



Barkers Vale Public School

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Monday 9-12-2013 Term 4 Week 10

Dear Parents and Carers,

The end of the school year is approaching rapidly. Next week is our last week of school. Wednesday the 18th is the final day for students. Thursday 19th and Friday 20th December are pupil free days, when staff will be completing professional learning and planning for 2014.

The Year 6 farewell is on Monday the 16th of December in our school hall. This annual event is a wonderful occasion where we celebrate the year 6's time at Barkers Vale. This is an event only for students in years 5&6.

Please check items near the staff room. We have acquired a lot of lost property which still has not been claimed. Please make sure that your child checks the lost property by the end of the school term, otherwise the remaining items may go to a charity over the holidays.

Sincerely, Dafydd Thomas



P&C NEWS

*** BUNNINGS BBQ FUND-RAISER***

We have the opportunity to host a Bunnings BBQ, which is a fantastic opportunity to raise funds for our many initiatives. The BBQ will be on **Saturday 14th December** and we need as many helpers as possible! We need 3 people for each shift, even if you can just help for a couple of hours, every bit helps! We need helpers on the day between 8am – 4pm.

Please contact Ian or Christine on **6689 7415** for more info or to sign up to roster.

Thank you :)

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
- Year 6 farewell
- Canteen co-ordinator 2014

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

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# Canteen HAS NOW FINISHED FOR THE YEAR

## TERM 4 TIME TABLE

| MONTH                                 | MONDAY                                               | TUESDAY                                                                                             | WEDNESDAY                                                                                                                     | THURSDAY                                                                    | FRIDAY                                                |
|---------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>WEEK10<br/>TERM 4<br/>December</b> | <b>9</b><br><br><b>P&amp;C Meeting<br/>3.30pm</b>    | <b>10</b>                                                                                           | <b>11</b>                                                                                                                     | <b>12</b><br><br><b>YR 4-5-6<br/>SKATE<br/>BOARDING<br/>1.45pm – 2.45pm</b> | <b>13</b>                                             |
| <b>WEEK11<br/>TERM 4<br/>December</b> | <b>16</b><br><br><b>YR 6<br/>FAREWELL<br/>DINNER</b> | <b>17</b><br><br><b>Reports<br/>home</b><br><br><b>K-6<br/>Amazing<br/>Race school<br/>activity</b> | <b>18</b><br><br><b>K-6 9.30 –<br/>11am Sports<br/>Tabloids</b><br><br><b>LAST DAY OF<br/>SCHOOL for<br/>the<br/>STUDENTS</b> | <b>19</b><br><br><b>Staff<br/>Development<br/>Day</b>                       | <b>20</b><br><br><b>Staff<br/>Development<br/>Day</b> |

## *You Can Do It Too Performance*

On Monday, 2<sup>nd</sup> December, 2013, Barkers Vale School watched a performance by a very talented lady called Llynda (aka Madeline, the cleaning juggler). The children were enthralled by outstanding juggling and a very engaging, but simple, story line. The focus of the production was to take risks, make mistakes and thereby learn and grow. It was an interesting and entertaining afternoon and well worth watching.

Regards, Julie McTaggart



# Cawongla Preschool Twilight Picnic



DECEMBER 18<sup>TH</sup>  
5.30pm

ALL WELCOME TO JOIN US

- \* A great family evening out.
- \* Yummy ice cream cones and popcorn.
- \* Movie screening "What we do in a day"
- \* Bring your picnic food and blanket.
- \* Handmade Goodies raffle will be drawn.

## K / 1 Video Conference

On Thursday the 5<sup>th</sup> of December K/1 participated in a Video Conference called *Bunyip's Christmas*. Three other schools from the Sydney region also participated in the activities.

The lesson was based around the Jackie French and Bruce Whatley book *Emily and the Big Bad Bunyip* and the various schools enjoyed an interactive reading, art, craft, song and a mini performance presented through our video conference facilities.

The children then printed gum leaves and flowers on calico bags, made a Christmas card and also a gum leaf bookmark. Thanks to the fabulous craft skills of Tania (Blossom's Mum), the bags all look wonderful!

We had a lovely afternoon, made some beautiful things and (hopefully) learnt a little along the way! Thank you very much, Tania, for helping us.

Regards, Julie McTaggart

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# For Rent

## Two bush cottages overlooking Mt Warning

This rustic cottage and accompanying studio sit on a hill in a large rural property in the upper Tweed Valley. They are surrounded by a big fenced yard with spectacular 360 degree views of Wollumbin, Nightcap & Nimbin Rocks. There's a fruit and veggie garden, 4.3kw/h solar power system, gas oven, ample rain water (& piped-in dam water) and composting toilet. The friendly owners live 400m down the hill.

Ideally you'll be a non-smoking, fairly self-sufficient, gardening type, with or without a partner/ small family. A 4wd vehicle would be handy (but not essential) as the driveway is quite steep.

Rent \$180 per week.

