

Monday 31st July, 2017
Term 3 Week 3

★ Newsletter

Principal's Message

Friday's District Athletics Carnival in Kyogle was an awesome day. Once again the weather was strongly in our favour. Thank you to the students who qualified for this carnival for coming along and giving their best, and of course to their parents for bringing them and supporting our team and other COLOURSS competitors. There was such a friendly and positive vibe among our school community. Thank you. We had many outstanding performances with quite a few of our students qualifying for the Zone Carnival in Lismore in a few weeks. Eli executed a Personal Best to win the 11yrs Boys High



Jump, Mia inspired us with wins in 100m and relays. Congratulations to Lucas who was the Juvenile Boy Champion and Mia—the Junior Girls Champion.

PBL Morning Tea

Don't forget our PBL Morning Tea tomorrow morning! Parents are invited to come along and find out what PBL is all about as well as share a cuppa.

Visible Learning

Tomorrow evening our staff will engage in professional learning regarding Visible Learning. A few weeks ago I was fortunate, as part of my own professional learning, to see Visible Learning in action at a school near Alstonville. I look forward to sharing that learning and engage with staff on how we can more positively impact learning at Barkers Vale School for all students and staff.

Premier's Spelling Bee

As part of the 2017 Premier's Spelling Bee, we will hold our School 'Spell Off' this Thursday morning commencing at 10.00am. The top 2 'Spellers' in each division will go on to represent Barkers Vale PS at the Regional Finals later in the term. All welcome! 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>

IMPORTANT DATES

Term 3

Week 3

Education Week

Tuesday 1st August: PBL Launch Morning Tea—10.30am

Thurs 3rd August: Premier's Spelling Bee—BV finals (note the change of date)

Week 4

Friday 11th August: Zone Athletics

Week 6

Fri 25th August: Cultural Day

Week 7

Tuesday 29th August: Science Day

Week 9

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

Week 10

Friday 22nd Sept: COLOURSS "Speak Easy" Public Speaking Competition



Recycling Term 3

Here is the roster for our recyclers at school in Term 3. We achieve a lot at school through the assistance of volunteers and it is heartening that these children are taking on the challenge and using their own time to help.

Thanks once again to the parents and staff who also support this programme.

Week	Who	Week	Who
3	Darius, Ethan & Eli	8	Francis & Keone
4	Jemma, Thea & Kaara	9	Someone not on the excursion...
5	Keone, Fergus & Twyla	10	Yindi & Sav
6	Claragh & Mia	Reserves	Keone, Eli, Mia, Kaara and Claragh
7	Avalon & Gracie		

Here's how the Term 3 Recycling roster looks so far:

Week	Who
1 & 2	Julie McT
3	Jamie & Marley (Oscar's Mum and Dad)
4	Lisa (Elliot & Xavier's Mum)
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9	Michael (Lizzie & Mickey's Dad)
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As you can see we have a few gaps so we are again looking for volunteers. Thanks to Marley, Jamie, Lisa and Michael for volunteering. It would be nice to share the load with some new helpers... Just a reminder of what is involved:

- The bags need to be collected from the veranda near the library. (It's usually not too much...)
- The team collects the recycling each Thursday morning and places it on the bench on the veranda.
- We need volunteers to do just one week in the term, at this stage.

If you can help, please fill in the form below and return it to school ASAP. I will collect the responses and print the week/s allocated in the next newsletter. **Please remember, you can volunteer again if you have already done recycling and new volunteers are most welcome.**

Regards, Julie Mac and the SRC.

YES! I would like to volunteer to collect the BVPS recycling in Term 3.

Name: _____

Contact details: _____

Please circle the week or weeks you can do:

Week 5 Thursday, 17 th August	Week 6 Thursday, 24 th August	Week 7 Thursday, 31 st August	Week 8 Thursday, 7 th September	Week 10 Thursday, 21 st September
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Media Mega Star

We are very proud of Oscar, in year 5, who has just had an article about him published in the 'Crinkling News' - a newspaper for students. The article focuses on Oscar's passion for cartooning. He has had some of his cartoons published and some of his works are featured in the article. Well done Oscar! We are currently using Crinkling news in our Literacy sessions in the Senior class.

