

Bega High News



February 2021

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Principal's Report

As term begins full steam ahead we welcome all of the new and returning students and families to our school.

2021 sees two new permanent teachers, Chrystal Jenkins and Laura Scarr and temporary teacher Russell Desaix Chin begin at Bega High School.

We have some timely improvements at the school with a new COLA (Covered Outdoor Learning Area) for the quad happening, a reroof of library building and an undercover wheel chair access way beginning soon.

The swimming carnival was very well attended with age champions awarded and novelty events allowing all students to have fun and participate.

It's time to download the Sentral app as the school is moving to online permission notes and continuation of Reports that are published through the app.

We look forward to meeting more parents at P&C and Year 7 "Meet the Teacher BBQ" afternoon on Thursday 18 February.

Mr Scott Defina
Relieving Principal

Coming Events

Tuesday & Wednesday, 16 & 17 February:

- University of Wollongong Year 12 Discovery Days

Thursday, 18 February:

- Zone Swimming Carnival
- Year 7 Meet the Teachers Afternoon

Wednesday, 24, February:

- Year 9 Mathematics Non-Calculator Test

Thursday, 25 February:

- Year 10 Mathematics Water Investigation due

Monday, 1 March:

- Year 10 Mathematics Pool Excursion

Tuesday, 2 March:

- Year 9 Mathematics Calculator Test

Thursday, 4 March:

- School Photo Day

Friday, 5 March:

- School Photo Catch-up Day

Staff update their First Aid skills on the School Development Day at the beginning of Term 1




Swimming Carnival 2021








surveymonkey.com/r/SCHOOLQ



Complete the Back to School Road Rules Quiz and you could win a \$250 fuel card or 1 of 11 runner up prizes



The school the major prize winner belongs to will also win a \$250 Officeworks gift card. Competition closes 14 March 2021.

Option 1:
 WANT TO WIN A \$250 or \$25 Fuel Gift Card?
 Take the Transport for NSW Back to School Road Rules Quiz to go in the draw.

Click on the link to get started:
<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/SCHOOLQ>

This competition will close at midnight on 14th March 2021. Winners will be drawn within 7 days.

Option 2:
 HOW WELL DO YOU KNOW THE ROAD RULES IN AND AROUND SCHOOL ZONES?

Take the Transport for NSW Back to School Road Rules Quiz to find out. You could win a \$250 or \$25 Fuel Gift Card just for having a go!
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Bega High School
Absentee Hotline: 6492 9010

If your child is going to be absent from school, please telephone with the following information:

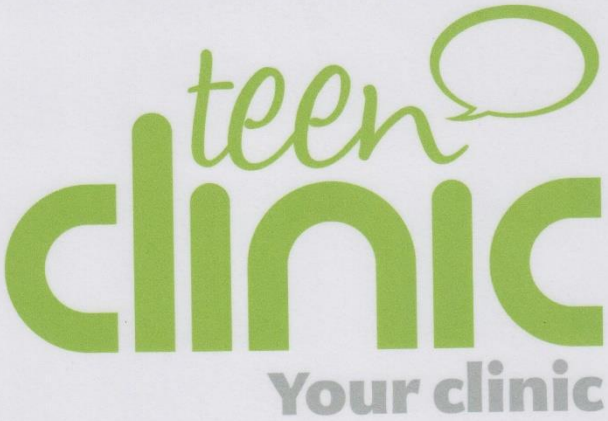
- Student Name
- Roll Class
- Date of Absence
- Reason for Absence
- Your Name

All other enquiries: 6492 9000

Community Noticeboard

A D V E R T I S I N G

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.



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
www.teenclinic.com.au

Wolumla Football Club is looking for players!

If you are interested in playing a fun, active team sport then join us for what will be a great season.

We will be holding a registration day at the Wolumla Recreation Grounds on Saturday, February 20th from 12 - 2pm with a free sausage sizzle.

Registering online is also available via the football nsw website, which all the information can be found by searching for our Facebook page: Wolumla Football Club.

