



Bega Valley Public School

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NEWSLETTER - Term 2 - Week 4

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What's coming up:

Monday 23rd May

Paul Kelly Cup

Monday 23rd May

2023 Kinder
enrolment Afternoon
Tea
3.30pm - 4.30pm

**Mon — Thurs
30th May to
2nd June**

Music Camp

Friday 3rd June
Whole School
Assembly
12.45 - 1.30

Wed 8th June
Yr 3/4 NRL Tackle/
Tag Gala day

Friday 24th June
Whole School
Assembly
12.45 - 1.30

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents /Carers

We are well into another busy term of learning at Bega Valley Public School. Year 3 and Year 5 have just finished the NAPLAN assessments and are to be commended for the diligent and focussed manner in which they approached the online tests. The data gathered from NAPLAN gives our school valuable information into student achievement and growth in the areas of literacy and numeracy. It also gives teachers trend data, this combined with other internal results help us to plan for what else our students need in their learning journey. Parents will receive feedback into their child's individual achievement later in the year.

School assemblies are back on this term with our first whole school assembly next Friday at 12:45pm. We would love to welcome all our parents back into the school for this assembly. I'm looking forward to seeing our gorgeous Kindergarten students perform on stage. Our school band will also be performing.

We have had many students celebrate birthdays throughout May with lots of cupcakes coming in to help students celebrate their special day. Just a friendly reminder that some students in our school have allergies and intolerances to particular foods such as peanuts, macadamia nuts, eggs and gluten. It may be helpful to check with our front office or your child's teacher to see if there are any allergies/intolerances to be aware of in your child's class.

COMING SOON

In an effort to continue to strengthen communication between home and school we are introducing the **Sentral Parent Portal App** and **decommissioning the old SchoolStream App**. The Sentral Parent Portal is the same one as used by Bega High and has many features such as online absences, reports and a calendar. Letters are coming home this week with further details.

As a school we value close communication between home and school and encourage all families to join the new

Sentral Parent Portal App.

Melissa Fay -

Principal

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School Office Hours: 8.30am to 3.30pm



SENTRAL PARENT PORTAL APP



**Download the new
communication App**

Sentral Parent Portal

your unique digital keys' will be sent home in a letter this week.

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



ABSENCES VIA SMS

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.

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 Sentral and the info from the P&C will go out on

Facebook, so make sure you join both.

[HTTPS://](https://www.facebook.com/bega.valley.public.school)

[WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/](https://www.facebook.com/bega.valley.public.school)

[BEGAVALLEYPUBLICSCHOOL](https://www.facebook.com/bega.valley.public.school)



SATURDAY'S ELECTION DAY THANK YOU

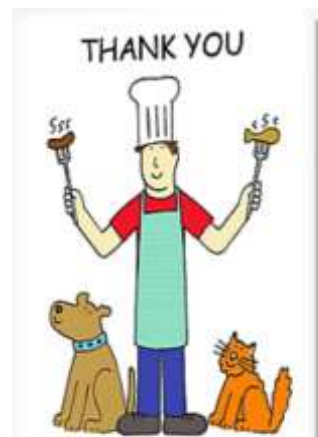
BVPS Stage 3 (Years 5 & 6) students would like to thank everyone who supported and baked for our cake stall to help raise funds for our excursion to Jindabyne.

Your support and help was greatly appreciated.



P&C

WE WOULD LIKE TO TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO THANK EVERYONE WHO HELPED OUT AND ASSISTED US ON SATURDAY AT THE ELECTIONS WITH RUNNING THE BBQ. YOUR SUPPORT IS SO APPRECIATED.



Bega River Rehabilitation Project

BVPS students join the Bega River Rehabilitation Project
Last Monday students from BVPS participated in the
Bega River Rehabilitation Project.

The aim of the project is to remove weeds from the riverbank and to
re-establish native trees to provide both habitat for
animals and soil stabilisation to stop future erosion.

Over 100 seedlings were planted that day and students both discussed
and learnt about the enormous benefits of caring for our river systems.

Thanks to the Bega River Wetlands Landcare group
and our fantastic students for their help.



