Dear Parents,

School Choir at Bega Market Day

Thanks to all parents who supported our excursion to Bega for the Choir. Again I was a very proud Principal! The students delighted parents and the community with their enthusiasm and wonderful selection of songs.

Stage 2 FAR Out! Excursion

Stage Two enjoyed their excursion yesterday to Bega Valley Public School to see a presentation by the state Library of NSW showing relics of the early days of settlement in NSW.

Year 6 Leaders Day

The Year Six school leaders are excited about their excursion to the Young Leaders Conference in Sydney on Monday 31st March. We are travelling up by Country-link bus and train so this will be a great experience for the students and staff! We will be having Bob Carr, Ita Buttrose and Andy Griffiths as our guest speakers on the day. We will be returning to Bemboka on Tuesday night 1st April. Due to this, the next P & C Meeting will be held on the 8th April and NOT the 1st April.

Visit by Director of Schools

Our Director of Public Schools, Mr Paul Morris visited yesterday and was very impressed with the progress overall in the school. The children performed our school song for him and he was very impressed with their performance and dedication.

Year 6 Transition To High School

Please see information in this newsletter about upcoming dates for Year 6 students going to Bega High School.

Have a great fortnight. Be there!

Jan

MERIT ASSEMBLY

Merit assembly next Monday 24th March 2014 at 2.30pm.

Happy Birthday….. Jessica D & Ben.C
Class Roundup…..

K/1/2

English

Phonics/Spelling. Kinder – Prelit lessons in the last 2 weeks have focused on oral blending of 2 sounds & segmenting words into 2 sounds. The sounds m, s & a have been introduced.

Year 1: Minilit. Year 1 have consolidated the following sounds l, u, h, e, b, n, k, v, e, p as well as blending vc (vowel/ consonant) & cvc words. Sight words I, the, The, is, on, was, to, and, a, has have been introduced.

Year 2: Grammar – Speaking Marks

Guided Reading lessons are progressing very well.

Maths Groups Weeks 7 & 8

Focus - Addition & Subtraction & Money

Kinder- Continuing our Orientation to 10 Frames activities focusing on recognising numbers writing numbers 1-10 and learning to write Friends of 10.

Year 1

Recognising teen numbers on Double Tens Frame and counting on from the biggest number and learning our Friends of 20.

Year 2

Subtraction by splitting numbers into tens and ones e.g 66-32 becomes 66-30-2=

HSIE- Continuing our school days Unit discussing how this year (at school) compares with the year before that (at home or at preschool).

Practising our Assembly item

3/4

Excursion to BVPS for FAR Out! Exhibition.

Maths Groups.

Literacy Groups.

5/6

Continuing research on Mt Kosciusko.

English : Halfway through Hating Alison Ashley.

Maths: Multiplication and division.

Sport: Lots of different things. All keeping fit!

Year 6 Young Leaders Day—Sydney

Year 6 are travelling to Sydney by coach and train on Sunday 30th March to attend a Young Leaders Day on Monday 31st March. They will return home on Monday 1st April.

A note will be sent home closer to the time with final details.

Bega High School Year 6-7 Transition Activities for Year 5 & 6 Students

Over the last few weeks of term 1, staff and students from Bega High School will be providing a range of activities to support students in years 5 and 6 as well as their parents. Don Green, year 7 adviser 2015, along with Mark Freedman, Head Teacher Student Welfare and a number of current year 7 students will visit schools to meet students, talk about the transition to High School and answer questions.

There will also be opportunities for parents to meet Don and Mark and learn more about the next 12 months and beyond.

Information sessions will be held at Cobargo Public School on Monday March 31, Bega High School on Wednesday April 2 and at Candelo Public School on Thursday April 3. These sessions will begin at 5.30 pm and should last around an hour.

On Tuesday April 8, all students considering coming to Bega High School and their parents are invited to come along for a guided tour of the school. This will commence in the school hall at 4pm and will be completed by 5pm.

Anyone seeking further information about these activities can contact Mark Freedman at Bega High School on 64929000 or at mark.freedman@det.nsw.edu.au.

Emergency Information Update Form

Please complete the emergency information update form sent home last newsletter and return to the school office as soon as possible. Thank you.

Merit Award winners for Week 7 Term 1.

Back: Josh, Jessica, Premjyoti.

Middle: Michael, Robert & Mora.

Front: Anna, Koby & Destiny.

Congratulations to these great students!

SCHOOL PHOTOS

Tuesday 8th April.

Students to wear full summer uniform.
COMMUNITY NOTICES....

PIANO & GUITAR TUITION 2014
Lessons are offered after-school at Bemboka PS.
Timetables are being adjusted now, so please contact the teachers soon if you are interested.

Piano: Thursdays with Kathy Tyson
0427 713 177

Guitar: Tuesdays with Jason Coman
0428 395 139

School Banking
Every Wednesday at the school.
For more information please contact Service One Members Banking on 64930422.

Tai Chi for Health Classes 2014 - Term 1
- Wednesdays 6-7pm
- Thursdays 10-11am
- Venue Bemboka Community Hall
- Contact 6493 0425

Bega District Netball Association advises club competitions including the very popular Net Set Go program will commence on Saturday 3rd May.

The club will be taking registrations for all age groups at the Bega courts between 10am & 12pm Saturday 29th March 2014.
AND NOW FOR THE SPORTS REPORT..

FAR SOUTH COAST SOCCER TRIALS
The Far South Coast Soccer Trials are being held at George Griffith Oval, Bega at 12.30pm this Friday. The following students have nominated to try out; Jazmin C, Jasymn S, Eboni H, Divyatma, Maddie, Anandarupa, Jordan, Reece, Ben K & Tristan. Parents need to take their children to these trials.

FAR SOUTH COAST HOCKEY TRIALS
The Far South Coast Hockey Trials are being held next Monday 24th March at Bega Hockey Fields at 12.30pm. The following students have nominated to try out; Jasyn S, Maddie, Eboni H, Millie, Anandarupa, Divyatma, Erin, Georgia & Carla. Parents need to transport their children to these trials.

PSSA SCHOOL KNOCKOUT GIRLS HOCKEY TEAM
Bemboka School have nominated to participate in a state knockout competition in girls hockey this year. The team will be training every lunchtime on Wednesday. Interested students need to come along and try out. Students will need to bring mouth guards and their equipment each Wednesday for practice. The team will be coached by Sarah Henry & Stuart Alcock. Their first knockout game is against Tathra PS early next term.

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