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Term 1 Week 11



Newsletter

Principal's Message

Thank you to our community for their understanding in closing the school on Thursday and Friday. I trust all in our community were able to stay safe without suffering any damage to property or themselves. It has certainly been an intense time for many in the area with so many families and businesses impacted by the extreme weather event last week, which continues to impact many today, especially in the Lismore CBD and the surrounding areas.

Only Alison and I were able to get to school on Thursday, and with floodwaters rising quickly the decision had to be made to turn back students as they arrived. As it was, Alison and I only just managed to get home to our families before roads were totally cut. Definitely wouldn't have been able to get through here on Friday!



Ballina Road, Lismore



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Barkers Vale

On behalf of all the staff, I would like to take this opportunity to wish all a safe and happy holiday and thank you all for your hard work this term.

Term 2

Staff will be attending professional learning on Monday 24th April on Wellbeing, Robotics and Coding, Literacy and Numeracy.

Students return on Wednesday. We will be holding our ANZAC service on Thursday commencing at 10.30am.

Cross Country Update

Our Cross Country has been **postponed** until Tuesday 2nd May.

Kath Johnston, Principal



IMPORTANT DATES



Term 1

Week 11

Wednesday 5th April– Jump Rope For Heart Extravaganza

Term 2

Week 1

Wednesday 26th April_ First day back for students

Thursday 27th April: ANZAC Service

Week 2

Tuesday 2nd May- BVPS Cross Country

Friday 5th May– District Cross Country @ The Risk PS

Week 3

NAPLAN assessments for Years 3&5

Week 9

Friday 23rd June- COLOURSS Athletics

Monday 26th June– NAIDOC Day

Term 3

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

Happy
Easter!



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 11: Monday, 3 rd April	Jess Tandy & Peter Hocking / Jay Stephens & Claire Smith

Recycling at Barkers Vale School—Term 1



Week	Who	Kids Roster
Wk 11: beginning Monday, 3 rd April	Trish Strange	Kaara & Immy



HAPPY
Easter



Canberra Excursion

We really need to know if you are planning on attending.....

We still have only 9 responses for the term 3 Canberra excursion. We

trust that if you are planning for your child to attend, you inform us before the end of term, otherwise we may have to offer additional places to other schools.

Parents are welcome to make regular payments to the office to help spread the cost. Thankyou to parents who have already commenced doing this.



This excursion promises to provide students with some very special experiences.

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



Jump Off Day!

Wednesday, 5th April.

- **Wear RED if you can, on the day.**
- The day will start off as normal at 9.20 with fruit break.
- Welcome back to Kane Radford, our Jump Rope guru with a special guest. Welcome to **all the parents coming up to help and participate (please?)** (thanks already to Marley, Jodie and Celeste for volunteering - plenty of room for more!)
- Chat with Kane and show off some skills (him and us!)
- Groups of 4 or 5 children (pre-organised).
- Explain rotations for the morning.
- Warm up for activities.
- Around 10 o'clock, send groups off to begin activities. Rotations of around 7 or 8 minutes each.
- **Around 12 o'clock - Lunch: FREE sausage sizzle, meat and vego, thanks to Wren and Ronnie!**
- Around 1 o'clock : Skipping relays / long rope skipping / more tricks or routines.
- Quiet class activities!

We would love to see blue skies and lots of helpers. We can't do much about the first, but we would really love some extra helpers. The jobs are mostly as simple as turning a rope and counting! If you can help, please give me a call (or leave a message) on 66 897 202. We are looking forward to a fun and energetic day.

Regards, Julie McTaggart

SRC Easter Raffle

Tickets are selling fast in the fabulous Easter Raffle which is drawn on the last day of the term. Tickets are \$1 each or three for \$2, \$7 for the whole book. The photo below shows some of the SRC holding the prizes.



We are also holding a guessing jar competition, full of mini eggs. The cost for a guess is 20 cents and the SRC have just allowed two guesses, but only one person on each number. (This prize is for the children only.)
GOOD LUCK!

Julie McT and the SRC

Nimbin Holiday Club

Autumn Program



for 5 - 12 year olds.

For bookings phone 66891692, text Kylie on 0487576281
or visit Nimbin Neighbourhood and Information Centre

This program is brought to you by Nimbin Neighbourhood & Information Centre and
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Date	Program	Cost
Tuesday 11 th April	Nimbin Community School, Park and Skate Park Art/Craft, DVDs, Games, Music and more We will be visiting the Autumn art display at Nimbin Gallery to get inspiration for our recycled and found objects art Recycled and found objects Art (we might get messy)	\$12
Wednesday 12 th April	Excursion – Lismore ten pin bowling and pool Come tenpin bowling, then we will have lunch at the park, then cool off with a swim at the pool. Please bring lunch, water, a towel, swimmers or a change of clothes	\$25
Thursday 13 th April	Nimbin Community School, Park and Skate Park Art/Craft, DVDs, Games, Music and more Library craft making masks and drama games Drama day	\$12
Wednesday 19 th April	‘The Pitts family circus’ workshop The Pitt family circus is coming to visit us and teach us some tricks Art/Craft, DVDs, Games, Music and more. Circus Workshop	\$20
Thursday 21 st April	Nimbin Community School, Park and Skate Park Art/Craft, DVDs, Games, Music and more. If you have a musical instrument bring it along, because we will be making lots of noise Music day	\$12