Class News KD

What a wonderful start KD have had to Term 2! The students returned from holidays ready and keen to get back into their learning and oh my, what wonderful learning we have been doing! We have been working hard, learning our letters and sounds, getting ready to blend and read!

Children are writing and I can hardly keep up with them, they are just off and racing! In Maths, we have been looking at the number 10 and combinations to make 10 and holy moly, they are a bunch of mini geniuses in KD.

We had a brilliant AFL skills day which the children loved and some even signed up for AusKick! I couldn't be more proud of this bunch of amazing children.

I am so happy to spend everyday with them, learning and growing.



Class News K6B

It's been a busy term for sport in K6B. The class have been enjoying the Hockey clinics every Friday. We have been learning some basic hockey skills and playing some fun games.

Many of our students also competed in the Cross Country earlier this term, some of them for the first time. It was great to see the students having a go and applying their best efforts to the race.

Our younger students enjoyed participating in the K-2 AFL Gala Day earlier in the term. We're also excited to send Skye to the AFL Paul Kelly Cup next week – good luck Skye!

Back in the classroom, K6B have been working hard on their learning. We have started a science unit about Earth and Space. The students have been learning about observable changes in the sky such as sunrise and sunset, and using their coding skills to create a Scratch animation to show their understanding.



Class News 3/4T

Term 2 is up and running in 3/4T!

In Week 1 we had our Cross Country carnival, and I was very impressed with the effort of all the students who took part. Lochlan, Grace and Isla all earned a spot at the District Cross Country Carnival in Wolumla. We also learned about, and participated in ANZAC Day Celebrations, which included a visit to the Memorial in Bega. On Fridays we have been taking part in a Hockey Skills Clinic with local coaches which has been a lot of fun. NAPLAN (Year 3) started in week 3 and continues this week with numeracy.

In class, we are continuing from Term 1 with a strong focus on writing, particularly narratives and persuasive texts. We are also honing our reading and comprehension skills every day. In maths we are currently looking at addition and subtraction, as well as measurement. We have just started a science unit on space, where we are investigating changes caused by interactions between the Earth and the Sun.

We are also incorporating elements of visible learning into our lessons. Visible learning allows the students to clearly see what specific concepts they are learning and what skills they will have once they have learned them.

We look forward to another exciting term of learning in 3/4T!



Class News 1/2B

1/2B has had a busy start to Term 2!

We started the term with a Fun Run around the school grounds and an AFL Skills afternoon. We are currently enjoying the hockey skills clinics on Fridays and learning some new skills. Thanks to the local coaches for giving up their time so we can try new things.

We have recently completed our Science unit on forces. We've had a wonderful time making car launchers, ramps and boats and testing how things move. The students were highly engaged with these activities and can identify push and pull forces in their environment.

We have had a big focus on addition and subtraction strategies recently and have been playing a lot of games using hands-on materials. Our aim is to have fast recall of basic number facts, including doubles and numbers to ten and twenty.



