



Bega Valley PUBLIC SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

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Great Expectations ~ Great Attitude ~ Great opportunities

DATES TO REMEMBER

TERM 4

Thurs/Friday
3rd & 4th Nov

**Bournda Stage 2
Camp**

Friday 4th Nov
Smooth Start

Friday 11th Nov
**Kinder 2023
Orientation and
Parent Session**

Starting Monday 14th
Nov ending on Friday
25th Nov

**Swimming Scheme
for 2 weeks**

Friday 18th Nov
**School Slime
Run 4 Fun Day**

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents/Carers

It is an exciting time in our school this week with two different camps taking place for our students. After a few years of interruptions, it is fantastic that we can have such amazing opportunities open up for our school again. I would like to acknowledge the staff that have put so much time into planning and preparing for these camps. I appreciate the time they are generously providing away from their own families to take our students to Jindabyne and Bournda. I hope the staff and students have a brilliant time away. These experiences create the memories our students will fondly remember well beyond their schooling experience.

Our P and C major fundraiser is coming up on 18th of November. The students should love participating in the Slime Fun Run. Thank you to the P and C for their ongoing support of the school. All the money raised from the Fun Run goes back into funding projects or equipment for our school. They very generously paid for one of our buses to Jindabyne for the Stage 3 excursion. I encourage any parents who are interested in joining our P and C to come along to our next meeting. We warmly welcome new families to join us.

We have a very busy few weeks ahead of us leading up to the end of the year, so please keep an eye on our Sentral Parent Portal App and Facebook page to stay up to date with all the events that are planned for the rest of the year.





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.



Overdue Library Books

There are a lot of overdue library books which need to be returned to the library. Could all parents and carers please check at home to see if there are any school library books and send them into school.



Visit our Website

bega-p.schools.nsw.gov.au

P & C NEWS

Slime Spectacular School Run 4 Fun Day

Dont forget our yearly fundraiser has started and we encourage all students to participate in this fun event to help raise funds.

Students have received their sponsorship booklet and can now create their online profile at www.australianfundraising.com.au

All money raised goes back into purchasing school resources for the students here at BVPS



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.





LET'S GET FUNDRAISING

The big day is coming!

**We are so excited to host our Slime Spectacular School Fun Run
on
Friday 18th November, 2023.**

Parents are invited to attend. On the day the P & C will be supplying all students with a T-shirt for the Fun Run! They will be covered in vibrant, non-toxic slime from head to toe! They will also need a water bottle and their hat. Sunscreen will be provided.

Did you know? Students raise 3x times more when they fundraise online! Visit www.australianfundraising.com.au to create your child's cybersafe fundraising profile. Instructions are in your child's sponsorship booklet.

**You have until Friday 18th November 2023 to fundraise,
SO, MAKE SURE YOU GET CRACKING!**

How do prizes work? Help your child fundraise more by setting a fundraising goal! It's okay if they change their mind as you order their preferred prizes at the completion of the fundraiser.

You can order your child's prizes online at www.australianfundraising.com.au Alternatively, complete the back page of your sponsorship booklet when you return your cash donations. Students can choose a prize based on the total amount of dollars raised or mix and match smaller prizes.

Share in \$200,000 worth of extra prize credit! Achieve bigger prizes by helping your child earn bonus credit on their online profile. By creating an avatar, sharing your page with friends, and reaching milestone donations, you can share in \$200,000 of extra prize credit!

Monstar Madness. There are heaps of prizes you can win when you fun-raise with Monty! Create your fundraising page in the next 7 days, and you will receive a Holographic Monty Sticker! Check out your sponsorship booklet for more awesome Monty prizes up for grabs, like a Monty Plush toy, a bag tag or a high-bounce handball!

Win a \$10,000 JB Hi-Fi Shopping Spree. Do you think you can top our school's leader board? The highest fundraising student in our school will go into the draw to win a \$10,000 JB Hi-Fi Shopping Spree, including your choice of televisions, laptops, phones, home accessories and more! Start fundraising at www.australianfundraising.com.au for your chance to win.

Fund-Razor of the Year Award. Do you think you can top the national leader board? Australia's highest fundraising student in Australia will win a Razor Prize Pack, worth \$3,000!

Class News K6M

This term has started off busy for K6M. Year 6 students have continued their high school transitions, Alisha competed in the 2022 Bird Olympics taking out the best bird call on the day. Congratulations Alisha.



This week saw all K6M participate in their stage camps.

