

Monday 12th February, 2018  
Term 1 Week 3

# ★ Newsletter

## Principal's Message

We are off to a great start to the school year. I am so proud of all our students, particularly our seniors who have been showing great leadership across the school, particularly in their role as 'buddies' to our Juniors as they support them in establishing positive, safe behaviours and routines. Thank you.

Our new SRC have been elected and will be presented with their badges at Friday's assembly. Congratulations to our SRC and thank you Mrs Mac for co-ordinating this.



## COLOURSS Swimming Carnival

What a wonderful day! Perfect weather and great community support. Thankyou to all our students, parents and grandparents who came along to support our students and the school. Our students participated with great enthusiasm and sportsmanship with many outstanding achievements.

Lucas was Runner-up Junior Boy Champion, with Mallee and Gracie joint Runner-up Junior Girl Champions. Keone was Runner-up 11yr Boy Champion. Elliott and Blossom had an outstanding day and were awarded Senior Boy and Senior Girl Champion.



## IMPORTANT DATES



### Term 1

#### Week 4

Monday 19th Feb: Religious Education commences— Bahai and Christian

#### Week 5

Tuesday 27th Feb: Debating Workshop for participating Yr 5/6 students

#### Week 8

21st-23rd March—Lake Ainsworth camp for Yrs 3-6

#### Week 10

Thurs 5th April: BV Cross Country

#### Week 11

Tuesday 10th April: Harmony Day and COLOURSS Social

### Term 2 at a glance

#### Week 1

Thursday 3rd May: ANZAC Service at school

Friday 4th May: District Cross Country at The Risk PS

#### Week 3

15th-17th May: NAPLAN

#### Week 8

Friday 22nd June: NORPA '78 Storey Treehouse' performance in Lismore

#### Week 9

Thursday 28th June: COLOURSS Athletics Carnival

#### Week 10

Thursday 5th July: NAIDOC Day

Our Juniors had a great time in their 'races' and activities also. Congratulations also to Kylie and Leonie who put in an outstanding effort in the Parents/Staff race!

Barkers Vale also ran the BBQ. Huge thanks to Wren and her team — Ronnie, Lisa and Vicki for their hard work and a big thankyou to parents who supplied food for sale.

Overall it was a very successful day thanks to your support.



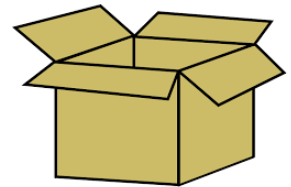
**We are always eager to welcome more new students to Barkers Vale PS and the incredible variety of learning opportunities it has to offer.** If you know of anyone who may have recently moved to the area and would like to make BVPS their school please encourage them to contact us. We have spaces in all three classes for new enrolments. I am very proud of our school and our experienced and dedicated staff who have helped us to achieve a great start to the year.

A big thank you to Mrs Elliott who is able to offer our Seniors even more opportunities this year—Debating, more Technology, Robotics and Coding, Project Based Learning and additional Sporting opportunities in addition to the many other learning experiences offered at BVPS. We are also keen to know of any students who may like to be part of a **school Soccer Team this year.**

**A reminder about **Gymnastics tomorrow** (and on Tuesday's for the next 5 weeks). Students need to return their permission notes by tomorrow.**

Regards, Kath Johnston, Principal

## S.T.E.M. CENTRE NEWS



Each Friday middle session throughout Term 1, students from class 2/3/4 and 4/5/6 will combine to participate in a project-based S.T.E.M. (science, technology, engineering and mathematics) challenge.

During Term 1, students will follow the engineering design process to research, design and make their own arcade game, using cardboard boxes and other recycled materials. If you would like to donate any boxes etc. for the cause, feel free to drop them off to Mrs Elliott's room.

## SRC News

We had our first SRC meeting for the year on Wednesday. The children in each class voted for their representatives and the results were as follows:

- Year 1: Julian and Xavier
- Year 2: Twyla and Amelie
- Year 3: Avalon and Mickey
- Year 4: Keone and Eden
- Year 5: Cooper and Mia
- Year 6: Oscar and Blossom

The SRC then voted for the positions on the SRC and those results were:

- President: Oscar Myles
- Vice President: Cooper Marychurch
- Treasurer: Eden Freeman
- Secretary: Mia Hocking (Hopefully! She was away when we elected her...)
- Publicity Officers: Blossom Hodson-Schneider and Avalon Keune

We will be presenting the badges on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> March at the assembly around 1.50pm and parents are most welcome to attend.

Regards,  
Julie McT

## Recycling for Term One

The recycling roster for Term One 2018 has been finalised. We will recycle fortnightly on Thursdays. (We still need parent volunteers... see the other recycling note below!)

