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Term 1 Week 5



Newsletter

Principal's Message

Last week we launched our **Jump Rope for Heart** with Kane leading us in some amazing skipping drills. He was able to impart to us many important techniques to enable us to do some amazing 'tricks'. It was fantastic to see the students having fun, being challenged and building their skills. I was so proud and pleased to see 'reluctant' students experience success at skipping—the proud smiles on their faces was priceless!



IMPORTANT DATES



Term 1

Week 5

Thursday 23rd February— P&C meeting

Week 6

**Wed 1st March—Welcome Afternoon
Tea—3.30pm**

Week 9

Tuesday 21st March—Harmony Day

Week 10

Thursday 30th March—BVPS Cross Country

Week 11

**Wednesday 5th April— Jump Rope For Heart
Extravaganza**

Term 2

Week 2

**Friday 5th May— District Cross Country @
The Risk PS**

Week 9

**Friday 23rd June- COLOURSS Athletics
Monday 26th June— NAIDOC Day**

Advance Notice

Term 3

**11th—14th September—Canberra
Excursion for Yrs 5/6**

Claragh has qualified to represent COLOURSS at the **Northern Rivers District Swimming Carnival** this Thursday 23rd February . We wish her all the best!

Our Juniors were very proud of their craft work last week, completed with the help and guidance of Mrs Behrend.

Regards
Kath Johnston , Principal

Canteen Dessert Roster Term 1

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. Here is the proposed roster for Term 1. 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.

Regards, Julie McT and the Canteen Committee.

Week	Who
Week 6: Monday, 27 th February	Yindi Soler / Tania Hodson & Darryl Schneider
Week 7: Monday, 6 th March	Anastasia Guise / Kristy Wright & Dean Huff
Week 8: Monday, 13 th March	Misty Potter / Yolande Norman & Chaaleigh Oliver
Week 9: Monday, 20 th March	Lisa O'Brien & Sean Taylor / Che Potter
Week 10: Monday, 27 th March	Erin Bright & Destry Cassel / Gareth & Bron-te Webster
Week 11: Monday, 3 rd April	Jess Tandy & Peter Hocking / Jay Stephens & Claire Smith

Recycling at Barkers Vale School—Term One

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 the roster so far. If you can help out with recycling this term we would be most grateful. As you can see we have a few gaps. Please call the school on 66 897 202 or send in a note to let us know if you can help. 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

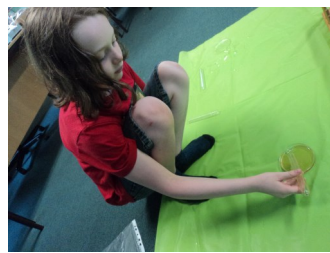
Regards, Julie McTaggart

Week	Who	Kids Roster
Wk 5: beginning Monday, 20 th Feb	Kathy Johnston	Claragh, Mia & Cooper H.
Wk 6: beginning Monday, 27 th Feb		Keone, Fergus, Francis & Twyla
Wk 7: beginning Monday, 6 th Mar	Therese Hedwards	Darius, Eden & Cameron
Wk 8: beginning Monday, 13 th Mar		Avalon, Gracie & Cooper M.
Wk 9: beginning Monday, 20 th Mar	Marley Myles and Jamie North	Lucas, Noa & Elliot
Wk 10: beginning Monday, 27 th Mar	Yindi Soler	Blossom & Oscar
Wk 11: beginning Monday, 3 rd April	Trish Strange	Kaara & Immy



Sport With Ronnie

We are so fortunate to have such a highly skilled sports coach at our school. Our students look forward to learning new skills with Ronnie which will enable them to succeed in a variety of sports. Thanks for enriching and encouraging our students to challenge themselves, have a go and become the best they can be.....and develop their fitness and sportsmanship also!



Senior Science

This term we have been exploring the States of Matter. Our students commenced this unit of work by expressing what they already knew and building on that knowledge through a series of experiments. Over the last 2 weeks students have explored the ways different liquids 'behave'. They have loved using 'scientific equipment' like test tubes and petri dishes as part of their investigations.



P&C Meeting

Just a quick reminder that our first P&C meeting for 2017 is on **this Thursday** 23rd February @4.00pm. All welcome. P&C membership is \$1.00. We look forward to seeing you.

Regards Ronnie and Lisa.

before you speak,
let your words pass
through three gates :

Is it true ?

Is it necessary ?

Is it kind ?



P&C News

School Contributions (School Fees)

A reminder that voluntary school contributions (School Fees) for are due. They are payable to the P&C. Cost is \$40 per child or \$50 per family. We have become aware that many families are not aware that such fees exist. Although they are voluntary, they play an important role in helping to subsidise costs for excursions, transport to swimming and cultural events and the provision of some learning resources in the school. Last year less than 15% of families made contributions. We hope to have improved support from our school community this year. Thankyou to parents who have already contributed.

PBL Update

Introducing our new logo

The children and the PBL team have worked together to devise this eye-catching logo. After much discussion, we decided upon our tree. We are surrounded by forest and many of us have a keen interest in environmental awareness. We also want our kids and our school community to grow strong, like this tree. We agree that it's the people that makes up our school, and its every single one of us working together that is the roots, trunk and branches of BVPS.

A lot of careful thought with lots of input from many people has resulted in our beautiful new logo. Thanks to Jamie North who translated our ideas into this lovely design. We love our new logo and hope that you do too.

Our logo has been born out of our PBL journey. We also have our Vision statement and expectations which we'll share with you in coming weeks.

Regards

Therese and the PBL team



Dear Yr 3 Parents

Parents of Yr 3 students will need to lodge a new bus travel application —this is now done online.

You will need to update your child's details at:

apps.transport.nsw.gov.au/ssts/updatedetails

**Thank you
Trish Strange
School Admin Manager**

