

Wednesday 31 July, 2019
Term 3 Week 2

Newsletter

Dear Parents and Carers,

Athletics

Congratulations to our athletes who competed at district athletics on Friday. We had some wonderful results with Mia being age champion and Thea being runner up. Well done to all students and I would like to congratulate those students who qualified for zone athletics.

Principal Position

Kathleen has advised she will be having all of Term 3 off. As per Department of Education policy the position has been advertised through an expression of interest for the position from Week 4 onwards. Peter Flannery (relieving Director, Educational Leadership) is leading this process.

Staff Professional Learning

On Saturday Alison and myself participated in a full-day professional development to support student writing. We completed the 7 Steps to Successful writers course which supports the COLOURSS CoS focus and will aid with student writing. I thank Ali for giving up time on her weekend to support the students at BVPS.

PBL News

Lyn Parker, DoE PBL coach has been visiting our school recently to support with the whole school PBL approach. She has collected data and evidence and she will provide feedback and support on how we can continue to grow and develop our whole school approach to student behaviour and wellbeing.

Thanks,
Ryan Swift
Relieving Principal

IMPORTANT DATES

Term 3

Thu 22 Aug: School Photos
Fri 23 Aug: COLOURSS Cultural Day
Thu 29 Aug: Science Day
Thu 19 Sep: Public Speaking

School Photos Important Information

- Photo Day 22 August 2019
- Each child must hand in their own completed envelope.
- Do not place envelopes inside each other.
- Sibling envelopes available at the school office.
- Sibling photos can be paid online up until 8am on the day, after that cash only will be accepted.
- Credit card payments online – www.theschoolphotographer.com.au select the 'Click here for Online Payments' button and follow the instructions.
- Credit card payment by phone – 96749824 (Note – there is a processing fee of \$5 for phone payments)
- Correct money placed in envelope if paying cash as no change will be given.
- The school will not be able to provide change as no funds are held on the premises.

PBL

POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR FOR LEARNING

Week 2 Focus When we are in bus lines and on the bus.

Safe We remain seated in bus lines and when we are on the bus. We stay in our seats, wear our seatbelts and use a quiet voice to speak to our friends.

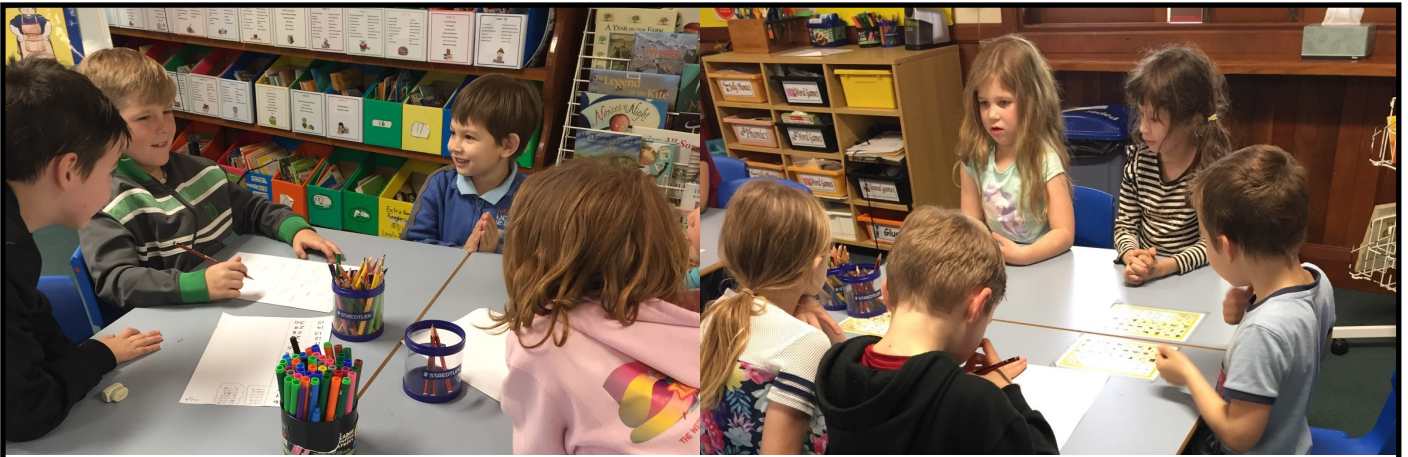
Responsible We make sure that if we are hungry, we eat before we get on the bus. The drivers have also requested that the children put their football boots on when they get to soccer.

Connected We are kind to each other on the bus and follow the guidelines to be safe and responsible. This helps the drivers to use their powers of concentration to drive the bus and keep us all safe.



The Senior Class are exploring FORCES as part of their Term 3 Science studies. Last week we investigated how forces are used in games and play, and this week we examined the concept of momentum.





K123 cooperative brainstorming session for our new Geography unit about Weather



School Lunch Box Ideas

Fruit has more fibre and less kilojoules than fruit juice. Make fruit a regular lunch box item.

Snack fruit loaf with margarine spread

Lunch rye bread sandwich using lean meat (choose sandwich meats with the Heart Foundation's Tick of approval), with small tub of carrot sticks, celery sticks, and cherry tomatoes and water



If your child doesn't eat their lunch, ask yourself:

- Is the lunch box wrong? Your child might prefer a brown paper bag or the latest type of lunch box.
- Is lunch boring? Try to pack a different lunch every day. For younger children, try cutting the sandwiches in different ways.
- Is it too much? If so, offer smaller servings. Half a sandwich might be more appropriate than a whole one.
- Is it too fiddly? Some children are put off by fiddly packaging or don't like getting sticky hands. Try removing the orange peel or cut a kiwi in half and add a spoon.

Premier's Spelling Bee

Barkers Vale PS is participating in the Premier's Spelling Bee competition in Term 3. Students in Year 2-6 are eligible, with one student from Year 3 or 4, and one student from Year 5 or 6 going on to represent our school at the next stage. The school spelling bee will be held in class on *Thursday 8th August*, with two BVPS teachers adjudicating. For this round, there will be no audience. Students have previously been given the word lists, however if they require a new list please see Mrs Elliott.



Recycling at Barkers Vale Public School – 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	J Law
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: _____

Contact Number: _____

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Canteen Roster – Term 3, 2019

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 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	