

# Bega High News



6 March 2020

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## Bega High School P & C Annual General Meeting

**Tuesday, 10 March  
at 5:30 pm**

\$2:00 Annual Membership fee  
payable on the night

## Parent / Teacher Meetings Monday, 16 March 2020 3:30 – 6:30 pm School Gym

10 minute Interview time slots

This afternoon is an opportunity to meet classroom teachers and discuss your child's progress with them.

Students are also encouraged to attend this evening. All students benefit from having school and home working together.

There are two booking options: you can book an interview online through Bega High's Sentral Parent Portal or you can ring the school office on 6492 9000.

All bookings **MUST** be made before 5 pm on Thursday, 12 March.

To book an interview online:

1. Go to <https://begahs.sentral.com.au/portal/login> and log in using your previously supplied user name and password. Contact the school office on 6492 9000 if you haven't received your user name and password.
2. Go to the Interview tab and select Term 1 Parent Teacher Interviews. Follow the instructions given

## Coming Events

**Friday, 6 March:**

- Catch-up day for School Photos
- Open Girls Soccer at Eden

**Saturday, 7 March:**

- International Women's Day – Craft for Cambodia Working Bee in school hall, 10 am – 4 pm

**Monday, 9 March:**

- Year 7 Mathematics Test

**Tuesday, 10 March:**

- **P & C Meeting – AGM at 5:30 pm, General meeting at 6:00 pm**

**Wednesday, 11 March:**

- SALT – Supporting and Linking Tradeswomen

**Thursday, 12 March:**

- Class 7D Bournda Camp (2 days)

**Friday, 13 March:**

- Sapphire Coast Science & Engineering Challenge at Kalaru Racecourse

- **Monday, 16 March:** Open Boys & Girls Zone Volleyball

- **Parent/Teacher Afternoon:** 3:30 – 6:30 pm in school gym – All bookings must be made before 5 pm Thursday, 12 March

**Wednesday, 18 March:**

- Bega Valley High School Girls Thunder Cricket School Cup

**Thursday, 19 March:**

- Year 7 Bournda Camp (2 days)
- Whitecard Course
- Interschools Mountain Bike Event

**Friday, 20 March:**

- Bega Indigenous Walking Tour – Year 11 Aboriginal Studies students

**Tuesday, 24 March:**

- Family BBQ at the Yarning Circle

**Wednesday, 25 March:**

- Year 11 & 12 Photo/Video classes visit Craftism Exhibition at Bega Regional Gallery

**Thursday, 26 March:**

- Year 7 Bournda Camp (2 days)

## Zone Swimming Narooma

Twenty six Bega High School students travelled to Narooma on Thursday 20th February to participate in the Zone Swimming championships for the Eurobodalla Secondary School Sports Association (ESSA).

Our diverse team featured a few newbies and some seasoned campaigners. Many in the team smashed their seed times or broke personal bests, which is a tremendous effort.

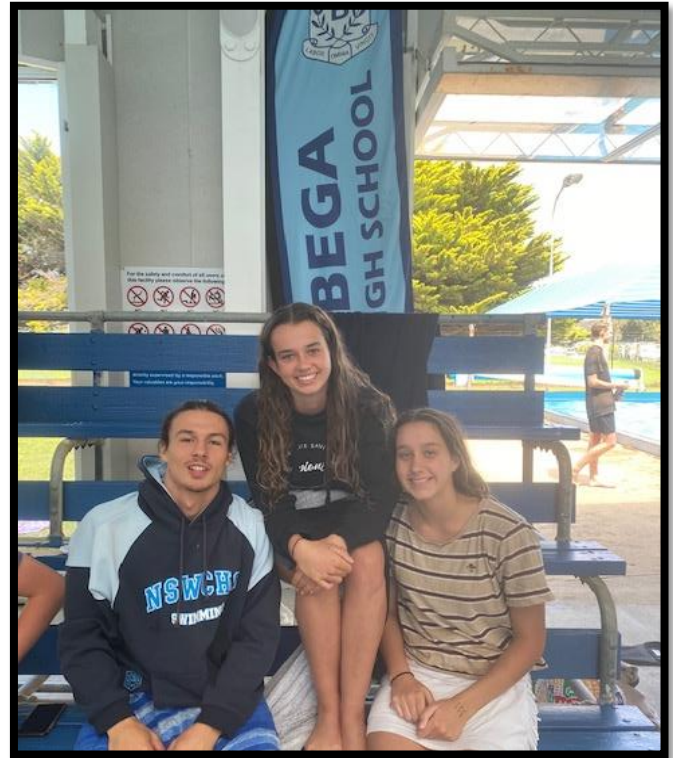
After the individual events were completed Bega High was ranked Second overall. Following this, valuable relay events were conducted and unfortunately, we were unable to form as many teams as other schools, therefore at the culmination of the meet our ranking dipped to fifth overall.

