

Wednesday, 24 July, 2019
Term 3 Week 1

★ Newsletter

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents and Carers,
Welcome to Term 3. I hope you all had a restful break and spent some quality time with your children.

I have had a great first three days getting to know the students and staff at Barkers Vale Public School. I am currently here for three weeks while Mrs Johnston is on leave and will keep you updated of any changes. During my time here I am committed to ensuring each child is known, valued and cared for and support every student making improvements in their learning and wellbeing.

I look forward to teaching the K/1/2/3 class and working collaboratively with students, staff, community and the COLOURSS network. Please feel free to drop in to introduce yourself and say hello. Thanks, Mr Ryan Swift

SCHOOL PHOTOS

School photo envelopes and payment instructions will be sent home soon. School photo day is on Thursday 22nd August.

SOCIAL MEDIA GUIDELINES

Currently, the minimum age to open an account on Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, Pinterest, TikTok and Snapchat is 13. YouTube requires account holders to be 18, however a 13-year-old can sign up with a parent's permission. Instagram guidelines also state: Share only photos and videos that you've taken or have the right to share.

DISTRICT ATHLETICS

This Friday selected students will be attending the District Athletics Carnival at Kyogle. These students have received information about this event. All other students will attend school as normal and both Mr Swift and Mrs Elliott will be on their regular classes. We wish the competing students all the best in their events.

CANBERRA EXCURSION

I was very impressed with the behaviour of all the BVPS students who attended the Canberra Excursion. We had a wonderful time, with some of the highlights of the trip being a day in the snow, attending Parliament House for the opening of the 46th Parliament, meeting the new Governor General and other high profile politicians, exploring at the CSIRO and going on the big slide at Questacon.



IMPORTANT DATES



Term 3

Friday 26th July: District Athletics
Thursday 22nd Aug: School Photos
Friday 23rd Aug: COLOURSS Cultural Day
Thursday 29th August: Science Day
Thursday 19th Sept: Public Speaking

RECYCLING AT BARKERS VALE PS TERM 3, 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.

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.

Week	Who
Week 2: Thursday 1st August	
Week 4: Thursday 15th August	
Week 6: Thursday 29th August	
Week 8: Thursday 12th September	
Week 10: Thursday 26th September	

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

Name: _____

Signed: _____

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Term 3 - Canteen Roster

Below is our 2019 Term 3 home cooking and parent volunteer roster. Please fill in any days that you are able to contribute 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 3 roster.

Week	Date	Home Cooking	Canteen Helper
Week 2	29th July	L Lukin / Y Kalina	
Week 3	5th August	M Potter / Hawthorne	
Week 4	12th August	J Law / Williams	
Week 5	19th August	Schneider / Oss-Emer	
Week 6	26th August	Shedden / C Marychurch	
Week 7	2nd September	C Potter / N Kelly	
Week 8	9th September	J Marychurch / Terry	
Week 9	16th September	Johnson	
Week 10	23rd September	Tandy / Davis / Guise do Rego	