Bega Devils



Registrations now open online for Season 2021

www.playfootball.com.au

Junior competition from Under 7's right through to Reserve Grade men's, Ladies and First Grade

Active kids vouchers accepted



For more info call

0413 028 460



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.

2021 Bega Minor Rugby League Tackle and Girls Tag Competition

The 2021 Season is about to begin. Online Registrations are up and running, Active Kids Voucher can be used for regos. 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 and sign up. Any questions, please email the club begamr18@gmail.com



Bega Valley Black Summer Bushfires Community Recovery Contribution Program

Community members affected by the Black Summer bushfires can apply for a small financial contribution towards community-led recovery activities of bushfire disaster anniversaries across the Shire.



**CLOSING
31 MARCH**

* Applications will be assessed weekly.

Apply online: begavalley.nsw.gov.au/grants



The Conservatorium High School would like to inform talented music students that

AUDITIONS ARE NOW OPEN FOR 2022

Go to <https://conhigh.nsw.edu.au/2022-entry-application/>

ADMISSIONS tab then 2022 EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

Closing date for registration is 25th June 2021.

Auditions begin 9th August 2021.



ANZAC DAY SCHOOLS' AWARDS 2021



What does commemoration look like in your community?

Ideas for your entry

- commemorating Anzac Day or Remembrance Day in the 21st century
- changing attitudes towards commemoration over time
- engaging with veterans, hearing their stories
- experiences of families of service men and women
- the changing roles of women in war
- commemoration in a multicultural community.

Prizes

National, State and Territory Awards

1 x National Winner \$5000
8 x State and Territory Winners \$3000

Special Categories

1 x Award for Veteran Involvement \$2000
1 x Award for Innovative Commemoration \$2000
1 x Award for Creative use of Technology \$2000
1 x Remote Schools Award \$2000
1 x Specialist Educational Settings Award \$2000

**Entries close
Wednesday
30 June 2021**

For more details go to anzacportal.dva.gov.au



Enter Now!

2021 Harmony Day
Poster and Song Writing Competitions

Theme:
'Harmony - Everyone Belongs'

Poster and Song Writing Competitions

Prizes will be awarded in two categories:
- Secondary (Year 7 – Year 12); and
- Primary (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

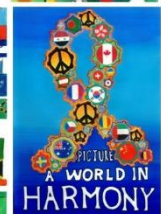
Closing Date
2 April 2021

Entry Forms and Competition Rules
Are available at:
www.movingforwardtogether.org.au

Prize Giving Function
Will be held at the NSW Parliament House
(Date to be advised pending Covid-19)


Certificate of Participation
Every entrant will receive a Certificate of Participation

More information from:
Web: www.movingforwardtogether.org.au
Email: poster@movingforwardtogether.org.au
song@movingforwardtogether.org.au



Winning posters from 2020

BEGA RIVER AND WETLANDS LANDCARE



RIVER SUNDAY

OTHER ART MAKING WITH DJIRINGANJ EDUCATOR AND TREE PLANTING

Free morning for all the family.
 Sunday February 21st | 10 - 12.30 pm
 Anabranch Picnic Area, Jacksonia Grove, Bega River
 BYO sturdy shoes or gumboots, hats, water bottle & garden gloves.

begariverandwetlandslandcare@gmail.com

This project has been assisted by the Bega Valley Shire Council Community Grant Program



Join the NSW Youth Advisory Council 2021



Have your voice heard and represent the children and young people of NSW



Apply before **14 March, 2021**
 via: acyp.nsw.gov.au

The NSW Youth Advisory Council (YAC) plays an important role in advising the NSW Government on subjects relevant to young people across the state.

The 12 positions of the council are open to young people from diverse locations, life experiences and backgrounds between 12 and 24 years of age living in NSW.

Feel free to contact the office on (02) 9248 0970 or acyp@acyp.nsw.gov.au

Learn more online at: acyp.nsw.gov.au





Scholarships

in Sport or the Arts

What are Variety Heart Scholarships?
 Variety provides scholarships to kids with an existing talent living with disabilities/chronic illness or financial hardship, to achieve their full potential and to follow their dreams.

Scholarships are awarded up to the value of \$5,000 in areas of Sport or The Arts.

