

Term 4 Week 1 Wednesday 16 October, 2019



Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to a busy and exciting term! I hope everyone enjoyed a happy and restful holiday. All students arrived eager to learn, which was a wonderful thing. On the first day we also had a slithery visitor wanting to enrol!



IMPORTANT DATES

Term 4

Thursday 24 October:

Book Club due

Tuesday 29 October:

Kyogle High School transition BBQ

Wednesday 30 October:

Dental visit

Thursday 31 Oct - Friday 1 November:

Y6 camp

Friday 8 November:

Interspeak

Monday 1 November:

Remembrance Day ceremony

Monday 25 - Friday 29 November:

Intensive Swimming Program

Senior Class News

On Wednesday 16 October, Years 5 and 6 have enjoyed an informative day at Wiangaree Public School participating in the Interrelate Day. This fun program supports our PDHPE curriculum and explores the value of good communication within families and relationships, as a way of better understanding each other and reducing conflict. It also provides students with a basic knowledge and understanding their personal development, puberty with an emphasis on developing a positive attitude to change.

Whilst Years 5 and 6 were away, Year 3 enjoyed their first step up session in the senior classroom. Over the next 9 weeks I hope to provide many opportunities for Year 3 to transition in order to facilitate a positive move from one classroom to the next.

K-3 Class News

Students have quickly and enthusiastically settled back into routine. I am very proud of their dedicated approach to their learning. We have started a new unit this term, looking at Celebrations Around the World.

As a class we are focusing on setting learning goals and developing an understanding about why we are learning about or doing certain things. Please talk to your child about what their goals are. In maths this week we are learning to read, write and order numbers. In literacy we are practicing using capital letters and punctuation to enhance our writing.

At the end of last term I sent home login details to the Seesaw app for each family. I will be regularly posting photos of your child and their learning on their individual sites. Only the family of each student will be able to see their work, photos and comments. If you have any questions please let me know.

Week 8 Focus:

I am kind to others and treat others respectfully. I take turns and include others in my game.

Safe: I play fairly and take turns.

Responsible: I play respectfully with others using gentle hands and a kind voice.

Connected: I am kind to others and treat others respectfully. I take turns and include others in my games.

Canteen Roster – Term 4 2019

Below is our 2019 Term 4 home cooking and parent volunteer roster. Please fill in any days that you are able to contribute time helping in the canteen (it's a really easy job, supporting Wren) and return it to the office ASAP so that we can finalise the Term 4 roster. Thanks also to Sequoia for helping most weeks.

Week	Date	Home Cooking	Canteen Helper
Week 2	21 October	Bjaaland/Hocking	
Week 3	28 October	C Johnston/Kelly	
Week 4	4 November	Hagan/Cameron	
Week 5	11 November	MacKenzie/Shedden	
Week 6	18 November	Sharma/Swan-Potter	
Week 7	25 November	Stephens-Smith/Potter	
Week 8	2 December	Woods/Law	
Week 9	9 December	Rooney/Oss-Emer	
Week 10	16 December	Phillips/Williams	

Recycling at Barkers Vale Public School – Term 4, 2019

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 continue to recycle each fortnight.

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 gather the recycling on a Thursday morning so it can be collected that afternoon. Thanks for your help.

Week	Who
Week 2: Thursday 24 October	
Week 4: Thursday 7 November	
Week 6: Thursday 21 November	
Week 8: Thursday 5 December	
Week 10: Thursday 19 December	

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

Name: _____

Signed: _____

Contact Number: _____