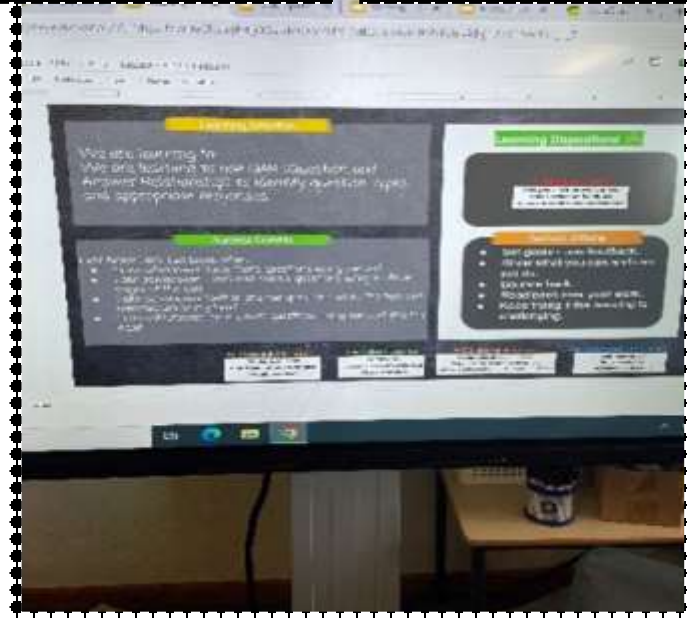
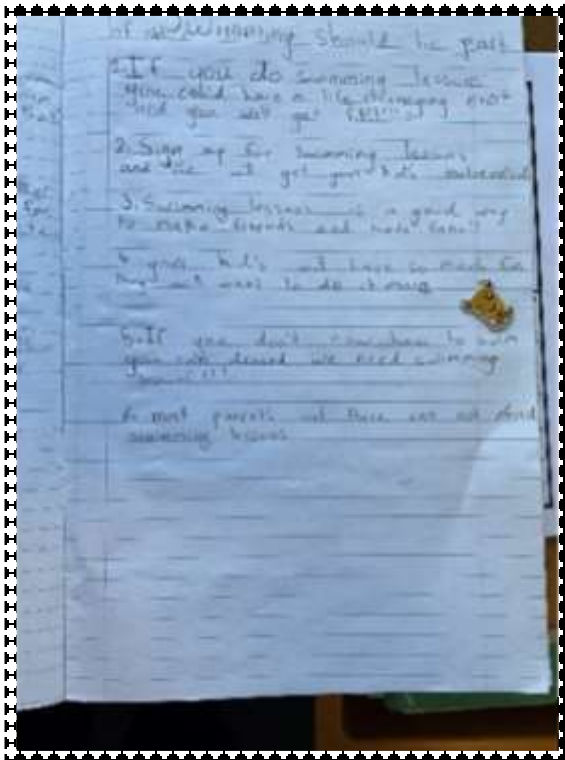
Class News 3/4J

Welcome to Term 2!

3/4J have been hard at work already!

In Reading, students have been focusing on the concept of 'Questioning.' As a class, we have read a range of rich texts and spent a great deal of time asking and answering questions to better our understanding of what we have read. In Writing, we have spent time exploring and composing persuasive texts and now look forward to starting a new Writing topic, which ties in with our Australian History unit.

In Mathematics, we continue our exploration of Number and Measurement concepts. Students continue to take part in Number Talk sessions - which provide opportunities for them to share, compare and verbalise their mathematical thinking and reasoning. As the term continues to disappear before our eyes, we look forward to some exciting events and activities, including Digitech, hockey clinics, NRL Gala Day and the Athletics Carnival.



Class News 5/6J

Class Buddies 5/6J and KA

This term 5/6J has started Class Buddies with KA. During the sessions so far the Stage 3 students have been assisting the Kinder children with logging onto their computers. The kinder kids have done a remarkable job learning this process and experimenting using a 3D art programme.



Class News K6A

K6A have started integrating into mainstream classes for maths sessions a couple of times a week. The boys are showing the rest of the school how well they can listen and follow instructions as well as get used to other teachers and working with a larger group of children.



Class News 5/6B

5/6B is looking forward to another fantastic term of learning.

Last Term we had a strong focus on the 5 Learning Dispositions of our school and how they can be displayed in different areas of the school. This is assisting with how we structure the class and provides clear direction for our learning.

As a class we have really enjoyed our Digital Tech lessons in the library where we have developed designing and coding skills. We look forward to continuing to develop these skills throughout the year.

Our class novels of 'Rabbit Proof Fence' and 'Boy Overboard' have been a highlight and we are learning a lot about important content through these novels that affect people in Australia and throughout the world.



Learning Intentions

We are learning to:

- Have a better understanding of unfamiliar words so we can use them correctly in our writing

Success Criteria

I will know I am successful when I am able to:

- Find synonyms and antonyms for the word
- Be able to define the word
- Use the word correctly in a sentence

Learning Dispositions

- A Reflective Learner**
Thinks about their learning
Evaluates their learning
Reflects on their learning
- An Independent Learner**
Works independently
Manages their learning
Manages their learning
- A Collaborative Learner**
Works effectively in a team
Supports the learning of others
Active participation and communication

SPORTS NEWS

It has been a busy start to the Term with various sporting events. We held a successful school cross country carnival and had 32 students representing BVPS at the district cross country carnival last Friday. Congratulations to Tom and Natek for winning their race. Well done to Tom, Natek, Tahlia, Jasmine and Leo who will compete at the regional cross country carnival!

