



# Bega Valley PUBLIC SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

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## DATES TO REMEMBER

### TERM 4

Mon 12th Dec  
Presentation Day

Tues 13th Dec  
Year 6 Farewell  
5pm start

Wed 14th Dec  
K-2 Bournda  
3-6 Magic Mountain

Fri 16th Dec  
Last Day of Term  
for students

## 2023

### Term 1

Tues 31st Jan  
Student return  
to school

Fri 3rd Feb 2023  
Kinder's first  
day of School

## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents/Carers

We are drawing close to the end of another school year. After what seems like an eternity of building our resilience through the challenges of fires, floods and a global pandemic- 2022 looked like a year of great promise to try and move to a new 'normal'. Despite not being ravaged by the enormous floods that so greatly impacted the northern areas of our state and escaping the threat of further lock-downs- 2022 has still thrown a number of challenges our way.

COVID waves and other sicknesses have surged through our schools and staffing our schools has been an enormously complex challenge. It is a huge credit to our whole school community that we have supported each other with care and understanding.

Despite all that we have endured throughout this year we have come out at the end of 2022 still so incredibly motivated, hopeful and supportive of our school and community. I am so proud of all that we have managed to achieve throughout a very challenging year.

Have a happy and safe break and I look forward to being a part of your child's learning journey in 2023.

Best wishes and good luck to all the BVPS Year 6 students who will be starting High School in 2023





# **BVPS REMINDERS**

**MONDAY 12th December**  
**Presentation Day**

**Years 3- 6 Session**  
**9.15am - 10.15am**

**K-2 Session**  
**10.30am - 11.15am**

**Tuesday 13th December**  
**Year 6 Farewell**

**Starting at 5pm. Year 6 parents welcome**

**Wednesday 14th December**  
**K-2 Bournda Day**  
**Years 3-6 Magic Mountain Day**

**FRIDAY 16TH DECEMBER**  
**STUDENTS LAST DAY OF SCHOOL**





**HAVE THE  
SLIME OF  
YOUR LIFE!™**

Dear Parents and Guardians,

You and your family are truly amazing! It is wonderful to share that our Slime Spectacular School Fun Run was a huge success.

I Think the parents enjoyed it as much as the kids did.

It is fantastic to see the spirit and enthusiasm that was displayed in supporting our school. Of course, the true highlight is the smiles on the student's faces as they ran their Slime Spectacular School Fun Run.

We raised over \$3500.00.

**More smiles to come!** Your incentive prizes have been ordered and are on their way! They will arrive hopefully the last week of term.

Again, our most sincere thanks for your support and fundraising efforts. We couldn't have done it without you!

Bega Valley Public School P & C  
Committee





## SENTRAL APP

Download the new communication App Sentral Parent Portal.

You will need a unique digital key to be able to access the portal.

Please contact the school to obtain a key if you have not received one yet.

Fantastic features such as booking interviews, recording an absence or checking the date of an event on our calendar that is updated daily.



## Student Return Dates for 2023

**Students** return to school on Tuesday 31st January 2023

**Kindergarten** will start their first day on Friday 3rd February 2023



Visit our Website

[bega-p.schools.nsw.gov.au](http://bega-p.schools.nsw.gov.au)

## P & C NEWS

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

See you all again in 2023

Thank You

## 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 and the P & C will go out on Facebook, so make sure you join.





# UPDATED UNIFORM PRICES FOR 2023



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## BEGA VALLEY PUBLIC SCHOOL UNIFORM PRICING

### Notification of Price Increase from 1 January 2023

Item	Current Price	New Price
VPS Kids CTM Contrast Short Sleeve Polo Z7PP3FK	\$26.50	\$30.00
BVPS Kids Contrast Fleecy Hoodie Z3CF	\$33.00	\$36.00
BVPS Shorts	\$22.95	\$25.00
BVPS Podium Kids Warm Up Zip Pant	\$28.90	\$30.00
BVPS Kids Fleecy Sweat Pant	\$22.95	\$23.00
BVPS Kids Full Zip Polar	\$30.00	\$33.00
BVPS Beanie	\$11.00	\$11.00
BVPS Adults Contrast Fleecy Hoodie Z3CF	\$47.95	\$42.00

We encourage customers to call into our Bega store or shop online during December to access the current pricing before the increases take effect from 1 January 2023.



