



Barkers Vale Public School

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Monday 14-10-2013 Term 4 Week 2

Dear Parents and Carers,

It was fantastic to see students return last week with so much enthusiasm and with many great stories from their holidays. Term 4 is packed with many great events, such as excursions, our school concert, our week of intensive swimming and year 6 farewell just to mention a few, so please make sure you mark on your calendar all the planned activities.

Last term our school entered a number of colouring in competitions, one of which was at the local Nimbin show. Our school was fortunate enough to be successful with a group of students receiving prizes including a 1st for Hannah, 2nd for Nashunda, 3rd for Arwyn in the years 3-4 section and a 1st for Sammaya and 3rd for Kacee for the years 5-6 section. Well done!

Friday was also a special occasion for two other awards at our school. Neil Rodway, our school General Assistant (GA), was presented with his 20 year certificate for service and dedication to our school and the Department of Education and Communities. This was an outstanding achievement for many years looking after our school grounds, fixing the long list of items which need continual maintenance and always lending a hand when we need something. Well done Neil! A morning tea to celebrate this achievement was held on Friday with Neil.



Julie McTaggart was also presented with a special award for her nomination from the wider school community, for the National Excellence in Teaching Award. This award nomination recognises inspirational teachers. An exceptional credit to her hard work, years of service making a difference to children's lives and great teaching practice. Well done Julie. We would like to thank the community for their nomination and support of the great teachers we have at our small school.

Alson Friday last week we held a special assembly for a number of significant events at our school. The Student Representative Council (SRC) badges were presented to the SRC leaders. It was great to see their pride as leaders in our school as they accepted their badges. The Year 6 students were also presented with their traditional Year 6 shirt as a gift and memento, which has their peer names printed on the back and their teachers name. Sharman Okan presented the shirts on Friday on behalf of the P&C. Well done year 6! We wish them all the best for their last term at our school.

This week on Thursday Alako and Sammaya will be competing in the grand final for public speaking in Lismore at the City Hall. We wish them all the best for the event! Students from Miss Ryan's class will be going to Lismore City Hall that day to cheer on our two finalists as well as to take note of the public speaking skills at a high level event.

NAPLAN results will be sent out this week. These tests were completed across the country six months ago and are only used as a standardised tool. If you wish to discuss the tests with your child's teacher, please ring the office to make an appointment.

Lyn Loxton, a learning support officer at our school, has gone on long service leave for the rest of the term. Lyn usually works across our school in a number of settings supporting our students. We wish her all the best in her travels while on leave.

A note is also attached regarding the national process for collecting data on students with disability. This is identical to the trial our school participated in last year. This is an important process which enables data to be collected from every school under a national consistent approach. It will be used to inform policy development for future funding of schools and other policy requirements. It is all anonymous, so privacy is maintained. If you have any questions about the note please contact me. If you do not wish your child to participate please complete the attached note.

Sincerely, Dafydd Thomas

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Our Year 6 students of 2013 with Miss Ryan and Sharman Okan from the P&C.

TERM 4 CANTEEN MENUS 2013

First Break 11am

Items must be ordered by 9am on brown paper lunch bags

Pies	Pepper Steak, Chicken Mornay, Thai Chicken	
	Steak, bacon & cheese, Spinach & Pesto	\$4.00
	Gluten Free Steak Pies	\$4.50
Rolls	Energy, Spinach and Cheese or Sausage Rolls	\$3.50
	Half Sausage Roll	\$1.75

Sandwiches or Toasted Sandwiches

Wholemeal bread

Vegemite, Peanut butter, Jam	\$1.50
Cheese	\$2.30
Cheese and lettuce	\$2.40
Ham or Tuna	\$2.50
Ham and Cheese	\$2.70
Just Salad (Lettuce, tomato, carrot, beetroot, cucumber)	\$3.00
Ham cheese and tomato	\$3.50
Ham or Tuna and Salad	\$4.00

Nachos	Vegetarian	\$3.00
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Pizzas

Ham and Pineapple or Vegetarian	\$4.00
1/2 Pizza	\$2.00

Baked Potatoes

Butter	\$1.50
Cheese or Sour cream	\$1.70
The lot	\$2.00

Home Cooking	\$1.00
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Lamingtons	\$1.00
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1/2 lamington	\$0.50
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Cheese and Rice Crackers	\$1.00
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Milo	\$0.80
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Juice	\$0.40
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**Please advise canteen and school staff of any children's allergies
and special dietary restrictions**

CANTEEN MENU

Second Break 1pm

Lamingtons	\$1.00 half \$0.50
Home Cooking	\$1.00
Cheese and Crackers	\$1.00
Rice Crackers	\$1.00
Popcorn	\$0.50
Sesame snaps	\$1.00
Pkt of Sultanas	\$1.00
Loose Sultanas	\$0.20 small scoop \$0.50 large scoop
Dried mango slices	\$0.30
Dried apricot pieces	\$0.10
Frozen Pineapple	\$0.60
Frozen grapes	\$0.50
Frozen Bananas on a stick	\$0.80
Frozen Orange Slices	\$0.30
Watermelon slices	\$0.50
Vanilla Yoghurt in cup	\$0.60
Custard in cup	\$1.00
Frozen Smoozes	\$1.00
Frozen Berry Juice Tubes	\$0.50
Milo in cup	\$0.80
Juice in cup	\$0.40

P&C NEWS

We would like to welcome you all to our **next meeting on **Monday 21st October at 3:30pm****
21/10/2013 Agenda so far...

