

Monday 4th December , 2017
Term 4 Week 9

★ Newsletter

School Concert Thursday Night at 6.00pm!

Principal's Message

We look forward to seeing you Thursday night for our annual concert. The concert commences at **6.00pm** but students are asked to be at the hall by **5.45pm** to prepare for their items. The students have been practicing and preparing and are so excited to entertain



you. Parents are asked to bring a **plate** to share for supper following the concert.

Last week our Yrs 5 & 6 participated in **Interrelate** sessions, with their other COLOURSS students. They also engaged in a variety of other learning experiences at Wiangaree PS . It was very pleasing to see more students participating this year than last year.

We also had 4 students attend the **COLOURSS Social** in Kyogle. They all reported having a great time. Thanks for supporting this Community of Schools Function.

Young Stars

Congratulations to **Oscar** who came second place in the Nimbin Youth Film Festival (Alako, his older brother and former students at BVPS, came first). Oscar also won an award for 'best tv personality' for his acting in the film! Well done!

2018

We are extremely pleased to announce that with our current anticipated enrolments and our new 2018 Kinders we will have the numbers to retain Ms Elliott on staff for 2018. Ms Elliott is an enormous asset to our school and an extremely valued member of staff. Please let us know if you will not be here next year as this may jeopardize our expected enrolments and staffing.

Regards, Kath Johnston, Principal

IMPORTANT DATES

Term 4

Week 9

Thurs 7th December: School Concert

Week 10

Tuesday 12th Dec: Amazing Race
CPR update Training for staff (and interested community) from 3.30pm

Wednesday 13th Dec: Yr 6 Farewell

Thursday 14th Dec: Market Day

Friday 15th December: Last day of term



A Hanging Rock Hall
SUMMER SOLSTICE
 Cyclocosmic Celebration

Star Wish Craft
 Fire Jumping Ritual
 Life Movement

Mystery Play
 Lively Folk Tunes

Please bring a plate to share
 for the Banquet Feast!
 (Main, Dessert or Snack)

Craft from 4pm
 Fire Ritual at 5:30pm
 Dinner and Shows from 6pm
 Entry by Donation for Hall

From 4pm
Friday 22nd Dec
 @ Hanging Rock Hall
 77 Williams Rd, Wadeville
 (off Kyogle Rd
 enter past Stoney Chute Road
NOT Wadeville Woolies turn off)
 Phone 0402186560 for directions/more information

fb Cyclocosmic Celebrations
 fb Betwixt and Between

NEW YEARS EVE @ HANGING ROCK HALL 2018

We would like to welcome you to bring in the New Year with local community and friends. Kids' activities will begin at 6pm with face painting and balloon animals then we have a special, magical guest Zanzibar the Magician performing at 6:30! Bring your picnic dinners OR Kez's Kitchen will be available with a sausage sizzle from 6.30 till 9.00pm. As we roll into the evening we have Khan (one of our finest local musicians) joined by some very talented friends to rock and dance us into the night. Khan delivers famous foot stomping favourites and music that is guaranteed to get you on the dance floor. Bring your gold coins for the bottle slide, family & friends and come and celebrate with us!

HANGING ROCK HALL 6 PM till 1 AM \$10.00 Entry KIDS FREE



Concert Dress Rehearsal

School Concert night is VERY close – Thursday, 7th December. **We need all costumes to come by Tuesday, 5th December** so that we can check them and hold a dress rehearsal.

Please ensure the costumes are in a bag marked with your child's name.

K12 will be taking their costumes home after this so they can come to the Concert night **already dressed**. (We will have masks at school to put on.) The older grades will leave their costumes at school and get dressed on the night unless they have made other arrangements with their teacher.

Any questions, please speak to your class teacher.

Regards,

Julie McT

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



| When | Who |
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| Week 10: Monday, 11 th December | Rick & Celeste Oss-Emer / Michael & Rechel Hawthorne |

SRC News

After a bit of a quiet time when I was absent, the SRC (Student Representative Council) is up and running again. We held a most productive meeting on Wednesday and made a few decisions and had many ideas.

Here is a brief summary of some of what we discussed:

- Canteen days and menu;

- Ideas for events next year such as Pet Day, Book Week, school sleepover, cooking classes;

- Ms Johnston has approved buying basketball posts;

- \$450 has been allocated to the purchase of playground equipment;

- \$250 has been earmarked for a charitable donation. Mrs Mac is looking at a local group helping in Nepal. We actually donated a sum to the Nepalese earthquake victims just after the event (remember the coin line?) and this may be a great opportunity to follow up.

