

Term 4 Week 3 Wednesday 30 October, 2019



Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to Week 3! Our term is going to be filled with lots of exciting learning experiences.

Garden Club Donation

I would like to say a huge thank you to the Nimbin Garden Club for their generous donation of \$500 which will be used to fund a gardening program at our school. These funds will enable the revamping of the raised garden beds and associated watering system in order for planting to occur early in 2020. The children will be able to grow foods which will be used in our canteen and lessons to prepare healthy meals for all to enjoy. The Nimbin Garden Club are hosting a Christmas Raffle and Party. For more information please email nimbingardens@gmail.com or see our community notice board.

Halloween Dress-up Day

Our SRC are working hard to raise funds and represent their peers. I hope everyone will join in the fun tomorrow, October 31, for a dress up day for Halloween. Please bring a gold coin to donate. We ask that no weapons be sent in to school as part of costumes. The SRC are raising funds to purchase Blue Bots, which are robots for our science and technology curriculum.

Year 6 Camp

Year 6 are off to camp tomorrow at The Risk. They will have the opportunity to catch up with their peers from the COLOURSS schools and participate in a range of fun activities. We wish them all the best.

Kinder Orientation

I am excited to welcome our 2020 Kindergarten next Wednesday, November 6 for their first orientation session. The morning will run from 9am to 11.35am. If you know of any school age children who would like to attend please invite them along.

P&C

Our dedicated P&C met yesterday afternoon to discuss the many events that are coming up this term. It is always a pleasure to work with our caring hard working community to support the learning and emotional needs of our students.

K-3 News

Kinder and Year 2 loved the dental visit this morning. The dentist was very impressed with our students. In writing, all children are working on using punctuation accurately. They are learning to edit their writing to ensure others can read it easily. In maths, we are learning about fractions and creating equal groups or portions. Please talk with your child about fractions and dividing objects into equal portions.

Justine Griffin

3-6 News

This week, Senior Class students Tilly, Mia, Immy and Thea have been leading the morning whole-school fitness session, having choreographed a fun and energetic routine to 'Turn Down for What'. The students and staff have been enjoying the morning fitness dances and it has helped get our blood pumping before heading into the classroom each day. (See photos on back page.)

There has been a lot of research into the positive impact of physical activity on the behaviour and development of the brain. Research shows that physical activity can improve brain function in many ways, such as increasing the flow of oxygen to the brain, increasing the number of brain neurotransmitters, which assists your ability to focus, concentrate, learn, remember and handle stress, and increasing the number of brain-derived neurotrophins, which assures the survival of neurons in areas of the brain that are responsible for learning, memory and higher thinking.

Ali Elliott

IMPORTANT DATES

Term 4

Thursday 31 Oct - Friday 1 November

Y6 camp

Thursday 31 Oct

SRC Dress Up Day

Wednesday 6 November

Kindergarten Orientation

Monday 11 November

Remembrance Day ceremony

Tuesday 12 November

COLOURSS Social

Monday 25 - Friday 29 November

Intensive Swimming Program

P&C News

Dear Barkers Vale families, holy moly we are powering through the year! I hope everyone has enough water and is keeping fire safe. The next few months are chockers full of activities (swimming, concerts, dental visits, dress up days...) so keep your eyes on the newsletter each week for updates and reminders. The P&C has ordered the new uniform shirts from the Australian company that produce Hemp/cotton uniforms and we are quite chuffed with them. They are expected to be completed in time for the new school year 2020! We hope that students and families support our school and embrace the uniform policy. Pricing will be confirmed as soon as possible.

Thank you to all the parents and staff that attend our P&C meetings. So many things at our school are made easier and more possible thanks to the many small contributions of our schools community.

Planning has begun for the End of Year concert and we are putting out the call to the Barkers Vale families that if they know of any businesses that may be able to contribute to our big Concert raffle (a P&C fundraiser) could they please let me know? (email- lisa-timeisart@hotmail.com or text 0414411435) Big or small, the more prizes on offer the more fun it becomes!

Take care of each other, Lisa Lucken (P&C president)

PBL

POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR FOR LEARNING

Week 3 Focus: Responsible – I pick up 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.

Week	Date	Home Cooking	Canteen Helper
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: _____



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Things to bring to Kindergarten Orientation

- A wide brim hat.
- Fruit, for fruit break. This is a time for students to have a break and eat their fruit. Please have fruit ready to eat (pre-cut if necessary).
- Lunch
- A drink bottle of water.
- NB– Make sure you are at school in plenty of time for the 9:15 morning bell.
- It is important that your child is settled and ready for the start of their school day.

Orientation days on Wednesdays of Term 4

- 6 November 9:00-11:35
- 13 November 9:00-11:35
- 20 November 9:00-11:35



Programs to
build
friendships
and social
skills.



COLOURSS SOCIAL

Summer in Australia



When: Tuesday 12 November

Where: Wangaree Hall

Time: 5.30 Meal Deal 6pm– 8pm Dance

Host School & Catering: The Risk P&C

Meal Deal: Sausage sandwich, popper and sweet \$5.00

Extras

Poppers \$2

Homemade Cakes \$1

Tea/Coffee \$2

Zooper Dooper 50c

Children must wear shoes—no thongs!



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

Come along and join the fun!

