

Monday 7th August, 2017
Term 3 Week 4

★ Newsletter

Principal's Message

Last week Trish spent another two days in intense training in readiness for the changeover to **Learning Management Business Reform (LMBR)**. I have a day's training tomorrow. We are less than a month away from the 'Go Live' date. This new system is very complex, but I am certain that once we are all familiar with its operation and capabilities, it will be a vast improvement on the current (outdated) system.

We have 9 students who have qualified for Friday's **Zone Athletics Carnival** in Lismore. We wish them all the best and congratulate them for making it to this next level of competition.

Premier's Spelling Bee

The Barkers Vale Spelling Bee was held last Thursday 3rd August. The Spelling Bee was open to all students from Year 2 to Year 6, and the level of participation was impressive. It was fantastic to see so many students take on the challenge and have a go. Thank you also to the parents and guests who were able to attend and support this event. Some very challenging words were presented during the rounds, such as armament, bobsleigh, stagnant and cautious.

Congratulations to the following students on their achievements:

Kaara - Junior Competition Winner

Mia- Junior Competition Runner-Up

Eli- Senior Competition Winner

Claragh- Senior Competition Runner-Up

We wish them luck as they represent Barkers Vale PS at the Regional Finals in September. Well done!

PBL Launch

Thank you to parents who were able to attend our PBL Launch. More about PBL in our newsletter next week.

IMPORTANT DATES

Term 3

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
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
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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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 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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Dear Parents and Carers

The Department of Education is transitioning the way schools do business into a new system called Learning Management Business Reform ie LMBR.

Our school is in the process of receiving the required training to operate within the new system which will affect how we receive payments from parents and carers and how we process payments to our suppliers. We will go "live" with the system on Monday 4th September 2017.

The school's bank account will be closing and we will become part of a centralised banking system with new bank account details. Therefore cash or cheque payments will not be able to be accepted for a period of time ie between 28th August and 6th of September while the school transitions to the new banking arrangements.

Further to paying by cheque or cash, parents will be able to access an online payment facility ie POP (Parent Online Payment) from the 11th of September onwards. We will notify you through the newsletter when this online facility is up and running and how you will be able to access it. Payments made via POP can only be for school related costs ie excursions, buses for sporting activities etc. The P&C Association will continue to receive cash payments for uniforms, hats and voluntary contributions.

The POP payment requires:

1. Student name and class year
2. A reference ie the excursion name or event that the payment is for
3. Students date of birth ie 31/01/2001
4. Payers full name
5. Contact phone details
6. Contact email address
7. Select payment item ie Excursions, Sport, Creative and Practical Arts or Other
8. Enter the amount
9. Click next and proceed to the payment page where you can enter credit card details for your payment.

We hope the transition goes smoothly and require any payments for the Canberra excursion to be finalised with the school by FRIDAY 25TH AUGUST, 2017.

Regards

Kathleen Johnston
Principal