

Wednesday, 5 June, 2019
Term 2 Week 6

★ Newsletter

Principal's Message

Movie Night

A huge thankyou to all who supported our Movie Night on a very chilly evening last Friday. The P&C, led by our wonderful Wren, provided delicious food and raised approximately \$550 for our school. Year 5/6 students did a fabulous job on the door selling lolly bags and popcorn and supporting viewers during the movie. They raised \$170 toward the upcoming Canberra Excursion.

Professional Learning

This week I met with DET support staff to lay the foundations for a plan to commence a more integrated approach to Teaching, Curriculum Planning and Assessment at BVPS. This will be an inspiring and valuable learning journey for us, which is very exciting. We will focus on promoting learning excellence to meet the needs of all our students. With many recent changes in Syllabus it is important to us that we are delivering the best we can to our students and our community. We will engage the support of DET Services to help us provide consistency in programming across the school and ensure we are all meeting NSW Educational Standards. There will be times when our learning may take us away from our class, and for this we apologise, however it is important to keep pace with the many changes and innovations in education to ensure the best for our students.



IMPORTANT DATES

Term 2

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 29 August: Science Day

Thursday 19 Sept: Public Speaking



PSSA Soccer

Today our school soccer team is competing in the Primary School Sports Association Soccer competition. Under the expert guidance of Ms Elliott and Ronnie, I am sure they will be wonderful representatives of our school.



WOOLWORTHS EARN & LEARN



- When: Return by 25 June
- Where: Collection box at school.
- Why: BVPS will redeem stickers for educational equipment.

PBL

Positive Behaviour for Learning

Safe Responsible Connected

PBL Week 6

The PBL focus for this week is about **being mindful of the quiet places** in our school.

One of these areas is **around the office**. Shannon does some really important and tricky work in our school and needs to be able to concentrate. If we are being noisy outside of the office, it makes it difficult for Shannon to focus.

Another important place for us to be quiet is in our classrooms, particularly when the teacher is talking. We have posters up in the classrooms to remind us of the appropriate voice levels we use.

The first is **"silence is golden"**. We use this when our job is to listen. We also use it at times when we really need to focus and use all of our concentration skills.

The second is **"spy talk"**. We use this when we are working, but may need to ask a friend near us for help. We also have **"low flow"** which we use for group work. **"Formal normal"** is for normal conversations, "loud crowd" when we're presenting and **"out of control"** which is our playground voice and its NEVER used when we are inside.

It's important to remember to use our **"inside voices"** in the classroom, and in this way we are being safe, responsible and connected, ensuring our classrooms are happy places to be.



Thank you to all those families who supported our Stage 3 Movie Night fundraiser, with donations of cakes and lollies and to the many volunteers. A very big thank you to Wren and Ronnie who did an amazing job feeding us, once again, and to Mrs Elliot and the stage 3 children who got very created in organising this wonderful school community event.

P&C News

A Message from our P&C President

Today's P&C meeting will be postponed till further notice due to a number of parents attending PSSA soccer and being unable to make it. The new date will be advised on the school website under 'Events'.

SCHOOL LUNCH BOX IDEAS

Good eating habits begin in childhood. For children to keep up their energy levels and get through a hectic day at school, they need to eat a variety of foods. Here is a simple, tasty and nutritious ideas to include in your child's school lunch box.

Snack half a corn on the cob (pre-cooked and wrapped)

Lunch ham, mustard and tomato sandwich, with fruit in season and water

RECIPE

Vegetable sticks with dip

Ingredients

purchased or homemade hummus
a variety of fresh or frozen vegetables:
- zucchini
- carrot
- snow peas
- cucumber
- broccoli
- baby sweet corn
- green beans
- capsicum

Steps

- 1** Wash vegetables and cut into straws or sticks.
- 2** Lightly steam or microwave to soften. Allow to cool.
- 3** Serve hummus with a selection of vegetables which are lightly steamed or raw.

Hints & ideas

- Try other dips such as:
 - avocado
 - eggplant
 - yoghurt (tzatziki)
- Hummus is made out of chickpeas and is a good of iron, protein and calcium.
- Frozen and tinned vegetables can contain similar nutritional benefits as fresh. Choose varieties with no added salt, sugar or fat.

RECYCLING ROSTER – TERM 2

Week	Who
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 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

Music at Barkers Vale

Our students have showed off their musical performance skills with Ms Taylor over the past few weeks. We have been fortunate to have Ms Taylor here at Barkers Vale to replace staff whilst at Professional Learning (or due to illness). She has been shared between the classes providing awesome Musical opportunities for our students. Regular weekly music lessons (in addition to music instruction in the classroom) will commence in Terms 3 and 4.



K123 News

Creative expression was at play during Friday Tabloid activities in the K123 classroom. A whole city was built with enthusiastic teamwork. Many in the class got together and created this complex of artistic and intriguing buildings and arterial connections. Those working in pairs and individually created beautiful artworks. This could be imagined as 'Vivids' murals or artworks of the future.

