

Term 3 Week 7 Wednesday 4 September, 2019



Dear Parents and Carers,

Book Week Parade

We are looking forward to welcoming family and friends to our Book Week Parade tomorrow. We encourage all students to dress up as a favourite book character. There will be a book and a cake stall available during the event. Please send in donations of good quality books and cakes to sell. We thank you for your support and look forward to sharing this fun event with you.

Education Week Awards

Congratulations Shannon on your well-deserved Education Week award for achievement in Public Education. We are very proud of Shannon and her dedication to the children, families and staff of Barkers Vale Public School.

Altered Daily Timetable

Following staff discussions and positive feedback from best practice in other schools, we have changed the school's daily timetable in order to better support student learning. We now have three breaks throughout the day instead of two, see below. The children are in classrooms for the same amount of time, as prescribed by New South Wales Department of Education.

9.15am School commences

11.00-11.25 Lunch

12.25-12.45 Recess

1.50-2.10pm Play Break

3.15pm Home

So far students are enjoying the dedicated play time during the third break. Students are also showing more focus and engagement during the shorter learning sessions.

K-3 News

Further to our Growth Mindset unit we have been discussing the Power of Yet! We have been talking about a person's strengths and weaknesses and instead of saying, 'I can't do that!' they can say 'I can't do that yet!'. This will encourage your child to develop a growth mindset. In maths we are focusing on multiplication. Kindergarten are learning to make groups of items, Year 1 are learning to count by 2s and Years 2 and 3 are learning to count by 2s and 5s. Please practice counting and multiplication facts with your child at home. We encourage students to read every day and I am also trying to read with children each day. Please remember to return home readers every day.

Mrs Griffin

4-6 News

In Literacy, the senior class are working on including purposeful dialogue in their writing and using speech marks correctly. We wish Fergus, Bayley, James and Lucas well when they represent our school at the Spelling Bee on Monday. A reminder that in-class speeches are to be presented on Thursday 12 September.

Mrs Elliott

IMPORTANT DATES

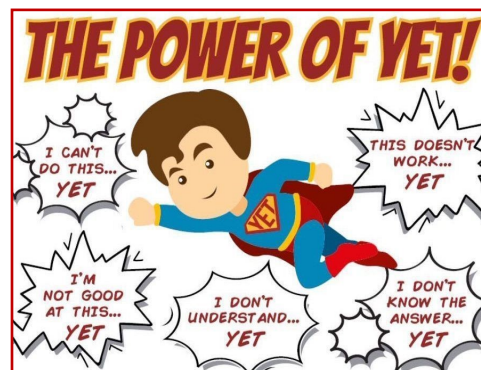
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Thu 5 Sep: Book Character Parade

Tue 17 Sep: Byron Bay Excursion
(more information coming)

Thu 12 Sep: Senior in-class speeches

Thu 19 Sep: Public Speaking Final



P&C News

Dear Barkers Vale Families, Spring has sprung! Many thanks to all the parents and staff that came to last weeks meeting, it was very positive and productive. It was great to get some insight into the ideas our teachers have for the kids, classes, routines and expectations for the rest of the term and year.

This Saturday the 7th I will have a plant stall with mixed things for the Blue Knob annual Trash & Treasure market. It will be a fundraiser for our school's P&C. I am open to any good, clean, saleable items for contribution to the stall (please drop them off 8-8:30 at the market at Blue Knob Hall.) Anything left over at the end of market I'll take to goodwill.

And finally, there is also a call out to anyone who is interested in a stall or conducting a workshop/s at the Nimbin Annual shows Sustainability Alley. It's a great opportunity to promote a business locally, teach people a talent/technique, display a talent/ art form etc. See the attached poster in the newsletter for contact information. (For Sustainability Alley inquiries please contact Steph Seckold sibley@nnic.org.au For general Show inquiries, i.e. pavilion displays, animal entries contact nimbinshowssociety.org.au)

Take care of each other
Lisa Lücken (P&C president)

There were lots of great hands on talks at this years show. Thanks to all our great speakers and demonstration people.

