

'Old Worlds, New Worlds, Other Worlds'.



SCHOOL ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

Our school Athletics Carnival was held last Wednesday 14th July, on a very cold, wintery day. The student participation for the carnival was wonderful and the enthusiasm displayed made it a very successful day.

Congratulations to the winning sporting house **Bradman**.

Our age champions are as follows:

Junior Girl: **Nahali Thomas**
Junior Boy: **Ewan Van Der Westhuysen**

11 Years Girl: **Alinka Saunders**
11Years Boy: **Phoenix Parsons**

12/13 Years Girl: **Lily Lucas**
12/13 Years Boy: **Corey Sale**



Four records were equalled or broken during the carnival.

Callum Gallagher equalled the 11 years high jump record of 1.13m.

Kai Weisman and **Ewan Van Der Westhuysen** broke the junior boys high jump record with jumps of 1.14m.

Ewan also broke the junior boys long jump record with a distance of 3.57m.

Flynn Cook smashed the 12/13 Years Boys 800m with a time of 2.50.06!

Flynn has also qualified for the State Cross Country Championships which have been postponed. This is still a fantastic effort Flynn!

District Athletics Carnival

The district Athletics Carnival which was due to be held in Week 4 this term, has been postponed to later in the term. Mrs Roberts will let the students know who has made it to the district carnival and the event they have qualified in. Notes and information about the carnival will be sent home when the date is confirmed.



Class News KA

We have finished off Term 2 celebrating NAIDOC week with some fun traditional Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander games and art. Term 2 also saw KA embracing daily writing with some amazing illustrations about different types of whales. This term we continue to practice and extend our writing intentions and have begun learning about hens and retelling stories. Our focus this term is moving to Australian animals.



In art they have been creating animals and habitats, learning skills, and experimenting with different materials. Mrs Creasey has been making paper collage jungles with KA and they have learnt about following instructions on how to draw a tiger.

Class News 3/4B

3/4T are back and learning in Term 3! In Week 1 we had our school Athletics Carnival and I was very proud of the effort and attitude of all class members on the day. A special congratulations to Ewan Van Der Westhuysen, who won Junior Boys Champion.

In class, we are continuing on from Term 2 with a strong focus on writing. We are currently learning about information reports, and the students really enjoy the process of researching facts for their writing. Mrs Creasey is coming in on Mondays and Tuesdays to help us with our reading, and the class thoroughly enjoy the range of activities she has implemented to engage the students in reading.

We have enjoyed learning about place value and time this term. There have been some lightbulb moments in learning to read an analogue clock!

Finally, congratulations to Bobbi Hayes, who was the first student to reach 75 Dojos!!! Bobbi won a games afternoon for the class which was a lot of fun.



Class News 5/6B

We have had a busy start to Term 3.

The Term kicked off in an exciting fashion with the school Athletics Carnival. It was fantastic to see a high level of participation and excellent support and attitude shown by students.

This Term we are continuing our focus on reading comprehension with Miss Bartlett coming in 4 times a week to run lessons about key aspects of comprehension such as inferring meaning,

summarising and use of vocabulary.

Middle session in 5/6B is Numeracy activities. We take part of the session to focus on our number knowledge and skills, followed by a hands-on Maths activity and then a lesson with some

independent and group learning on a key concept. The hands-on activity and games are always a highlight.

5/6B is looking forward to the Olympics over the next couple of weeks. Each student in the class has selected a country competing to learn about and track during the Olympics. Ask your child which country they are studying.

We look forward to another fantastic term.





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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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Bega Valley Bin Bombers

Lunch Box Ideas/Recipes

Week	Recipe	Photo
2	<p>Anzac Biscuits</p> <p>1 cup rolled oats 1 cup flour 1 cup brown sugar ½ cup desiccated coconut 125g butter 2 tbsp golden syrup 1 tbsp water ½ tsp bicarb soda</p> <p><u>Method</u></p> <p>1. Sift flour into a bowl. Add the sugar, rolled oats and coconut. 2. Melt the butter in a saucepan, then add golden syrup and water. 3. Stir the bicarb of soda into the liquid mixture. 4. Add the liquid to the dry ingredients and mix thoroughly. 6. Place walnut-sized balls of moisture on a greased tray and bake at 175C for 20 mins. 7. Biscuits will harden when cool.</p>	



Tuning into Teens™ AT SCAC

Starting: Thursday 12th August
6 week course – every Thursday

Where: SCAC
2 Max Slater Drive - Bega

Time: 3:30pm – 5:30pm

RSVP Required – Max 10 people

Contact: headspace Reception
64948844

A FREE six session parenting program for parents and carers of young people.

Designed for parents of young people aged 10-18

 **headspace**
National Youth Mental Health Foundation

 FAR SOUTH COAST
Family Support Service Inc.

Stay warm this winter and join the fun with FLING's wide range of public class programs for kids and adults.

NEW CLASSES AND LOCATIONS ADDED IN TERM 3!

We've got classes in venues across the Bega Valley including Dance Gym, Parkour, Ballet and Young Dance Creatives, as well as Dance FIT, Tap and Contemporary dance for adults.

All our programs are designed by trained professionals to keep kids, teens and adults active. Our classes stimulate creativity, build strength, coordination, confidence and new friendships in a safe and joyful environment.

Join now for a free class trial and meet our team. We can't wait to dance with you.

To sign up and find out more- go to:

www.flingphysicaltheatre.com.au/community-dance-classes

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CLEANERS WANTED

Applicants need to be available to work Monday to Friday between the hours 5:00am-7:00pm.

- Split shifts: 5:00am-9:00am and 2:00pm-7:00pm
- Day shift available from 11:00am-3:00pm

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CBCA Book Week 2021

Bega Valley Shire Library Competition

Entry Terms and Conditions:

- Entries must be created by the entering child independently.
- Entries must be received on or before Wednesday 18th August 2021.
- Participants who wish to have their entries returned to them are responsible for collecting their entries from the library after the 27th August.
- All entry forms should be printed double sided so that child details are on the front and the entry is on the reverse. If submitting extra pages, ensure the child's name and a contact number are on the back of every page.
- Entries will be judged by criteria selected by Bega Valley Shire Library Program Coordinators. They will be looking for original, imaginative, and entertaining works.
- Judges' decisions are final and cannot be disputed.
- By entering the competition, the entrant agrees that their submission can be displayed in the Library, on the Library's website and social media channels. Only the first name of the child will be displayed with their entry.



Call the Library on: 0264992127

