TERM 4 EVENTS & REMINDERS

NOVEMBER
Thursday 5th—School Council Meeting—POSTPONED
Friday 6th—5/6 Kanga Cricket
Monday 9th—Whole School Assembly—Maths—2.30pm
Thursday 12th—School Council Meeting—7.30pm
Thursday 19th—Gumboot Day—11.30-1.30pm
Friday 27th—Grade 2 Sleepover

FRIDAY, 20TH NOVEMBER
DUCKLOTTO/FETE—5pm—8pm

PUPIL FREE DAY
MONDAY 23rd November
This is a report writing day for staff.

VICTORIAN EDUCATION EXCELLENCE AWARDS

Last Friday evening was one of huge celebration for Bass Valley Primary School at the Plaza Ballroom in Melbourne. The school was shortlisted in two out of the nine award categories- Outstanding School Advancement Team and Outstanding Primary Principal. The Honourable James Merlino, Deputy Premier and Minister for Education, presented the awards to the winners of the nine categories.

His message stated “As we make Victoria the Education State, it is more important than ever that we showcase the excellence and innovation in our government schools, and share it across the system…..Skilled teachers- led by devoted principals and aided by enthusiastic support staff- are the single most important factor in a child’s education and are proven to be the greatest influence on a student’s progression in learning. Tonight is a great opportunity to recognise those who deliver school experiences that change the lives of children in the Education State. On behalf of the Victorian Government, we congratulate each and every one of tonight’s finalists in the new-look Victorian Education Excellence Awards.”

It was a huge honour to be named as the winner of the Outstanding Primary Principal award – an award I feel recognises not only my contribution to the school but also what Bass Valley has been able to achieve through amazing teamwork and a strategic, inclusive approach to meeting the needs of students.

While our teaching team did not win their category of Outstanding School Advancement Team, to be shortlisted to the final three schools out of all primary, secondary and specialist schools in the state is also a huge achievement and something our whole school community should be very proud of.

Bass Valley Primary School has plenty to celebrate and will continue on its path of excellence as we share our practices with other schools across the Education State.

WHOLE SCHOOL ASSEMBLY

We will be having a whole school assembly on Monday 9th November (next Monday) at 2.30pm. The students will be running family maths activities so come along for a bit of fun.
DUCKLOTTO UPDATE
Only 2 weeks to go. Please support the school by telling all your family and friends to come along and enjoy lots of tasy food, great prizes and fantastic auction items to suit everyone.

Some more great donations have come in this week including vouchers from Island Healing, George Bass Hotel, Rusty Water Brewery and A Maze n Things.

All proceeds from this fundraiser will go towards the gymnasium floor upgrade as well as an outdoor learning area for the grade 3 and 4 students.

We still have a lot of ducks to sell and need a lot of helpers on the night. (Thanks to those families who have already returned forms). Help make the 2015 fete a success!

Mrs Brown would like donations of new bottles of products for her mystery bottles stall. These could be sauces, shampoos, cleaning products, vinegars, etc. etc. Thank you.

PUBLIC SPEAKING COMPETITION
Mrs Edwards and staff were not the only ones representing Bass Valley Primary School last Friday. Emily Pendlebury was representing us in the Rotary Club of Wonthaggi’s annual Public Speaking Competition at the Arts Centre in Wonthaggi. Emily competed against 7 other finalists in front of a large audience. Emily didn’t win a major prize but received $50 for the school for participating. Congratulations Emily on a great effort.

Emily pictured here with Miss Faye Smith who runs Bass Valley Primary School’s Public Speaking program and with Rotary’s M.C. for the night Mr Don O’Leary.

GROUNDS WORK
Another thing that was happening on Friday as well was Andrew Dakin in his Landshape Earthmoving equipment carted in and spread gravel on our track. This was much needed and looks sensational so thank you very much Andrew for giving up your time to do this.

4th TERM SWIMMING PROGRAM
Our program commenced this week. Students will swim twice per week during their PE sessions and 3-6’s will also swim during their sports session. The timetable is printed below so that you know which days your child will need to bring their swimming gear. The swimming program is a user pay program and families need to have paid the swimming levy for their child/ren to participate.