- Market Day this term.

I am always impressed by the number of good ideas that come up. We are already implementing *Eat Where You Want Wednesday* as well as *European Handball Tuesday* (thanks Mrs Elliott).

We'll hopefully keep you informed regularly, but do please talk to your children about their SRC and keep the information and communication flowing!

Regards,

Julie McT and the SRC

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.

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 9: Thursday 7 th December | Michael (Lizzie & Mickey's Dad) |
| Week 10: Thursday 14 th December | Julie McT |

P & C News



Tickets for our annual Christmas Raffle were sent home last week.

We are still accepting donations for our raffle.

Prizes to date include a Family Day pass to Macadamia Castle worth over \$120, Handmade candles and locally made natural skincare products.

We hope you are able to help. The raffle will be drawn at the concert.

Farewell to Year 6 Dinner

Thank you to our Year 5 parents who have already indicated what food they will be supplying for the Yr 6 Dinner.

If you have not already done so, could you please indicate below how you may be able to assist. We would only expect parents to provide one item from the options below.

So far the following items have been promised.....

| Item | Details | Name |
|----------------------------|---|--------------------------|
| ie. Salad | Coleslaw and Kaleslaw | Kath Johnston |
| Nibbles/Finger food | | |
| Salad | Greek Salad Garden Salad Chickpea Salad | Jess Anastasia Lyn |
| Meat/Chicken platter | Chicken Platter | Hawthorne |
| Hot Main dish | Spinach and Cheese Quiche | Tia |
| Dessert | Trifle Self Saucing Pudding | Lyn Tania and Darryl |
| Bread sticks/ Garlic Bread | | |
| | Hommus/Falafel/Bread | Marley & Jamie |

School Photos

The school photos have arrived and will be sent home this week!



SRC Market Day

Thursday, 14th December between lunch and recess (11.55 - 1.15) along the verandahs.

Stalls cost \$2 for kids and \$5 for adults.



By Noa

The SRC will sell food and drinks on the day to help raise extra funds. We would love donations of cakes etc. on the day.

All stallholders will pay for their stall, but keep all their profits. If you can provide a small float (change) for your own stall, that would be great. We will also have a central change point where money can be changed to other denominations if necessary.

Any unsold items need to be taken home.

Any questions, just call school.

Regards,

Julie McT and the SRC



Supper and Theatre at Barkers Vale



On **Thursday, 7th December**, starting at 6pm (**children here by 5.45pm at the latest PLEASE**), Barkers Vale students will be performing in a **spectacular, star studded** production of *The Wizard of Oz*.

After the event we usually hold a lovely and tasty **light** supper to round the night off. We would like to do this again this year and are hoping that families could provide a plate or two of finger food (pre-cut, no heating required, easy to share) / snacks / nibbles that we can simply assemble at the end of the performance. *Volunteers to help with this are always appreciated.*

Ideally food could be eaten **without utensils and provided on plates that can be recycled / thrown out / washed at home** to save on the clean up at the end.

The school will provide tea and coffee and cold water for drinks.

Hope to see you all there!



BUT WAIT! THERE'S MORE!

Annual Christmas Raffle

A quick reminder about our raffle. Thankyou to Reuben and Bailey for preparing the ticket books.

All money raised by this raffle will go to Barkers Vale Public School and tickets are \$1 each. Prizes include :-

- * a family pass to the Macadamia Castle - thank you Tanya
- * a Rainbow Power gift voucher for \$65 - thank you Tanya
- * doTERRA Essential Oils & Hand Wash Toothpaste, Blue Rub Athletic Cream—thanks Tanya
- * Candles from the Nimbin Candle Factory—thank you Tanya
- * a massage—thanks John
- * *Wild Healing* (www.wildhealing.com.au) products - thank you Yolande,\
- * a Yoga lesson— thanks Therese
- * and a box of vegies –thank you Lanie and Jake



Thanks for all the kind donations!

Please return your money and raffle tickets to school by the 7th of December (Concert Night). The raffle will be drawn on that night.

Regards,

Julie McT (Teacher) and Lisa Lucken (President of the P & C)

