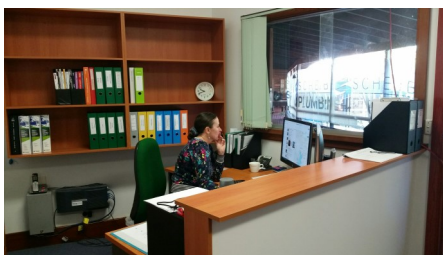


Wednesday, 22 May, 2019  
Term 2 Week 4

# ★ Newsletter

## Principal's Message

Our office renovations are almost complete. It's wonderful to have such a bright, well organised and welcoming office. Thankyou Shannon for your hard work, organisation and many phone calls to bring this to reality.



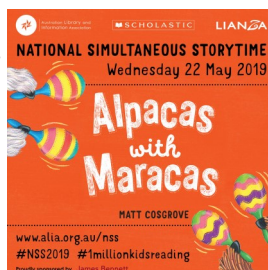
Last Friday we also commenced our Athletics training with Larry Condon. Larry is a highly respected coach and brings a wealth of knowledge,

experience and valuable technique tips. Last week the focus was on high jump.

Last Friday we held our Week 3 Assembly. Congratulations to our award recipients. Special congratulations to Immy who has achieved her Bronze PBL Medallion.



Today our Junior class joined the rest of the nation in the **National Simultaneous Storytime** when we read **'Alpaca's with Maracas'** by Matt Cosgrove. Students engaged in a variety of Literacy and creative activities related to the story. The story blends well with our focus on **rhyming words** as part of our current Literacy Unit.



## IMPORTANT DATES

### Term 2

#### 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

**Friday 26 July:** District Athletics

**Friday 23 August:** COLOURSS Cultural Day

**Thursday 29th August:** Science Day

**Thursday 19th Sept:** Public Speaking

# PBL

## Positive Behaviour for Learning

### Safe Responsible Connected

Staff are showing their commitment to the ethos of PBL by continuing to reward students in the playground and classroom for doing the right thing and behaving appropriately. This week's PBL:

In Week 4, Term 2, our PBL focus is on being safe, responsible and connected with **bus behaviour**

**Safe** – all students deserve to feel safe at school and on the bus - **wear your seatbelt** and keep your **hands, feet and objects to yourself**.

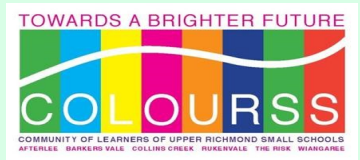
**Responsible** – you are responsible for your own actions including keeping noise on the bus to a minimum and not distracting the driver

**Connected** – we work together and share the space on the bus.



## COLOURSS News

Last Thursday evening Ali and I attended the COLOURSS Meeting in Kyogle. We have a busy next 10 weeks or so ahead with professional Development for staff after school focussing on Grammar, Seven Steps Writing and **Aboriginal Language and Culture Nest** planning for Barkers Vale. Planning is also underway for Cultural Day next term. Please note our calendar and 'save the date'.



## K 123 News

On Friday we enjoyed a variety of experiences to demonstrate our creativity in our class. It always amazes me the incredible ideas our students are able to put into action.

I am proud of the way our students are learning to share resources and collaborate their ideas.

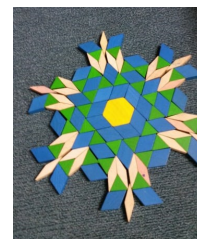
In Science students are working on the **Material World** part of the Syllabus on a unit called '**All Mixed Up**'. You may have noticed a worksheet about 'mixtures' come home this week. We hope to have your support for your child to explore the types and functions of different mixtures we use in everyday life, especially in the kitchen. Thankyou Talia for already returning your completed investigation.

### Home Reading

Although Home Reading is not compulsory it is strongly encouraged. Reading every day has been shown to have a positive impact on reading progress and general learning proficiency, particularly in the younger years.



Thankyou to the students who regularly read at home and change their readers regularly. Thankyou also to parents for their support of this valuable program.





## A MESSAGE FROM OUR P&C PRESIDENT

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

**When: Friday 31st May**

**Where:  
BVPS Hall**



## Announcing KYOGLE FARMERS' MARKET SUMMERLAND GIANT PUMPKIN COMPETITION

**Date: 11th January 2020**

It's time to start preparing your plot,  
Dig in the manure and compost to  
build up your soil fertility.  
Seeds will be available in Spring



## RECYCLING ROSTER – TERM 2

Week	Who
Week 6: Thursday 6th June	Jodie Marychurch
Week 8: Thursday 20th June	Ali Elliott
Week 10: Thursday 4th July	Kath Johnston

## 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.

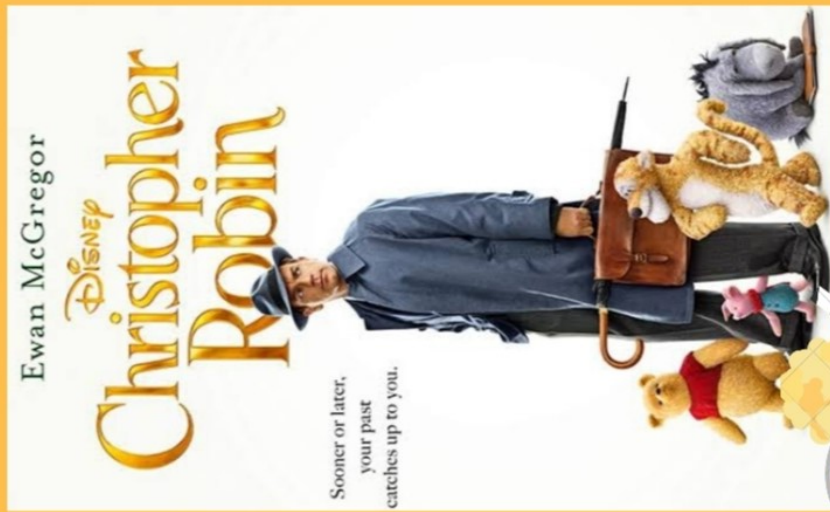


Week	Date	Home Cooking	Canteen Helper
Week 5	27th May	Help needed	Sequoia
Week 6	3rd June	Help needed	Sequoia
Week 7 (Friday)	10th June 14th June	<u>QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY</u>	<u>PUBLIC HOLIDAY</u> Sequoia
Week 8	17th June	Help needed	Sequoia
Week 9	24th June	Help needed	Sequoia
Week 10	1st July	Help needed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

# Family Movie Night

**Barkers Vale PS Hall**

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



**Friday 31 st 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!**



## MOVIE NIGHT MENU

Tomato & Basil Pasta \$5.00

Spaghetti Bolognese \$5.00

served with cheese

Chana Dal \$10.00

Chicken Korma \$10.00

served with salad & rice

Ice-Cream \$1.00

Ice-block .50c

Smooze \$1.00

Cake .50c

Juice .50c

Tea/Coffee \$1.00



## 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.