A lot of fun was had on both trips

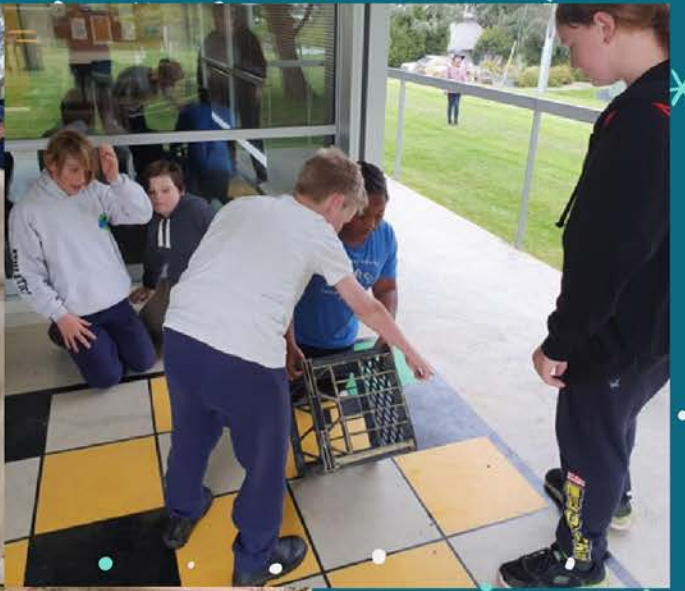


HAVING A BLAST

Stage 3

Jindabyne Excursion







Class News K6B

Term 4 is going to be busy in K6B! Our class were very proud to have our movie shown at the Merimbula movie theatre last week as part of the Film By festival. We had lots of fun last term making the movie, and it was great to see our hard work up on the big screen.

This week, many of our students are heading off to camp. Skye is in Jindabyne with the 5/6 students, and our 3/4 students are very excited about their trip to Bournda at the end of the week. We practiced putting up our tents on the school oval, which involved lots of team work and problem solving.

This term we are learning about living things in our science unit. We have been looking at the animals that live in or visit our school. Last week we observed lots of interesting animals, including birds, blue tongue lizards and even a fish! Students have been learning about sorting animals into different groups including mammals, reptiles and amphibians.



Class News KD

As usual, we have been very busy learning in KD! We only have 6 weeks left of Kindergarten! I am so proud of everyone's efforts and all of the children have made so much growth with their learning. In maths, we have been learning to partition numbers and we have been using concrete materials to find combinations to numbers, e.g. friends of ten and twenty! In Science, we have been learning about living things, including the life cycle of a butterfly and have been doing some beautiful art. Everyday is a joy in KD.

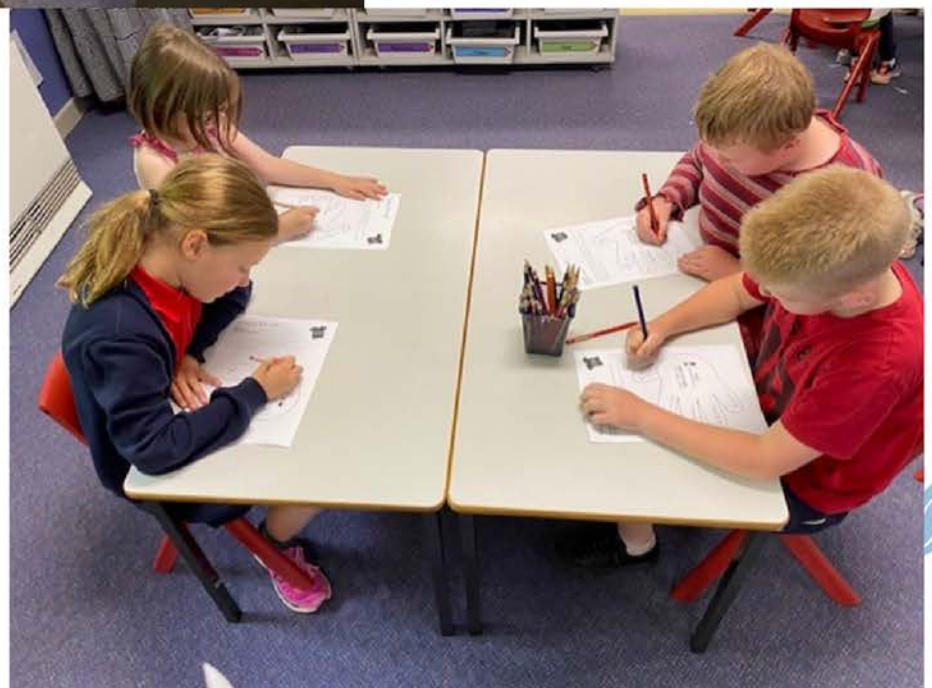


Class News 1/2B

Our last term in 1/2B is already zooming by! This term we have been doing gymnastics with Miss Parbery, as well as class fitness where we have been focusing on skipping and throwing and catching skills. We are all looking forward to the Slime Fun Run coming up, and Year 2 is especially excited for swimming in Week 6 and 7.

