

Wednesday, 20th February, 2019
Term 1 Week 4

★ Newsletter

Principal's Message

Last week our students voted for their Student Representative Council Members.



We are proud to introduce our Semester One SRC for 2019. Congratulations to Mia, Leila, Avida, Fergus, Francis, Brodie, Ben, Kalida, Jayden, Lilly and Casper.

Sporting Schools

At the end of last year we were able to secure some additional funding for sport thanks to a Sporting Schools Grant. We have chosen Ten Pin Bowling as this is a sport our students out here may not normally have access to. We are yet to lock in the specific dates but will keep you informed.



We invite parents to join us for **afternoon tea** on **Thursday 7th March** from **3.15pm**. This is an opportunity for our new families to meet other parents and staff from the school and build relationships within our school community. We hope you are able to join us. Parents are also welcome to stay for the first P&C meeting of 2019.

NSW Bus Safety Week - 18th to 24th February.

Over 1 million students in NSW travel to & from school each day, many by bus. In the last five years, three children were tragically killed after alighting from a bus and being struck by another vehicle. NSW Bus Safety Week runs from 18-24 February 2019 to highlight the importance of bus-related safety issues for all road users. It is part of the **Be Bus Aware** campaign which aims to improve awareness for how all road users can keep safe on & around buses.

Tips for keeping safe around buses:

- o Adults - always hold your child's hand when crossing the road. Meet your child at the school or the bus stop - NEVER wait on the opposite side of the road and call them across. Wait until the bus has gone then use a safe place to cross the road. Supervise your child walking to & from the bus & crossing the road until they are at least 10.
- o Drivers - slow down to 40km/h when the bus lights are flashing.

Regards, Kath Johnston, Principal

IMPORTANT DATES

Term 1

Week 6

Thursday 7th March: Welcome afternoon tea followed by the P&C Meeting (including the AGM)

Week 8

Tuesday 19th March: COLOURSS Social (Theme-'At the Movies')

Thursday 21st March: **Harmony Day**

Week 10

Wednesday 3rd April: Byron Bay Writer's Festival Storyboard Writing Day at Rukenvale

Week 11

Thursday 11th April: BV Cross Country

Term 2 at a glance

Week 1

Friday 3rd May: District Cross Country at The Risk PS



P and C News



VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS

A reminder that voluntary school contributions (School Fees) are due. They are payable to the P&C. Cost is \$40 per child or \$50 per family. We have become aware that many families are not aware that such fees exist. Although they are voluntary, they play an important role in helping to subsidise costs for excursions, transport to swimming and cultural events and the provision of some learning resources in the school. If it's a burden to pay the fees in a lump sum (\$40 for a single child & \$50 for a family) you can do it in instalments. Label it P&C fees, with your child/rens name & leave it in the office. Alternatively, if you wish to make a direct payment, bank details for the P&C are as follows :-

BSB 728-728 A/c Number: 22268640. Please ensure you include your name in the *Reference*.

TERM 1 - CANTEEN ROSTER

Below is the roster for **home cooking** for Term 1.

Healthy treats, savoury or sweet provided by parents to be sold in the canteen on Mondays for the children. The home cooking for Term 1 will be provided by parents 4/5/6 students. If you can't do your designated week, please try to swap with someone else on the list or let me know in advance.

Week	Date	Name
Week 5	25th Feb	Costello - Williams
Week 6	4th March	Clark - Guise De Rego
Week 7	11th March	Rooney - Cameron Marychurch
Week 8	18th March	Hocking - Keune
Week 9	25th March	Jodie Marychurch - Erin Baldwin
Week 10	1st April	Schneider - Kelly
Week 11	8th April	Oss-Emer - Terry



Recycling at Barkers Vale School Term One, 2019

Below is a copy of the roster so far. If you can help out with recycling this term we would be most grateful. Thanks for your help

Regards, Kath Johnston

Week	Who
Week 4: beginning Monday, 18th Feb	Sequoia Harrison
Week 6: beginning Monday, 4th March	Kath Johnston
Week 8: beginning Monday, 18th March	Sequoia Harrison
Week 10: beginning Monday, 1st April	?????

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

Name: _____

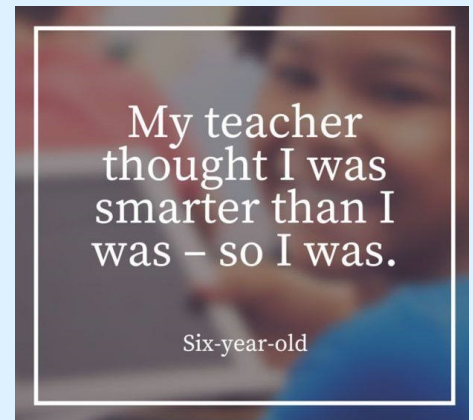
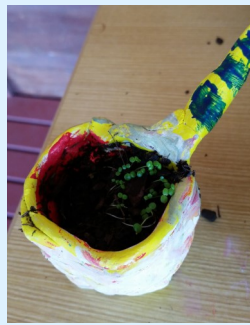
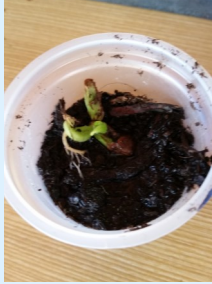
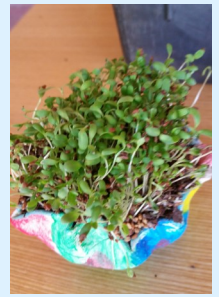
Signed: _____

Contact Number: _____

K,1 2 News

K-Yr 3 continue to observe the growth of plants in the pots they made. The plants are certainly enjoying the warm weather. They have also been exploring the different types of plants and the differences between many plants.

