

Monday 29th May, 2017
Term 2 Week 6

★ Newsletter

Relieving Principal's Message

The term is already half way through and there is still so much more coming up! We have two Athletics Carnivals, Interrelate for seniors, NAIDOC Day activities, School Reports and Parent Interviews (dates TBA) all coming in the next five weeks. Plus, of course, the normal day to day core business of school - teaching and learning! Claragh, Mia and Kaara attended the Zone Cross Country Carnival on Friday. What a great performance! Claragh came 27th, Kaara came 20th and Mia came 3rd in their respective divisions. I hear the track was pretty tough, so well done!

The Musica Viva performance was held on Friday afternoon and was most entertaining. I have included photos in the newsletter.

We also started Athletics Carnival training last week. On two or three afternoons each week the three classes will move around activities such as relay practise, shot putt, discus and high jump.

Please ensure your children wear appropriate footwear for these activities. We would love to see lots of parents cheering the kids on at the **Athletics Carnival which is Wednesday, 7th June.**

COLOURSS Athletics Carnival.

The COLOURSS Athletics Carnival is on **Thursday 15th June**. Our school is catering which means that we will need **helpers in the tuckshop** on the day as well as **volunteers to cook** some treats-cakes, slices, muffins, biscuits.... Please let us know if you can help.

Have a great week. Kathy should be back this week.

Regards, Julie McTaggart

Relieving Principal

IMPORTANT DATES



Term 2

Week 6

Thursday 1st June at 4 pm: P & C Meeting

Athletics training at school

Week 7

Wed 7th June: Barkers Vale Athletics Carnival at school.

Athletics training at school

Week 8

Thursday 15th June: COLOURSS Athletics Carnival—note change of date.

Week 9

Tue/Wed 20th & 21st June: Yr 5/6 Interrelate

Week 10

Monday 26th June: NAIDOC Day at Rukenvale

Term 3

11th—15th September—Canberra Excursion for Yrs 5/6



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	Adults
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

2017 Premier's Spelling Bee

The Premier's Spelling Bee is a fun and educational way to develop and practise spelling skills, and is open to students from Year 3 to Year 6. Barkers Vale Public School will be participating in the Spelling Bee early next term, with finalists progressing to the regional finals later in Term 3. More information will be provided closer to the date, however students who are interested are encouraged to begin to look through the word lists which can be accessed using the password **riddle** at the following link:

Junior Word List (Years 3/4): goo.gl/poG5oN

Senior Word List (Years 5/6): goo.gl/5KmfV2

Or for more information, go to <https://www.artsunit.nsw.edu.au/speaking-competitions/spelling-bee/premiers-spelling-bee>

If you are unable to access the internet please let me know as I am happy to print a hard copy of the word list for interested students.

Regards,

Ali Elliott

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 see we have a gap for Week 8.** 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 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

Recycling Roster Term 2

Thank you to the following children who volunteered to recycle this term:

Week	Who
6	Noa & Blossom
7	Kaara & Immy
8	Noa, Jazper & Lucas
9	Gracie, Immy & Maya-Kai
10	Noa & Lucas

Canberra Excursion Update

Thank you to parents who have expressed their interest in the Years 5 & 6 Canberra Excursion, and also to those who have commenced payments. With most numbers confirmed from other schools joining us, the cost will be **\$585.00** per student.

The P&C have promised to help us out with some costs so this amount may reduce even further to **\$535.00**.

I invite parents to continue (or commence) payments to help spread the cost between now and September.

It promises to be a fantastic learning and life experience for our students.

Regards

Kath Johnston

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 company
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 2017



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

YOGA FOR BEGINNERS

Where? Dharma Centre, Lillifield (Your local yoga studio)

When? Mondays at 4:30pm Teacher? Therese Hedwards
0439575714 (for more info)

Cost? \$13 & \$11 (concession)

Check out the Dharma Centre Facebook page for more class times and information.

Everyone is welcome and you can begin at any time. Hope to see you on the mat.

EXPRESSION of INTEREST KINDERGARTEN ENROLMENT FOR 2018/2019

Dear Parents & Carers

We would like to hear from any parents/carers or other community members who are interested in sending their child/children to our school in 2018, 2019 or other years following.

Each year the Department of Education require us to indicate the number of new enrolments anticipated for the next two years.

Therefore I am asking for parents/carers to complete the information below and return to the office during this week so we can estimate our enrolment numbers for 2018 and 2019.

Thank you kindly

Trish Strange, School Admin Manager

EXPRESSION of INTEREST Kindergarten Enrolment

I will be sending my child/ren: _____

_____ DOB _____

_____ DOB _____

to Barkers Vale Public School for 2018 or 2019
(please tick which year).

Musica Viva!

Musica Viva on Friday afternoon was most entertaining. Four talented performers came and showcased their skills on cello, clarinet, keyboard and through a powerful soprano voice. They entertained and informed and included the children in activities. It was something a little outside our experiences and as such, a great chance to learn... and have fun.

