

Barkers Vale Public School

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Monday 4-11-2013 Term 4 Week 5

Dear Parents and Carers,

Last week it was fantastic to see the new kindergarten students for 2014 and their families joining us for Orientation. The new students had a great time and we look forward to seeing them at our school on Tuesdays over the next two weeks. Please make them feel welcome. Our school concert is approaching quickly and students will continue to work on a number of items in class. It will be held at our school hall on Tuesday the 19th of November. We look forward to seeing you there!

The P&C are organising a hamper as a fundraiser for our school. If you are able to donate items for the hamper, please leave them at the front office.

Over the next few weeks I will be sending out surveys to parents, carers and students regarding our school. These help to inform decisions for next year and give valuable feedback as we continually aim to improve our school to make it the great place it is for all students. If you are able to provide an email address so I can send out the surveys electronically that would be much appreciated.

Recently funding for 2014 was announced for public schools under the resource allocation model. Our school receives funding due to our low socio economic area, similar to the National Partnership funding we had received in previous years to improve student outcomes and support learning in our school community.

Sincerely, Dafydd Thomas



Please complete the information below so you can participate in the SCHOOL SURVEY

I _____ would like to provide my email address to the school for the purposes of the school survey.

Email address _____

Signed: _____ Date: _____

P&C NEWS

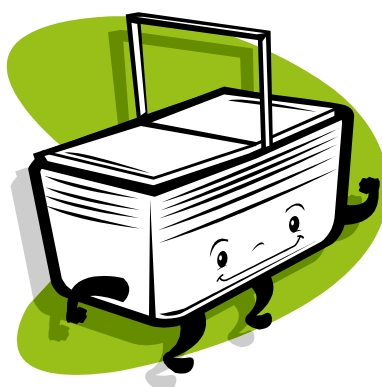
Fund-Raising Raffle: We will be organising a fund-Raising raffle to be drawn at the end of year concert, which will be on Tuesday 19th November. **We are asking for donations** to make up a fabulous hamper, if we have enough donations we will be able to make up a couple of hampers (more chance of winning!) **Please send in donations** of food (non-perishables), hand made arts/crafts, gift vouchers or other gorgeous gift ideas, Thank you!

School Concert: Please bring a plate to share for after the school concert, we will need a few helpers in the canteen serving tea and coffee, please contact Rebecca in the canteen if you can help.

We would like to welcome you all to our **next meeting on **Monday 9th December at 3:30pm****
09/12/2013 Agenda so far...

- Fund-Raising
- Speed zone
- School signs
- Sand pit

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



Canteen Roster Parents needed from 10.30-3pm

<u>DATE</u>	<u>ROSTER PARENT</u>	<u>HOME COOKING</u>
11 th November	Penny Wynd	Melissa Markwell
18 th November	Kristin Moss	Jodie Marychurch
25 th November	NO CANTEEN – SWIMMING WEEK	
2 nd December	Jess Milford	Serena Carter
9 th December	Katherine Perrott	Shelly Snadden
16 th December	Christine Jones or Ian Dixon	Katherine Perrott

TERM 4 TIME TABLE

MONTH	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
WEEK5 TERM 4 November	4	5 Kindy Orientation 9am to 11.30am ~~ Bullying Programme with Larnook	6	7 YR 4-5-6 SKATE BOARDING 1.45pm – 2.45pm	8
WEEK6 TERM 4 November	11	12 Kindy Orientation 9am to 11.30am	13 VC Animation 4/5/6 1.30-2.30pm	14 YR 4-5-6 SKATE BOARDING 1.45pm – 2.45pm	15
WEEK7 TERM 4 November	18	19 BVPS SCHOOL CONCERT 7pm	20	21 YR 4-5-6 SKATE BOARDING 1.45pm – 2.45pm	22
WEEK8 TERM 4 November	25 SWIMMING All week	26 SWIMMING	27 SWIMMING	28 SWIMMING	29 SWIMMING End School Financial Year
WEEK9 TERM 4 December	2 – Christian Xmas Scripture School Performance YOU CAN DO IT TOO 1.45pm	3	4	5 K/1 VC Bunyips Xmas	6
WEEK10 TERM 4 December	9 P&C Meeting 3.30pm	10	11	12	13
WEEK11 TERM 4 December	16 YR 6 FAREWELL DINNER	17 Reports home K-6 Amazing Race school activity	18 K-6 9.30 – 11am Sports Tabloids LAST DAY OF SCHOOL for the STUDENTS	19 Staff Development Day	20 Staff Development Day

CAWONGLA PLAYHOUSE GREEN DAY RAFFLE RESULTS

Cawongla Playhouse would like thank all those that supported our stall at Green Day. Congratulations to the winners of the raffle!

1st Prize - Leonie Walsh (Beautiful hand-crafted mosaic mirror)

2nd Prize - Kerrie Negus (Hamper)

3rd Prize - Katch Perrot (Hamper)

Also, just a reminder that the Chalk and Parent Direct Toy Catalogues that were handed out in K/1 last week, will need to be returned to the Preschool no later than the 4 November. Fundraising is vital to our not-for-profit preschool and your support would once again be greatly appreciated.

