The Principal and staff would like to congratulate the following children who received Awards at our Primary Assembly on Friday, 9 May 2014

Year 2/3
Galungara
Gracie Sunderland, Kurtis Markwort, Tyson White

Year 3/4
Booran
Heidi Osgood, Charlotte Schulz, Thomas Robson, Giacomo Cementon

Year 4/5
Daarlawan
Tia Bismire, Jonathan Harkins-McMahon, Tamzin McCue, Sayuri Sherwin Ozawa

Year 5/6
Daraani
Liam Stark, Josephine Stewart, Wirinun Aldridge Huntley

Special Award
Welcome to Cohen Bell

FOR YOUR DIARY
13-16 May NAPLAN Y3 & Y5
16 May Infants’ Assembly
20 May Visiting performer K-Y6
   Zoo Mobile—No charge
21 May Visiting performer K-Y6
   CSIRO visit—No charge
26-30 May Y5 & Y6 Berry Excursion
   6 June Infants’ Assembly
   18 June Athletics’ Carnival
   23 June Students’ reports home
   26 June Visiting performer K-Y6
      No charge
27 June Infants’ Assembly
   Last day of Term 2

CROSS COUNTRY
Congratulations to all our Cross Country participants. It was great to see all our students having a go at our challenging course. It is also very pleasing to see our students supporting each other, whether individually or as a part of their house. Well done to the Gulaga house on winning a very close competition. Thank you to the parents that were able to come along and support the children as it added to the wonderful atmosphere.

ZONE CROSS COUNTRY
Friday, 16 May
Those that are new to the Zone Cross Country -
• There is a canteen
• Bring a chair / rug
• You can walk the course
• We usually meet near the canteen
• For those that need transport, please be at school by 9.15am
Enquiries to Mr Rutherford

BUS BEHAVIOUR
Unfortunately bus behaviour is still of concern. You can help by notifying the bus company (Symons Buses 64934871 or Bega Valley Coaches 64925188). You can also contact the school. The bus company and the school work together to keep travel as pleasant as possible. You can also help by reinforcing bus code of conduct which has been distributed to students.

We hope all Mothers had a wonderful day last Sunday

The recipient of our penguin award is ROCCO LAGANA for blossoming into his leadership role. Congratulations!

CROSS COUNTRY RESULTS
Congratulations to our winners and place getters and good luck to the runners going to Wolumla on Friday.

12/13 years boys
1st Rocco Lagana
2nd Rayden Oliver
3rd Owen B

12/13 years girls
1st Caitlin Reid
2nd Josephine Stewart
3rd Grace Gowing

11 years boys
1st Ryan Holdsworth
2nd Scott Parsons
3rd Wirinun Aldridge Huntley

11 years girls
1st Sayuri Sherwin Ozawa
2nd Angelita Hochkins
3rd Molly Minett

10 years boys
1st Kobi Aldridge Huntley
2nd Phillip Davies
3rd Jonathan Harkins-McMahon

10 years girls
1st Tamzin McCue
2nd Regina Nicholls
3rd Tanisha Sharp

8/9 years boys
1st Campbell Moresi
2nd Tyge Matters
3rd Jayden Puglisi

8/9 years girls
1st Lily Wilson-Starr
2nd Phoebe Gilham
3rd Angelina Parsons-Campbell
PREMIER’S READING CHALLENGE
1 Google—Premier’s Reading Challenge
2 Log on using school user name and password
3 Register by clicking ‘yes’
4 Check rules—number of books per grade
5 READ!
6 Log on and register the book you have read—Personal Reading Log
7 When target is reached
8 If no access to internet at home, reading logs are available from the library. Mrs Gorman will enter data for you at school.

HAPPY READING!

CANTEEN
A BIG thank you to Cathy Stark for making sausage rolls.

CANTEEN ROSTER
Wed 14.5 Lucy Merlino
Fri 16.5 Stacey Reid
Mon 19.5 Stacey Reid

NATIONAL RECONCILIATION WEEK
WEEK 5, TERM 2 (27/5-3/6)
This is a time for all Australians to learn about our shared histories, cultures and achievements and to contribute to building a reconciled Australia.

The theme this year is “Walk the Talk”.

Classes will be involved in age related activities and create work which will be displayed around the school. We are also inviting parents/grandparents to share their life stories and achievements. Please let your child’s teacher know if you are interested in sharing your story.