Runner up Age champions on the day were Lochie Ellard (U13 Boys), Kyarna Boulton (U16 Girls) and Max Navarrete (17+ Boys).

Congratulations to the entire Bega High School swim team who conducted themselves with great regard for the sport, their opposition, teammates, officials, staff and parent helpers.

We wish those who qualified for Regional swimming in Dapto on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> March all the best!

**Mrs Morgan**  
Head Teacher PD/H/PE



Max Navarrete, Luella Boulton, Kyarna Boulton



Girls Relay Teams



Lochie Ellard

**Bega High School Uniform Shop**  
will be Closed on Thursday, 9 April  
and will re-open Term 2  
**Thursday, 30 April**

Open every other Thursday of the  
school term

8.30 am to 4:00 pm

You can shop in person  
or

**Purchase Online:**

Complete your order and it will be ready for collection  
from the uniform shop the next open day.

Follow the link. <http://daylightsportswear.com/bega>

For enquiries phone:  
0417 028 864



# International Women's Day

Please bring a plate of food to share for lunch!

These Projects are all varied but all involve empowering women and young girls.

**MORNING AND AFTERNOON TEA WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR VOLUNTEERS**

**DONATIONS** will be gratefully received:

- materials, anything that can be made into sellable items

These items will then be sold local markets.

There will also be crafts like card making and a range of other craft.

**10:00 am to 4:00 pm**

Craft for Cambodia invites YOU to celebrate with us!

**What:**

A sewing bee, come and craft day!  
Bring all you sewing gear  
sewing machine, crochet needles, embroidery, ideas, talents!

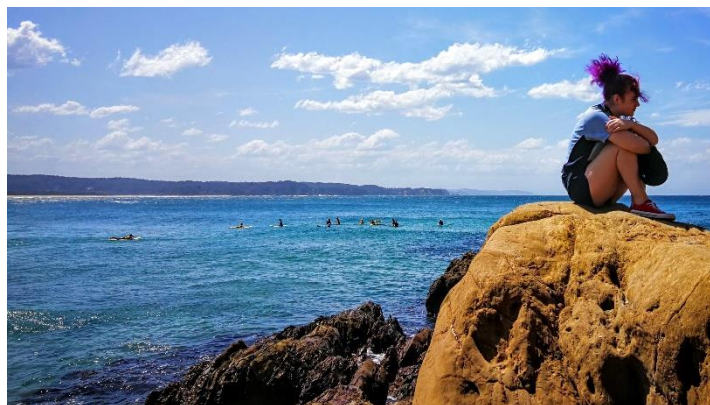
**Where and when:**

Bega High School Hall  
Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> March 2020

Come along, have a look, meet new people and be apart of a great community effort to support our young people making a difference!

Bega High School students are busy fundraising for community projects to be carried out in Cambodia and Vietnam in the September/October holidays.

For information and to register interest please contact Denise Perry at Bega High School on 6492 9000 or at [denise.perry1@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:denise.perry1@det.nsw.edu.au)



Zomai Hourigan enjoys Tathra's fresh air and clear sky during Wednesday afternoon Beach Sports

## School Canteen

Hi All,  
Our School Canteen is looking forward to a busy 2020 with the Healthy School Canteen Menu implemented in 2019 being very well received.

We still have some vacancies on our monthly roster for Wednesdays and Thursdays, so if you are thinking of coming on board as a volunteer, please give me a ring on 6492 9001 before 2 pm Monday – Friday.

Thanks  
**Jen Rose**  
Canteen Manager

**Bega High School**  
**Absentee Hotline: 6492 9010**

If your child is going to be absent from school, please telephone with the following information:  
Student Name, Roll Class, Date of Absence, Reason for Absence, Your Name

**All other enquiries: 6492 9000**



## Community Noticeboard

### ADVERTISING

Material relating to students will be advertised at the Principal's discretion and does not necessarily reflect the views of this school. No cost to non-profit making organisations.