Day for Daniel was last Friday, and we completed some lessons from the Daniel Morcombe website. We will continue to learn about personal safety throughout the term.

We have had such a lovely year as a class, and I have observed so much growth in every student. It is a pleasure to teach these children and every day we laugh in our 1/2B!





Class News 3/4J

Welcome to Term 4! We have hit the ground running this term with plenty of assessments to complete in preparation for Semester 2 reports and the end of another school year! 3/4J have settled straight back into their learning, kicking off the term with the introduction of a few new topics/units of learning.

In Reading sessions, students have been closely examining different text structures and features - comparing and contrasting the different ways in which authors communicate ideas and information. In Writing, we continue our focus on character development - drawing upon ideas gained from our focus text 'Charlie and the Chocolate Factory,' which we completed reading in Term 3. In Science and Digitech, students have begun exploring living and non-living things, using resources such as Lego Wedo and Ozobots to model life cycles of different plants and animals. Finally, in Mathematics, students continue to move through Number and Measurement concepts, revising content covered and building upon ideas.

As the term continues to move by quite quickly we look forward to a number of upcoming events including Bournda Camp, the Swimming Scheme, Stage 2 Picnic Day at Magic Mountain, Presentation Day and much more!

A busy and exciting term to end the year!



Class News 3/4T

We have started off our busy term with check-in assessments for reading and numeracy in weeks 1 and 2. I was very impressed with the effort shown by all the students who participated.

In literacy, we have continued with our focus on comprehension skills. So far this term, we have been working on literal comprehension, and will shortly be moving to inferential comprehension. In writing, we have been honing our narrative skills to incorporate more descriptive language, direct speech and perspective.

In science, we have continued with our unit on the 'Material World'. We are currently researching and carrying out experiments on the effects on heat and cold on different materials.

Coming up is our overnight camp at Bournda. We are all looking forward to a fun and educational trip, and we would like to thank parents and guardians for their support in returning notes and providing camping equipment.



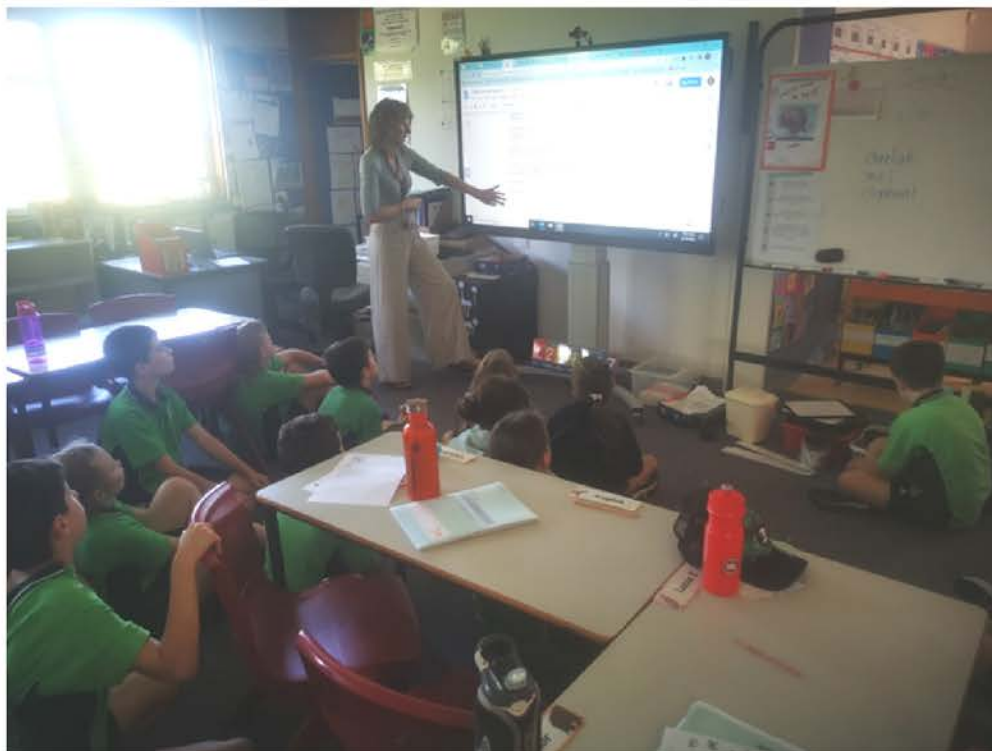
Our Book Week costumes were on point.



