

Wednesday, 13th March, 2019
Term 1 Week 7

★ Newsletter

Principal's Message

Thank you to parents who have already returned their **surveys**. We hope to have all surveys returned as soon as possible as the results will assist us with future planning to ensure we address the needs of our students and school community.

A quick reminder that Friday's Ten Pin Bowling is a Whole School Event. There will be no teaching staff at school—all will be on the excursion.

Afternoon Tea

It was lovely to meet with a group of parents last Thursday over a cuppa. New families were able to connect with other families and engage in conversation with staff and each other. Thank you to those who were able to attend.

Friday Assembly

We have several students very close to achieving the Bronze Level PBL Award. Our other hard working students were also resented with awards.



Regards,
Kath Johnston,
Principal

IMPORTANT DATES

Term 1

Week 7

Thursday 14th March: P&C Meeting (including the AGM)

Friday 15th March: Sporting Schools Ten Pin Bowling.

Week 8

Tuesday 19th March: COLOURSS Social (Theme-"At the Movies") at Wiangaree

Thursday 21st March: **Harmony Day**

Week 10

Wednesday 3rd April: Byron Bay Writer's Festival Storyboard Writing Day at Rukenvale

Week 11

Thursday 11th April: BV Cross Country

Term 2 at a glance

Week 1

Friday 3rd May: District Cross Country at The Risk PS

Week 9

Friday 28th June: COLOURSS Athletics

Week 10

Thursday 4th July: NAIDOC Day
Yr 5/6 Canberra Excursion

Term 3 heads up

Friday 26th July: District Athletics

SRC News

Our SRC have elected their Office Bearers and already discussed some activities to work on— including a Mothers Day Stall Mini Fun Fair and Ice-cream day.

Congratulations to:-

Mia - President; Leila - Treasurer ; Avida - Secretary; Fergus - Vice President

Other members - Francis, Thea, Ben, Brody, Kalida, Jayden, Casper, Lilly.



P&C News



TERM 1 - CANTEEN ROSTER

Below is the roster for **home cooking** for Term 1.

Healthy treats, savoury or sweet provided by parents to be sold in the canteen on Mondays for the children. The home cooking for Term 1 will be provided by parents 4/5/6 students. If you can't do your designated week, please try to swap with someone else on the list or let me know in advance.

Week	Date	Name
Week 8	18th March	Hocking - Keune
Week 9	25th March	Jodie Marychurch - Erin Baldwick
Week 10	1st April	Schneider - Kelly
Week 11	8th April	Oss-Emer - Terry

A Message from our P&C President

Dear Barkers Vale Families,

The P&C is meeting Tomorrow, **14th of March** for the first of 2019. If you're new to the school

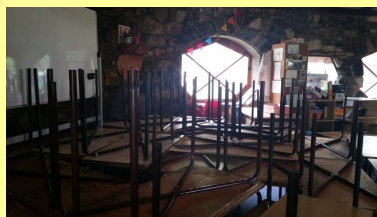
or interested in coming along to check it out then you are most welcome. Whether you can attend the meeting or not everyone is most welcome to contribute ideas and questions and suggestions. Please email any of these to the school or myself (lisa-timeisart@hotmail.com) and we will be sure to address them.

Our vegetable gardens really need to be topped up and refreshed. If anyone has a ute or trailer and is able to pick up a load of soil (from Lismore Refuse/Recycle/Garden compost) in the coming weeks the children would be mighty grateful. The P&C will gratefully reimburse you for the cost of the soil.

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

Furniture Available

We still have many student tables available for a small donation.



Remember, the funds raised will help with transport costs for excursions.

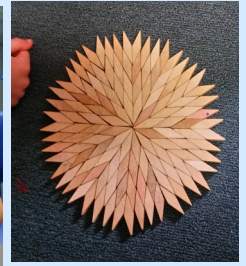
School Website Update

Thankyou for your patience regarding our online newsletters on our school website. After over an hour on the phone today, we finally have our newsletters uploaded and published. We hope to update our photos and calendar next. Hopefully we will have a smoother transition for this process.



K/1/ 2/ 3 News

Our students continued with coding on Friday in Technology. Creating patterns using different shapes is also a popular activity during our Friday afternoon rotations.



4/5/6 News

Today our Yr 5/6 students treated us to a cake stall to help raise funds for their Canberra Excursion. Thanks to all who cooked and supported the stall.



Harmony Day

Thursday 21st March, 2019

Next Week!

Our Harmony Day is next Thursday. Students will select their activities on Monday

Please fill out the slip below if you would like to help and I will contact you before the day to let you know how the day will operate. We will provide any materials we can, but we also do have a small budget for any goods you may need to purchase – please keep receipts.

Thanks and we look forward to seeing you there.

Thankyou to Tania, Lisa, Sequoia and Venu who have already let me know about their amazing activities!

Regards, Kath Johnston

Harmony Day - Thursday 21st March, 2019

YES, I CAN HELP! The activity I will run is _____

The equipment and type of area I will need will be _____

This activity would suit: (circle one) any age / younger children (K – 3) / older children (4 – 6)

My name is _____



Next Tuesday

COLOURS SOCIAL



When: Tuesday 19th March

Where: Wiangaree Hall

Theme: At the Movies!

Time: 5.30 Dinner 6pm– 8pm Dance



Host School & Catering: Rukenvale P&C

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

Menu

Poppers	\$2	Homemade Cakes	\$1
Tea/Coffee	\$2	Zopper Dopper	50c

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

Come along and join the fun!

P B L

Positive Behaviour for Learning

Safe Responsible Connected

With Friday's Sporting Trip to Ballina, its an important time to remind ourselves of 'being Safe, Responsible and Connected when in a different place, but still 'at school'.

Wearing our seatbelt on the bus and being in the right place at the right time helps to keep us **Safe**.

Listening to and following instructions helps us to **connect** with each other and the activity — boosting enjoyment , our skills and engagement for all.

We are **responsible** for ourselves, our actions, our property and the property of others .



Ten Pin Bowling Permission

This Friday!

I give permission for my child(ren) to travel to Ballina to participate in the Sporting Schools Ten Pin Bowling program on Friday 15th March. I understand that students will travel by bus.

Signed Date