

Term 4 Week 9 Wednesday 11 December, 2019



Dear Parents and Carers,

Students and staff are very excited to showcase their amazing talents at our concert, Journey Through the Ages, on Thursday evening. Please check out the program attached. All students have been diligently rehearsing. We look forward to seeing families there to help celebrate the end of year. I am so proud of their achievements.

We are also looking forward to the farewell celebration of our amazing Year 6 students. Tuesday evening, 17 December, will see students, families and staff come together to celebrate the successful completion of primary school and a happy send off to their new adventure into high school.

This Friday will be the final day for gymnastics. This has been such a valuable experience, made possible through a grant from Sporting Schools Australia. Students have developed their skills and coordination and had lots of fun in the process.

At times throughout the school term issues may arise between students. Please raise any concerns regarding your child, with staff to investigate and not approach or discuss the issue with another student. The article below outlines the DoE guidelines. If you need further information please contact the office to arrange an appointment.

Our school is committed to building a safe and happy environment for students, staff, parents and the broader community. We encourage parents and carers to advocate strongly on their child's behalf and, as part of this, expect them to raise concerns about their child. Sometimes these concerns may relate to the way a child may have been treated by another student at this school.

It is natural for parents and carers to feel protective of their children. However you must not raise any concerns you have about the behaviour of another child directly with that child (or his or her parents while they are at school) but should instead report your concerns to the principal or a member of the executive team. Your concerns will be taken seriously and responded to promptly.

We greatly value the contribution parents, carers and other community members make to the school community and do not wish to take any action that impacts on their participation in school activities.

Please let us know if you have concerns about the behaviour of another person's child while they are at school or on school related activities. Raising your concerns directly with the child (or his or her parents while they are at school) could result in your access to the school site being restricted or withdrawn.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all members of the Barkers Vale PS community for your kind welcome and support and to wish all students, families and staff a very happy and safe holiday season. I am looking forward to sharing the new school year with students and staff.

Best wishes,  
Justine Griffin

## IMPORTANT DATES

### Term 4

**Thursday 12 December**

School Concert

**Friday 13 December**

Gymnastics

**Tuesday 17 December**

BVPS Y6 Farewell Dinner

**Wednesday 18 December**

Last day for students

**Wednesday 29 January 2020**

Students return







# Gymnastics





**BVPS SCHOOL CONCERT MENU**

BEEF AND VEGETABLE SAMOSAS WITH MINT YOGHURT  
SAUCE, RICE AND SALAD \$10

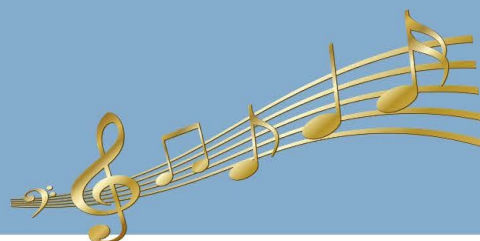
CURRY VEGETABLE SAMOSAS WITH MINT YOGHURT  
SAUCE, RICE AND SALAD \$10

CHICKEN SPRING ROLLS WITH SWEET CHILLI SAUCE,  
RICE AND SALAD \$10

BEEF LASAGNE WITH SALAD \$10

TEA/COFFEE/JUICE \$2 EACH

**DONATIONS FOR  
DESSERT PLEASE.**

**Canteen – Term 4 2019**

We would like to thank Wren for her commitment to running our school canteen for the benefit of our students and staff. Wren has volunteered a lot of time for shopping, food preparation and canteen operations and we are tremendously grateful for her efforts. We also thank Sequoia who has been Wren's right-hand lady throughout the year. Thank you to our parents who have also volunteered their time to work with Wren in the canteen or sent in home cooking to support the menu. It is a wonderful community of volunteers and the product is an exceptionally well run canteen with a delicious menu. We celebrate all those involved. Thank you.

Week	Date	Home Cooking	Canteen Helper
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. A big thank you to Lyn who has organised the recycling each week and to the many parents who have volunteered to continue with this important project. We invite more families to come on board next year and see if we can do even better.

## Nimbin Holiday Club

### Summer Program

for 5 - 12 year olds.

For bookings phone 66891692,

text Kylie on 0487576281

or visit Nimbin Neighbourhood and Information Centre

This program is brought to you by Nimbin Neighbourhood & Information Centre and funded by NSW DEC



Date	Program	Cost
Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> December	Nimbin Community School, Park and Pool Along with our usual games, lego, art and craft, we will be spending time at the park and pool, as well as making Christmas craft Christmas craft and decorations	\$12
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> January	Nimbin Community School, Park and Pool We will be making scratch art at the mobile library. Library craft – Scratch art	\$12
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> January	Excursion – Lismore Ten pin bowling and pool We will be bowling at Lismore Tenpin then cooling off at the pool Please bring food, water, hat, swimmers, and a towel	\$25
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> January	Nimbin Community School, Park and Pool We will be getting creative and messy with clay and playdough Clay & playdough day	\$12
Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> January	Nimbin Community School, Park and Pool We will be painting our clay and plaster creations Plaster painting	\$12
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> January	Excursion – Lismore skating and memorial baths We will be roller skating at Lismore and then cooling off at the pool Please bring food, water, hat, swimmers, and a towel	\$25
Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> January	Excursion – Murwillumbah dive and slide We will be diving and sliding at Murwillumbah pools. Please bring food, water, hat, swimmers, and a towel	\$25
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> January	Nimbin Community School, Park and Pool We will be dancing and playing games on the wii Wii dance party	\$12
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> January	Nimbin Community School, Park and Pool We will be making slime at the mobile library. Library craft - making slime	\$12
Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> January	Nimbin Community School, Park and Pool We will have lots of different puzzles, jigsaws, 3d & wood puzzles Puzzle challenge day	\$12
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> January	Nimbin Community School, Park and Pool We will be making magnets using foil art Magnet making	\$12
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> January	Nimbin Community School, Park and Pool We will learn to bring our pictures to life at a drawing & animation workshop Library activity – Austoon workshop	\$12
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> January	Excursion – Lismore fire station and cinema We will be having a tour of Lismore fire station and then going to the movies Please bring food, water and a hat	\$25



## Cawongla Playhouse Community Preschool

### Garden Party

Join us for our end of year picnic  
to celebrate our busy fun year.  
Say farewell to the children and  
families who will be moving on  
to new adventures.

Enjoy a slideshow, raffle  
and small gifts.

Bring cold  
finger food to  
share and  
personal drinks.

**3-5pm**

Wednesday

18 December 2019

At Cawongla Playhouse