**Pambula Public Dental Clinic**  
 The Pambula Community Health Centre,  
 1A Merimbola Street, Pambula 2549

Phone 1800 450 046 for all appointments

This is a **free dental clinic** that operates fulltime for both emergencies and comprehensive dental care.

This clinic is for all children in the region eligible on a current Medicare card.

### 2020 Bega Roosters Junior Rugby League Tackle and Tag Competition

The 2020 Season is set to start on the 21st March with a 9's carnival in Batemans Bay.

The online Registrations are up and running.

To join a team from Under 7s to 16s all the details are on the Bega Minor League Facebook page or just go to the website [playrugbyleague.com](http://playrugbyleague.com) and sign up.

Any questions, email the club [begamr18@gmail.com](mailto:begamr18@gmail.com)



**YouthRock 2020 is on its way**  
 NSW Premier Competition for Young Bands  
 Wednesday, 15 April – Sunday, 19 April 2020  
 at Bankstown Sports Club

**Entries are now open**

You will need to film your band, upload the video to YouTube and type the URL into the section in the Entry Form  
 Download the **Entry Form** from [www.youthrock.com.au](http://www.youthrock.com.au), send an email to [youthrocknsw@inet.net.au](mailto:youthrocknsw@inet.net.au) or see Ms Martin at Bega High.

**Entries Close 8:00 pm Sunday, 22 March 2020**

**First Prize:** \$1,000 worth of Marshall Amplifier Product from Turramurra Music and Marshall, \$1,000 worth of Zoom Professional Product from Dynamic Music, 5 days recording studio time at Mainstreet Studios, A professional photo shoot by Martin Brady, \$750 worth of Legal Advice from Brett Oaten Solicitors, A Gig booked by Australia's no.1 booking agency, The Harbour Agency.

There are also a 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> prizes and an Encouragement Award, plus a range of other prizes – in total over \$15,000 worth of prizes.

**Bands getting through to semi-finals must perform about 15 minutes of ORIGINAL MATERIAL**

**Rotary**  **Club of Narooma Inc**

**Australian National Busking Championship in Narooma**  
 Saturday, 30 May 2020.

Applications are invited from individual performers and groups.

Entry fees: \$20 per participant & \$50 per group

Excellent prizes on offer.

Entries close Saturday, 16 May 2020

For more information go to:

[www.busking.naroomarotary.org.au](http://www.busking.naroomarotary.org.au)

Facebook: [www.facebook.com/ANBCNarooma](https://www.facebook.com/ANBCNarooma)

Instagram: @naroomabusking

# Video Game development classes

skill up in animation coding

**Classes start**  
5th Feb until end of term 1

**4-6pm**  
UOW Bega Campus each Wednesday

**\$15 per class.**  
Cash on the day or book online - [begame.com.au](http://begame.com.au)

We accept creative kids vouchers online \$100 Voucher  
BYO laptop + USB 8gb min (Limited number of devices available)

**Ages 10+**

[begame.com.au](http://begame.com.au)  
[2pisoftware.com](http://2pisoftware.com)

**2pi Software**

UNIVERSITY OF WOLLONGONG AUSTRALIA

## Beginning in Bees

Bega Valley Beekeepers will be holding two, separate One-Day workshops for anyone interested in taking up beekeeping as a hobby. The workshops will provide participants with sufficient information to get started in bees.

Led by Graham Jones, Apiary Manager with the Bega Valley Beekeepers Association, each workshop will cover:

- ❖ Basic beekeeping, honey production and bee behaviour;
- ❖ Setting up your first hive;
- ❖ Legal requirements; and
- ❖ Keeping your bees and hives in good health.

