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Monday 12th December, 2016  
Term 4 Week 10



## Newsletter

### Principal's Message

As we near the end of the 2016 school year we have some special events planned for this week:-

- our SRC Market day tomorrow
- Year 6 Farewell on Thursday evening
- Last day of term for students on Friday

Staff have also been very busy finalising assessments and Student Reports. These will go home on Wednesday.

### Year 6—Farewell and High School Orientations.

Last week our Yr 6 had their final Orientation day at their respective High Schools. .... I am sure they are both excited and a little anxious about what next year will bring.

As we farewell our year 6 students we will also be farewelling several of our **Barkers Vale families** who have been part of our school community for many years. As well as missing the students, we will also miss the support these parents have given Barkers Vale PS over the years.

**Albie and Wendy Jansen, Shelley and Brett Snadden, Sharon and Jon Squire, Penny and Trevor Haynes** - thank you for being a valuable part of our Barkers Vale School Community.

This is our last newsletter for 2016. I would like to thank all the students, staff and community for their hard work and commitment to Barkers Vale Public School this year. Special thanks to Wendy Emerton who has been an invaluable asset to our school during Term 4. We wish her well in her new position next year as an Instructional Leader. We are very hopeful of being able to form 3 classes again next year. If you know of anyone who would like to become part of our Barkers Vale family, please encourage them to contact us. We thank you all for your patience and support during what has been a challenging year. Many of us have been dealing with family illness throughout the year, including families of staff—we thank you for your understanding of our absences from time to time. We look forward to 2017 being a prosperous and healthy new year.

On behalf of the staff I would like to wish you all a safe and happy holiday and best wishes for the Festive Season.

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all.



Regards,  
Kath Johnston

### IMPORTANT DATES

#### Term 4

#### Week 10

**Tuesday 13th December SRC Market Day**  
**Thursday 15th December— Year 6 Farewell**  
**Friday 16th December: last day of term for students**

#### 2017 - Term 1

**Friday, 27th Jan—Staff return**  
**Monday 30th Jan— Students Return**  
**Wednesday 1st February— Kindergarten students commence**



# SRC Christmas Market



Tomorrow, 13<sup>th</sup> December at 1.30pm, the **Student Representative Council** are holding a Christmas Market. This means that for \$3 (children) and \$5 (adults) can set up a stall to sell things to other children / adults at the school. These can be old toys, books, games etc. (**Maximum** charge set by the SRC is \$10).

You do not have to have a stall (we need customers too!) but if you have goods to sell that other children might like to buy, please help your child to collect, price and bring them to school on the day. Most goods would ideally be under \$5 (e.g. \$1, \$2, 50 cents, 20 cents). **After paying the SRC, all profits are kept by the stallholder.**

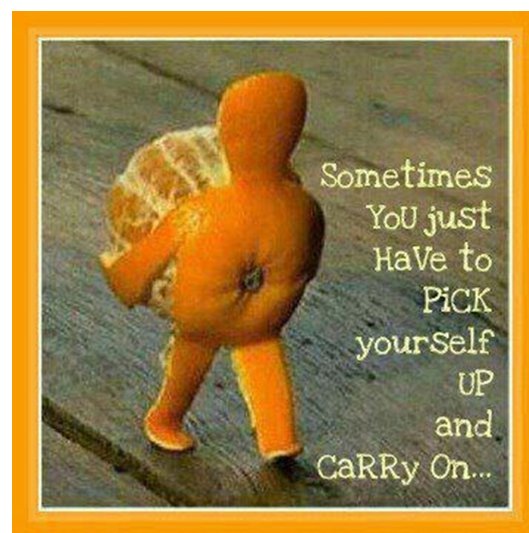
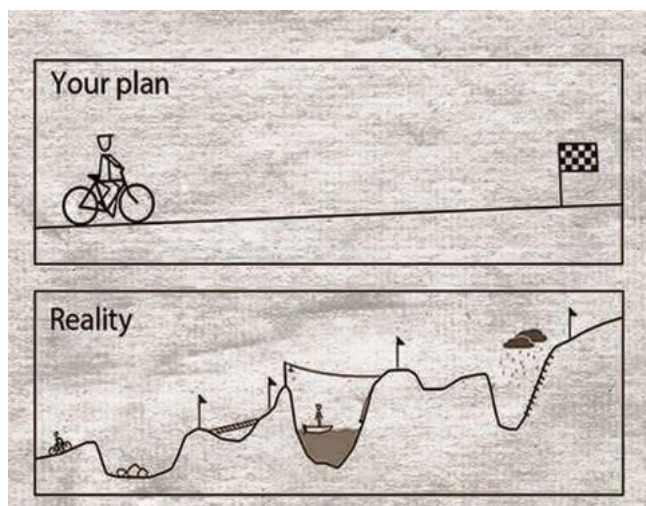
Children obviously need to check with parents that they can sell goods. All unsold goods **MUST** go back home. There will be **NO** refunds or returns. The SRC will be holding a food and drink stall and we would **LOVE** donations of food on the day. (Please!)

Also..... There will be Ice-creams for sale - \$1.00 / \$1.50 (with 'special sprinkles')

Come and join us!



Regards, Julie McT and the SRC



## Recycling Term 4

Thanks again from the SRC and Staff for your support. Any ideas or improvements you can think of, please let me know. **If you want to volunteer and take over from someone, just give me a call!**

Regards,  
Julie McTaggart and the SRC

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# Swimming School 2016

I'm not sure about four seasons in one day, but we certainly had four seasons in one week this year for school swimming! As usual we went off to Kyogle Pool on Monday and by Friday we had lots of better, more confident swimmers and tired children and teachers. The children were largely praised by the swimming teachers for their polite behaviour and it was certainly nice to jump into the pool on those very hot days. Please remember the Certificate the children receive is only an indication of their ability this week – always be safe and supervise in and around water.

A big thank you goes to the parents who came to swimming school to support their children and the teachers. Thanks in particular to Rick and Celeste who came and happily helped out every day (thanks especially for the coffee, Celeste...).

We really appreciate your support.

Regards,  
Julie McT







# NEW YEARS EVE PARTY

## KHANAGE

### MECHA MECHA - SPECIAL GUESTS

ALFRED'S Coffee and Fine Food available from 6  
\$15 entry - Family friendly ...Kids Free

**HANGING ROCK HALL**

**OUR COMMUNITY - YOUR HALL**