

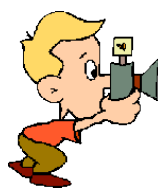
Monday 16th October, 2017
Term 4 Week 2

★ Newsletter

Principal's Message

Our first **Kinder Orientation Day** will be held next Wednesday 25th October. It should be an exciting day for our new Kinder(s).

If you know of any other families who may like to give their child the wonderful 'Barkers Vale Small School Experience' please encourage them to contact us as soon as possible.



Our School Photographer will visit on Tuesday 31st October. Please complete and return Photo Orders as soon as possible.

P&C Bunnings BBQ

A huge thankyou to our wonderful Barkers Vale community who pulled together to help out at the Bunnings BBQ yesterday, despite the rather damp weather. Huge thanks to Wren (for all her preparation), Graeme for all your work and support that ensures Wren is so available to help us so much, and Ronnie who gave their whole day (and more) to support this event. Thanks also to James, Jodie, Cooper, Julie Mac and Lisa who were on hand for a large portion of the day. We had a lovely day—far busier than expected given the rain. It was awesome to share the day with such wonderful and committed members of our school community. Thanks for the musical renditions Graeme and Julie! Monies raised by these events help ALL our students, subsidising costs for special events to ensure all students can participate in and benefit.

Regards,
Kath Johnston,

IMPORTANT DATES

Term 4

Week 3

Tuesday 24th October: Public Speaking Grand Final in Lismore—Oscar competing!

Wed 25th Oct: Kinder Orientation

Thursday/ Friday— 26/27th October:
COLOURSS Year 6 Camp

Week 4

Tuesday 31st October: School Photos

Wed 1st Nov: Kinder Orientation

Week 5

Wed 8th Nov: Kinder Orientation

Week 6

Intensive Swimming Scheme

Week 7

Tuesday 21st Nov: Nimbin Central 2018 Yr 7 Taster day

Week 8

Tuesday 28th Nov: Nimbin Central 2018 Yr 7 Taster day /COLOURSS Social, Kyogle(evening)

Wed/Thurs 29th/30th Nov: Interrelate for Yrs 5/6

Week 9

Thurs 7th December: School Concert

Week 10

Wednesday 13th Dec: Yr 6 Farewell (tentative)



Recycling at Barkers Vale School

Term Four

We have been running a very successful recycling system here at Barkers Vale PS for several years now. This involves the children, parents and school staff volunteering once or twice a term to collect all the paper and plastics around the school.

Below is a copy of last term's roster. **I have kept the same roster, but if you can't do that week or wish to be removed, please give me a call at school.** If you can help out with recycling this term we would be most grateful.

We usually collect the recycling on a Thursday morning so it can be collected that afternoon, but we are open to suggestions!

Thanks for your help

Regards, Julie McTaggart

Week	Who
Week 1: Thursday 12 th October	Julie McT
Week 2: Thursday 19 th October	Kathy Johnston
Week 3: Thursday 26 th October	Marley and Jamie (Oscar's Mum & Dad)
Week 4: Thursday 2nd November	Lisa (Zavier and Elliot's Mum)
Week 5: Thursday 9th November	Therese Hedwards
Week 6: Thursday 16th November	Ali Elliott
Week 7: Thursday 23 rd November	Kylie & Seth (Mallee's Mum & Dad)
Week 8: Thursday 30th November	Jodie (Cooper's Mum)
Week 9: Thursday 7 th December	Michael (Lizzie & Mickey's Dad)
Week 10: Thursday 14 th December	Julie McT

Northern Rivers Public Speaking Finals

Next Tuesday (24th October), we have Oscar competing in the **Public Speaking Grand Final in Lismore**. Our students (Yrs 3,4,5,6) have been invited to be part of the audience for this event, and support Oscar. There are always amazing



speeches which are quite inspiring. If you would like to attend, please indicate below. If we have enough interest we may be able to supply a bus otherwise transport would need to be by private vehicle. We also need to know numbers asap to secure tickets.

Expression of Interest — Public Speaking Grand Final in Lismore

I would like my child to attend the Public Speaking Grand Final at city Hall in Lismore on Tuesday (24th October).

I can provide transport for my child - Yes No

I can transport others.

Signed Date

Canteen Dessert Roster Term 4

We have a wonderful canteen here at Barkers Vale PS, thanks to great leadership and cooking skills from Wren Brockhurst. We are seeking support from families with the *Dessert* portion of the canteen menu.

This term it is the parents / carers of Years K, 1, 2 & 3 who we ask to provide a *Dessert* item. *Dessert* just means the donation of a cake, some biscuits, slice or some sort of yummy treat to go with the main meal ordered each Monday from our canteen. Here is the proposed

roster for Term 4. If you can't do your designated week, please try to swap with someone else on the list or let me know in advance.

Please label your *Dessert* with the ingredients.



Week	Who
Week 2: Monday 16 th October	Barry Williams & Elizabeth Guinea / Thitirat Nasuan
Week 3: Monday 23 rd October	Angela & Julian Sharma / Misty Potter
Week 4: Monday, 30 th October	Bronwyn Renshaw / Israel & Sian Brunker
Week 5: Monday, 6 th November	Kelly Glasson / Dylan & Pairor Hartmann
Week 6: School Swimming week	
Week 7: Monday, 20 th November	Cameron Marychurch / Lisa Lucken
Week 8: Monday, 27 th November	Kylie Costello & Seth Nielsen / Jodie Marychurch
Week 9: Monday, 4 th December	Lanie & Jake Shedden / Venu Cameron & Bjorn Wittemeier
Week 10: Monday, 11 th December	Rick & Celeste Oss-Emer / Michael & Rechel Hawthorne

We also need some help in the canteen on Mondays. Wren is amazing and talented, but she does get very busy when she is alone in the canteen. This would be help in the form of assembling lunches and serving the children. If you can help (it's fun!) that would be greatly appreciated. Please nominate a date (look at the dates in the table above) and return the note below ASAP.

Regards, Julie McT and the Canteen Committee.

YES! I can help in the school canteen on

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Fairymount Festival—Kyogle



Our COLOURSS Schools will be putting together a window display for the Fairymount Festival in Kyogle in November.

The focus of this display is 'Aussie Icons' - People, places, things.

Our students have just started to select an Aussie Icon, plan, design and construct dioramas for this display. These will be displayed at school, with three being selected to be part of Barkers Vale's contributions for the Fairymount Festival.

Farewell to Year 6 Dinner

This term is set to be very busy. Once again we will hold our **Farewell to Year 6 Dinner** in the School Hall.

It is tradition that the Year 5 students and their parents play a key role in the organization of this event.

We are hoping one or two of our Year 5 parents will step forward to co-ordinate this event.

Please let me know if you are happy to lead or assist with this event. You'll be surprised how quickly it creeps up on us!



Before you speak:

THINK

T = Is it True?

H = Is it Helpful?

I = Is it Inspiring?

N = Is it Necessary?

K = Is it Kind?

P&C News

The P&C meeting planned for this **Thursday 19th October** has had to be **postponed** due to other commitments of several members. We will let you know when a new date has been set.



Moonlight Movies @ Bexhill School



**Halloween Family Fun
& Food**

gates open@ 4pm

- *Inflatable Obstacle course
- *Laser Tag
- *Haunted House
 - *Carnival Games
 - *Spotty Girl Face painting
 - *Lucky Door Prizes
- *Fancy dress prizes and more!

Film starts at 7:30pm



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The Button
Collective
play live from
5pm

*bring a picnic rug

Saturday 28th October

tickets \$5ea or family \$10
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