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## ARRIVAL OR COLLECTION OF A CHILD OUTSIDE OF NORMAL HOURS

Children learn best when routines are in place. Frequent absenteeism does impact on a child's learning and can also affect their social relationships and confidence at school.

**Late Arrival after 9:05am:—**A parent or guardian **MUST** accompany the child to the office to sign in electronically, collect a late arrival slip and present this slip to the teacher. Children arriving late and unaccompanied will be asked to wait until their Parent/Carer is contacted.

**Early Departure before 3:05pm:—**A parent or guardian **MUST** let the office know that they will be picking up their child/children early, preferably before you arrive, so we can organise the child/children to be at the front office for their pick up and to get signed out electronically.

A valid reason for late arrival and early departure is essential and recorded

### School Hours

Regular school hours:	9:05am- 3.05pm
Lunch :	11.05—11.50am
Recess:	1.30pm—2.00pm

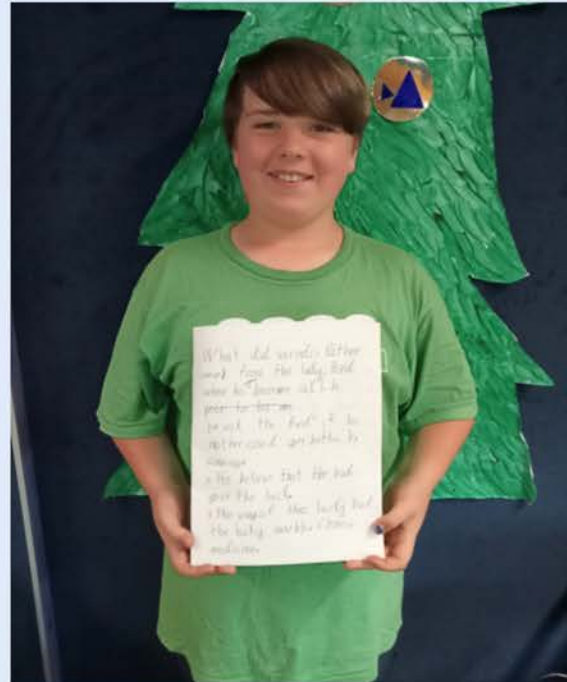
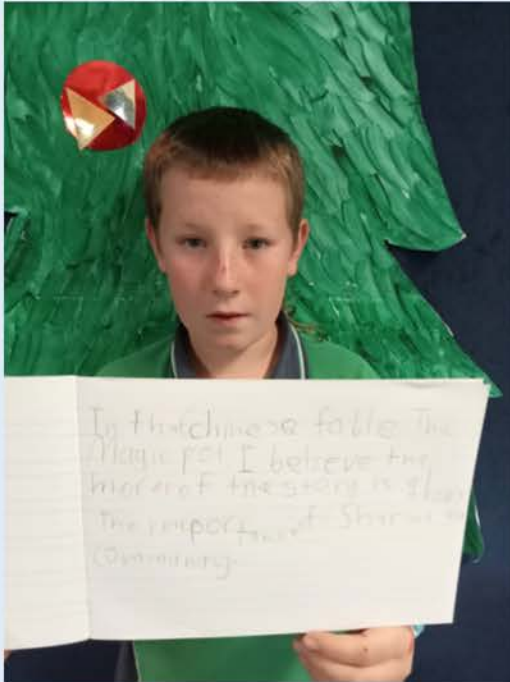
### LOST PROPERTY

We have accumulated a large amount of lost property over the 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.



## Class News K6O

Week 9 already!!! What a busy Term Four we have had in K6O with several programs running throughout the term. Our Literacy unit for this term was Understanding Each Other. In this unit, students developed their understanding of Australian and Asian literature and the similarities of themes. Students gained an understanding of diversity and accepting others through an in-depth study of picture books and novels. Below is some of our writing in response to different texts that we read.



Students in K6O thoroughly enjoy hands-on mathematics activities. Here we have James and Bayden working through a maths activity with our classroom Student Learning Support Officer, Bumble. Whilst they are enjoying playing Snakes and Ladders, they are also developing their additive strategies by explaining how they add together the two dice and sharing different strategies. This is a great way to develop flexible number thinking.





