

Wednesday, 8 May, 2019
Term 2 Week 2

★ Newsletter

Principal's Message

We have started Term 2 with a change to our class structure. In line with student numbers, Barkers Vale Public School has allocation for two full time class teachers. During Term 1, we were able to fund an extra class for the morning and middle sessions, four days a week. In this time, a group of Year 3 / 4 students focused on literacy and numeracy skills with Ms Hedwards, and joined the Junior Class for the afternoon sessions and on Fridays.

As a result of the reduced funding and to increase consistency for students across the school week, from the beginning of Term 2, the Year 3 students have joined the Junior Class full-time.

Ms Hedwards continues in her important role of Learning and Support Teacher on Wednesdays and will support the Junior Class on Tuesdays. Students will continue to be withdrawn from classes individually or in small groups to work with Ms Hedwards.

Kath is on leave this week and Ali Elliott will be relieving as Principal.

Regards, Ali Elliott

IMPORTANT DATES



Term 2

Week 3

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

Week 5

Friday 31 May: Movie Night

Week 7

Friday 14 June: BVPS Athletics

Week 9

Friday 28 June: COLOURSS Athletics

Thursday 25 June: NAIDOC Day

Week 10

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

Term 3 heads up

Friday 26 July: District Athletics

Friday 23 August: COLOURSS Cultural Day

Save the date!

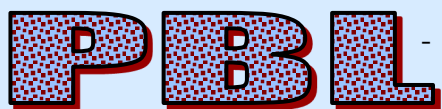
Barkers Vale P&C and Year 5/6 are teaming up to present



When: Friday 31st May

Where: BVPS Hall

More information will be revealed in next week's newsletter!



Positive Behaviour for Learning

Safe Responsible Connected

This week's PBL:

In Week 2, Term 2, our PBL focus is on being safe, responsible and connected in the school toilets.

Safe – Junior students go to the toilets in pairs. Students move straight back to class or the playground when finished.

Responsible – use the toilets responsibly. We play in the playground, not the toilets. Let others use the toilets without interference, such as banging on doors.

Connected – consider the environment and use only the amount of water, soap and paper needed. If you see a dripping tap, turn it off. If there are any issues in the toilets, let a teacher know immediately.

District Cross Country

Congratulations to all the students who represented Barkers Vale Public School at the District Cross Country last Friday. Ms Sawford reported on the terrific efforts put in by many of our students and sent through these great photos. Thank you also to all the parents who supported this event.

Well done Ben and Mia who now go on to represent our school at the Zone Cross Country at Corndale on Friday 31st May.



A MESSAGE FROM OUR P&C PRESIDENT

Thank you to all who attended our P&C meeting last Monday.
The next P&C meeting will be Thursday 6th June at 4pm.

I will have a plant stall at Blue Knob this weekend May 11th (Mother's Day weekend) from 8 to 12. It's also their annual Fermentation Festival!

I will also have a stall at the next Nimbin market (26th May).

Thank you.

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



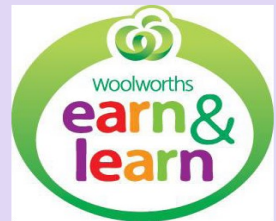
TERM 2 - CANTEEN ROSTER

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.

Week	Date	Home Cooking	Canteen Helper
Week 3	13th May	Jodie Marychurch	Sequoia
Week 4	20th May	Claragh Law	Sequoia
Week 5	27th May		Sequoia
Week 6	3rd June		Sequoia
Week 7 (Friday)	10th June 14th June	<u>QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY</u>	<u>PUBLIC HOLIDAY</u> Sequoia
Week 8	17th June		Sequoia
Week 9	24th June		Sequoia
Week 10	1st July		Sequoia

WOOLWORTHS EARN & LEARN

Don't forget to collect your 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. 1 sticker for every \$10 spent.



- You have until Tuesday 25 June 2019, or while stock lasts.
- Place the sticker sheet in the collection box at school.
- BVPS will be able to redeem the 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** beginning on Tuesday 9.30am with Writing. Students participated in an online practice test last term.

If you have any questions about NAPLAN, please see Mrs Elliott.



RECYCLING ROSTER – TERM 2

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. If you can help out with recycling this term we would be most grateful. Please add your name to the list below and return to school. We usually gather the recycling on a Thursday morning for collection in the afternoon.

Week	Who
Week 2: Thursday 9th May	Sequoia
Week 4: Thursday 23rd May	Lyn Loxton
Week 6: Thursday 6th June	Jodie Marychurch
Week 8: Thursday 20th June	Ali Elliott
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
Email : collinsck-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au

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)

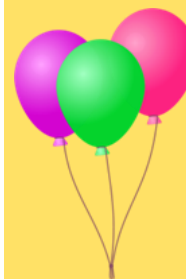
**Collins Creek Hall.
1573 Collins Creek Rd, Collins Creek**

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.



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:

Samantha.....0487 436 867

Please get in touch to find out more!



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.



Australia's

Biggest Morning Tea

When: Thursday 23rd May 2019

Where: WADEVILLE WOOLIES

Time: 10.30am to 11.30am

Come along and share a cuppa - indulge in some morning tea treats - join in some games if you wish or just sit and chat with old and new friends - everyone is welcome

PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN CUP AND A TREAT TO SHARE if you can or just come along

BUT IF YOU CAN'T COME and you wish to donate to this worthy fundraiser for the Cancer Council you can go online at <http://nsw.cancercouncilfundraising.org.au/PSTRANGE> and click on the Sponsor Me link to make a donation

This event is supported by Barkers Vale Public School and Wadeville Woolies