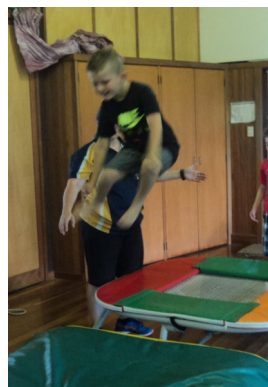


Monday 19th February, 2018
Term 1 Week 4

★ Newsletter

Principal's Message

Our students are really enjoying their Gymnastics sessions with experienced coaches from North Coast Gymnastics. Gymnastics is part of the PD/H/PE Curriculum and this is a wonderfully exciting way to meet the needs of the students in this area of the curriculum.



We are always eager to welcome more new students to Barkers Vale PS and the incredible variety of learning opportunities it has to offer in a friendly and supportive learning environment. 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.



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

PBL Expectations

We are reviewing our expectation that students (and Staff) *Walk on the Verandah—being safe and responsible.*

At Lunchtime students are expected to *get their lunch and hat then go to the lunch area to sit to eat. Remember.... "Lunchbox away before you play."*

Survey

This week we will be sending home a survey for all families to complete. This provides us with valuable information about our school—its strengths and areas for improvement. We are aiming at 100% participation to give us the most accurate results possible.



Barkers Vale PS is participating in the **Coles Sports for Schools** program this year. If you shop at Coles and receive the Coles Sports for Schools vouchers (one for every \$10 spent), please hand them in to either the office or to Mrs Elliott. The more vouchers we collect, the more sports gear we can receive. Vouchers can be collected until 11th May.

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

Helping Nepal

This coming Friday, the 23rd of February, we will be having a visit from two ladies from Nimbin called Jan and Janey. Both these ladies have been working to help victims of the earthquake in Nepal (some years ago). The SRC is hosting this visit as they are going to donate some money to the cause.

If you would like to come and see the presentation, it will be on around 1.45 next Friday at school. We would welcome your attendance and I'm sure the ladies would like more interested people to support their efforts.

Regards,
Julie McT and the SRC

Lake Ainsworth Update

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.

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 4: beginning Monday, 19 th February	Kathy
Week 6: beginning Monday, 5 th March	????
Week 8: beginning Monday, 19 th March	Jodie Marychurch
Week 10: beginning Monday, 2 nd April	Marley and Jaimie
Week 11: beginning Monday, 9 th April	Julie McTaggart

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

Name: _____

Signed: _____

Contact Number: _____

Last week at Barkers Vale PS...



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, 10th 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.

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

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 before gym on Tuesday.

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

Community Notices

Circus classes



-WITH THE PITTS FAMILY CIRCUS

Acrobatics, Aerials, Juggling
Tumbling, Handstands!

DATE: Tuesdays

WHERE: Barkers Vale School Hall

TIME: 3-3pm Kindergarten (5 and under) \$15

3.30-4.30pm -Kids class (5 and up) - \$15

Lismore Women's Festival

3rd - 10th
March

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

OPEN TO EVERYONE

Celebrate
Inspire
connect

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 lismorewomensfestival.org

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