



Bega Valley PUBLIC SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

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Great Expectations ~ Great Attitude ~ Great opportunities

DATES TO REMEMBER

TERM 2

Thurs Aug 18th
BOOK PARADE

All Week
Aug Mon 22nd
to Fri 26th
BOOK WEEK

Mon, Tues, Wed
Aug 29th, 30th & 31st
**FOIM Sydney
Recorders**

Friday Sept 2nd
Start of
**Smooth Start
Kinder 2023**

**Regional Athletics
Carnival Canberra**

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents/Carers

Last week we celebrated Education Week at Bega Valley Public School along with every other public school in the state. It was a fantastic celebration of learning with our students, staff and community. A highlight was our whole school assembly where we shared some of the amazing talent here at our school. The school band and choir entertained us with their performances and we acknowledged sporting achievements from our recent Athletics Carnivals. Three of our students were Age Champions at the Zone Carnival which is a huge achievement. Congratulations to all the students who represented our school with pride. I would like to make a special mention of Natek, Nahali and Ewan as Age Champions and acknowledge Mrs Roberts for all her effort in preparing and managing the team.

Thank you to all the families that joined us for our Open Classrooms and the picnic last week. It was so special to walk around the school and see so many of our community back in our school grounds and sharing this special occasion with our students and staff.

Just a reminder to parents to keep us updated on your child's health details. If they have a recent diagnosis or require ongoing medication or medical care it is important that we have all the details so we can create Health Care plans where they are needed.



BEGA VALLEY PS K-2 PERFORMANCE

Tickets - \$5

THE WRONG BOOK

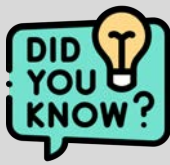


THURSDAY 25TH AUGUST - 12:15PM + 6PM
FRIDAY 26TH AUGUST - 12:15PM
IN THE SCHOOL HALL

JOIN US AS WE FOLLOW NICHOLAS ICKLE THROUGH ALL
THE WRONG BOOKS! BASED ON THE STORY

'THE WRONG BOOK' BY NICK BLAND.

TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE AT THE
FRONT OFFICE



SENTRAL APP

Download the new
communication App

Sentral Parent Portal.

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

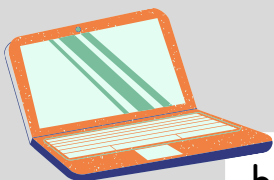
Please contact the school to
obtain a key if you have not
received one yet.

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



ABSENCES

SMS messages are sent out everyday, mid
morning, to parents if their child/children
are absent on the day. Could you please
reply to this message with the reason.
Please only use this number to reply to our
SMS not to initiate a message to us.



Visit our Website

bega-p.schools.nsw.gov.au

P & C NEWS

Date: **Tuesday 30th August 2022**

Time: **5:30pm**

Location: **Held in the Staff Room
at BVPS**

All welcome, we'd love to see some
new parents join the P&C.

Membership of \$2 needs to be paid
for voting privileges

If you have any questions about
joining the P & C and being a general
member please contact

Rod McDonald (0410529517)

or Sally Gowing

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.



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.



BEGA VALLEY PUBLIC SCHOOL

Smooth Start Dates

Fridays

2nd September, 9th September, 16th September,
28th October & 4th November 2022

Children attend one 90 min session a day -
please book

Kindergarten Orientation

Friday 11th November 2022
9.15am - 11am



*Kindergarten
2023*



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Class News KD

KD students have been on fire this term! I missed them so much whilst I was away and when I returned, I thought I was teaching a Year One class! These kids are amazing. They ALWAYS try their best with their learning and they love it! They have made such great academic and social growth. I am bursting with pride. We had our special PBL games last Friday which we loved and we dressed up as our future self. I can't wait to see how these kids blossom into future doctors, nurses, teachers, scientists and much more!



WHEN I GROW UP,
I Want To Be...

Class News 1/2B

What a busy start to Term 3! It was great having parents visit for our Education Week assembly and open classroom session. 1/2B were very proud to show parents and carers what we have been up to in the classroom and share some of their learning. We finished Education Week with some great costumes on our 'Future Me' dress up day.

We have been learning about mixtures in Science this term and had a great time making playdough. We predicted what would happen when we mixed different ingredients and discovered oil and water do not mix. Everyone enjoys using playdough in the classroom for a variety of activities, including making letters and words during our literacy activities.

We have a busy term ahead with a visit from Healthy Harold, Book Week and our K-2 Performance still to come. So many exciting learning opportunities!



CLASSROOM
NEWS

Class News 3/4J

Welcome to Term 3!

We have hit the ground running once again with plenty of in class and whole school activities keeping us busy.

