

Term 3 Week 8 Wednesday 11 September, 2019



Dear Parents and Carers,

Book Week Parade

What an amazing day we had last Thursday! So many amazing costumes, excellent books to buy and yummy cakes to enjoy. This event was organised by the SRC and raised a whopping **\$155**, which will be used to help fund the Byron Bay excursion on the 17 September. Thank you everyone for working together to make this annual event so special!

IMPORTANT DATES

Term 3

Tue 17 Sep: Byron Bay Excursion
Thu 12 Sep: Senior in-class speeches
Thu 19 Sep: Public Speaking Final
Fri 27 Sep: Talk like a Pirate Day

Student Recognition

Last Thursday we celebrated the success of the students at Barkers Vale Public School. Congratulations to all our awardees and congratulations to every student at our school. Everyone consistently applies themselves to their school day and I am very proud of their efforts. I have introduced a new award which I will bestow on one student from each class at each whole school assembly. The first students to be rewarded for consistently displaying friendship and kindness to others are Fynn from K-3 and Cooper from 3-6.

Talk like a Pirate Day

Following the success of our Book Week Parade, the SRC are organising a Talk like a Pirate Day for the 27 September. Please start thinking of costumes to get your inner pirate happening! Aaarrgh!

Altered Daily Timetable

The new timetable seems to be going well. Students appear more settled in their learning and enjoying the more frequent breaks throughout their day. The new times are as set out as follows: 9.15am School commences; 11.00-11.25 Lunch; 12.25-12.45 Recess; 1.50-2.10pm Play Break; 3.15pm Home

K-3 News

In K-3 we are further developing our creative writing skills by incorporating adjectives. In maths we are focusing on division. Kindergarten are learning to make equal groups of items, Year 1-3 are exploring the link between multiplication and division. Please continue to practice counting and revising multiplication facts with your child at home. We encourage students to read every day and I am trying to read with children each day. Please remember to return home readers every day.

Spelling Bee

Congratulations to Bayley, Fergus and James who represented BVPS at Bangalow PS last Monday. We are very proud of their efforts.

3-6 News

This Thursday, students from Years 3-6 will be delivering their in-class speeches. Two students from each stage will be invited to represent BVPS at the Interspeak Day on 19 September.

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POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR FOR LEARNING

Week 8 Focus: showing kindness to each other

Safe: When we are kind to others we are mindful of the wellbeing of other people. Every time that we are kind we are helping other people to feel good, and that's great for all of us.

Responsible: We treat all of our school members with respect at all times. We are mindful of the tone of voice, facial expressions and the words that we use when we are talking with other people. If we do upset somebody, we take responsibility for that and say that we're sorry.

Connected: A great way to connect is through "random acts of kindness". That means that we do something kind for other people whenever you can. When we have a disagreement, it can be hard to feel connected, so it's good to remember that even though we are not agreeing on something, it's still important to be kind to each other.



Book Parade 2019



The Very Hungry Caterpillar was asked to 'Eat the school!'





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 9	16th September	Johnson	
Week 10	23rd September	Tandy / Davis / Guise do Rego	

Recycling at Barkers Vale Public School – Term 3, 2019

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