

Term 4 Week 2 Wednesday 23 October, 2019



Dear Parents and Carers,

Congratulations!

It's good to see so many students enjoying our morning fitness sessions. Students in the senior class are to be congratulated on their excellent fitness routines they are teaching our school. All staff and students are having fun participating.

Lollies

It has come to my attention that students are selling or getting others to buy lollies for them. I have notified all students that due to health issues and Department policy students are not to give to others, sell or ask others to buy lollies for them at school or on the bus. If you have any questions please let me know.

Dental Screening

Next Wednesday, October 30, Northern NSW Local Health District dental screening personnel will be visiting our school to screen our Kindergarten and Year 2 students. Please return your notes as soon as possible. If you did not receive a note please contact the office.

Reading

I am an avid reader and always encourage students and families to share a book and read regularly to strengthen reading strategies. I would like to challenge all families to share a story together every night, no matter what age your child is.

School Uniform

We ask families to support the wearing of our school shirt or suitable length shirts that cover shoulders and mid waist areas. Also shorts worn at an appropriate length to protect legs (minimum mid thigh) As the weather is now warming up it is especially important for students to come to school in suitable sun- safe clothing. If students attend school in non-safe clothing they will be offered a school shirt to wear while at school or may be limited to shaded areas of the playground during break times. We appreciate your support in keeping your children safe.

K-3 News

This week we have been learning about birthdays and the different ways that they are celebrated. We have had fun designing a birthday party for Baby Bear and learning that his real name is Hector. Each child has worked really hard to achieve their individual writing goals as well as the whole class goal of using full stops and capital letters when writing. In maths we have been continuing our revision of whole numbers. The students have learnt to play a new game called 'Win a Flat'. Please ask your child to tell you how it's played.

I am enjoying meeting with families and sharing the achievements of students. If you haven't made an appointment yet please contact the office.

Justine Griffin

3-6 News

Throughout Term 4, Senior Class students will be leading students and staff through a variety of fitness dances. During Term 3, students formed groups and worked hard to choreograph their dances, taking into consideration the need for upbeat, appropriate music, repetition of movement to make dances easy to learn and follow, and using moves which both students and staff could actually do. This week, Cameron, Keone and Samson have presented a fantastic routine to 'Can't Stop the Feeling'. Well done!

Ali Elliott

IMPORTANT DATES

Term 4

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





Pirate Day Memories

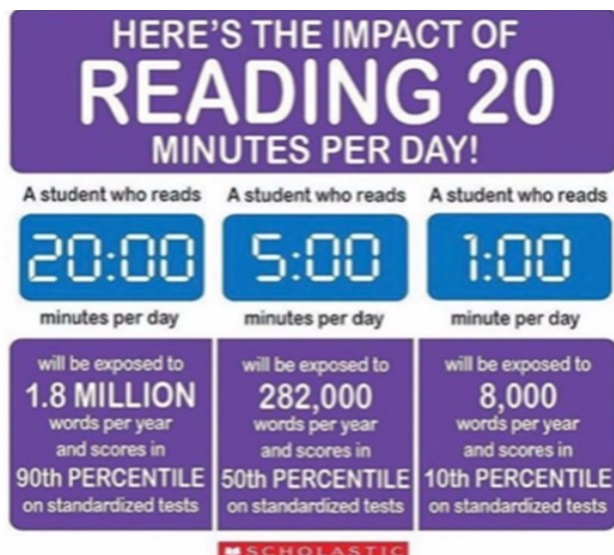


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POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR FOR LEARNING

Week 8 Focus: We take care of our school.

Responsible: I pick up rubbish and equipment and put it in the correct place.



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 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 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: _____



School Swimming Scheme

We will once again be taking the whole school to Kyogle Pool for swimming lessons, during week 7 of this term (the week beginning Monday, 25 November). **There will be no teachers at school during swimming times.** Children from Years 2 to 6, who cannot swim 25m confidently, unaided in deep water, are eligible to participate in the School Swimming Scheme run by instructors employed by the Department of Education. Children in Kindergarten, Year One and those older and more confident swimmers will be instructed by BVPS teachers and parents.

Dates: Monday, 25 November to Friday, 29 November, 2019.

Times: Session One: 11.20 to 12:05

Session Two: 1:10 to 1:55

Travel: Bus

Cost: \$40 per child and \$70 in total for 2 or more children.

Each day of swimming lessons your child will need to bring their swimmers, towel, recess and lunch with drinks, hat and sunscreen. **There will be NO canteen. It would be best if the children could come dressed and ready to swim.**

We need parent helpers to make the week run smoothly. If you can help, please fill in the form below. It's a fun, rewarding week and the children benefit from your support.

Please return the consent form with the correct money by Friday, 22 November, 2019. Parents may make instalments over the next few weeks up until Friday, 22 November, 2019.

Regards, Justine Griffin

I hereby consent to the attendance of my son / daughter _____

at the Barkers Vale Swimming school classes to be held at Kyogle Pool from Monday 25 November to Friday, 29 November, 2019. Travel will be by bus. I have enclosed \$_____.

In the event of injury or illness, I also authorise (on my behalf) the seeking of such medical assistance that my child may require. Special needs of my child of which you should be aware (eg. Allergies, sensory impairment etc) are:

I can help on (please circle):

Monday: Session 1 Session 2

Tuesday: Session 1 Session 2

Wednesday: Session 1 Session 2

Thursday: Session 1 Session 2

Friday: Session: 1 Session 2

Signed: _____ Date: _____