Dear parents and carers,

Another very successful transition by Kindy 2016 this week. Mrs Warne “packed lunch boxes” to reinforce the crunch’n’sip and healthy foods program. Our next session is an information meeting on Wednesday 20 October from 1.30. Orders for school uniforms and the sale of some uniforms that we have in stock at the school will be available during the lunch time. While children go to the classroom, parents will meet in the library to get to know each other and to further their understanding of our school and preparation for 2016.

There are currently two very important surveys that I encourage you to complete. The first is the Tell Them From Me (TTFM) Partners in Learning survey designed for parents and carers. This survey complements the TTFM student and teacher surveys, which focus on student engagement, wellbeing and effective teaching practices. You can access the survey in your own time, unfortunately this survey closes tomorrow 23 October 2015. Follow the link below on your computer or tablet:

1. [https://nsw.tellthemfromme.com/login.htm](https://nsw.tellthemfromme.com/login.htm)
2. Your School’s Parent Username = parent17817
3. Your School’s Parent Password = Can1490

The second and equally important survey is to support the development of the Annual School Report and to gauge the level of need for before and after school care. Please follow the link: [https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/M8KRDF3](https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/M8KRDF3)

Thank you for completing the surveys, they are valuable sources of information to help us determine and guide our future planning.
A GONSKI afternoon tea is being organised by parents for Wednesday 28 October from 3.30 to 4.30 in the library. Parents and teachers will be able to discuss and share ideas and the fabulous opportunities for the school. Please come along to strengthen school community links. All welcome (it will be following the Kindy transition meeting so we will invite our new families as well.)

The Day for Daniel on Friday 30 October is a National Day of Action to raise awareness of child safety, protection and harm prevention. It is about educating children and adults about keeping kids safe through child safety and protection initiatives. It aims to help empower our children to Recognise, React and Report if they feel something is not right. Students will celebrate the achievement of our dance drama video and the school community will be invited to wear Red for Daniel. Please see the website for further information about the Daniel Morcombe Foundation: [www.danielmorcombe.com.au](http://www.danielmorcombe.com.au). Students in Years 3-6 will receive a permission note for the school entry to the Dance for Daniel project.

WORLD EDUCATION GAMES (K-6) was an opportunity to practise spelling, develop fluency in numeracy as well as understanding in Science topics. While the competition has concluded, the children may still access the website for homework and practice sessions until the end of October. (username and password [WWW.WORLDEDUCATIONGAMES.COM](http://WWW.WORLDEDUCATIONGAMES.COM) ) By participating students earned UNICEF Points that support UNICEF school in a box for disadvantaged children around the world. More information can be found at [WWW.WORLDEDUCATIONGAMES.COM/UNICEF](http://WWW.WORLDEDUCATIONGAMES.COM/UNICEF).

Thank you to the School Parliament in particular Annabelle and Georgia, supported by Lulu and Chloe, and staff who managed the Breakfast Club from 8.30am over the three days.

STUDENT WELFARE

Kindergarten 2016 Transition program enrolment forms and the school information booklet have been posted to families and are also available at the school office for all new enrolments for 2016. The next transition date is Wednesday 28 October from 1.30 – 3:00 for the parent meeting. If you know new families to the school who will require this information, please invite them to contact the school so that we can make sure that they are aware of the timetable.

Year 6 transition program to year 7 for 2016 Bega High School include MAD Science day planned for Thursday 29 October. Students will catch the high school bus on this occasion. There will be practical (and fun) science activities during periods 1, 2, 5 and 6. During periods 3 and 4, the students will be watching a MADd (music, art, dance and drama) performance by students in years 7-11. This day gives the year 6 students an idea of the range of activities at Bega HS and supplements the formal orientation days held in early December.

Peer Support Camp at Bournda for Year 6 students is being planned for December 9-11. Notes will be forwarded to parents next week.

Year 6 Parliament are developing plans for term 4 activities to include a Disco for students K-6 (November 13) the Talent Quest (week 9), Year 6 Farewell (Week 9), School Play (week 10), Peer Support Year 6 Camp (Week 10) as well as a Peer Support activities fun day and Magic Mountain. As you can see it will be a very productive and busy term ahead for all.

SPORT

- Congratulations to all of the stage 3 students who represented their school so well in the Milo Blast Cricket Gala Day.
- The two week intensive Swimming Program is scheduled for weeks 7 and 8 (November 16 – 27) for students from Year 2 and all other students who have not completed the swimming program. We will ask Clinton to support the Life Saving program for students who are capable swimmers so that all of stage 2 and 3 attend the daily program in weeks 5 and 6.
- We will continue with gymnastics for the Sporting School program for the first part of term 4 from tomorrow to week 6. We are planning another visit to the gym to experience the equipment that is available there.
- Swimming for sport on Friday will begin in the last two weeks of term 4, after the swimming school program, and is dependent on the weather.
The dance drama program for Years 3 to 6 will take place next week to focus on Child Protection this term. The child protection resources from the Daniel Morcombe Foundation reinforce the key messages: Recognise! React! Report! So it is pertinent that we reinforce the theme through the video dance competition. The permission note for students in Lanterns dance and Stage 2 and 3 students is attached to this newsletter.