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## *School play*

Our school has been working on the rapidly approaching school concert. Miss Ryan has been working hard on this event she has done lots of organising to make our play more coordinated. She has worked closely with Marley, Jamie and our school. Jamie has also been helping with the music, backdrops and lighting. Marley has been practicing with the medieval dancers doing there moves! Students have been practicing in their own time and as well as their class time.  
By Zac and Xian

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WOODENBONG

Pre-Christmas

‘Yowie Country’

MARKET

Saturday 30th November 2013

8am-3pm Woodenbong Hall & Grounds

Feature: Free Air Brushing artwork workshop with Dallas Franklin. Free Live Music.

Jammers welcome. Variety of indoor/outdoor stalls. All weather event. Hot food.

Children’s Playground. Wheelchair access & Amenities. W.A.G. (Woodenbong Arts Group Inc.) display and kid’s painting. Insured stall site \$12. Phone: Carey 0266351176

Routine LAST SATURDAY EVERY MONTH (following market 28th December)

IF NO EARLY PICK UP

WILLIAMS ROAD BUS SERVICE DUE TO BRIDGE CLOSURE - CHANGE OF SERVICE TEMP. TIMETABLE FOR REMAINDER OF TERM FOUR NIMBIN - BARKERS VALE

<u>AM – Mornings</u>	
DEPART DEPOT , NIMBIN	7.50 AM
CNR. CECIL STREET , NIMBIN	7.55 AM
ZOUCHES ROAD , STONEY CHUTE	8.07 AM
STANGES ROAD	8.08 AM
AVALON	8.20 AM
Creegans Road - TURNAROUND	8.31 AM
BARNES ROAD	8.33 AM
TWIN PINES ROAD	8.43 AM
BARKERS VALE PUBLIC SCHOOL - INFANTS	8.50 AM
BARKERS VALE PUBLIC SCHOOL – PRIMARY – 1ST Drop Off	8.51 AM
McClelland ROAD - TURNAROUND	8.56 AM
BARKERS VALE PUBLIC SCHOOL – PRIMARY – Last Drop Off	9.04 AM
RAINBOW RIDGE SCHOOL – LILLIAN ROCK ROAD – Drop Off	9.10 AM
NIMBIN CENTRAL SCHOOL – Drop Off	9.25 AM
DEPOT - NIMBIN	9.30 AM
<u>PM – Afternoons</u>	
DEPART DEPOT , NIMBIN	2.30 PM
BARKERS VALE PUBLIC SCHOOL – Early 1st PICKUP	3.00 PM
CNR. LILLIAN ROCK ROAD – Transfer point – PICKUP Point c/- Rainbow Ridge – Nimbin	3.08 PM
Students	
McClelland ROAD - Turnaround	3.12 PM
BARKERS VALE PUBLIC SCHOOL – PRIMARY – LAST Pickup	3.18 PM
TWIN PINES ROAD	3.23 PM
BARNES ROAD	3.28 PM
CREGANS ROAD - Turnaround	3.31 PM
AVALON	3.43 PM
STANGES ROAD	3.50 PM
ZOUCHES ROAD , STONEY CHUTE	3.53 PM
CNR. CECIL STREET , NIMBIN	4.11 PM
NIMBIN BUS BAY – Transfer point c/- All connecting buses	4.15 PM
NIMBIN - DEPOT	4.20 PM

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School Swimming Scheme

We will once again be taking the whole school to Kyogle Pool for swimming lessons, during week 8 of this term (the week beginning Monday, 25th November). **There will be no teachers at school during swimming times.** Children from Years 2 to 6, who cannot swim 25m confidently, unaided in deep water, are eligible to participate in the School Swimming Scheme run by instructors employed by the Department of Education. Children in Kindergarten, Year One and those older and more confident swimmers will be instructed by BVPS teachers and parents.

Dates: Monday, 25th November to Friday, 29th November, 2013.

Times: Session One: 10:25 to 11:10

Session Two: 12:15 to 1:00

Travel: Bus

Cost: Pool entry and instruction is free. Bus cost is \$25 per child and \$50 in total for 3 or more children for the whole week.

Each day of swimming lessons your child will need to bring their swimmers, towel, recess and lunch with drinks, hat and sunscreen. **There will be NO canteen. It would be best if the children could come dressed and ready to swim, as we have an early start.**

We need parent helpers to make the week run smoothly. If you can help, please fill in the form below. It's a fun, rewarding week and the children benefit from your support.

Please return the consent form with the correct money by Thursday, 21st November, 2013 at the very latest.

Regards, Julie McTaggart

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SWIMMING SCHOOL PERMISSION NOTE

I hereby consent to the attendance of my son / daughter _____ at the Barkers Vale Swimming school classes to be held at Kyogle Pool from Monday 25th November to Friday, 29th November, 2013. Travel will be by bus. I have enclosed \$_____ which is the total cost for the week.

In the event of injury or illness, I also authorise (on my behalf) the seeking of such medical assistance that my child may require. The special needs of my child of which you should be aware (eg. Allergies, sensory impairment etc) are:

I can help on (please circle): Name _____

Monday: Session 1 Session 2 **Wednesday:** Session 1 Session 2 **Friday:** Session: 1 Session 2

Tuesday: Session 1 Session 2 **Thursday:** Session 1 Session 2

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Students enjoying sport with the inflatable earth ball on Thursday afternoon.

PHOTOS REMOVED

Students are enjoying Skateboarding with the two coaches from Ballina.