

Term 4 Week 4 Wednesday 6 November, 2019



Dear Parents and Carers,

I was pleased to be advised, this afternoon, that I will be returning to Barkers Vale for Term 1, 2020 at this stage, with a possibility of an extension. I look forward to continuing the positive and happy progress we have achieved thus far. It has been a pleasure to work with the students, staff and families during my time here.

Today we welcomed our 2020 Kindergarten students for their first day of orientation. I would like to commend our caring and thoughtful Year 5 buddies, Keone, Mallee, Elliot and Grace. These students ensured our new kindies had a positive introduction to big school.

This week we commenced our new music program led by the very talented music teacher, Jess Lopez. Small groups of students are working with Miss Jess to play ukuleles, drums, marimbas and singing. It was great to hear the developing talents of our students echoing through the school.

I would like to thank families and staff for supporting Thea's exceptional athletic journey this week as she attends the State Athletics in Sydney to represent our school. We wish her all the best in her events. We are all very proud of Thea.

Last week we had the pleasure of Glen Rhodes, Teacher, Bundjalung Language and Culture Nest attending our school to start discussions on introducing Broader Bundjalung language into our school to enrich our Aboriginal culture within our school.

K-3 News

This week in literacy, we are exploring the correct use of punctuation to enhance our writing. Students are experimenting with the use of speech marks and exclamation marks. In numeracy our learning goal is addition and the recall of number facts to ten.

Justine Griffin

Senior News

In History this week, senior students are continuing to explore Australian currency. This week we examined the \$5 notes from 1967 through to 2019 and how they have changed. Students enjoyed discovering the new security measures on the new note. Can you find the micro print?

A Elliott



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POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR FOR LEARNING

Week 3 Focus: Responsible- I bring my lunch box and food to the eating area and sit to eat at the right time.

Barkers Vale Public School



Orientation days on Wednesdays of Term 4

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

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.



Programs
to build
friendships
and social
skills.

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 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 6: Thursday 21 November	
Week 8: Thursday 5 December	
Week 10: Thursday 19 December	

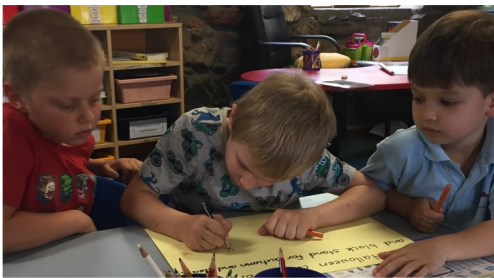
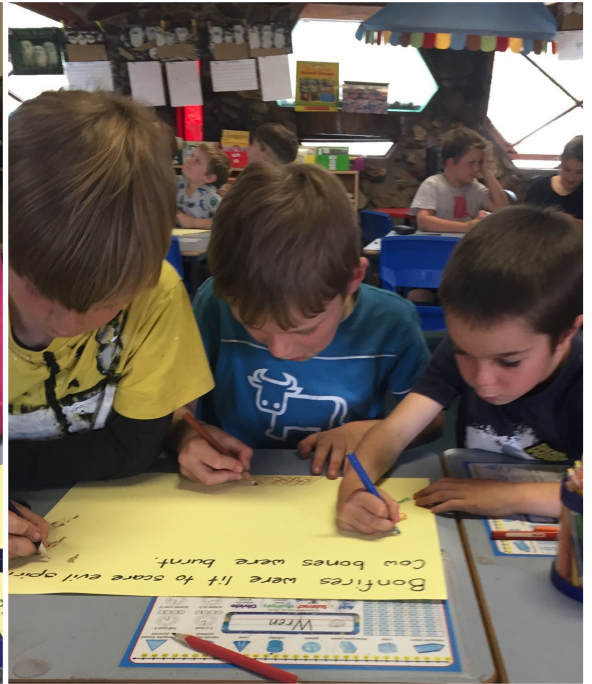
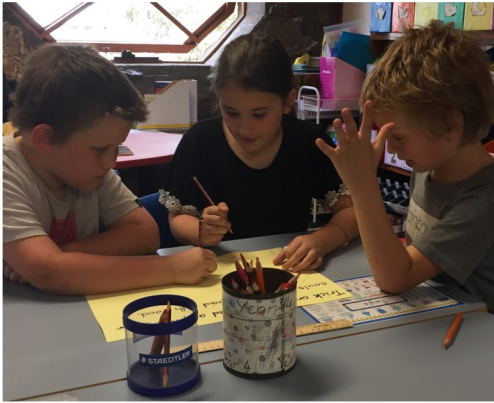
YES, I can help with recycling! My preferred week is Week _____.