Every Friday, students from Year 1 to Year 6 have been participating in hockey clinics, learning hockey skills such as dribbling, passing and tackling. Thanks to our local hockey coaches who have done an amazing job through the Sporting Schools program.

We are starting to practise our athletics skills in preparation for the school carnival in Week 9. Students aged 8yrs and above will be participating in athletics field events qualifications starting from Week 5.

This term we have several sporting teams competing in PSSA knockout competitions. Goodluck to our cricket, soccer, touch football, rugby league, AFL and netball teams. Thanks to all the coaches (teachers) of these teams. We appreciate the help of parents/carers with transporting students to these events.





Library News

2022 Term 2 Library Statistics



Books borrowed this term	962		
Classes with the most loans	5/6B, 5/6J, 3/4T		
Top teacher borrowers	Miss Jennings and Mrs Bennett		
Top student borrowers	Kindergarten – Poppy Year 1 and 2 – Floki Year 3 and 4 – Chloe Year 5 and 6 -Abby		
Top borrowed books	Rank-ing	Title	Author
	1	Do-you-think-he-saurus?	Blabey, Aaron
	2	Alpacas with maracas	Cosgrove, Matt
	2	The bad guys	Blabey, Aaron
	2	The big bad wolf	Blabey, Aaron
	2	The getaway	Kinney, Jeff
	2	Lord of the fleas	Pilkey, Dav
	2	Minecraft : annual 2017	Milton, Stephanie; McLaren, Joe ; Landin, Ninni; Marsh, Ryan
	2	Minecraft : beginner's handbook	Milton, Stephanie; Soares, Paul ; Maron, Jordan; Bolder, Joe
	2	They're bee-hind you!	Blabey, Aaron
	2	WeirDo	Do, Anh; Faber, Jules

2022 PREMIER'S READING CHALLENGE

The 2022 Premier's Reading Challenge is well underway, and we would love to see as many of our students participating. The Challenge aims to encourage a love of reading for leisure and pleasure in students, and to enable them to experience quality literature. It is not a competition but a challenge to each student to read, to read more and to read more widely.

The Premier's Reading Challenge started on Monday 28th February and finishes on Friday 19th August. For more information about the challenge please visit [NSW Premier's Reading Challenge 2022 : Home \(det.nsw.edu.au\)](https://www.premiersreadingchallenge.nsw.edu.au)

or come and see Mrs Deen in the library.



NSW Department of Education

2022 NSW Premier's Reading Challenge

Start reading now!

Key dates for students in K-10:
Challenge opens Monday 28 February
Challenge closes for student entries Friday 19 August

Powered by [premier's reading challenge](https://www.premiersreadingchallenge.nsw.edu.au)