- Fund-Raising
- SEMP updates
- Speed zone
- School signs
- Sand pit
- Green Day review
- Recycling

From your P&C :) bvp.pnc@gmail.com

TERM 4 CALENDARS

MONTH	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
WEEK 1 TERM 4 October	7 PUBLIC HOLIDAY	8 CHILDREN RETURN TO SCHOOL	9	10	11
WEEK 2 TERM 4 October	14	15	16	17 GRAND FINAL PUBLIC SPEAKING	18
WEEK 3 TERM 4 October	21 P&C MEETING 3.30pm ALL WELCOME	22	23	24 YR 4-5-6 SKATE BOARDING 1.45pm – 2.45pm	25

Canteen Roster Parents needed from 10.30-3pm

<u>DATE</u>	<u>ROSTER PARENT</u>	<u>HOME COOKING</u>
21 st October	Shelly Snadden	Christine Jones
28 th October	Jodie Marychurch	Celeste Oss-Emer
4 th November	Serena Carter	Jacqui Smith
11 th November	Penny Wynd	Melissa Markwell
18 th November	Kristin Moss	Jodie Marychurch
25 th November	Celeste Oss-Emer	Kerry Negus
2 nd December	Jess Milford	Serena Cater
9 th December	Katherine Perrott	Shelly Snadden
16 th December	Christine Jones or Ian Dixon	Katherine Perrott



Kyogle Community Cinema Programme – Cinema Week Commencing 16th October

Wednesday 16th October

10.30am	What Maisie Knew	M
12.45pm	Riddick	MA15+

Friday 18th October

4.00pm	What Maisie Knew	M
6.00pm	Percy Jackson – Sea Of Monsters	PG
8.00pm	Blue Jasmine	M

Saturday 19th October

2.00pm	What Maisie Knew	M
4.00pm	Percy Jackson – Sea Of Monsters	PG
6.00pm	Blue Jasmine	M
7.45pm	Riddick	MA15+

Sunday 20th October

1.00pm	Blue Jasmine	M
3.00pm	What Maisie Knew	M
5.00pm	Percy Jackson – Sea Of Monsters	PG
7.00pm	Riddick	MA15+

Wednesday 23rd October

10.30am	Blue Jasmine	M
12.45pm	Riddick	MA15+

Coming Soon

Friday 25th -Turbo & Planes

Friday 1st Nov - Gravity & 2 Guns

Friday 8th Nov - Diana & Captain Phillips

Check Cinema Website (www.kyoglecinema.com.au) and Facebook for screening details





DATE 10/10/2013

Dear Parents and Carers

Nationally consistent collection of data on school students with disability – 2013

Our school is participating in the first year of the collection of nationally consistent data on school students with disability.

This important data collection will reflect the support that is already being provided to students and will focus on the steps the school is taking to ensure that all students can access education on the same basis. The data will be used to inform future planning by governments and education authorities and will help us to better support the participation of students with disability in our school and all other NSW public schools.

Currently, different states and territories collect information on school students with disability in different ways. In 2010 all state and territories agreed to the development of a nationally consistent approach for collecting data on school students with disability. The data collected in 2013 will be used to inform policy development for future funding and other policy requirements.

The data collection will focus on the adjustments that are being made by teachers and schools to support individual students to access and participate in education. Schools will collect information already available in the school about:

- The level of adjustment being provided to support students with disability to participate in their schooling like all other students
- The number of students who receive each level of adjustment
- Where known, the student's type of disability.

The data collection process will have no direct impact on your child and they will not be involved in any testing process.

The school will provide the information to the Department of Education and Communities' Centre for Education Statistics and Evaluation. The data that is sent by the school to the Centre will be done in such a way that no individual student will be able to be identified. The Centre will remove further identifiable features, such as school name, when it gives this data to the Commonwealth. This ensures that the privacy and confidentiality of all students is protected.

All information collected by the Commonwealth and the Department is protected by privacy laws which regulate the collection, storage and disclosure of personal information. The Commonwealth follows the requirements of the *Commonwealth Privacy Act 1988* and the Department of Education and Communities follows the requirements of the *Privacy and Personal Information Protection Act 1998*.

For further information about the Commonwealth's Privacy Policy please see:

<http://deewr.gov.au/privacy>

Further information about the NSW Government's privacy policies can be found on the Information and Privacy Commission website: <http://www.ipc.nsw.gov.au/>

If you do not want your child to be counted in the data collection you must complete the attached form and return it to the school before 18 October 2013.

If you have any questions about your child being counted in the data collection please contact the school.

If you need help with English to make an enquiry contact the Telephone Interpreter Service on 131 450 and ask for an interpreter in your language. The operator will call the number you provide and get an interpreter on the line to assist you with your conversation. You will not be charged for this service.

Further information about the data collection can be found at the website
www.deewr.gov.au/students-disability.

Kind regards
Dafydd Thomas
Principal

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Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability – 2013

I/we _____
Name of parent/carer

do not wish my child _____ to be counted
Name of child

for the purposes of the collection of nationally consistent data on school students with disability.

Parent/Carer signature: _____ date: _____