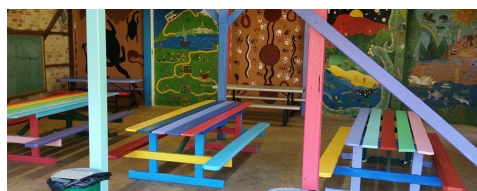


Monday 1st May, 2017
Term 2 Week 2

★ Newsletter

Principal's Message

We had a delightful surprise when we arrived at school this term, thanks to Melissa, Jemma, Lexi and Annalise Markwell-O'Neill Eli, Thea and Wendy, Molly and Zoe Jansen. Our lunch tables have been transformed into a colourful and fresh eating area. Thank you ladies for your hard work in painting the tables during the holidays. We all love it!



ANZAC Service

Last Tuesday we held our ANZAC Ceremony. It was wonderful to

welcome our special guests to be part of this very special annual event. Special thanks to Marie Ronan for her organisation. I was very proud of our students who demonstrated excellent and respectful behaviour during this ceremony. Special thanks to all who contributed flowers for the wreaths.

Kath Johnston, Principal



IMPORTANT DATES



Term 2

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
Thurs 11th May: Mothers Day stall

Week 5

Friday 26th May: Zone Cross Country

Week 9

Tue/Wed: Yr 5/6 Interrelate
Friday 23rd June- COLOURSS Athletics

Week 10

Monday 26th June: NAIDOC Day

Term 3

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

Circus

Hello!

My name is Gareth, and together with my partner Bronte we have taken over the Circus Express classes at Kyogle showground from my mother Genevieve.

We will be starting up the circus class again starting from next Thursday 4th May, there will be a kids class @4-5pm and adults @ 5.30-7pm, cost will \$15 for kids and \$20 for adults.

The classes will teach skills in acrobatics, aerials, and juggling and are a great way for kids to keep fit and healthy in a supportive non-competitive atmosphere. We are both professional coaches with over 40 years combined experience teaching and performing circus all over the world.

We would really appreciate it if you could include this information in your next school newsletter and please feel free to contact us for any more information.



Best regards

Gareth Bjaaland

The Pitts Family Circus

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Canteen Dessert Roster Term 2

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 2. 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 3: Monday 8 th May	Venu Cameron & Bjorn Wittemeier / Misty Potter
Week 4: Monday, 15 th May	Bronwyn Renshaw / Israel & Sian Brunker
Week 5: Monday, 22 nd May	Kelly Glasson / Dylan & Pairor Hartmann
Week 6: Monday, 29 th May	Kylie Costello & Seth Nielsen / Jodie Marychurch
Week 7: Monday, 5 th June	Cameron Marychurch / Lisa Lucken
Week 8: Monday, 12 th June	Holiday
Week 9: Monday, 19 th June	Lanie & Jake Shedden / Angela & Julian Sharma
Week 10: Monday, 26 th June	NAIDOC Day excursion



Cross Country

Our Cross Country is on tomorrow! Our students have been training hard. Fingers crossed for continuing good weather. We hope you are able to join us.

On Friday the District Cross Country will be held at The Risk PS. We strongly encourage all who qualify to attend. Even if you don't qualify, you are still welcome to attend and have a go or cheer on our school.



SRC Mothers' Day Stall

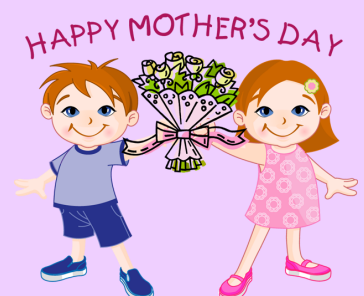
Mothers' Day is on Sunday, the 14th of May this year. To ease the burden of going to town and looking for a gift for Mums and Carers, we thought we would, once again, bring a *shop* to Barkers Vale Public School.

The Student Representative Council (SRC) has selected and purchased a number of gifts that will be for sale on **Thursday, 11th May, after recess (around 2 o'clock)**. Children often like to take the initiative to buy something for their Mum or Carer themselves and this is also another opportunity to develop money skills. We will be rounding off prices to reduce the need for too much change, but we are not looking to raise money from this event, just provide a service and experience and cover our costs.

Examples of gifts that can be purchased include mugs, candle holders and vases. (I can't give away too much information...) Prices range from \$1 up to \$4 and there are plenty of choices available, all selected by members of the SRC.

If you would like your child to participate in this activity, please ensure they bring some money to school on the day.

Regards,
Julie McTaggart and the SRC





Supported Parenting Playgroup

When: Every Friday during school terms
Time: 9am – 12pm
Cost: Free
Where: Cawongla Playhouse
 5325 Kyogle Rd
 Cawongla NSW 2474

Cawongla Supported Parenting Playgroup provides a structured and positive learning environment in which children can socialise, play and learn. It is a great way for parents to meet and share their experiences as well as gain family support with trained childhood workers and family workers. Come along and have a cuppa with other parents/carers. A nutritious morning tea is provided for the children.



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Recycling at Barkers Vale School

Term Two

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
Week 3: beginning Monday 8 th May	Kathy Johnston
Week 4: beginning Monday, 15 th May	
Week 5: beginning Monday, 22 nd May	Trish Strange
Week 6: beginning Monday, 29 th May	Yindi Soler ?
Week 7: beginning Monday, 5 th June	Therese Hedwards
Week 8: beginning Monday, 12 th June	
Week 9: beginning Monday, 19 th June	Marley Myles and Jamie North?
Week 10: beginning Monday, 26 th June	Julie McTaggart