In Week 5 for National Reconciliation Week we will:-
• Listen to a short talk at Assembly on Monday morning
• Display work around the school
• Participate in a walk in the local area

Narelle Pearson

UNDER OUR SKIN
A healthcare nightmare
“Eye-opening...frightening powerful stuff” - Los Angeles Times
Saturday, 17 May at 7pm
Bega Valley Public School (Hall)
21 Auckland Street, Bega
Join us for a screening of this important documentary highlighting the facts and issues surrounding Lyme disease
www.underourskin.com

Community Announcements
Senior Social Club Tues 10am-2pm morning tea, lunch & activities $12 (starts 20/5/14) at CWA Cottage, Corunna St. To book, more info or transport phone 6492 4146 or email admin@bvmowplus.org.au or visit www.bvmowplus.org.au
Free Legal Advice for women at Women’s Resource Centre, Bega on Thur 22/5 1-4pm. Call for appointment 1800 229 529
Junior Tennis Comp on Mondays will resume after the winter break. Watch the newsletter for more info
Sapphire Smiles Dr Keogh would like to offer a FREE initial consultation for children in our area aged 10 years and under. This offer is available until November this year by phoning 64954255

PASTA DAY!
MONDAY, 19 MAY
CHICKEN AND CHEESE PASTA
1 POPPER JUICE
&
1 DONUT (CINNAMON)

NAME……………………………….. CLASS………………..
NAME……………………………….. CLASS………………..

CANTEEN WILL ALSO RUN AS NORMAL
PLEASE RETURN ORDER FORM TO THE CANTEEN BY FRIDAY, 16 MAY. THANK YOU

PASTA DAY! $4.50
BERMAGUI PUBLIC SCHOOL P & C

NEWSLETTER – APRIL/MAY 2014

SCHOOL CANTEEN
Congratulations to Beth for thriving in her role as Canteen Manager as she gets her first year notched up! Always happy for suggestions to come forward on how we can make our canteen even better. Look out for the special days coming up this month. If you don’t usually use our canteen, why don’t you give it a try, the kids won’t be disappointed 😊

TECHNOLOGY UPGRADE
The school is currently looking at our long term technology plan. The cost of such an upgrade is likely to be high but a worthwhile investment for sure, with P & C likely to help out with this major upgrade. More information when it comes to hand.

UNIFORMS
We are still in discussions about our current uniform policy. Just a reminder that the policy is available from the school. The policy for jewellery only allows for stud or sleeper earrings, a watch and/or medical alert jewellery. No other bands or bracelets are to be worn at school. We are also considering making changes to our current uniform, such as having all children wearing navy shorts/pants/skorts etc., possibly removing the sports uniform, and maybe removing the white shirts, so that everyone wears sky blue tops. A survey will be conducted to get your thoughts on these possible changes. We are only in discussions at this stage, so if you are passionate about any of these things, please talk to one of the P & C representatives.

SCHOOL GARDEN
A new larger sink with better drainage has been donated for the garden area. Our school garden is a fabulous resource for our school canteen, thanks to all of those involved with its upkeep. A big thank you to Tony Allen for the donation of two very large watermelons, which mysteriously turned up overnight in the school garden. The kids thoroughly enjoyed this tasty treat.

FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT
We are organising to have an indoor movie night in the hall this term, it is still in the planning stages but should be lots of fun, keep a look out in the coming newsletters for more information, get excited people!!

P & C COMMITTEE
If you have any suggestions or would like to get involved please see one of your friendly P & C Committee members; Jenine Forbes, Lynda Cantrill, Kirsty Sunderland, Michelle Osgood, Lisa Miller Bradley, Nady Kraljevic, Beth Hochkins, Shaylene Kerr, Rhonda Kerr, Neil Rutherford.

Next P & C Meeting – 1st week in June, date to be announced. All most welcome.
School Uniform Survey 2014

We need your advice!

There has been some discussion about Bermagui Public School’s current uniform. The P&C would like your feedback as parents and carers.

We will go with the majority opinion- that is, if the majority of answers are “no”, then the uniform will stay as it is. If the majority of answers are “yes”, then the uniform will change and be phased in.

Please circle yes or no

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Comments:

Please return your completed survey by:  **Friday 23 May**

Thank you for your time and contribution.

Your P&C Committee