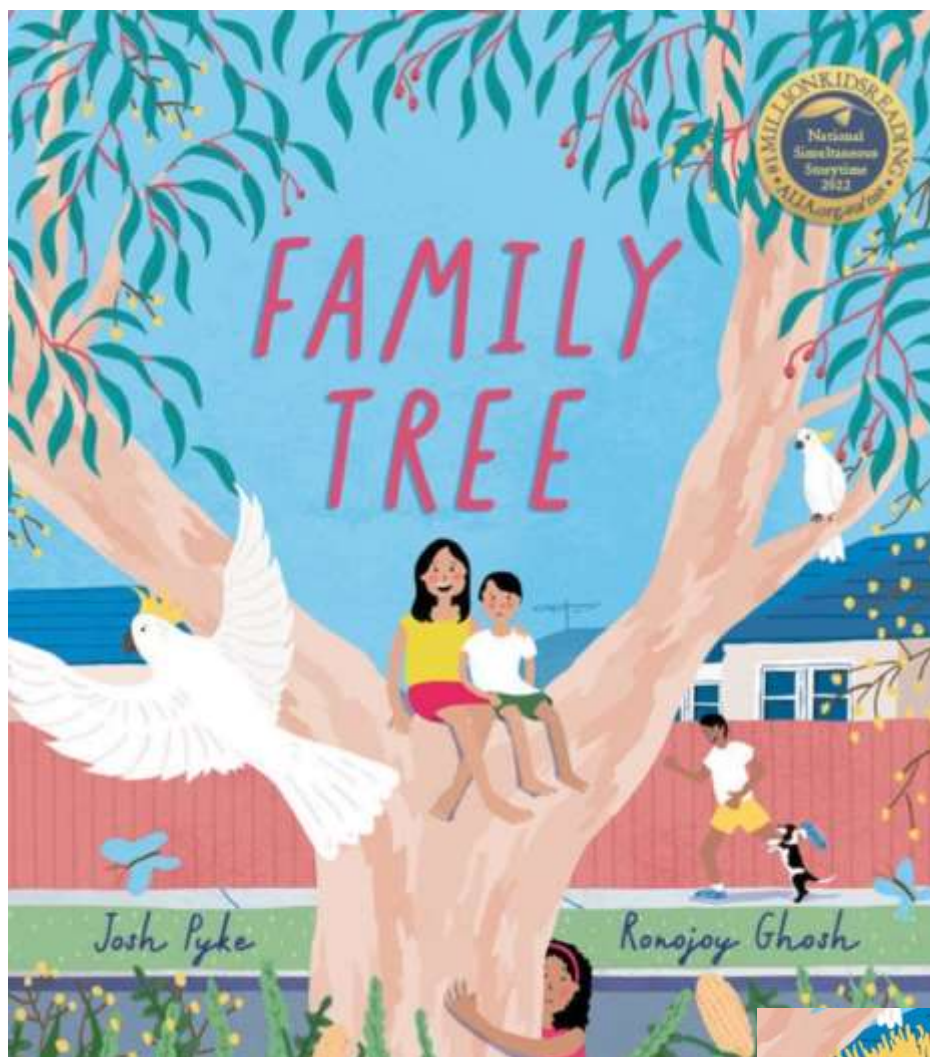
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ALIA National Simultaneous Storytime 2022

National Simultaneous Storytime (NSS) is held annually by the Australian Library and Information Association (ALIA). Every year a picture book, written and illustrated by an Australian author and illustrator, is read simultaneously in libraries, schools, pre-schools, childcare centers, family homes, bookshops and many other places around the country. It is a fun event that aims to promote the value of reading and literacy, using an Australian children's book that explores age-appropriate themes, and addresses key learning areas of the National Curriculum for Foundation to Year 6.

On Wednesday 25th May the students at Bega Valley will enjoy listening to the story *Family Tree* by Josh Pyke



NATIONAL SIMULTANEOUS STORYTIME 2022

#NSS2022 #1MillionKidsReading www.alia.org.au/nss

Wednesday
25 May 2022

***GIVE NETBALL A GO!
EVERYONE CAN PLAY!
YOU WILL LOVE IT!***



NETTA SKILLS: 5-9 YEARS: 4PM—5PM

JUNIORS: 10-13 YEARS: 4PM—5.30PM

COMPETTITION DATES—WE REALLY NEED MORE PLAYERS!

TERM 2: MONDAY 2ND MAY—MONDAY 20TH JUNE

TERM 3: MONDAY 25TH JULY—MONDAY 12TH SEPTEMBER

\$50 (INCLUDES T-SHIRT AND AFTERNOON TEA)

ACTIVE KIDS VOUCHERS ACCEPTED

LEE ANNE: 0427944545 or VANESSA: 0488065342 or FACEBOOK

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Bega High School

**INVITATION
YEAR 5 & 6 STUDENTS**

Information Evening
4.30pm - 5.30pm
Tour of our School
5.30pm - 6.00pm
Information Session in the Hall

Thursday 26th May 2022