

Monday 5th June, 2017
Term 2 Week 7

★ Newsletter

Principal's Message

It was lovely to come back to friendly smiles and share in new skills students have been working on during my absence.

It is clear everyone has been working very hard during my leave of absence. A big thank you to Julie McTaggart for 'donning the Principal hat' and doing an outstanding job of managing all that needs to be addressed in day to day school life. A big thank you also to Miss Jess. I know she has really enjoyed sharing some extra-special skills with the 4,5,6 students which they were eager to share with the school.

Congratulations to **Mia Hocking** who ran **3rd** at the **Zone Cross Country**. She now qualifies for the Regional Carnival. Congratulations also to **Savannah** and **Claragh** who also ran their best in a tough field.

Barkers Vale School Athletics

It's great to see that students have embraced Athletics training. Thank you also to Julian for sharing his expertise and volunteering to help out with training. Students move around activities such as relay practise, shot putt, discus and high jump. Please ensure your children wear appropriate footwear for these activities. Remember, **our Athletics Carnival is this Wednesday**.

COLOURSS Athletics Carnival.

The COLOURSS Athletics Carnival is on **next 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.

'Knitting Circle'



At lunchtime on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday students can be seen enjoying the skill (or developing the skill) of knitting, under the guidance of Ms Behrend in the Library. A big thank you to Ms Behrend for providing this popular additional learning opportunity for our students.

Regards, Kath Johnston
Principal

IMPORTANT DATES

Term 2 Week 7

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

Week 8

Thursday 15th June: COLOURSS Athletics Carnival

Week 9

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

Week 10

Monday 26th June: NAIDOC Day at Rukenvale

Term 3

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



Recycling at Barkers Vale School *Term Two*

| Week | Who |
|--|-------------------------------|
| 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 |

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

Canteen Dessert Roster Term 2

| Week | Adults |
|--|---|
| 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 |

EXPRESSION of INTEREST for KINDERGARTEN ENROLMENT

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 2018 OR 2019 etc

I will be sending my child/ren to Barkers Vale Public School:

_____ DOB _____ year attending _____

_____ DOB _____ year attending _____

_____ DOB _____ year attending _____

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



Parent Online Payments (POP)

From the beginning of term 3 parents will be able to make payments for excursions, visiting performances etc online. Trish has been undergoing training to set this payment system up. We look forward to having this service available at BVPS.



Senior Class News

Our Senior students presented a performance to the whole school featuring the use of ukeleles they have been learning to play under the guidance of Miss Jess, in team with Jamie's expertise, it was a whole class performance the students can be very proud of.



INTERRELATE—for Yrs 5/6

We only have a few students who have indicated they are attending Interrelate (in week 9). We understand that transport may be an issue for some. As I will be attending each session, I am able to transport 4 students each day. I am sure other parents would be willing to car pool. If you need transport, or can offer transport, please let us know. Student assistance is also available. These sessions are extremely valuable.