In Reading, 3/4J have spent much of their time focusing on summarizing texts. We have been working on improving our note taking skills - ensuring we are including the most important details in a logical order and paraphrasing to demonstrate an understanding of what we have read. This has tied in nicely with our Writing, as we have begun to research and piece together informative presentations on the topic of 'Feral Animals/ Introduced Species.'

In Mathematics, students continue to explore number concepts as well as mapping. This has allowed us the opportunity to integrate some of our digital tech such as Beebots. In Science, we have started a new unit, which has us exploring states of matter. The class have enjoyed exploring the properties of matter through a number of investigations - including creating their own Oobleck. Finally, in Geography students have been exploring the similarities and differences between different places and the people that live there.

Additional events we have/will participate in this term include - Education Week, Life Education (Healthy Harold), Book Character Parade and the Book Fair.



Class News 3/4T

Welcome to Term 3 in 3/4T!

We have started the term with a strong focus on comprehension, and we are lucky enough to have had Ms West come in and share her expertise three times a week. In writing, we have been researching feral animals and their impact on the Australian environment. Now we are planning, drafting and publishing our research as an information report on Google Slides.

In science, we have been learning about the materials that make up our world. Last week we followed the scientific process to make custard (kind of) to observe the differences between liquids and solids. The students showed quality collaboration skills during this very messy, but fun task.

In geography this term we have started to look at the differences between Bega and Inner-City Sydney. The students are analysing the similarities and contrasts between the geography and lifestyle of the two places to develop an enhanced understanding of the diversity of our state, country and world.

Last week we celebrated Education Week. The focus this year was 'Creating Futures' and students were given the opportunity to think about what and who they would like to be as adults, and what it will take to get there.



Our trip to Jigamy Farm in Term 2 was a highlight.



Jade and Isla want to be vets!



Education Week.

Class News 5/6B

We have had a very busy and exciting start to the term. Thanks to all the families that have come into the school over the last couple of weeks for interviews and our Education Week open classroom. We hope you enjoyed seeing some of the learning we have been doing.

Many students from 5/6B attended the zone carnival a couple of weeks ago and represented the school proudly. A special mention to Ewan who was the 11 year old champion for the district.

Earlier this week 5/6B visited Life Ed with Harold and we learnt about some of the effects of vaping and smoking on the body. The class found it to be very interesting and worthwhile learning.



Class News 5/6J

During Education Week this term students from 5/6J had the opportunity to be involved in the Student Led Games.

The Year 6 children had to nominate an activity, organise the equipment and run the game for the other stages.

A variety of activities and equipment were used from the parachute, obstacle course, running games and tag.

The Year 6 students felt it was a worthwhile exercise as they were given a sense of what being a school leader really means



**STUDENT-LED LEARNING
BUILD A GAME**



Class News K6B

Term 3 is well under way and the students in K6B have been working hard with lots of fantastic learning taking place.

The students were especially excited last week to welcome parents into our school for Open Classrooms. It was lovely to see so many parents and family members, with several people commenting how pleased they are to be able to come into the school again. When parents visited K6B, we were working on integrating Digital Technologies into our literacy learning, by programming some Ozobots to complete a spelling task.

We finished our Education Week celebrations with a dress-up day on Friday. The students all came dressed as what they would like to be when they grow up. It was a great opportunity for the children to think about their future and the careers they may like to explore.



Class News K6M

K6M have had a great and busy start to term 3.

Year 6 have continued their transitions to Bega High School where they have made new friends and are becoming comfortable in the classes up there. Last week was Education Week which had us thinking about what we want to be when we grow up and learning about different job opportunities and experiences. This week we have Healthy Harold visiting school teaching us all about healthy habits. We are getting ready for our school play 'The Lion King' coming up at the end of this term.



SPORTS NEWS

Congratulations to our school Athletics Age Champions who were presented with their trophies at last week's assembly.

CONGRATULATIONS

Junior Boy: Natek Klus

Junior Girl: Nahali Thomas



11 Years Boy: Ewan Van Der Westhuysen

11 Years Girl: Talerah Thomas



Senior Boy: Braith Taylor

Senior Girl: Kailani Thurston-Mundy

The winning house for the carnival was **Fraser!**

It was wonderful to observe the excitement, positive sportsmanship and effort from BVPS students who competed at the District Athletics Carnival on Friday 29th July.

A special mention to Nahali Thomas (Junior Girl), Natek Klus (Junior Boy) and Ewan Van Der Westhuysen for achieving age champions at the carnival!

