

Monday 26th March, 2018  
Term 1 Week 9

# ★ Newsletter

## Principal's Message

Is it really week 9 already? We have had such a busy term with much more still to come.

We had a beautiful **Teddy Bear's Picnic** on Thursday with our K/1/2 students engaging in a variety of activities including: introducing their teddies to the class, drawing teddies, expanding and translating a teddy picture from a reference grid (Maths), Teddy Yoga, Teddy craft and of course the picnic.

I look forward to finding out about the **Lake Ainsworth Camp**. I am sure the students (and staff) will have much to tell about their awesome experience!

On Thursday our students will engage in creative **Easter craft** in small groups where they will create masks or hats for an Easter Parade. The **SRC Easter raffle** will be drawn at **2.45pm on Thursday** so you may wish to join us for that. Huge thanks again to all who have donated prizes and sold tickets for this raffle. I would like to wish all our families a safe and Happy Easter. We will see our students back on Tuesday.

**Peter Jaggle**, from the 'Young Drums' will entertain us with a short performance at the conclusion of **Harmony Day** in the last week of term. Peter has offered to run some music workshops at the school during Term 2, however there will be a cost attached to these student workshops if we go ahead. More information to come.

## K/1/2 STEM



On Friday K/1/2 were set a design challenge to solve in pairs. They were given a bag of items to construct a pom pom launcher. It was fantastic to see them working together to imagine, discuss, design, construct, modify and test their own individual designs.



## IMPORTANT DATES

### Term 1

#### Week 9

Friday 30th March : Good Friday- Public Holiday

#### Week 10

Monday 2nd April: Easter Monday-Public Holiday

**Wednesday 4th April: P & C Annual General Meeting and community afternoon tea**

Thurs 5th April: BV **Cross Country** and **COLOURSS Social**

#### Week 11

Tuesday 10th April: **Harmony Day**

Wednesday 11th April: **STEM Cardboard Arcade presentation**

Friday 13th April: Last Day of Term 1

### Term 2 at a glance

#### Week 1

**Monday 30th April: Staff Return**

**Tuesday: 1st May: Students Return**

Thursday 3rd May: ANZAC Service at school

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

#### Week 2

COLOURSS Art Exhibition at Roxy Gallery in Kyogle.

#### 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

# COLOURSS Art Exhibition



Mrs Behrend has commenced working with the students on our collective art piece for the COLOURSS Exhibition. She has shared some very creative ideas with me that she will be engaging the students with.

Last week Bec O'Meara joined us to work on sculptures for the COLOURSS Art Exhibition next term. Mrs Behrend and Mrs O'Meara worked together on a special surprise for the gallery. Next Wednesday 4th April, Mrs O'Meara will return to work with the students in Years 3–6.



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## Afternoon Tea

We invite parents, especially our new families, to a 'Welcome Afternoon Tea' on Wednesday 4th April from 3.30pm. This is an opportunity for our new families to meet other parents and staff from the school and build relationships within our school community. We hope you are able to join us.



## Easter School holiday tennis, multisport camps. Cawongla Tennis Club

A fantastic tennis camp experience for kids of all standards. Try tennis for the first time, or improve your game while having heaps of holiday fun with school buddies and new friends.

**Tennis Australia's ANZ Hot Shots Development Program.** Children will be put into groups depending on their age and tennis ability using the Hot Shots grading system (**Blue 3-4 yrs, Red 5-8 yrs, Orange 8-10 yrs, Green 9+**). Camp consists of a mixture of cross training using other sports for tennis related activities (cricket, soccer, t-ball) helping children to further develop their hand-eye co-ordination. Tennis is still the main focus.

**Dates:** April 20, 21 **Ages:** 4-13 yrs.

**Times:** 9 -12 noon.

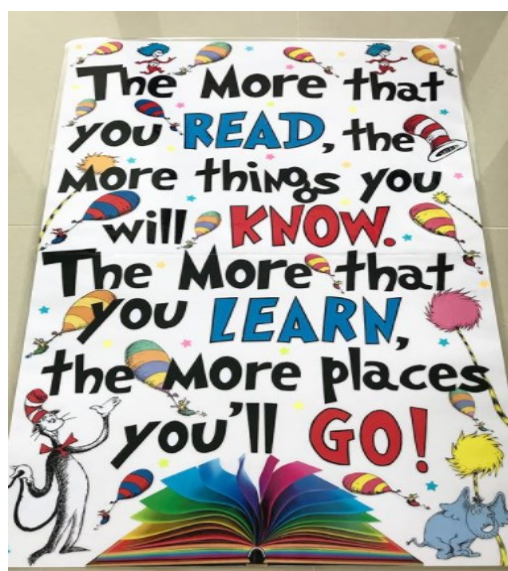
Prizes and competitions.

\$40 per week, \$20 per day.

Limited numbers-bookings essential.

Conducted by Chris Herden- Tennis Australia Club Professional. USA college player, Former NSW ranked junior, 25 years international- Australian coaching and playing experience.