Thank you to the following children for volunteering:

Elliot Jazper Cooper Lucas Noa Cameron Twyla Keone Elliott Fergus

Samson Liz Anna Kaara Blossom Oscar Mia Sage Avalon Grace Immy

Tilly

Regards, Julie McT

### *Recycling at Barkers Vale School* *Term One, 2018*

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 a term to collect all the paper and plastics around the school.

This term we are going to recycle each fortnight rather than each week. I will do the end of term one, as it is usually rather large.

Below is a copy of the roster so far. If you can help out with recycling this term we would be most grateful. Please call the school on 66 897 202 or send in the 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 2: beginning Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> February	Lisa
Week 4: beginning Monday, 19 <sup>th</sup> February	Kathy
Week 6: beginning Monday, 5 <sup>th</sup> March	
Week 8: beginning Monday, 19 <sup>th</sup> March	
Week 10: beginning Monday, 2 <sup>nd</sup> April	
Week 11: beginning Monday, 9 <sup>th</sup> April	Julie McTaggart

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-YES, I can help with recycling! My preferred week is week \_\_\_\_\_.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Number: \_\_\_\_\_

# Literacy with 2 3 4

Last week in 2 3 4 we have been looking at descriptions, similes and plurals in Literacy. We used a book by Anna Fienberg as a stimulus for our writing. Here are a few examples of similes and character descriptions written by the children in our class.

*As frozen as a freezer. As slow as a slug.* By Cameron Year 2

*As stiff as a penguin. As cool as a couch potato.* By Noa Year 3

*As cute as a kitten. Faster than a cheetah.* By Mickey Year 3

*As dry as the desert. As fat as a hippo.* By Gracie Year 4

*As messy as a scribble. As fast as light.* By Bayley Year 3

## **Character Description by Thea, Year 3:**

Her name was Pikerlo. Everyone thought that her name was weird, but her nickname was Dumbum, because she was so, so dumb. Her hair is a brown bob. She had really, really pale white skin. She was so light - lighter than a feather. She had to wear special shoes to keep her down. Her eyes are big and blue. She had a spotty dog named Mell.

## **Character Description by Sam Year 3:**

Godzilla Man was a strong fierce man. Everyone in the town feared him. He was so strong and scary. Brave too. But Godzilla man was sad and alone because everyone feared him and so he went out to look for some people to like him.

# Harmony Day 2018

Barkers Vale PS will be celebrating Harmony Day again this year, offering fun and inclusive activities for the whole school. This year we will celebrate on **Tuesday, 10<sup>th</sup> April (the last week of term).**

On this day teachers, parents and friends of Barkers Vale offer activities for groups of children (Kindy to Year 6 or as required) for about 40 minutes per session. We usually have three or four sessions.

In the past the children have enjoyed activities such as scarecrow making, Harmony Day ribbons, sport, cooking, grass heads, masks, crafts, yoga, flag making... I could go on! Anything enjoyable and suitable for children.

So if you have a special area of interest or would just like to come and have a go at something please consider coming along. It's a lovely day at school.

This is just a note to let you know the date so we can all plan ahead and save the day. I will send out a note closer to the day seeking firm offers of help. If you want to know more contact Julie (Mrs Mac) at school. We would love to see you there.

Regards, Julie McT



# Canteen Dessert Roster Term 1

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 4,5,6 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 1. 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.

<b>Week</b>	<b>Who</b>
Week 3: Monday, 12 <sup>th</sup> February	Vicki & Graeme Johnson / Tia and Liam Terry
Week 4: Monday, 19 <sup>th</sup> February	Marley Myles & Jamie North / Israel Fletcher & Sian Bruncker
Week 5: Monday, 26 <sup>th</sup> February	Yindi Soler / Tania Hodson & Darryl Schneider
Week 6: Monday, 5 <sup>th</sup> March	Lisa Lucken / Leilanie & Jake Shedden
Week 7: Monday, 12 <sup>th</sup> March	Misty Potter / Cameron Marychurch
Week 8: Monday, 19 <sup>th</sup> March	Lisa O'Brien & Sean Taylor / Che Potter
Week 9: Monday, 26 <sup>th</sup> March	Michael & Rechel Hawthorne / Shelby Rogers / Barry Williams & Elizabeth Guinea
Week 10: Monday, 2 <sup>nd</sup> April	Easter Weekend
Week 11: Monday, 9 <sup>th</sup> April	Jess Tandy & Peter Hocking / Kylie Costello & Seth Neilsen



**YWCA NSW**

# Lismore Women's Festival

**3<sup>rd</sup> - 10<sup>th</sup> March**

**Celebrate  
Inspire  
Connect**

**Opening Event Saturday  
3rd March 10am - 3pm at  
The Lismore Quadrangle  
Opening Ceremony,  
stalls, workshops &  
speakers.**

**OPEN TO EVERYONE**

## LOTS OF ACTIVITIES

performances, talks, workshops: art, aromatherapy, environmentalism, fashion, feminism, yoga, chanting, circus, burlesque, belly dancing, singing, sewing, sexuality, career, craft, car maintenance, music, mums, nutrition, pole dance, parenting, and more...