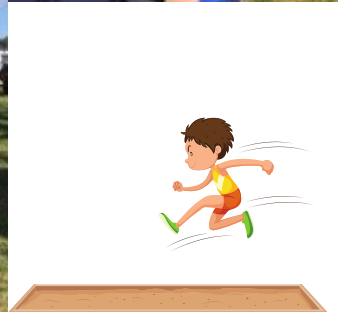
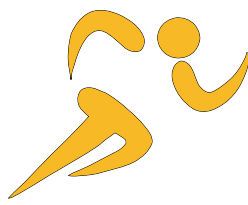
Well done to the following students for qualifying for the Regional Athletics Carnival in Canberra on Friday September 2nd: Nahali Thomas, Natek Klus, Ewan Van Der Westhuysen, Phoenix Parsons, Freya Russell, Grace Clothier and Addie Bateman.

**Good
Luck**



**DO YOUR
Best**

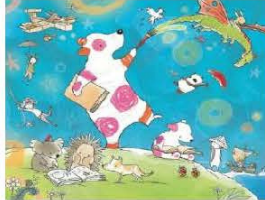
All classes are participating in the Premier's Sporting Challenge this term, which promotes fitness and leading a healthy lifestyle. Students record their physical activity levels each week.



Save the Date



Library News

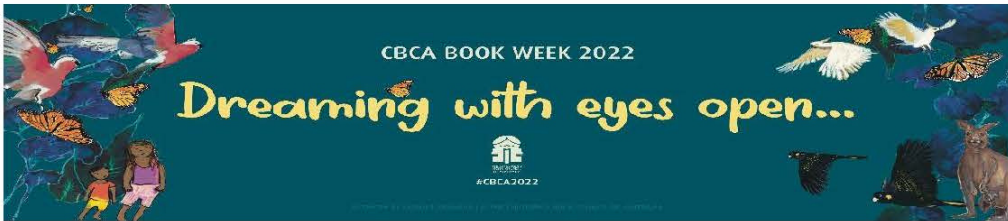


2022 NSW Premier's Reading Challenge
Start reading now!

2022 PREMIER'S READING CHALLENGE

The 2022 Premier's Reading Challenge closes on Friday 19th August, and we would love to see as many of our students complete the challenge. For more information about the challenge, please visit [NSW Premier's Reading Challenge 2022: Home \(det.nsw.edu.au\)](https://www.nsw.gov.au/reading-challenge) or come and see Mrs Deen in the library.

Book Character Parade and Book Fair @ Bega Valley Public School

This is always a highlight on our calendar of events. The theme for this year is 'Dreaming with eyes open...'.


The **Book Character Parade** will be held on **Thursday 18th August, Week 5**. Students are encouraged to dress up as their favourite book character. Parents and family members are invited to join us from 9.15am to watch the parade.

Our **Book Fair** is opening on **Tuesday 23rd August, Week 6**. 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 24th August** students who have brought in money will come up to the library and purchase the book/books they have selected




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Parking Restrictions

The council have been doing regular safety checks before and after school in the parking zones outside our school. Please be aware we have 'No Stopping' zones near the front crossing which means you can not stop- even for queuing in these zones or you may receive a fine and loss of demerit points.

The safety of our students is paramount and we appreciate everyone following the parking rules around our school.

QUICK REFERENCE GUIDE

ZONES	WHAT DOES THIS MEAN?	WHY IS IT THERE?	PENALTY
	You cannot stop in a NO STOPPING zone for any reason (including queuing or waiting for a space).	To keep sight lines between driver and children or pedestrians.	\$362* (School Zone) <small>*may incur 2 demerit points</small>
	You must not stop for more than two minutes in a NO PARKING area. You must remain in or within 3 metres of the vehicle.	Provides a safe place for children/ pedestrian set down and pick up	\$201* (School Zone) <small>*may incur 2 demerit points</small>
	You must not stop in a BUS ZONE . This sign means you are not allowed to stop your vehicle unless you are driving a school or public bus.	Provides a safe place for buses to set down and pick up children.	\$362* (School Zone) <small>*may incur 2 demerit points</small>
	You must not stop on or within 20 metres before or 10 metres after a CHILDREN CROSSING SIGN .	So drivers can clearly see pedestrians on the crossing.	\$481* (School Zone) <small>*may incur 2 demerit points</small>

FESTIVAL OF DARING POSSIBILITIES - FRI 26th/Sat 27th August BEGA

A colourful weekend of inspiring speakers, performers, activities and workshops, sharing big visions for positive change in our community. This year is all about REGENERATION.

WHAT IF WE ALL TOOK CARE OF COUNTRY ?

Free family events include PLAY IN THE PARK 4-6 FRIDAY, and YOUTH LED CHANGE OPEN FORUM, and Saturday morning PRINCESSES OF PLANTING at Glebe Wetlands Friday night 7-9:30pm and Saturday afternoon 1-5 will be speakers, musicians, films and more ...

Tickets available at <https://events.humanitix.com/festival-of-daring-possibilities-2022>
for more info aliveandconnected@gmail.com