

Wednesday, 1st May, 2019
Term 2 Week 1

★ Newsletter

Principal's Message

Welcome back to Term 2. Kath is on leave this week and Ali Elliott will be relieving as Principal.

This Friday, as many staff members will be attending a funeral and a number of students will be at the District Cross Carnival, minimal supervision will be provided at school by Mrs Elliott and Ms Treasure. Alternative activities will be offered.

You may have seen the extensive scaffolding that has been erected around the school. Work to replace the roof has now commenced and is expected to take several weeks. Staff will attempt to minimise disruption to learning as much as possible. We ask for your patience and understanding during this time.

Due to the building improvements, our annual ANZAC Ceremony was postponed. We will instead hold a special Remembrance Day Ceremony in Term 4. Students commemorated ANZAC Day on Tuesday with a 1 minute silence and a reading of The Ode.

Please note that there will be no canteen next Monday.

A reminder that the next P&C meeting is set for Monday 6th May at 4:00pm. If you are available, it would be great to see you there.

Regards, Ali Elliott



IMPORTANT DATES



Term 2 Week 1

Friday 3 May: District Cross Country at The Risk PS

Week 2

Monday 6 May: 4:00pm P&C Meeting

Week 3

Tues 14-Thurs 16 May: NAPLAN for Year 3 and Year 5 students

Week 9

Friday 28 June: COLOURSS Athletics

Week 10

Thursday 4 July: NAIDOC Day

30 June - 6 July: Yr 5/6 Canberra Excursion

Term 3 heads up

Friday 26 July: District Athletics

Friday 23 August: COLOURSS Cultural Day

BVPS Cross Country

Thank you to everyone who supported the BVPS Cross Country. It was a great day and the rain held off just long enough! Thanks also to Wren, Sequoia, Ronnie, Venu and Vicki, for your fabulous work in the canteen, feeding the hungry masses!

District Cross Country

The District Cross Country will be held this Friday, 3rd May, at The Risk Public School. All students who are keen to participate are invited to attend. Parents will need to arrange private transport to this event, and supervise their child/ren while there. Please ensure students check in with Ms Sawford at the BVPS tent to advise of arrival and departure. An information and permission note has been sent home with students who expressed interest in attending this event.

PBL

Positive Behaviour for Learning

Safe Responsible Connected

In Week 1, Term 2, our PBL focus continues to be on being safe, responsible and connected in the school environment, as the school undergoes building improvements.

Safe - move about the school in the safe areas. Stay out of fenced off areas and away from the scaffolding that has been erected for the roof installation.

Responsible - interact responsibly with the workers. Please do not call out to the workers, they are trying to concentrate on their job.

Connected - try to stay focused and connected to the learning activities that are happening in the classroom, despite the distractions of the building works that are happening nearby.



Gardening Club

We are incredibly grateful to Lanie, who has offered her expertise and time to help guide this project. Over the next term we hope to rejuvenate the raised garden beds, install a watering system and restore the green house. Any student interested in joining the BVPS Gardening Club should let Mrs Elliott know.

Thank you to everyone who supported our **SRC Easter Raffle** and **Year 5/6 Jelly Bean Guessing Competition**. The Easter Raffle raised an impressive \$208 for the SRC. The Jelly Bean Guessing Competition raised \$55 which will go toward partially subsidising the Year 5/6 Canberra Excursion. Thanks again to all who contributed prizes, making these fundraisers possible.



Mother's Day Stall

The SRC will be running a Mother's Day Stall on Wed 8 May. Students will be able to purchase gifts immediately after lunch. Gift prices range from \$1 to \$10 each.

Thank you for your support, The SRC team.



A MESSAGE FROM OUR P&C PRESIDENT

The next P&C meeting will be Monday at 4pm. So that's a change of the day it's normally on. We will be discussing fundraising contributions to help reduce the costs of the Canberra trip and if anyone has ideas or something they'd like to do? On that note- I will have a plant stall at the next Nimbin market (26th May) and in 2 weeks (May 11th) I will have a plant stall at Blue Knob. That's the Mother's Day weekend.

Thank you. Take care of each other, Lisa Lucken (P&C chairperson)

CANTEEN

BVPS P&C run a canteen for the children every Monday.

The canteen is run by VOLUNTEER parent Wren Brockhurst with hopefully one other parent volunteer each week.

Wren volunteers 100's of hours every year to organise, purchase, prepare cook, serve and clean up. To Wren we are eternally grateful.

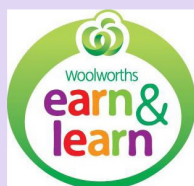
TERM 2 - CANTEEN ROSTER

Below is our 2019 Term 2 home cooking and parent volunteer roster. Please fill in any days that you are able to contribute cooking or your 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 2 roster.