Term Four wouldn't be complete in K6O without our annual Elf Artwork as part of our Celebrations unit. After using pencils and textas to colour in our elf templates, students then experiment with Microsoft Word and Snip and Sketch software to print out their own faces and attach them to the elf template. The results are always good for a laugh.



Movement breaks are an important part of our days in K6O. They support self-regulation and promote both physical and mental health benefits. One of our favourite movement breaks are bike rides. Here are some great shots of some recent trips down to the Bega River.





## Class News K6A

What a privilege it has been to spend another year with these boys. They have made enormous growth in all areas of development and are ready for their new learning chapter.

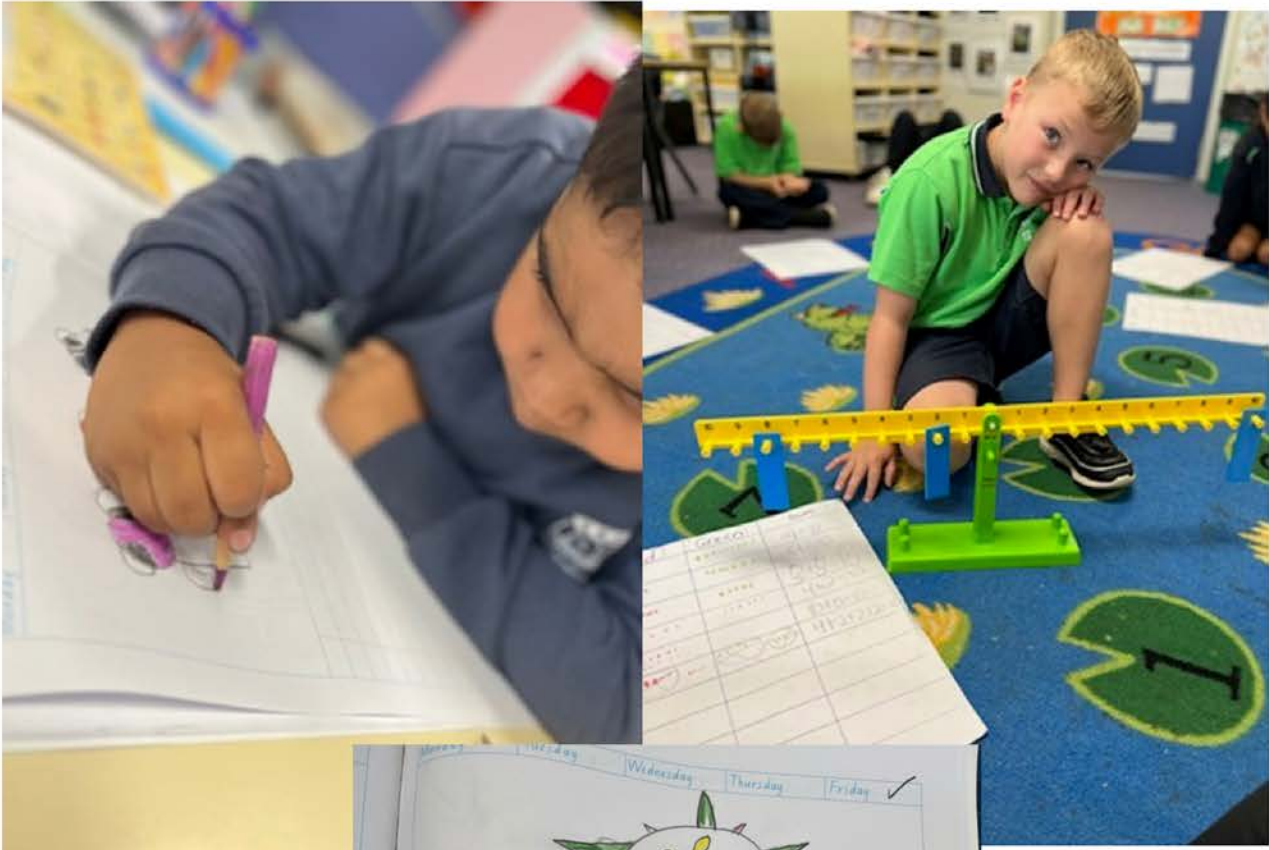
Wishing the BVPS community a happy and peaceful Christmas.