How to apply?
 Apply at varietyheartscholarships.com.au between 1st February to 31st March, 2021

Need more info?
 For more info, please get in touch by email to kidssupport@varietynsw.org.au or call 02 9819 1000

Presenting Partner
 Grahame MAPP Family Foundation



Bega High School Uniform Shop

Open each 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



My future

COMMUNITY OF INQUIRY WORKSHOP
FOR YOUTH & YOUNG ADULTS
IN TIMES OF UNCERTAINTY
\$150

MARCH 20TH, 2021
10AM - 3:30PM

- Ready to plan for your future?
- Trying to decide which direction you'd like to head?
- Feeling uncertain, confused, worried or excited?
- Want to map your possible future in a positive & creative way?

THEN THIS MIGHT BE FOR YOU!

Registration & inquiries
M: 0404 798 368
FB: /minglewit
E: minglewit@gmail.com



WHAT IS A COMMUNITY OF INQUIRY?

In a Community of Inquiry participants work together to generate and answer their own questions about the philosophical issues contained in purpose-written materials or a wide range of other resources. Thinking is critical, creative, collaborative and caring.

The Community of Inquiry process involves creating an environment and opportunity for participants to inquire together through discussion and group activities about life's 'big' questions.

Individuals are encouraged to think for themselves, accept responsibility for their own views and also to learn respect by valuing the ideas of others. As all participants share their own ideas so each individual must consider many different perspectives. This encourages tolerance and cooperation.

POSITIVES INCLUDE:

- Engagement and critical and creative thinking
- Participant-led discussion
- Ethical understanding (helps individuals manage context, conflict & uncertainty, and to develop an awareness of the influence that their values & behaviour have on others)
- Collaboration
- Participant voice and agency
- People function at a higher intellectual level in a collaborative environment
- Enables growth emotionally & rationally
- Develops mutual respect and trust
- Safe environment for critical thinking & the generation of ideas

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Back to School



Driving and Parking Tips!



With students now back at school, you need to take extra care when driving and parking in School Zones.

Parking and traffic rules around our schools are there to protect your children.

If you break the rules in a School Zone, you put your own and other's children at risk.

Safety tips for parents:

- ✓ **EXITING THE CAR:** Make sure children use the footpath side door when getting in and out of the car.
- ✓ **APPLY VEHICLE BRAKE:** Make sure the park brake is applied when the vehicle is stationary.
- ✗ **PARKING:** NEVER double park
- ✗ **CROSSING:** NEVER park across a pedestrian crossing
- ✗ **U-TURNS:** NEVER undertake a U-Turn in close proximity to a school
- ✗ **3-POINT TURNS:** NEVER undertake a 3-point turn in close proximity to a school.

NEVER leave children or animals in a parked vehicle.

Safety tips for students:

BUCKLE UP: Keep your seatbelt buckled until the vehicle has completely stopped.

STORE ITEMS: Make sure your school bag and other items are in a safe position, on the floor or in the boot.

BE READY: To get out of the car with your belongings when the car has stopped.

EXIT SAFELY: Always get in and out of the car using the footpath side door.

Choose safety over convenience!

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.	\$349* (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	\$194* (School Zone) <small>*may incur 2 demerit points</small>
	You must not stop in a BUS ZONE . This sign means that in the direction of the arrow or arrows you are not allowed to stop your vehicle unless you are driving a bus.	Provides a safe place for buses to set down and pick up children.	\$349* (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 .	So drivers can clearly see pedestrians on the crossing.	\$464* (School Zone) <small>*may incur 2 demerit points</small>

Don't forget

	No DOUBLE PARKING , you must not stop on the road adjacent to another vehicle at any time even to drop off or pick up passengers.	Double parking blocks visibility and forces other cars to go around you.	\$349* (School Zone) <small>*may incur 2 demerit points</small>
	You must not stop on any FOOTPATH or NATURE STRIP , or even a DRIVEWAY crossing a footpath or nature strip for any reason.	You could easily run over a child or force pedestrians onto the road to get around you.	\$349* (School Zone) <small>*may incur 2 demerit points</small>