Name: _____

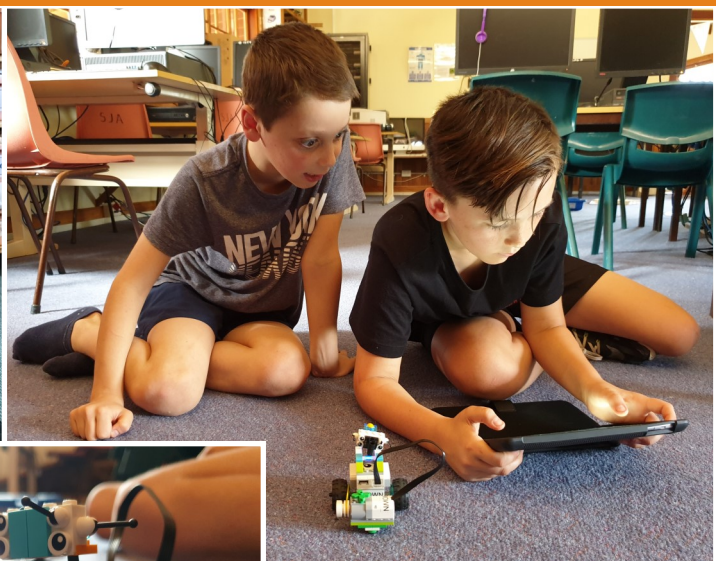
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Contact Number: _____

K-3 students working co-operatively during our History lesson. We are studying the history of celebrations.



Senior students enjoyed creating with Lego WeDo robot kits last Thursday.



Daily Fitness - Week 4

Senior students continue to encourage all students and staff to get moving each morning with our fitness dances. This week, Cooper, Elliot, Lucas, Mickey and Connor have done a fantastic job teaching the school their Gangnam Style dance.

Ali Elliott
4/5/6 Teacher



HANGING ROCK RURAL FIRE BRIGADE

PUBLIC MEETING

Hanging Rock Hall Saturday 9th November, 2019



ARE YOU PREPARED?

Without significant rain over the next few weeks this area could be facing its worst fire season in 25 years. Hanging Rock Rural Fire Brigade will be holding a public information day at Hanging Rock Hall on Saturday November 8 at Midday. We will be offering assistance to make your **Fire Plan**, giving advice on any other preparations and covering potential evacuation plans in the event of a worst case scenario fire over the summer.

All are welcome. Tell your friends and neighbours and bring them along.

We will be making a presentation on preparing your **Fire Plan** and the decision to **stay and defend** your property or **leave early**. We will help with the identification of the potential risks and dangers of both options with maps and knowledge of potential fire activity to assist you in making your preparations.

WHEN: Saturday November 9 2019. Presentation will start at 12:00 (we will be on site from 11 am – 3 pm to answer questions and provide one on one assistance.)

Lunch: There will be a sausage sizzle as well as Rural Fire Service information available for people to take home and use for ongoing reference material.

WHERE: Hanging Rock Hall. Williams Rd, Wadeville.

Hope to see you there.

Julian Sharma.

Captain, Hanging Rock Rural Fire Brigade.