# Class News KA

Kindergarten has been learning about cicadas. This week we decided to be creative and design our own insects. Our minibeasts were definitely unique and it was great to see the students using their creative minds. Afterwards students had fun describing their insects during writing time. In maths KA have enjoyed using Number Balance Scales to investigate and reinforce their understanding of equal and check our numbers sentences balance. We are all growing into curious little mathematicians.



My mini beast  
has a big round  
white tummy and  
seven orange sharp  
teeth. Also it has  
five long sharp  
tingles and two  
wide arms. Also it  
has three yellow  
eyes and a wide  
face.

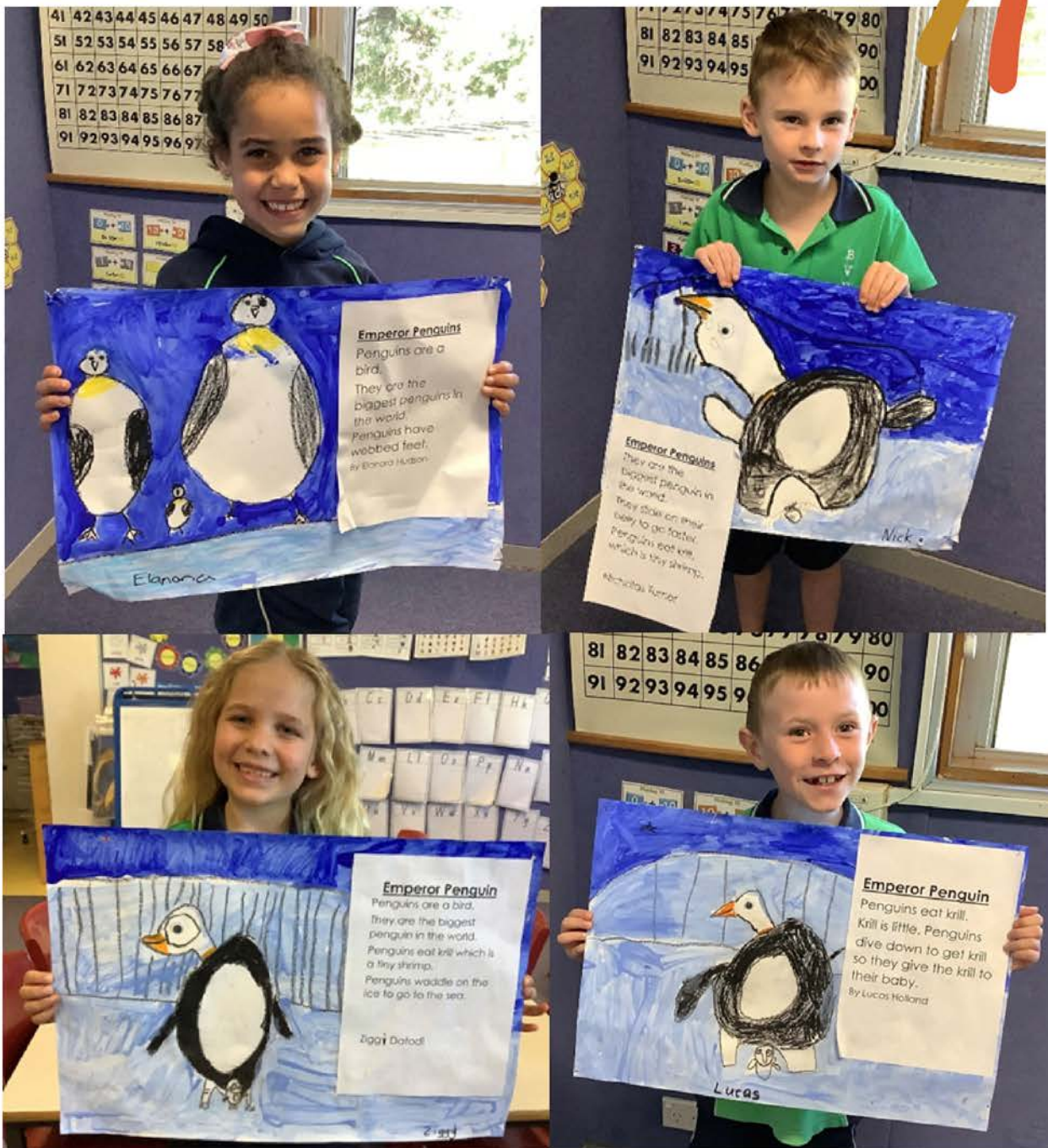


# Class News 1/2A

Our class has been looking at some significant places in Australia and we have painted some pictures of Uluru and Sydney Harbour. We looked at some of Ken Done's paintings of the Opera House and the Sydney Harbour Bridge for inspiration.