Students are also enjoying Pattern Making in structured play.



P&C News

Just a quick heads up that our first **P&C meeting, including the AGM**, for 2019 is on **Thursday 7th March @4.00pm**. All welcome. P&C membership is \$1.00.

We look forward to seeing you.

More P&C news in our next newsletter!

Regards Ronnie and Lisa.

Canteen Parent Helpers

To ensure we don't 'burn out' our regular volunteers, we need **one parent every Monday** to help Wren. You only need to volunteer once or twice a year, and children love to see their parents at the school. A big thankyou to **Sequoia** for offering to help out as much as needed. Please fill in the form below if you can help out.



YES, I can help at the canteen. My preferred week is week _____.

Name: _____

Signed: _____

Contact Number: _____

4/5/6 News

The Senior class enjoyed orienteering with Ronnie during PE last week.

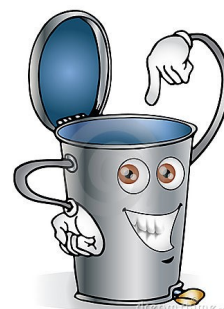


PBIL - Positive Behaviour for Learning

Our PBL discussion this week focused on eating in the right place and placing our rubbish in the correct place—Being, Safe Responsible and Connected - SRC - easy to remember.

Sadly we have noticed an increase in some rubbish being left in the wrong place. During the hot weather we have been opening up the Music room at Lunchtime and Recess as a quiet, cool space to play.

Next week we will focus on our expectations in the Music room to ensure the space and equipment is respected.



Bus Travel Applications

Dear Yr 3 Parents

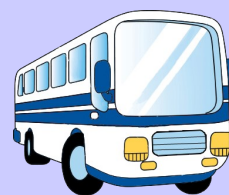
Parents of Yr 3 students will need to lodge a new bus travel application —this is now done online.

You will need to update your child's details at:

apps.transport.nsw.gov.au/ssts/updatedetails

Thank you

Shannon Brinnand School Admin Manager



Library Update

We are fortunate to have a very well equipped Library at BVPS. Students are welcome to borrow each week in their Library time. The Library is also open on Wednesday and Thursday at lunchtime.

There has been a change in library lesson days for some grades.

Please remind your child to return their borrowed books to school in a protective library bag.

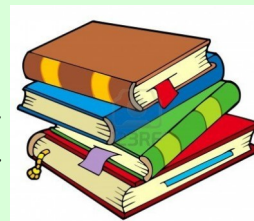
Library days for each class are as follows -

K/1/2 - Thursday morning

Yr 3- Friday morning

Yrs 4/5/6 - Thursday afternoon

Thank you **Kerry Behrend**



Harmony Day

Thursday 21st March, 2019

The theme of this year's Harmony Day is '*Everyone Belongs*'

Harmony Day is a day of cultural respect for everyone who calls Australia home – from the traditional owners of this land to those who have come from many countries around the world. By participating in Harmony Day activities, we can learn and understand how all Australians from diverse backgrounds equally belong to this nation and enrich it.

At Barkers Vale PS we will celebrate **Harmony Day on Thursday, 21st March**. We would like to invite parents, carers and friends to come along and run an activity – anything safe and enjoyable you would like to share with the children! This can be making something, sport, cooking, dancing, storytelling, singing... anything you feel would be worth sharing with the children of our school.

On the day each adult will run their activity with small groups of children (around 10 or maybe less) three or four times – depending on the number of activities there are. It will probably start around 11.30 – again, this depends on the number of activities we have to offer. The sessions will last about 30 to 40 minutes each. If you can't run a group perhaps you could come and join in or help out. (The colour for Harmony Day is orange so if you and/or your children can dress in orange, that would be great.)

Please fill out the slip below if you would like to help and I will contact you before the day to let you know how the day will operate. We will provide any materials we can, but we also do have a small budget for any goods you may need to purchase – **please keep receipts**. Thanks and we look forward to seeing you there.

Regards, Kath Johnston



Where in the world are you or your ancestor from?

Harmony Day - Thursday 21st March, 2019

YES, I CAN HELP! The activity I will run is _____.

The equipment and type of area I will need will be _____.

This activity would suit: (circle one) any age / younger children (K – 3) / older children (4 – 6)

My name is _____

My best contact number is _____