The 100th Nimbin Show is coming up - on 21st and 22nd September. The Show Society has a new website with program details and entry forms etc. Entry to this year's Show is free! And Sustainability Alley is back!!
<http://nimbinshowssociety.org.au/>



NIMBIN'S SUSTAINABLE LIVING HUB

7 Sibley Street

Bookings text 0475135764 sibley@nnic.org.au



ANNUAL TRASH 'N' TREASURE MARKET

Come one come all, to find your treasure

TO BE HELD ON 7th SEPTEMBER 2019

Vintage clothes

**@ BLUE KNOB HALL
719 Blue Knob Rd**

Second hand books

Bric 'a' brac

Second hand furniture

9am to 1 pm

**Gallery and Café will be
open
8.30 to 3pm**

**Farmers markets will be
open
8.30 to 12noon**

**Music by local
artist Andy Walker**

To book a stall contact Cathryn on 0409 392726 before 31 August - Stall fee \$10

PBL

POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR FOR LEARNING

Week 7 Focus: We are in the right place at the right time.

Safe: We are always in the right place at the right time so that our teachers know where we are if we need help.

Responsible: We are very careful to make sure we're in the right place at the right time, and this helps our friends to remember where it's safe to play.

Connected: If we're in the right place at the right time, its easy to find someone to play with because we know where to look for our friends.

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 8	9th September	J Marychurch / Terry	
Week 9	16th September	Johnson	
Week 10	23rd September	Tandy / Davis / Guise do Rego	

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 below 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 8: Thursday 12 September	C Ryan
Week 10: Thursday 26 September	L Loxton

Canteen Menu & Price List

Canteen Day is **MONDAY**

* Everything made on site at Canteen apart from items marked with an asterix

SANDWICHES, WRAPS, PITTA POCKETS, TOASTED SANDWICHES & PASTA

Toasted Sandwiches
3 x Fillings \$2.50
2 x Fillings \$2.00
1 x Filling \$1.50



Your choice of fillings:

Ham, Chicken, Salami,
Falafels, Tomato,
Lettuce, Cheese,
Shallots, Pineapple,
Salsa, Sour Cream,
Avocado Dip



Fresh Sandwiches/Wraps/Pitta Pockets \$4.00

Tomato and Basil Pasta with Cheese \$3.50




SNACKS

Assorted Biscuits & Crackers .50c
Dried Fruit .10c - .20c
Assorted Cakes .50c
Lamington Whole \$1.00
Half .50c
Apple Pies \$4.00
Apple & Blueberry Pies \$4.00



HOT FOOD

Chicken Pies \$4.00
Meat Pies \$4.00
*Mini Pies .80c
*Sausage Rolls \$3.50
*Cheese & Spinach Rolls \$4.00
Ham & Pineapple Pizza \$3.50
Taco's x2 (Hard or Soft) Meat or Vegetarian \$4.00
Nachos - Meat or Vegetarian with Sour Cream, Salsa & Avocado Dip \$4.00
Chicken Nugget Cups \$3.00
Baked Jacket Potatoes \$4.00
with 4 fillings (see Your Choice of fillings) extra fillings .50c
Cob of Corn with Butter  .50c



COLD TREATS

Ice Blocks .50c
Smoozes \$1.00
Frozen Yogurt .50c



Monday

First bell 9:15am + Fruit Break

Lunch 11:00am - 11:40am = 40mins
(10mins eat, 30mins play)

Recess 1:00pm - 1:25pm = 25mins
(10mins eat, 15mins play)

Final Bell 3:05pm

Tuesday - Friday

9:15am + Fruit Break

11:15am - 11:55am = 40mins
(10mins eat, 30mins play)

1:15pm - 1:40pm = 25mins
(10mins eat, 15mins play)

3:05pm

UNIFORMS



School Shirts \$20.00



School Hats \$12.00