Lion King:
Year 3



Lion King: Year 4



Comprehension Activities
with Ms West



LIBRARY NEWS

BVPS Book Fair

A big thank you to everyone who supported our Book Fair this year. It has been 2 years since we have been able to hold a Book Fair and 2022's Book Fair has been the biggest yet! Students and teachers purchased 222 books to the value of \$3534.99. Candelo Books has rewarded Bega Valley Public School with a \$353.50 credit to say thank you. We will be able to use this store credit to purchase a large range of quality texts for our school library.

I would like to say a big thank you to Candelo Books for providing the books for our annual Book Fair. Candelo Books is a wonderful local bookstore and have been working with Bega Valley Public School and providing wonderful quality text for over 10 years.

Overdue Books

There are a lot of overdue library books which need to be returned to the library. Could all parents and carers please check at home to see if there are any school library books and send them into school.

Premier's Reading Challenge

The Premier's Reading Challenge has been finalised and we have had another very successful year with 219 students completing the reading challenge which is a slight increase from last year. Once again, 3/4T were amazing with 100% of the class completing the challenge. 4/5B put on a fantastic effort trying to beat the undefeated 3/4T class and followed closely behind. In Stage 3, 5/6R and 5/6B tied for winning place. All K-2 and Support Classes successfully completed the challenge. Great work!





SPORTS NEWS

Our sporting schools grant for this Term has been for Rugby League and Tag Football. We have purchased a range of footballs, tags and fitness equipment for K-6 students to be used in PE, sport and games at recess and lunch.

Students are looking forward to testing out the new equipment.

Congratulations to Addie Bateman who competed at the State Athletics Carnival recently in the 100m sprint. Addie ran a personal best time and made the top 30 in her age division in the state. A wonderful achievement Addie!



CONGRATULATIONS





ENROL NOW AT BEGA VALLEY PUBLIC SCHOOL



We are now accepting
Kindergarten students for 2023!



**IF YOU NEED ENROLMENT INFORMATION FOR
YOUR CHILD PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE
STAFF ON 6492 1280
OR ACCESS THE ONLINE
ENROLMENT FORM ON OUR BVPS WEBSITE**



[HTTPS://BEGA-P.SCHOOLS.NSW.GOV.AU](https://bega-p.schools.nsw.gov.au)




**Get in
early!**

DEAR PARENTS/CARERS



IF YOU HAVE A PRE-SCHOOL CHILD STARTING SCHOOL NEXT YEAR AND THEY WILL BE ATTENDING BEGA VALLEY PUBLIC SCHOOL, NOW IS THE TIME TO SEND US YOUR DETAILS SO WE CAN ENROL YOUR CHILD INTO OUR SMOOTH START KINDERGARTEN TRANSITION PROGRAM AND ORIENTATION DAY.

KINDERGARTEN SMOOTH START AND ORIENTATION GIVES THE CHILDREN A GLIMPSE OF SCHOOL LIFE AND THE PARENTS ALL THE INFORMATION THEY NEED FOR A SUCCESSFUL AND STRESS FREE START TO SCHOOL.



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Headland Writers Festival 2022 for kids and readers of all ages!

Sat 29 October - from 9.30am

This year Headland Writers Festival brings you a bumper crop of children's authors and a writing workshop for book-loving kids and the young at heart.