**Festival Program at [lismorewomenfestival.org](http://lismorewomenfestival.org)**

**SUPPORTED BY:**

**Northern Star**  
**Lismore echo**  
**Anglicare North Coast**  
**Commonwealth Bank**

**Richmond Tweed Regional Library**  
**Connect Lismore**

**Interrelate**  
**Interrelate Women's Centre**

**Lismore City Council**  
**Lismore City PRINTERY**

If all swimming carnival entry money could be paid to the front office by Friday that will be great.

Lake Ainsworth is coming up, full payment would be appreciated by the 19th March. If a payment plan is required please see the front office. Student Assistance is available if needed please see the front office, Mrs Mac or Mrs Johnston. The P&C are subsidising this excursion. The cost for the students is \$200.

Kind regards  
Lynette

Classical teaching on Patanjali's Yoga and the Buddha's Anapana/Vipassana Meditations and Ramana Maharishi's Jnana-Vichara (Self-enquiry).

# Hatha Yoga

DHARMA CENTRE 22/4505 Kyogle Road, Lillfield Community, Wadeville 2474 NSW (Driveway next to Barkersvale Public School)

<b>MONDAY</b> Dharma Centre Lillfield	<b>Beginners and Beyond Yoga</b> 4:30-6:00 pm Therese
<b>WEDNESDAY</b> Dharma Centre Lillfield	<b>Hatha Vinyasa Yoga</b> 9:30-11:00 am Cameron
<b>THURSDAY</b> Dharma Centre Lillfield	<b>Hatha Vinyasa Yoga</b> 4:30-6:00 pm Cameron
<b>FRIDAY</b> Birth & Beyond Nimbin	<b>Hatha Vinyasa Yoga</b> 9:30-11:00 am Cameron

\$13 casual, \$120 - 10 pass, \$11 concession card \$100 - 10 pass, Students > 12 yrs \$5

Contact for more info: 02 66 897 120 or email at: cameronakaneo@gmail.com  
Location Map available on Facebook "Dharma Centre - Lillfield"  
Valid from: 29th January 2018 (Dharma Centre closed during NSW school holidays)

## Gymnastics At Barkers Vale PS



Please complete the permission slip below to enable your child(ren) to participate in these activities and return to school by Monday 12th February.

Regards , Kath Johnston

## Gymnastics At Barkers Vale PS

I give permission for my child(ren) .....to participate in the Gymnastics session at Barkers Vale School run by North Coast Gymnastics on Tuesday mornings —13th & 20th of February and 6th, 13th & 20th March.

Signed ..... Date .....



Hi!

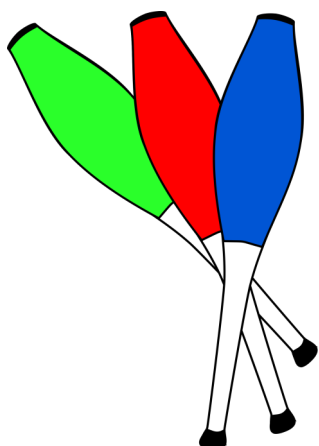
My name is Gareth and together with my partner Bronte we teach the after school circus workshops and kinder gym.

We will be starting up the circus class again starting from next Tues 13th Feb, there will be a kids class @3.30-4.30pm and Kinder Gym is 10-11am on Wednesdays

Cost is \$15 per child.

The venue is Barkers Vale school hall.

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.



Calling all soccer fans young and old our season is under way!!

Our family friendly club offers players an opportunity to have fun with their friends while keeping fit and developing important social skills.



It also a great way for supporters to catch up with each other over a cup of coffee as they cheer for their favourite team.



Kyogle soccer is now more affordable than ever when you use your active kids voucher to claim your \$100 discount, for some age groups it could reduce your fees to NIL.

**Training:**

Mini Roos (5s to 11s) training will start on Thursday the 1<sup>st</sup> March

Junior training for 12s to 16s will start on either Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> February, Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> February or Thursday the 15<sup>th</sup> February at 4.30pm (depending which team your child is on. Please contact club for more information)

Senior training has begun, Men's every Tuesday and Thursday from 6pm until 8pm and ladies every Thursday 6pm until 8pm

If your child is unsure about playing, they are still welcomed to come to the first 2 weeks of training to give it a go before they register.

Players can register online using the "Play Football NSW" Website

Like our facebook page for more info "Kyogle FC – Soccer"

Any questions can be directed to [kyoglefc@ffnc.net.au](mailto:kyoglefc@ffnc.net.au) or to Glenn Rose on 0418 264 968

