



# Barkers Vale Public School



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Monday 6th March, 2017  
Term 1 Week 7



## Newsletter

### Principal's Message

Last week we welcomed a lovely group of parents, including several new parents for **afternoon tea** on **Wednesday** afternoon. It was a great time to chat over a cuppa and a snack and build new relationships in our school.

### Welcome Mrs Elliott

I am pleased to inform you that our new 2,3,4 teacher has been selected and will commence on Thursday. We welcome Mrs Alison Elliott to our staff. Alison has previously been working at Bexhill, Corndale and Jiggi Public Schools where she has been teaching multi stage classes. We look forward to having Alison as part of the BVPS team, developing and inspiring our 2,3,4 students and sharing her expertise in Technology—especially coding and robotics with all students and staff. Welcome Alison.

### Harmony Day

It's only 3 weeks until our annual Harmony Day. Please see how you can be involved. Read the article in this week's newsletter.

Regards

### Handwashing



As any would know we've had a few 'bugs' floating around the area over the last few weeks resulting in illness to many of our students and some staff. We are encouraging students to wash their hands regularly, particularly before eating and after toilet visits. Hopefully this will minimise the spread of these bugs.

### P&C

A reminder that the Annual General Meeting of the P&C will take place at 4pm on Thursday 23rd March. We hope you are able to join us. Please see the P&C News section of our newsletter.

Kath Johnston , Principal

Our Kinders will soon feature in the 'My First Year' supplement in the Northern Star.

### IMPORTANT DATES



#### Term 1

##### **Week 9**

Tuesday 21st March—Harmony Day

Thursday 23rd March—**P&C AGM 4.00pm**

##### **Week 10**

Tuesday 28 March—BVPS Cross Country (note change)

##### **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



## 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 8: Monday, 13 <sup>th</sup> March	Misty Potter / Yolande Norman & Chaaleigh Oliver
Week 9: Monday, 20 <sup>th</sup> March	Lisa O'Brien & Sean Taylor / Che Potter
Week 10: Monday, 27 <sup>th</sup> March	Erin Bright & Destry Cassel / Gareth & Bronte Webster
Week 11: Monday, 3 <sup>rd</sup> 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 7: beginning Monday, 6 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Therese Hedwards	Darius, Eden & Cameron
Wk 8: beginning Monday, 13 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Jodie Marychurch	Avalon, Gracie & Cooper M.
Wk 9: beginning Monday, 20 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Marley Myles and Jamie North	Lucas, Noa & Elliot
Wk 10: beginning Monday, 27 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Yindi Soler	Blossom & Oscar
Wk 11: beginning Monday, 3 <sup>rd</sup> April	Trish Strange	Kaara & Immy

## Community Notices

### Kyogle Soccer – Season 2017

Calling all soccer players young and old our season is under way

Senior training has begun, every Tuesday and Thursday from 6pm

Junior training will start on Thursday the 16th March

Players can register online using the “My Football Club” Website

Any questions can be directed to [kyoglefc@ffnc.net.au](mailto:kyoglefc@ffnc.net.au) or to Glenn Rose on 0418 264 968

Thought for the day....  
*I thought about walking up  
 a hill without a watch but  
 had neither the time nor  
 the inclination.*

# P&C News



6 March 2017

## P&C Annual General Meeting

Just a reminder that the P&C AGM will be held on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> March at 4pm (there was a mistake in last week's news in which it said 16<sup>th</sup>). We'd love to see as many people there as possible. Join up, have your say and see how you can become involved in your child's education! The P&C will be running a number of fund-raising and social activities this year, and every type of help and participation is always very welcome!

## School Contributions (School Fees)

A reminder that voluntary school contributions (School Fees) 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. Thank you to parents who have paid their voluntary contributions.

Regards,  
Lisa, Leonie, Ronnie and the team

## Canteen News from Wren

Just a quick note from the Canteen. We are looking at putting on a new menu for the remainder of the year.

We are wanting to ask the children and parents of Barkers Vale for their input on what they would like to see on the menu.

If you could please take a few minutes of your time to write down your suggestions, that would be wonderful.



Also I have written up a canteen roster and placed it on the canteen doors, if anyone would like to come and spend the day or a few hours on a Monday, it would be fantastic. Just come and put your name down, the kids love seeing their parents in the canteen.

Thank you from the canteen crew,

Wren Brockhurst and Vicky Johnston

## Suggestions for our Canteen Menu

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I am able to help on .....

Signed ..... Date .....

# Harmony Day

## Tuesday, 21<sup>st</sup> March, 2017

**The theme of this year's Harmony Day is 'Our diversity is our strength'.**

Harmony Day is a day of cultural respect for everyone who calls Australia home – from the traditional owners of this land to those who have come from many countries around the world. By participating in Harmony Day activities, we can learn and understand how all Australians from diverse backgrounds equally belong to this nation and enrich it.