**Enquiries and bookings:** 4992 1753 0400 331 553



## Happy Easter!





## EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST:

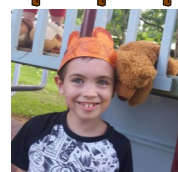
### ToM 2018

Tournament of Minds (ToM) is a problem-solving program. Teams of seven students work together over several months, competing against other teams to solve a long-term challenge, which they present in late August. They also participate in a spontaneous challenge on the day. If you are a creative, collaborative and divergent thinking **Year 4, 5 or 6 student** who is interested in being involved, and can commit to working on this challenge after school and occasionally on a weekend in the lead up to the August presentation, please see Mrs Elliott. The regional competition is usually held up near Tweed and private transportation on the Sunday of competition will be required. Mrs Elliott will be the facilitator guiding the team, however the students will be responsible for solving and presenting the solution to their challenge, and making all the props required etc. For more information, visit [www.tom.edu.au](http://www.tom.edu.au)



*Challenging the World*

# Teddy Bear's Picnic



# 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 9: Monday, 26 <sup>th</sup> March	Michael & Rachel 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

## 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 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 10: beginning Monday, 2 <sup>nd</sup> April	Marley and Jaimie
Week 11: beginning Monday, 9 <sup>th</sup> April	Julie McTaggart

## SRC Easter Raffle

A fairy scene ornament donated by Christine Marychurch;

A \$10 book voucher donated by Lismore Book Warehouse;

A lovely Easter Egg donated by Kylie Costello;

Chicks with chocolate donated by Ali Elliott;

2 Adult camp chairs, 1 youth camp chair, 2 junior camp chairs and 2 hats donated by Bunnings

3 vouchers worth \$10 each from Officeworks;

A fabulous collection of Easter Eggs donated by the SRC;

Paint your own bunnies craft kit donated by Jodie Marychurch,

A selection of tea samples from Clean Tea from Byron Bay, sourced by Tania Hodson and

A yoga mat by Misty

First drawn out gets first choice (so give your children lots of hints about what to choose on the day the winners are drawn!) Prizes will be drawn on **Thursday the 29th March** the day **before** Good Friday.

Thanks again to everyone supporting the SRC



# Harmony Day

## Tuesday, 10th April, 2018

The message of Harmony Day is *'everyone belongs.'*

Harmony Day is a day of cultural respect for everyone who calls Australia home – from the traditional owners of this land to those who have come from many countries around the world. By participating in Harmony Day activities, we can learn and understand how all Australians from diverse backgrounds equally belong to this nation and enrich it.

At Barkers Vale PS we will celebrate **Harmony Day on Tuesday, 10<sup>th</sup> April**. We would like to invite parents, carers and friends to come along and run an activity – anything safe and enjoyable you would like to share with the children! This can be making something, sport, cooking, dancing, storytelling, singing... anything you feel would be worth sharing with the children of our school.

On the day each adult will run their activity with small groups of children (around 12 or maybe less) three or four times – depending on the number of activities there are. It will probably **start around 11.30** – again, this depends on the number of activities we have to offer.

The sessions will last about 30 to 40 minutes each. If you can't run a group perhaps you could come and join in or help out. (The colour for Harmony Day is orange so if you and/or your children can dress in orange, that would be great.)

Please fill out the slip below if you would like to help and I will contact you before the day to let you know how the day will operate. We will provide any materials we can, but we also do have a small budget for any goods **you** may need to purchase – **please keep receipts**.

Thanks and we look forward to seeing you there.

Regards, Julie McTaggart

YES, I CAN HELP! The activity I will run is

\_\_\_\_\_. The equipment and type of area I will need will be \_\_\_\_\_.

This activity would suit: (circle one) **any age** / **younger children (K – 3)** / **older children (4 – 6)**

My name is \_\_\_\_\_

My best contact number is \_\_\_\_\_

# The STEM Centre

**CREATING** is well underway. Thank you to all who have donated items to the STEM Centre. We are still looking for the following:

10 x 1L milk bottles (plastic)  
Rubber bands (particularly large and wide ones)  
String / fishing line  
Cardboard rolls—all sizes  
Tin foil  
Velcro  
Bubble wrap of all types  
Cardboard boxes or pieces of cardboard  
Double-sided tape



**YOU ARE INVITED:**

## **THE BARKERS VALE PS CARDBOARD ARCADE MORNING**

**Wednesday 11th April, 2018  
From 10—11am**

**Cost: 20c per game**

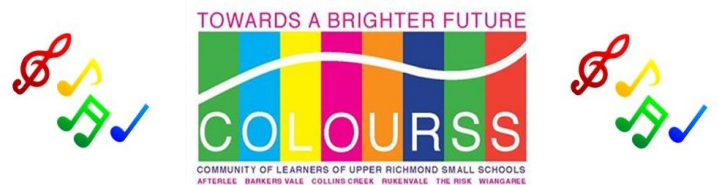
Coins will be exchanged for game tickets.  
All money raised will be reinvested into  
the STEM Centre for future projects.

You are welcome to bring a picnic if you  
would like to stay for lunch after the  
event.

Open to all students, parents and friends,  
and community members.

*Throughout Term 1, students from 2/3/4  
and 4/5/6 have been working hard to de-  
sign and create their arcade games out of  
cardboard boxes and recycled materials.*

*The Cardboard Arcade Morning gives stu-  
dents an authentic setting to test their  
creations and reflect on their designs.*



## **COLOURSS SOCIAL**

**When:** Thursday 5th April

**Where:** Wangaree Hall

**Time:** 5.30 Dinner 6pm– 8pm Dance

**Theme:** COLOURS

**Host School & Catering:** Wangaree P&C



### Menu

Sausages	\$2
Steak Sandwich	\$4
Coleslaw	\$1
Poppers	\$2
Tea/Coffee	\$2
Cakes	\$1



**The dance is for Primary School students . High School students should not attend.**

**Come along and join the fun!!!!**



# Lake Ainsworth

## Year 3 - 6 Camp

Despite the patchy weather, we all had a fantastic time at Lake Ainsworth, enjoying kayaking and canoeing, sandcastle building, damper making, orienteering, archery, raft building, team building games, sport and a trivia night! It was impressive to see students participate in all the activities, even if they had never tried them before.

~ Mrs Elliott

