

Wednesday, 6th March, 2019
Term 1 Week 6

★ Newsletter

Principal's Message

Yesterday our 2019 Year 6 students were presented with their special Barkers Vale Year 6 shirts. A huge thanks you to Ronnie for organising this. Leila was presented with her shirt today.



Survey

Barkers Vale Public School welcomes you to participate in a parent survey. As part of our Self Evaluation and some concerns that have been raised by parents we thought this would be a great opportunity for your feelings and perspectives to be heard. The survey can be found in the envelope with this newsletter.

Performance at Wiangaree

On Monday most of our students travelled to Wiangaree for a special performance /storytelling using music, drama and movement. It was action packed and certainly captured our students' attention and imagination, with several of our students invited to participate in the performance—even Mrs Elliott!



IMPORTANT DATES

Term 1

Week 6

Thursday 7th March: Welcome afternoon tea –tomorrow!

Week 7

Wed 13th March: 5/6 Cake Stall!

Thursday 14th March: P&C Meeting (including the AGM)

Friday 15th March: Sporting Schools Ten Pin Bowling.

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

Week 10

Yr 5/6 Canberra Excursion



P&C News



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 7	11th March	Rooney - Cameron Marychurch
Week 8	18th March	Hocking - Keune
Week 9	25th March	Jodie Marychurch - Erin Baldwick
Week 10	1st April	Schneider - Kelly
Week 11	8th April	Oss-Emer - Terry

A Message from our P&C President

Dear Barkers Vale Families,
the P&C is meeting on the **14th of March** for the first meeting for the year. If you're new to the school or interested in

coming along to check it out then you are most welcome. Whether you can attend the meeting or not everyone is most welcome to contribute ideas and questions and suggestions. Please email any of these to the school or myself (lisa-timeisart@hotmail.com) and we will be sure to address them.

I would like to remind families of the importance of paying your child's school fees. Barkers Vale fees ARE voluntary but they are of great importance within the schools regular budget and they lessen the burden on the P&C to contribute their fundraised monies.

Our older students have their big excursion to Canberra coming up this year, expression of interest forms have gone out with base costing attached. The costs for each family will come down the more children go and, of course, the for we are able to collectively fundraise for the trip. At the next P&C meeting I will opening discussion about what can be done and who can do it to raise money to make it more affordable for all. There is also the opportunity for families (that want their child to go on the Canberra trip) to apply for funds that the P&C set aside to help out families in need PLUS the online banking option makes it much easier to pay the amount in instalments!

Our vegetable gardens really need to be topped up and refreshed. If anyone has a ute or trailer and is able to pick up a load of soil (from Lismore Refuse/Recycle/Garden compost) in the coming weeks the children would be mighty grateful. The P&C will gratefully reimburse you for the cost of the soil.

Take care of each other, Lisa Lucken (P&C President)

Afternoon Tea

Don't forget our **afternoon tea tomorrow Thursday 7th March** from **3.20pm**. 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



K/1/ 2/ 3 News

Every Friday all our students are treated to the expertise of Ronnie as she leads our students in fun filled activities that promote and develop fundamental movement skills.

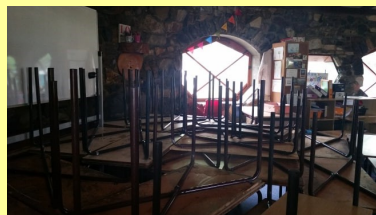
Last Friday our Junior students had immense fun with balloons.
Thanks Ronnie!



Furniture Available

We still have many student tables available for a small donation.

Remember, the funds raised will help with transport costs for excursions.



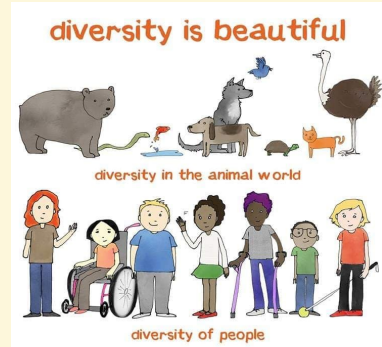
Harmony Day

Thursday 21st March, 2019

Only 2 weeks away!

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.

Thankyou to Tania, Lisa and Sequoia who have already let me know about their amazing activities!