Regards,
Kath Johnston,
Principal



Speech Pathology at BVPS

After much investigating and searching we are indeed fortunate to have Jess Rixon, Speech Pathologist, coming to our school for five visits this term. Jess will be supporting three children at this stage who will benefit from some support in this area. This is a wonderful opportunity and I am very grateful Jess has offered us her services. With Jess coming to us, there will be less disruption to the school day for the participants and we can hopefully pick up some tips to help in the classroom.

Regards, Julie McT

Child Protection

K12 and 234 will be participating in Child protection lessons this term. These lessons will involve discussions around protective behaviours, naming private and public body parts, yes and no feelings and people we trust.

If you do not wish your child to participate or you would like to discuss the lessons, please do not hesitate to call us at school.

Regards,
Ali Elliott and Julie McT

PBL News

Morning Tea—tomorrow!



As most of you are aware, our school has been on a journey to implement the Positive Behaviour for Learning Framework. Together with Marley and Tania, who are our parent reps, we have devised our Expectations, Vision Statement, some of our lesson plans and of course our new logo. Thanks, Jamie for listening to our ideas and creating this beautiful design.

PBL is a framework that guides us toward tailoring a system to suit our individual and unique needs as a school community. Our PBL committee has worked hard, meeting every Tuesday afternoon for the past year to design a system that's right for us. We're now ready to begin putting our ideas into practise. We thank you all for your input, as we've gathered ideas and suggestions from our students, teachers, support staff, parents and community members.

To celebrate the implementation of PBL into our school we are hosting a PBL Launch in conjunction with our Education Week activities.



Come along **tomorrow Tuesday, 1st August @10.30 am** to find out more about the PBL program in our school. We'll be celebrating with a yummy morning tea!

We hope you can make it.

Kind regards, Therese Hedwards on behalf of the PBL Committee.

Canteen Dessert Roster Term 3

Thank you so much to all those generous and community minded year K / 1 / 2 parents who were able to support our canteen in term 2. I know that this assistance has lightened the load for Wren and her helpers.

This term it is the parents / carers of Years 4,5,6 who we ask to provide a *Dessert* item. As explained previously, *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 3. **If you can't do your designated week, please try to swap with someone else on the list or let the school know in advance.**

Please label your dessert with the ingredients.

Regards, Julie McT and the Canteen Committee.

Week	Who
Week 3: Monday, 31 st July	Jay Stephens & Claire Smith / Che Potter
Week 4: Monday, 7 th August	Lisa O'Brien & Sean Taylor / Erin Bright & Destry Cassell
Week 5: Monday, 14 th August	Anastasia Guise / Tania Hodson & Darryl Schneider
Week 6: Monday, 21 st August	Vicky & Graeme Johnson / Yindi Soler
Week 7: Monday, 28 th August	Melissa Markwell / Marley Myles & Jamie North
Week 8: Monday, 4 th September	Tia & Liam Terry / Nathan Kelly
Week 9: Monday, 11 th September Year 5/6 Excursion week	James Law & Leonie Walsh
Week 10: Monday, 18 th September	Gareth Bjaaland & Bronte Webster / Yolande Norman & Chaaleigh Oliver

Circus Workshops With The Pitts Family Circus

Much loved local legends **The Pitts Family Circus** are starting weekly circus and acrobatic classes @ The Barkers Vale School Hall.

Circus is a great way to stay fit, improve your co-ordination while having fun in a supportive atmosphere. Activities will include, tumbling, stretching, headstands and handstands, juggling, trapeze, human pyramids, acro-balance and performance skills.

Gareth and Bronte are professional performers and instructors with over 50 years combined experience in the circus industry.

The classes are on **Tuesday** and times and costs are as follows:-

2.00-3.00pm Kinder gym (2-5 yrs) - \$12

3.30-4.30pm- Kids (6-12 yrs) -\$12

5.00- 6.30pm- Adults and advanced kids -\$15

Hope to see you there!

Gareth Bjaaland

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