We have also been learning about lifecycles and made some powerpoints about Chickens. We have planted some beans to watch how they germinate and grow. We all have made our own Grass Head Man too.

During writing the Year One students learnt about penguins.



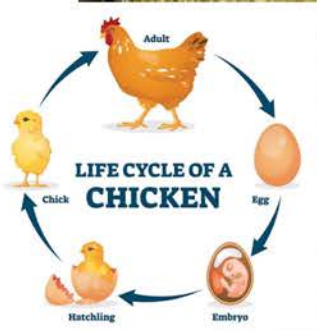






# Class News 1/2J

This term in science 1/2J have been learning about living things. We have discussed how living things need food and water to survive and how they change as they grow. The highlight of the term was hatching fertile chicken eggs. For three weeks the eggs stayed in an incubator at 37.7 degrees. 1/2J learnt that when the chicks first hatch, they eat the egg shells, which gives them the nutrients required to survive with no food or water for up to three days! Thank you to Mr Ubriegen for the eggs and sharing his knowledge with us!





## Class News 3/4F

What a term we have had in 3/4F, it is hard to believe we have come to the end of another school year! We have had a busy term with a strong focus on learning, while also participating in the swimming program and Bournda camp. As part of our science unit on living things we represented three of the stages for the life cycle of a frog using Lego WeDo. Students collaborated in small groups to create a tadpole then transformed that into a froglet then, finally a frog. At each stage students used coding to bring their models to life. Of course, a highlight of the term was our Stage 2 camp at Bournda. As well as being fun, it offered great learning and team building opportunities. It was great to see the way all students participated while developing independence, confidence, and collaborative skills. I received a lot of feedback from the Bournda staff about how much they enjoyed working with our wonderful students and I am most proud of the way 3/4F represented Bega Valley Public School while on camp! I would like to take this opportunity to thank families for your support this year and wish everyone a safe and happy holiday.





## Class News 4/5B

It is hard to believe it is almost the end of the year. 45B have had a blast together and have demonstrated enthusiasm and effort in everything. The students all enjoyed their excursions to Jindabyne and Bournda earlier in the term and have since continued to produce quality work. They were fortunate to be apart of the Tiny Zoo visit, see and touch snakes and lizards. The Year 4's improved their skills during the intensive swimming sessions. They had great time at the Colour Fun Run. Currently, they are finishing Lego WeDo Frogs as part of our study of life cycles and the Year 5's are busy preparing for Market Day this week. I wish everyone the best over the Summer Holidays and ready for a great year next year.





## Class News 5/6R

Well, it's hard to believe the school year is nearly finished! What a busy term we have had in Stage 3. For our last report we would like to tell you of some of our highlights this term and throughout the year in 5/6R. From Mrs Roberts: Jindabyne camp and snow!!!! Our great gold unit including our partner research presentations. Gymnastics and other sports. Buddy reading with 1/2B. Teaching all the wonderful students in 5/6R. From the students: Violet M: playing tag footy and soccer Tahlia: cross country, swimming carnival, athletics carnival and art Faye: playing soccer and learning more maths Zaq: playing school basketball Jillianne: sport and handwriting Kai: playing basketball with Zaq and Dane and improving in maths Lincoln: playing saxophone and the swimming carnival Dane: cross country and fitness Kyan: remembering it's my last year of primary school!

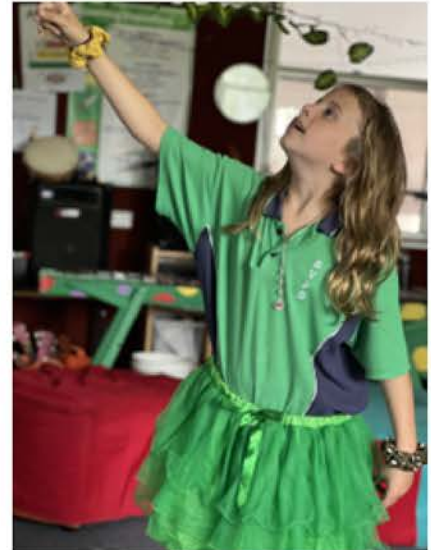




# MUSIC & DRAMA NEWS

This term our Stage 2 students have been workshopping a play called Imaginitis. It is a quirky play about a student with an overactive imagination. The students have rehearsed the play and performed it to other classes, gaining rave reviews!