The workshops include a morning of theory followed by guided hands on work with bees after lunch. There will be 2 workshops during March:

**Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> March**  
**Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> March**

All workshops are held from 9 am to 2 pm at the Cottage and Club Apiary, Old Bega Hospital, Corkhill Place, Bega, NSW  
Cost \$40 (BVB Ordinary members) \$60 (BVB Associate Members and Non-members) - includes morning tea. BYO lunch

Numbers are limited to 12 persons per workshop, so get your registration in early as places go quickly. Enrolment and payment can be made online through <https://buvtickets.at/begavalleybeekeepers>

Further information about the workshop or other enrolment options contact [BegaValley.treasurer@beekeepers.asn.au](mailto:BegaValley.treasurer@beekeepers.asn.au) or (Lyall Zweck Ph 0418 816 904)

# NATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Youth Off the Streets National Scholarship Program nominations are now open

Nominations are invited from young people around Australia aged 16 to 21 with genuine talent, ability and determination in ANY education or training course!

**What will the recipient receive?**

- \$6,000 towards education or training goals
- Staff support from the Scholarship team
- Community Mentor Support
- Networking opportunities

**Applications close 10 April 2020**

For more information contact the Scholarship Team on 02 9330 3537 or email [scholarships@youthoffthestreets.com.au](mailto:scholarships@youthoffthestreets.com.au) or go to [www.youthoffthestreets.com.au/programs/scholarship](http://www.youthoffthestreets.com.au/programs/scholarship)

## GWS Giants at Bega Bombers Come & Try Day Sunday, 8 March at Roy Howard Oval between 2pm & 5pm

But what is really exciting there will be GWS players on hand to help out with some fun activities plus the drills and skills.

Bega Bombers are a family focused club who offer AFL Auskick for boys and girls that are 5 to 8 years old and junior playing opportunities for boys and girls between 9 and 15 years.

They will have teams in under 10, 12, 14 & 16's and also a designated Youth Girls under 15's team.

Free sausage sizzle for the kids and lots of fun games and drill skills.

Everyone is invited to attend!

John Dyball  
Regional Co-Ordinator South Coast  
Ph: 0411 226 086



## Safer Drivers Course for young learner drivers



### Preparing you for your P's

Become a safer driver and earn 20 hours of bonus log book credit by enrolling in a Safer Drivers Course.

The Safer Drivers Course is available to learner drivers under the age of 25 who have completed at least 50 log book driving hours.

To book a Safer Drivers Course contact: [PRO-ACTIVE SAFER DRIVING](#)

Next Course MERIMBULA 11<sup>th</sup> MARCH 2020 5.15-8.15pm

Visit: [www.proactivesaferdriving.com.au](http://www.proactivesaferdriving.com.au) or call 0431 869 345



### Student Exchange Australia New Zealand Free Online Information Sessions

Wednesday, 11 March at 8:30 pm

Students can find out more about our exchange programs to over 25 countries, listen to former exchange students share their experience and learn about scholarships and discounts on offer in 2020.

The LIVE Online sessions give students and families the opportunity to learn more about becoming an exchange student and the various scholarship options that are available in 2020.

Go to <https://studentexchange.org.nz/info-sessions/live-online/> to register for this session and to see dates and times for other upcoming information sessions.

or phone 0800 440 079 for more information.

# teen clinic

Your clinic

Drop in and chat to one of our nurses

Tuesdays and Thursdays

1:00pm – 5:00pm

No appointment necessary

Visit our website  
and download the  
'Teen Clinic' app

- Confidential
- Free of charge

Bega Valley Medical Practice  
61 Carp Street, Bega NSW  
Phone: (02) 6492 3333  
[teenclinic@bvmp.com.au](mailto:teenclinic@bvmp.com.au)  
[www.teenclinic.com.au](http://www.teenclinic.com.au)



Take original photographs that address this year's theme

Submit 3 photos through the online entry system

Write a short statement (up to 300 words) and submit it with your entry.

There are five age-group categories: Lower Primary, Upper Primary, Lower Secondary (7 – 9), Upper Secondary (10 – 12) and Open.

Prizes include Ted's Camera gift vouchers valued at \$500 for the Primary Categories, \$750 for the Secondary categories and \$1,000 for Open.