At Barkers Vale PS we will celebrate **Harmony Day on Tuesday, 21st March**. We would like to invite parents, carers and friends to come along and run an activity – anything safe and enjoyable you would like to share with the children! This can be making something, sport, cooking, dancing, storytelling, singing... anything you feel would be worth sharing with the children of our school.

On the day each adult will run their activity with small groups of children (around 12 or maybe less) three or four times – depending on the number of activities there are. It will probably start around 11.30 – again, this depends on the number of activities we have to offer. The sessions will last about 30 to 40 minutes each. If you can't run a group perhaps you could come and join in or help out. (The colour for Harmony Day is orange so if you and/or your children can dress in orange, that would be great.)

Please fill out the slip below if you would like to help and I will contact you before the day to let you know how the day will operate. We will provide any materials we can, but we also do have a small budget for any goods **you** may need to purchase – **please keep receipts**.

Thanks and we look forward to seeing you there.

Regards, Julie McTaggart

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YES, I CAN HELP! The activity I will run is \_\_\_\_\_.

The equipment and type of area I will need will be \_\_\_\_\_.

This activity would suit: (circle one) **any age** / **younger children (K – 3)** / **older children (4 – 6)**

My name is \_\_\_\_\_

My best contact number is \_\_\_\_\_



# Barkersvale Ps Combined Canberra 2017



Depart **Sunday 10 September 2017**  
from Barkersvale Ps 6.30 for over-  
nighter to Canberra.



## Tuesday 12th September 2017

Breakfast 7.00 a.m.  
9.00 National Museum  
12.00 Mint  
1.00 lunch  
1.30 CSIRO Discovery  
**3.30** Cockington Green  
To Accommodation @ Warrumbui  
Dinner 6.30 p.m.

## Monday 11 September 2017

6.30 Breakfast in Goulburn (own expense)  
9.00 National Capital Exhibition Brick by Brick  
10.30 High Court  
11.30 Lunch Pizza supplied by coach com-  
pany  
Parliament House Tour 93113  
12.00 Senate  
12.30 House of Reps  
1.00 Parliamentary Education Tour  
2.00 Hospitality (please cancel)  
2.30 Australian Institute of Sport  
4.45 Accommodation @ Warrumbui



## Wednesday 13th September



6.15 Breakfast at accommodation  
7.15 depart Day to the Snow  
9.00 Pick up ski clothes and snow shoes @  
Rhythm in Cooma  
Thredbo for 1 day snow special includes  
11.00 chair lift up and back then  
1.30 to 3pm Leisure Centre for heated pool  
and water slide.  
Return to Canberra to Accommodation  
7.00 Dinner

## Thursday 14th September 2017

Breakfast 7.00 am  
Embassy drive by tour  
Mt Ainslea Lookout  
10.45 Australian War Memorial  
D Zone  
1.15 Lunch  
2.00 Questacon  
Dinner en route (at own expense)  
Overnight Home



## Friday 15th September 2017

Arrive at 7.30am Barkersvale  
School



Ph 1300 888 469

## Canberra Excursion

As **Years 5 and 6** would be aware, we are offering a wonderful excursion to **Canberra** (including a day at Thredbo in the snowfields) in **September**. We will be visiting Parliament House, The War Memorial, Questacon, The Museum of Australian Democracy and much more. The estimated cost will be **\$620**. We have 3 other small schools joining us, and need to know how many of our students intend to attend. If you have not already done so, could you please complete the following if you are committing to send your child on this excursion. We hope parents are able to commence payments as soon as possible to spread the cost. We will be doing plenty of fundraising between now and then and hope to reduce the cost for all students. Some student assistance is also available if required. Please let me know if you need to access this.

Regards, Kath Johnston

## Canberra Excursion—Expression of Interest

I give permission for my child ..... to attend the Canberra excursion in September this year.

I will be commencing regular payments to secure his/her place .

Signed..... Date .....

**"OUGH" CAN BE  
PRONOUNCED IN  
EIGHT DIFFERENT WAYS.  
THE FOLLOWING  
SENTENCE  
CONTAINS THEM ALL:**

A rough-coated, dough-faced  
ploughman strode through  
the streets of Scarborough,  
coughing and hiccoughing  
thoughtfully.



No wonder the English language can  
be difficult to spell and pronounce  
correctly.....

**Mindfulness** will recommence at BVPS  
next week. Mindfulness has been  
shown to help students develop their  
Emotional Intelligence.

## 5 Elements of Emotional Intelligence

We want our students to  
be successful. Mindful  
practices will encourage  
these traits to bloom.

