

Wednesday, 15 May, 2019
Term 2 Week 3

★ Newsletter

Principal's Message

It's wonderful to be back at Barkers Vale this week— so great to see my kids! Huge thanks to Alison Elliott for relieving during my absence, and for keeping me 'in the loop' and collaborating regarding decisions and directions. From all accounts, she has done an awesome job. It was reassuring to know the school was in good hands. Thank you to all the staff for their flexibility and hard work, and thank you to the students and parents for your understanding during my absence.

This week our students in Years 3 and 5 have been giving their best in the **Annual NAPLAN** tests, and for the first time, these are being done online. I would like to sincerely thank Alison Elliott for all her preparation in ensuring that our computer systems were all up and running fluently to minimise any additional stress for our students. Thankyou also to our students for applying themselves so well. Just Maths tomorrow and they're all done.

Athletics with Larry Condon

Thanks to a sporting Schools Grant we are commencing Athletics training at BVPS this Friday morning under the professional guidance of Larry Condon. Larry is a highly accredited coach and retired principal of The Risk PS.



Please ensure students wear suitable clothing and shoes. This training will occur each Friday leading up to our COLOURSS Athletics Carnival

Sausage Sizzle for BVPS P&C

This weekend, on Saturday, Australia votes. Our local polling booth is at **Cawongla Pre School**. Be sure to purchase some tasty treats from the **BBQ** which **Barkers Vale P&C** will be running. Thanks to Wren for volunteering her services and to Ronnie, Lisa and Sequoia who have also offered to help. Pop in and say hi and support this great fundraiser for BVPS! Big thanks to Lisa for her hard work and fundraising for our school at Blue Knob Market & Fermentation Festival last weekend.



IMPORTANT DATES

Term 2

Week 3

Thurs 16 May: NAPLAN for Year 3 and Year 5 students
Barkers Vale P&C BBQ

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

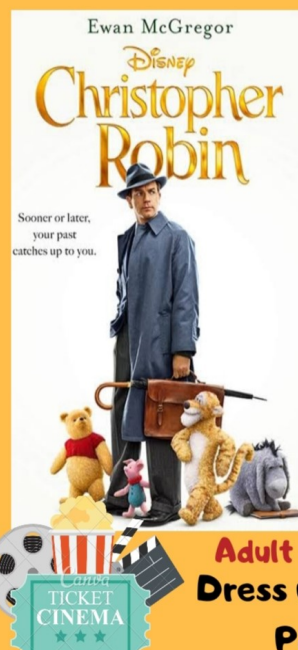
Week 1- Friday 26th July: Kyogle District Athletics.



Family Movie Night

Barkers Vale PS Hall

Barkers Vale P&C and Year 5/6 students present a special movie night fundraiser:



Friday 31st May
5-8.30pm

Dinner available for purchase from 5 - 6pm at the canteen (P&C fundraiser)

Movie starts at 6.15pm
Gold coin entry
Popcorn and lolly bags available

(5/6 Canberra fundraiser)

Adult supervision required
Dress up as your favourite Pooh character!


**Australia's
Cancer
Council**

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 donate online by typing the following link into the address bar of your web browser
<http://nsw.cancercouncilfundraising.org.au/PSTRANGE>
 and then click on the Sponsor Me link to make a donation

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

In Science this term, Senior Class students are exploring matter and how adding and taking away heat can change the state of matter. We combined our science exploration and Mother's Day preparation and created our own specially-made chocolates. Yum!



Maths v Art

The Junior Class were very busy last week, creating special Mother's Day gifts while also exploring different patterns.

Thank you for supporting the SRC Mother's Day Stall. The SRC raised \$120 that will go towards school and community initiatives they choose to support.



A MESSAGE FROM OUR P&C PRESIDENT

Dear Barkers Vale Families, it was a beautiful day to have the plant stall at the Blue Knob Market & Fermentation Festival last Saturday. Over \$115 was raised to go towards the funds for the 5/6 camp.

On the 26th I will have another stall & I hope to have extras to sell to raise funds ie. cakes and biscuits, books, handmade jewellery... I will update in next weeks newsletter.

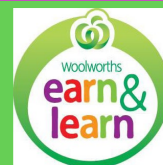


Gardening Club

Just a reminder for students interested in joining the BVPS Gardening Club to let Mrs Elliott know. This term we will be working together in rejuvenating the garden beds, greenhouse and installing a watering system. The project will be guided by Lanie and we encourage students to be involved in this important project.

WOOLWORTHS EARN & LEARN

- When: Please return by 25 June 2019
- Where: In the collection box at school.
- Why: BVPS will redeem stickers for educational equipment.



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 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

LUNCHBOX TIPS

For a balanced lunchbox we suggest:

- A main meal (sandwich, wrap, salad) containing veggies and a protein food (meat, fish, chicken, egg, cheese)
- A piece of fruit
- A healthy snack (e.g. veggie sticks)
- A drink (water is the best choice)
- An extra snack can be included once a week. Try to reserve these for days when your child needs more energy



For more ideas visit www.healthy-kids.com.au

CRUNCH & SIP

Children are more likely to enjoy their Crunch&Sip if their produce is fresh and delicious. Choose fruit and veg that are currently in season and that feel firm, smell nice and look appealing.



RECYCLING ROSTER – TERM 2

Week	Who
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

PBL

Positive Behaviour for Learning

Safe Responsible Connected

This week's PBL:

In Week 3, Term 2, our PBL focus is on being safe, responsible and connected while **moving around the school**.

Safe – Students are moving sensibly around scaffolding and fencing areas.

Responsible – Walking on verandahs and concreted areas.

Connected – being aware of surrounds and other people.