Our Stage 3 students have been writing and rehearsing their own version of The Three Little Pigs. It has been lots of fun and the students have really expanded their understanding of playwriting.



The Sapphire Coast Learning Community of Public Schools has relaunched the SCLC Stage Band Program. This is an extension band program involving selected students from all of the SCLC schools. We had our first rehearsal last week. Seven students from BVPS have gained a place in the band.



The school band played at the recent assembly in week 7 and wowed the audience with a fantastic version of Sam and Dave's 'Hold on I'm Coming'.

At lunchtime many of our students have been learning to crochet and do French knitting. It has been a very relaxing and loved lunchtime activity.





# CULTURAL PROGRAM

As part of our Cultural Program this term, we have been focusing on cultural connection to country. Our Year 6 Koori students have been engaging with outside agencies, with local Aboriginal services and community members to learn more about their culture.

Participation in cultural workshops, storytelling and information sharing, has seen our students gain a sense of knowledge and pride in their culture. An opportunity was also provided for students to invite a friend along for the day to share in and learn about their Aboriginal culture would like to thank those services who were involved in the program and for making it an enjoyable and empowering learning experience for our students:

- Campbell Page
  - Potoroo Palace
  - Bega Local Lands Council
  - Bournda EEC
  - Botanical Gardens
- James Scott - Aboriginal Education Officer (AEO)









# Bega Valley Public School Kindergarten Enrolments 2023



Even though our Smooth Start program has finished, it's not too late to enrol your child at our school for Kindergarten 2023.

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



## SCHOOL HATS

The weather is warming up. Please ensure your child/children has a hat and a water bottle each day labelled clearly with their name.

Hats can be purchased at the front office





JOIN US FOR  
OUR ANNUAL  
TARRAGANDA

*Christmas*

# PARTY & CAROLS

SATURDAY  
FROM 5.30PM

17

DECEMBER  
2022

BEGA COUNTRY CLUB  
BRING A CHAIR OR PICNIC RUG

*Carols by*

BEGA DISTRICT BAND  
FELICITY DOWD  
KIDS CAROLS  
ANGUS CARPENTER  
POPPY & FRIENDS

*Fun Activities*

GUMNUT GIRL  
GUIDES  
A JOLLY GUEST  
AROUND **7.30PM**  
PRIZE FOR THE  
MOST FESTIVE  
OUTFIT!

*BBQ*

THE AMAZING CAN ASSIST  
VOLUNTEERS WILL BE RUNNING A  
DELICIOUS BBQ!

Bega Country Club



**Can Assist**

CANCER ASSISTANCE NETWORK





Pambula-Merimbula Lions Club  
is proud to present the 2022

# Carols on the Mountain by Candlelight

Magic Mountain, Merimbula  
Friday, 9th December from 6pm



Join us for a **FREE** family friendly community event!  
(This is an alcohol-free event)

**BYO CHAIRS AND PICNIC RUGS**

Featuring performances by:

- Wolumla School of Music • Sugarants
- Pambula Public School • Alice Wiebe
- Ricky Blomfield • Candy McVeity
- Sapphire Life Nativity Musicale
- Bourn-da-Dance



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Come and build some awesome projects with  
Two Sheds Workshop this Dec & Jan.

Workshops for kids 7yrs+, no experience needed.  
Creative Kids vouchers accepted.

Check out the range here: [www.twoshedsworkshops.com.au](http://www.twoshedsworkshops.com.au)



TWO SHEDS WORKSHOP

WOODWORK FOR WOMEN & KIDS



**BEGA VALLEY  
PUBLIC SCHOOL  
STAFF AND  
STUDENTS**

**WOULD LIKE TO WISH  
EVERYONE A  
SAFE AND HAPPY  
HOLIDAY**

**SEE YOU ALL  
AGAIN IN 2023**