INTERRELATE

I am able to transport additional students on Tuesday and / or Wednesday

I need transport for my child

I would like to apply for some students assistance to help with costs. Yes / No

Name

Signed

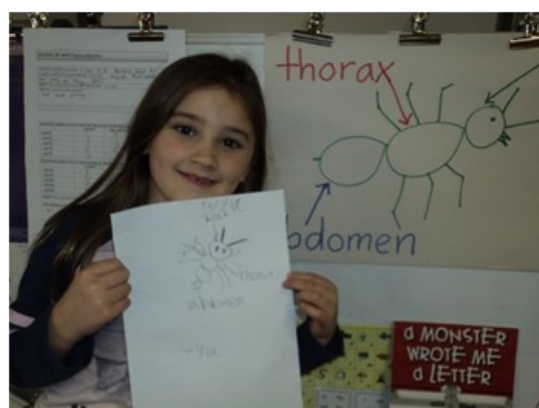
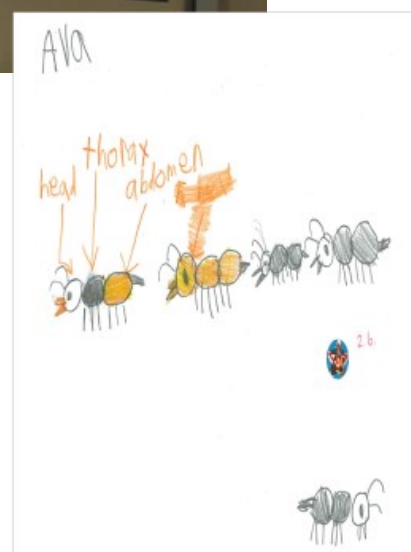
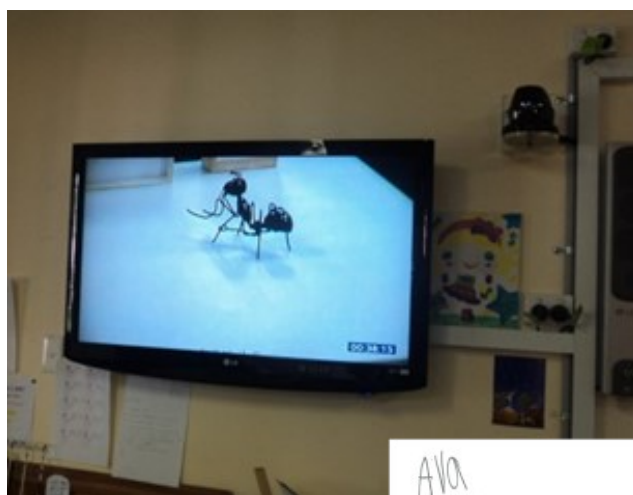
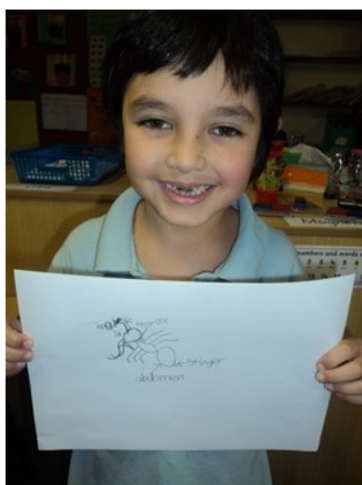
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Amazing Ants!

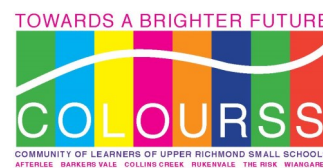
On Friday, as part of our Science unit, K12 participated in a Video Conference with two other small schools from southern NSW. This was conducted by a team associated with the School of Ants at Armidale Uni and the Botany Bay Environmental Education Centre. Prior to the VC we carried out a scientific experiment where we laid out cards with biscuit, frankfurter and sugar soaked cotton ball on them. We left them for an hour to see which food the ants wanted. Our ants were obviously not so hungry, but some came for the biscuit and the meat.

Unfortunately, due to problems with technology (grrrr...), we couldn't join in the VC completely; **they** could not hear us and **we** could not see us on the TV! Nevertheless I think we learnt a bit and it was a new experience for the children.

Regards, Julie McT



2017 COLOURSS Small Schools Athletics Carnival



When : Thursday 15th June 2017

Where: Kyogle High School Oval—behind the railway lines.

Transport: Private Car - nil buses will be running to Kyogle.

(Unfortunately, we are unable to hire a bus that can get to Kyogle in time.)

Start time: 9:00am. Juvenile distance run will be marshalled at 9.05am.

Shoes: These are compulsory in all events.

Canteen: A canteen will be operating on the day. Pre-orders for lunch will NOT be taken. There will be some hot food available as well as drinks, cakes etc.

Entries: The list of children & their events is based on our carnival (and some good guessing and consultation with children). **However, all children, even if they did not attend the school carnival, can enter their age race, long jump and 800m (Juniors, 11yrs and seniors)**

For field events, children had to reach a set qualifying standard to enter high jump, shot put and discus.



High School Students are not encouraged to attend. The high school principal agrees & will endeavour to keep high school students away from the oval.

Please return this permission note to school by Tuesday, 13/6/17.

IMPORTANT NOTE

*Our school officially moves to Kyogle High School Oval for this event. There will be no supervision available at school as all teachers will be in Kyogle. **PLEASE DO NOT** send any children to school.*

2017 COLOURSS Small Schools Athletics Carnival

I give permission for my child/ren _____ to attend the annual COLOURSS Small Schools Athletics Carnival to be held at the Kyogle High School Oval on Thursday 15th June 2016.

I realise that travel is by private car and my child(ren) will be traveling with _____

I am able to transport _____ other students if needed.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Please return this permission note to school by Tuesday 13th June 2017.

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 was going to be **\$585.00** per student. However.....

A big thank you to the P&C who are contributing \$1000.00 towards this excursion..... So now the cost will only be \$495.00 each. Thank you so much!

I invite parents to continue payments to help spread the cost between now and September. Online payments will be accessible from the beginning of Term 3.

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

Regards

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



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