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KANGA 8’S CRICKET
Tomorrow, 6th November, is the Kanga 8’s cricket carnival for grade 5/6 students held at the Wonthaggi Recreation Reserve. Good luck to all our students.

BIRTHDAYS AT BASS VALLEY
Only one student celebrating this week:

Zavier Hollier

ENJOY YOUR SPECIAL DAY!!!

GUMBOTA DAY
We have a Gumboot Day coming up on Thursday 19th November where grades will be involved in cleaning and decorating the school grounds. These activities will take place between 11.30am—1.30pm and will involve some gardening, painting and cleaning exercises. It would be great if your children could pack gumboots and gloves for the day.

PUPIL FREE DAY
We have our last pupil free day for the year coming up on Monday 23rd November. This is for formative assessment, differentiated learning and enrichment.

LOST PROPERTY
Please check that you have named all clothing, particularly now that swimming has commenced. Hats are also compulsory this term for outside play. Please make sure these are also named.

SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING CHANGE
Please note that our School Council Meeting has been changed from tonight to next Thursday, 12th November.
DON’T MISS OUT—GET YOUR DUCKLOTTO TICKETS EARLY

Buy a duck or two and join in the fun on 20th November, 2015

NAME __________________________________________ CONTACT NO. ______________________

WE WOULD LIKE TO ORDER __________ DUCKLOTTO TICKETS @ $5.00 EACH. MONEY IS ENCLOSED.
I WOULD LIKE A BOOK OF 10 TICKETS TO SELL. YES / NO (Books of 10 do not need to be paid for in advance)

WRISTBANDS FOR UNLIMITED RIDES: $20 for one child or $15 each for 2 or more children from the one family!

WE WOULD LIKE TO ORDER _______ WRISTBANDS @ $20.00/$15.00 EACH. MONEY IS ENCLOSED.
(Wristbands to be collected on evening of the fete from the ‘ticket table’.)

Children’s names for wristbands:
________________________________________
________________________________________

HELPERS REQUIRED ON THE DAY

We will be needing volunteers to assist Parents & Friends in running our stalls between 4.30pm—8.30pm

Name: _________________________________ Contact No. ___________________________

I’m prepared to help between: ________________________________ Stall Type:

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*General welding*
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**SPECIALISING IN:**
- Trailers & floats
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*If it's not listed, doesn’t mean I can’t make it!*
*Call Joel for more info.*

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Christmas Lunch

**IDEAS FOR CHRISTMAS AT THE KERNOT HALL**

*In aid of the Kernot Church*

$10 per head

**Items to be sold on the day include**
- Handmade Christmas Trees, cards, decorations
- and lots more as well as baked items.

**Contact Sheila on 56788210**

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**Korumburra Motorcycle Club Inc.**

**Come and Try Day**

An opportunity to ride at the Outtrim Motocross Track, for any rider who does not hold an M.V. Licence.

**Sunday November 8th 2015.**

Sign in at 7.30am, Riders briefing at 9 am.

- $25 Non Members & $40 Family
- Second hand gear SALF
- The canteen will be open
- Paramedics will be on duty for entire event

**Everyone WELCOME, Tell your friends**

Enquires: Graham – 0417 588708
BASS VALLEY PRIMARY SCHOOL

FAMILY FETE / DUCK LOTTO

Friday 20\textsuperscript{TH} November 2015

5pm to 8pm

Grade stalls, Games, BBQ, Silent Auction, Spinning Wheel (great prizes)

Jumping Castle, Go Carts, Mini Golf & more

Sno Cones, Fairy Floss & Popcorn

Hot Food & cold drinks

CFA brigades from Bass & Corinella

\textbf{Duck Lotto Drawn approx 7.30pm} 1\textsuperscript{st} Prize $300 cash

2\textsuperscript{nd} Prize $100 cash

3\textsuperscript{rd} & 4\textsuperscript{th} Prize $50 cash each

\textbf{EVERYONE WELCOME}
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