All photographs must be taken specifically for the ATOM Photo Competition 2020. All entries must be submitted online at [www.atomphotocomp.org](http://www.atomphotocomp.org)

**Entries close midday, Thursday, 9 April 2020**

**Shoalcoast Community Legal Centre**  
SOUTH EAST NSW WOMEN'S LEGAL SERVICE

**FREE LEGAL ADVICE**

**FOR WOMEN IN SOUTHERN NSW**

A solicitor will attend the Mackillip Family Services, 38 Parker Street, Bega

**Tuesday, 17 March 2020**  
**10 am – 3 pm**

Appointments are necessary – Freecall 1800 229 529  
Mobile phones may incur a charge. We can phone you back

## Enter Now!

2020 Harmony Day  
Poster and Song Writing  
Competitions

Theme: 'Picture a World in Harmony'

**Poster and Song Writing Competitions**

Prizes will be awarded in two categories:

- Senior (Year 7 – Year 12); and
- Junior (K - Year 6)

**Poster Competition Prizes**

In each category the following prizes are awarded:

- State Winner \$500
- Regional Winner \$150
- State Winner's School \$500

**Song Writing Competition Prizes**

In each category the following prizes are awarded:

- First Prize \$300
- Second Prize \$150

**Closing Date:**  
10 April 2020

**Entry Forms and Competition Rules**  
Are available at:  
[www.movingforwardtogether.org.au](http://www.movingforwardtogether.org.au)

**Prize Giving Function**  
Will be held at the NSW Parliament House in June 2020

**Certificate of Participation**  
Every entrant will receive a Certificate of Participation

**More information from:**

- [yona.cass@bbnsw.org.au](mailto:yona.cass@bbnsw.org.au)
- [Poster@movingforwardtogether.org.au](mailto:Poster@movingforwardtogether.org.au)
- [Song@movingforwardtogether.org.au](mailto:Song@movingforwardtogether.org.au)

Winning posters from 2019

**MARCH 13TH, 2020**  
**6PM @TATHRASURFCLUB**

# REEF MADNESS

Join the Tathra Surf Club Kahoot Quiz, bring your own phone with internet access to play.

- Bar open for sippers, BYO Snacks.
- Teams or individual players welcome

Donation entry & 100 Club raising funds for Great Barrier Reef and Lizard Island Reef Study program

**MARCH 13TH 2020**  
**6PM @TATHRASURFCLUB**



# WRITERS WANTED...

## \$1000 CASH and your choice of;

- Nintendo Switch
- Playstation 4
- \$500 Rebel Sport Gift Card
- Xbox One X

**(First, second, third and finalists prizes for both Poetry and Short Story)**

**First prize** is \$1,000 cash (\$500 to you and \$500 to your school), and your choice of: a Nintendo Switch or Playstation 4 or a \$500 Gift Card (Rebel Sport) or an Xbox One X

**Second Prize:** \$250 cash + Write4fun Gift Pack

**Third Prize:** \$150 cash + Write4fun Gift pack

**15 x Finalists** Write4fun Gift pack

Entry is NOW OPEN in the 2020 Schools Writing Competition! Students all over Australia are invited to enter their Poems or Short Stories.

**There is no theme!** Entrants are encouraged to let their imaginations run wild and to write on ANY TOPIC and in ANY STYLE. Students from ALL GRADES are welcome to enter – Kindergarten to Year 12.

**Entry is FREE**  
Competition closes on  
**Tuesday, 31 March 2020 at 5:00 pm**

Only one entry per student – either a Poem OR Short Story  
Poems must not exceed 16 lines and Short stories must not exceed 500 words

For more information and to enter online go to [www.write4fun.net](http://www.write4fun.net)  
Email to [enter@write4fun.net](mailto:enter@write4fun.net) OR  
Fax to (07) 5574 3644 OR  
Post with entry form details to Write4fun, PO Box 2734, NERANG DC, QLD 4211



Snowy Mountains Grammar presents

# Improv and Play Building



OFF THE BEATEN TRACK

Improv games, building to create a performance

A FUN FILLED DAY OF IMPROV!

NIDA Graduate, Olivia Simone (Winners and Losers, Dance Academy) is coming straight from LA to have a fun filled day playing improv games. The students will get into teams and battle it out with a fun filled improv game day.

- Build confidence and self esteem
- Learn to think on the spot
- Learn comedy and character building
- Develop acting skills
- Work with like minded people
- Laugh your head off!

Dates: Sat 28th March  
Time: 10.00am -3.00pm  
Venue: SMGS, 6339 Kosciuszko Road, Jindabyne NSW

Cost: **\$110**  
Age: 10+

For bookings and enquiries contact [info@offthebeatentrack.biz](mailto:info@offthebeatentrack.biz) or call 02 8005 6711