UNIFORMS
Uniforms are available from the office while stocks last. Get ready for the summer with a new t-shirt and school shorts! See Mrs Bexley re your orders please. A try on and order day is planned prior to the Kindy orientation afternoon from 1.00pm to 3.30pm on Wednesday 28 October.

Class 1W News:
Congratulations to Miss Tash for a wonderful three weeks of teaching in 1W. We will miss her very much and appreciate all her hard work, enthusiasm and great lessons she has taught us. Thank you!

We are also very sad to see Elijah leave our class. We will miss his quiet, thoughtful ideas and the friendship he has extended to all his peers. Good luck in your new school and best wishes to your family.

We welcomed our 2016 kindergarten students back on Tuesday for another orientation visit during our middle session. This week we made lunch boxes and packed healthy lunches, enjoyed reading and play activities with construction, building, playdough and creative craft in the classroom before having lunch followed by a play in the playground.

Next week on Wednesday we will enjoy the afternoon session from 1:30 to 3:00 and parents are invited to the Library at 1:30 for their orientation talk by Mrs. Bourke followed by afternoon tea.

This week we have begun a new literacy unit on persuasion writing. The class have studied the book, “The day the crayons quit”, and have written letters and discussed some great persuasive ideas.

In maths we will be spending the next few weeks on place value, using terms such as “hundreds” “tens” “ones” and strengthening our number knowledge to 100 and to 1000 and beyond.

Please remember to read every night and return home readers. For our more experienced readers who are reading chapter books please return your home reading folders every Friday with homework.

Awards this Week:
For amazing number work to 10,000 WOW: Hayden
For fabulously fluent reading: Eamon
Leadership during our orientation sessions: Gypsy
Fantastic effort and quality work in publishing: Ella

Reading Target Awards: 100 - Maddy

Catriona Warne

Class 2M News:
Today we farewell a good friend from our class. We wish Zarleigh and all her family the best of luck on their new adventure!

This week we were all very excited about looking through the new Harry Potter picture book. Lots of inspirational art to come!

The children were working on re-enacting scenes from the Harry Potter book. The videos show great expression and emotion which the students can feel in J.K Rowling’s writing.

In maths this week the children were looking at addition strategies. Years three and four were looking closely at trading. This can be a tricky concept, although all the students managed to pick it up without too many problems.

Awards this Week:
Enthusiasm towards their learning: Kassie and Renee.
Sport: Mitchell and Blair.

Sophie Martin
Class 3B News:
Congratulations to all students who participated so well during the Milo Blast cricket day last week. The level of participation and resilience shown on the day was extremely high. Excellent skills in cricket were displayed particularly by Chase, Jez, Archer and Lachlan. Chanel among others, was very pleased with her ‘hat trick’. We have modified our fitness sessions to ensure that appropriate time is spent on literacy and numeracy.

The children are still having fun with the WEG spelling and numeracy challenge and are able to continue at home as well.

We have been looking at SCAMPER strategies to help make writing fun. Daisy and Jez had lots of fun combining characters from different stories this week to make a very funny new one.

Division is presenting some challenge for students, practise sharing 3 digit numbers in everyday situations will assist the process.

The novel Matilda by Roald Dahl will support our writing and drama program this term. If you have a copy please bring it to class.

Awards this Week:
Sport: Chase, Chanel, Jez and Esther.

Thank you, Suezanne Bourke

P&C News:
Its market time again next week Sunday 1st November and the following are rostered on;

Bevan Airey, Joe Weller, Michelle Mark, Amanda Fowler, Megan Collins with Danielle Moffitt on for all the veggies, much thanks for your support.

We also have a fundraising event with family photos being organised for Sunday 8th Nov. Photographer Angi High will donate half the sitting fee to the P&C! It would be great to send out a new family pic to relatives! The P&C Look forward to your support, phone Sherryn Heffernan for more details on 0419775415

Don’t forget its PIZZA DAY tomorrow at the school Canteen!

Cheers Joe

KAMERUKA HALL 1915 – 2015
CENTENARY CELEBRATION
2:00pm, Saturday, December 5th

On Saturday 5th December, the people of Kameruka/Candelo are coming together to celebrate the centenary of this marvellous hall that has housed so many memorable occasions for so many of us. The public are invited to come and share this historic occasion.

Contact: Richard Barcham 6493 2454 for more information.

Learning to swim with Sport and Recreation’s Swim and Survive program.

The program delivers Royal Life Saving Society’s national Swim and Survive initiative and operates throughout regional NSW in communities where limited learn to swim opportunities exist.

Our classes offer multiple grades across preschool and school aged categories. Classes are delivered by nationally-qualified instructors and normally run for eight or nine consecutive weekdays.

For more information on lessons 131302, or visit sportandrecreation.nsw.gov.au/swimandsurvive