Available February 2014

**Phone Jen 0417 468 2843**



HANGING ROCK HALL presents

SUMMER SOLSTICE

SUNDAY  
DEC  
2<sup>nd</sup> 3<sup>pm</sup>

CELEBRATION

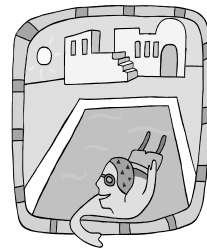
CEREMONY 4:00pm

followed by music, feasting,  
games and fun

PLEASE BRING a decorated hat,  
a plate of food to share, flowers,  
an awareness of the quality of the  
change, a gold coin.



# Nimbin Holiday Club Summer Program



Dear friends,

**We are operating from the Youth Connections Building and on excursion days please meet us in the Nimbin Central School car park at 9am.** Day runs between 9am and 3pm.

The program runs for children aged 5 – 12. Please read the dates and venues below carefully and book to avoid disappointment. To book phone NNIC on 66891692 (between 10 am and 4 pm) or if you can't get through text

Sophie on 0411203508. Please note that the basic fee is \$12 per day and more on excursion days.

**Please ensure that your child wears appropriate clothing, covered shoes, brings a hat, and has adequate food and drinks.** Parents must sign consent forms for any excursions.

| Date                                  | Program                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | Cost |
|---------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------|
| Monday<br>30 <sup>th</sup> December   | <b>Excursion to Lismore Skating Rink and Heritage Park</b><br>Skating followed by lunch and play at Heritage Park. Ride on the mini train!<br>Sophie and Ajita                                                                                                             | \$22 |
| Tuesday<br>31 <sup>st</sup> December  | <b>Nimbin Youth Club, Park, Pool and Skate Park</b><br>Please bring swimmers, food and water. DVDs, Art, Craft, Games, Music,<br><b>PIRATE ART AND DRESS UP!</b><br>Sophie and Ajita                                                                                       | \$12 |
| Thursday<br>2 <sup>nd</sup> January   | <b>Nimbin Youth Club, Park, Pool and Skate Park</b><br>Please bring swimmers, food and water. DVDs, Art, Craft, Games, Music,<br><b>DRAMA GAMES AND COOKING!</b><br>Sophie and Alex                                                                                        | \$12 |
| Friday<br>3 <sup>rd</sup> January     | <b>Excursion to Murrwillumbah Cinema and Sweetnam Park</b><br>Movie fun at the Regent Cinema and on the way home we'll go to Sweetnam Park for play, a creek paddle and games. Please bring food and water.<br>Sophie and Alex                                             | \$25 |
| Monday<br>6 <sup>th</sup> January     | <b>Nimbin Youth Club, Park, Pool and Skate Park</b><br>Please bring swimmers, food and water. DVDs, Art, Craft, Games, Music,<br><b>DRAMA GAMES AND MONSTER ART!</b><br>Sophie and Gaz                                                                                     | \$12 |
| Wednesday<br>8 <sup>th</sup> January  | <b>Excursion to Flat Rock Beach and Macadamia Castle</b><br>Bring swimmers, lunch and a change of clothes. After a fun and safe play at the beach we will be going to the Macadamia Castle. Price includes train ride and feeding bags for the animals.<br>Sophie and Alex | \$25 |
| Thursday<br>9 <sup>th</sup> January   | <b>Nimbin Youth Club, Park, Pool and Skate Park</b><br>Please bring swimmers, food and water. DVDs, Art, Craft, Games, Music and<br><b>ICE-CREAM CREATIONS DAY!</b><br>Sophie and Alex                                                                                     | \$12 |
| Friday<br>10 <sup>th</sup> January    | <b>Nimbin Youth Club, Park, Pool and Skate Park</b><br>Please bring swimmers, food and water. DVDs, Art, Craft, Games, Music,<br><b>CAKE DECORATING AND MONSTER ART!</b><br>Sophie and Gaz                                                                                 | \$12 |
| Tuesday<br>14 <sup>th</sup> January   | <b>Excursion to Protestors Falls.</b><br>Please bring a drink, swimmers, change of clothes and walking shoes. A yummy vego lunch will be provided. We will be taking the bush walk up to the bottom of the falls. Picnic and music time too.<br>Sophie and Ajita           | \$20 |
| Wednesday<br>15 <sup>th</sup> January | <b>Nimbin Youth Club, Park, Pool and Skate Park</b><br>Please bring swimmers, food and water. DVDs, Art, Craft, Games, Music,<br><b>LAST DAY PARTY AND TREASURE HUNT!</b><br>Sophie and Gaz                                                                                | \$12 |



# HANGING ROCK HALL

## New Year's Eve Party

BBQ FOOD

LIVE MUSIC KHANAGE

6PM TO 1AM

\$10 ADULTS KIDS FREE

FUNDRAISER

HELLO 2014!!!



# **Red Riding Hood**

## **A Tribute to Roald Dahl**

### **FUNDRAISER!**

## **With CIRCUS EXPRESS**

Come along & be amazed by the circus express youth circus team, all money raised will go towards getting the team to the Lunar Circus training camp this January to be trained by professional circus performers from all over the world.

**Location: Kyogle Showground Karate Hall**

**DATES: Friday the 13<sup>th</sup> Dec. Sat. 14<sup>th</sup> Dec. 7pm**

**COST: Adults \$15 Kids: \$7 Family: \$40 + conc. available**



**More info: 0413401615 or 66 897 531**