Please note that there will be no canteen next Monday 6 May.

Week	Date	Home Cooking	Canteen Helper
Week 2	6th May	NO CANTEEN	THIS WEEK
Week 3	13th May		
Week 4	20th May		
Week 5	27th May		
Week 6	3rd June		
Week 7	10th June	QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY	PUBLIC HOLIDAY
Week 8	17th June		
Week 9	24th June		
Week 10	1st July		

Barkers Vale PS has registered for Woolworth's 2019 Earn & Learn program. From today until Tuesday 25 June 2019, or while stock lasts, you can collect Woolworths Earn & Learn Stickers from the checkout operator, via team members at the self-service checkout or through an online order and place them on a Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker Sheet.



There will be one Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker for every \$10 spent (excluding liquor, tobacco, and gift cards). Once completed, place the Sticker Sheet in the Collection Box at school. At the end of the program, BVPS will be able to redeem the Woolworths Earn & Learn Stickers for educational equipment.

NAPLAN Online

NAPLAN is an annual assessment for all students in **Years 3, 5, 7 and 9**. It tests the types of skills that are essential for every child to progress through school and life. The tests cover skills in reading, writing, spelling, grammar and punctuation, and numeracy.

The assessments are undertaken every year in May. This year at Barkers Vale PS, the NAPLAN test will be administered online in Term 2, Week 3. Students participated in an online practice test last term. If you have any questions about NAPLAN, please see Mrs Elliott.



Recycling at Barkers Vale School Term Two, 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 rather than each week. I will do the end of the term, as it is usually rather large.

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.

Regards, Kath Johnston

Week	Who
Week 2: Thursday 9th May	
Week 4: Thursday 23rd May	
Week 6: Thursday 6th June	
Week 8: Thursday 20th June	
Week 10: Thursday 4th July	Kath Johnston

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

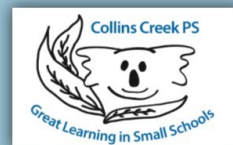
Name: _____

Signed: _____

Contact Number: _____

COLLINS CREEK PUBLIC SCHOOL 100 YEAR CELEBRATION 8th JUNE 2019

10am - 2pm Collins Creek Public School
5:30pm Bush Dance & Dinner Collins Creek Community Hall



On the 8th June 2019, Collins Creek Public School will be holding our 100 Year Celebrations.

During the day we will be remembering our past, showcasing our present and looking forward to the future of our small rural community supported school.

We would love you to join us in these celebrations. Please share these details with your family and friends. We would love to meet as many community members as possible, who are connected to our school. Please come and share your stories.

If you would like to be part of our organising committee, or volunteer your help on the day, it would be greatly appreciated.

We would also like to hear your stories, see your photos and videos, know "what you have been up to" and create a timeline of memories to present on the day. If you can not make the day, please share your memories so you can still be a part of the history of this 100 years of celebration.

Thank you and we hope to see you on the 8th of June 2019 !!!

480 Collins Valley Road, Collins Creek NSW 2474
Phone : 02 6633 1278
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Saturday, June 8th. Dinner 5:30PM Dance Starts 7PM

General Bush Dance Admission

Children - \$5
Adult - \$10
Family - \$25

COLLINS CREEK PS

100 years

BUSH DANCE

Live performance by

THRILLBILLY STOMP

Catered event by



dine AND dance

\$20 Per Person (Includes: Dinner & Bush Dance Admission)

\$70 Family x 4 (Includes Dinner & Bush Dance Admission)

(Dietary requirements available, upon request)

**Collins Creek Hall.
1573 Collins Creek Rd, Collins Creek**

RSVP Wednesday 15th May

(02)66331278



Tickets available at
**Gateway Office Supplies
or Collins Creek Public School**



Kyogle Public School P&C Association are holding their annual Fete on Friday, 10 May 2019, 5.30pm- 8.30pm.

Jumping Castles, Face Painting, Pony rides, Food stalls, Games Stalls, and much more.

A great family night out. Everyone welcome!



Kyogle Community Choir, The Semitones, would like to invite all interested students to join them for a Vocal Workshop on Friday 17th May, 9.30am – 10.30am at the Community Hall, Kyogle Public School. The cost is \$5.



This workshop is for students who are interested in being part of the Semitones Concert and are able to attend the concert on 27th July. The theme this year is Spanish.

dance with samantha



Join me as we explore the joy of movement !

Where : Barkers Vale School Hall

When : Thurs 3.30 – 4pm ages 3-5 \$8

4 - 4.45pm ages 6-10 \$12

A playful introductory dance class including ballet and jazz.

5-6pm **Pilates Mat** Basic \$15

Dance is a wonderful way to improve flexibility, coordination and posture whilst connecting with others in a supportive and creative environment.



Phone:

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Please get in touch to find out more!