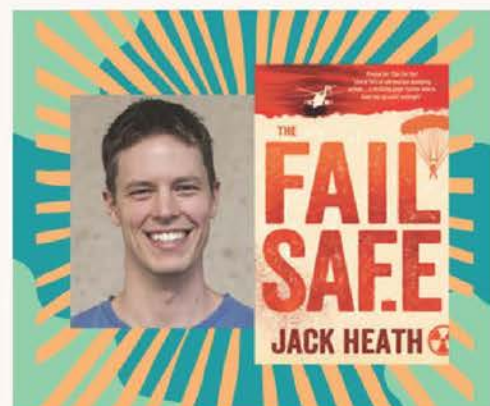
From one of Australia's most esteemed and award-winning children's authors and Australian Children's Laureate for 2022-23, **Gabrielle Wang**, comes a heart-warming story set in post-war Melbourne about courage, friendship, the magic of stories and one girl's unwavering love for her dog in **Zadie Ma and the Dog Who Chased the Moon**. Zadie Ma has a special talent for telling stories...and it seems that some of Zadie's stories come true. Zadie's dearest wish is to have a dog of her own and so she starts to write the story of a poor unwanted dog called Jupiter, who's just waiting to be rescued by a loving girl like Zadie. But a series of unlucky events means that Zadie can't write the happy ending she dreams of for her story, and now she may lose her beloved Jupiter forever. Can Zadie's most important story of all finally come true? Age: children's/teenage.



Gabrielle will be in conversation with ABC Local Radio's Vanessa Milton. This will be a special opportunity to meet with one of Australia's much-loved children's authors!

How to write ACTION - Youth Writing Workshop with **Jack Heath**, award-winning author of *10 Minutes of Danger* and the *Liars* series. In this fast and funny workshop, internationally bestselling author Jack Heath will teach you to smash ideas together and see what spills out when they crack. The participants will work together to make an exciting blurb, then be pitted against one another to turn it into the best story.

Duration 90 minutes, Age 12+



Sun 30 October @ 4.30pm

Astronomer **Fred Watson** says he has spent so many years working in large telescope domes that he has started to look like one! He is the Australian Government's first Astronomer-at-Large, having worked at both Britain's Royal Observatories before joining the Australian Astronomical Observatory as Astronomer-in-Charge in 1995. Fred's books include *Star-Craving Mad - Tales from a Travelling Astronomer*, *Why is Uranus Upside Down?* and *Spacewarp - Doomsday Comets and other Cosmic Catastrophes*, for readers aged 10-110. Fred has an asteroid named after him 5691 Fredwatson, but says that if it hits the Earth, it won't be his fault 🌍



**Check out the Headland website
for session details and tickets:
www.headlandfestival.com.au**



Nutrition Snippet

HOW TO PACK A HEALTHY LUNCH BOX



A good lunch gives children energy and nutrients to learn, play and grow.

But what does a healthy lunch box look like? Find out in our [short video](#).

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Healthy Lunch Box

Nutrition Snippet

SNACK SOLUTIONS

Do you always hear 'I'm hungry - I need a snack!' but are stuck for healthy snack ideas?



We've got you covered - download your free copy of our [healthy snack guide](#) today!

For more info and ideas visit: healthylunchbox.com.au  **Cancer Council**
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Nutrition Snippet

CAULIFLOWER BARLEY SALAD



Ingredients (serves 4)

- 2 ¼ cup pearl barley
- 2 cups cauliflower florets
- 2 tsp olive oil
- 1 tsp garlic powder
- 1 red onion, finely diced
- 1 cup mixed cherry tomatoes, halved
- 1 Lebanese cucumber, diced
- 1 cup baby spinach
- ½ cup parsley, chopped
- ½ cup mint, chopped
- 1 lemon, juiced
- 1 tbsp olive oil, extra

Method

- 1) Pre-heat oven to 180°C.
- 2) Line a baking tray with baking paper.
- 3) Cook barley in a large pot of boiling water for 20 minutes or until tender. Refresh under running water and drain.
- 4) Meanwhile, toss the cauliflower in olive oil and garlic powder and spread on the baking tray. Roast for 10-15 minutes or until tender and golden. Cool.
- 5) In a large bowl, place the barley, cauliflower, red onion, tomatoes, cucumber, baby spinach, mint and parsley.
- 6) Drizzle with the lemon juice and extra olive oil and toss to combine.

For this recipe and more visit: healthylunchbox.com.au  **Cancer Council**
Healthy Lunch Box

Sunsmart Snippet

It's never too late. Sun protection at any age will reduce your risk of skin cancer.

Protect your skin in five ways.



Remember to SLIP, SLOP, SLAP, SEEK and SLIDE when the UV is 3 or above.



sunsmartnsw.com.au

 **Cancer Council**
Healthy Lunch Box



New South Wales
Aboriginal Education
Consultative Group Inc.

Bega Local AECG Meeting

Date: Monday, 21st November 2022

Time: 4pm – 6pm

Venue: Bega Local Aboriginal Land Council –
Community Hub - **104 Gipps Street, Bega**



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