Regards, Kath Johnston



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)

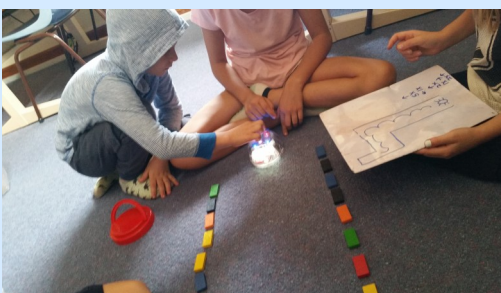
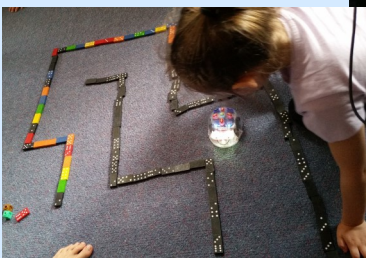
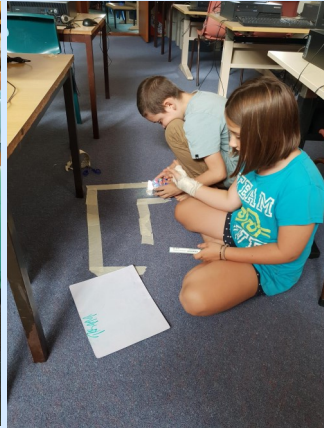
My name is _____

My best contact number is _____

4/5/6 News

Last Friday afternoon, BVPS students combined for a whole-school technology session. Senior students demonstrated how to code the Blue-bot robots and helped junior students navigate their bots through a maze. Each maze began as a short corridor and became more complicated as students successfully completed the section. Code was recorded on mini whiteboards and adjusted after each attempt.

Mrs Elliott



School Website Update

Firstly I would like to apologise for the absence of our Weekly Newsletter on the School Website. Last year all DET School Websites went through a transformation. The new format was found to be far from 'user friendly' especially the process to upload our weekly newsletter—about 17 steps. I have spent many hours uploading newsletters only to find they did not appear on the live site time I could have spent on educational planning.



Many schools raised concerns and as a result, they have simplified the process. We thank you for your patience and hope to have all the newsletter on the website very soon.



COLOURSS SOCIAL

When: Tuesday 19th March

Where: Wiangaree Hall

Theme: At the Movies!

Time: 5.30 Dinner 6pm– 8pm Dance



Host School & Catering: Rukenvale P&C

Meal Deal : Sausage sandwich, popper and sweet \$5.00

Menu

Poppers	\$2	Homemade Cakes	\$1
Tea/Coffee	\$2	Zopper Dopper	50c

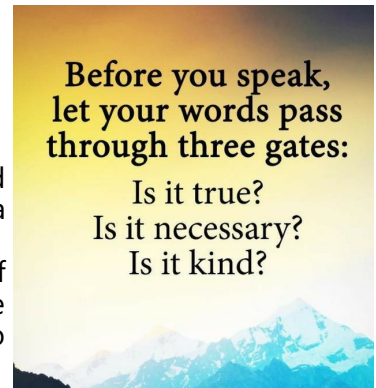
The dance is for Primary School students . High School students should not attend.

Come along and join the fun!

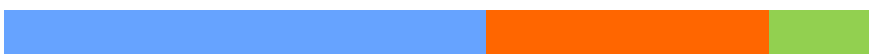
PBL - Positive Behaviour for Learning

Safe Responsible Connected

Our PBL focus this week is on 'Getting Along With Each Others' . In our assembly we talked about coming to class on time, prepared and ready for learning. When we do this we're working together as a team, using our class time wisely and being considerate of others. We also talked about how we communicate no-verbally. our tone of voice and our facial expression can say a lot more than our words. The communication scale is a great way to show this. We also need to practice the pause before speaking.....



Communication Scale



Body Language 55%
Gestures and posture

Voice/tone 35%
the way you speak

What you say 10%

Ten Pin Bowling Sporting Event

Next Friday!

Thanks to our Sporting Schools grant, our students are invited to travel to Ballina Ten Pin Bowl for a day of Bowling next Friday. Students will be guided through activities to build their skills to bowl effectively and of course, have lots of fun!

There is no cost to families thanks to the grant.

This is a **whole day, whole school event** and forms part of our Physical Education Program. (For those who are wondering why we are not going to Lismore—they are not accredited with the Sporting Schools Program).

When : Friday 15th March—please return permission slip by Thursday 14th March

Cost: NIL

What: students will need to bring their lunch and recess as usual and a water bottle.



Ten Pin Bowling Permission

I give permission for my child(ren) to travel to Ballina to participate in the Sporting Schools Ten Pin Bowling program. I understand that students will travel by bus.

Signed Date

Student Wellbeing

Last week I posted a 'Numbers to live by' poster. My apologies but this was generally for adults. Thanks Yindi for supplying us with the children's one. There are some significant differences—especially in regards to adequate sleep.

Live 54321+10

It takes just a few small steps each day for kids to stay healthy...

5 servings of fruits & vegetables
Fruits and veggies are colorful, taste great, and do good things for your body. Eat a rainbow every day!

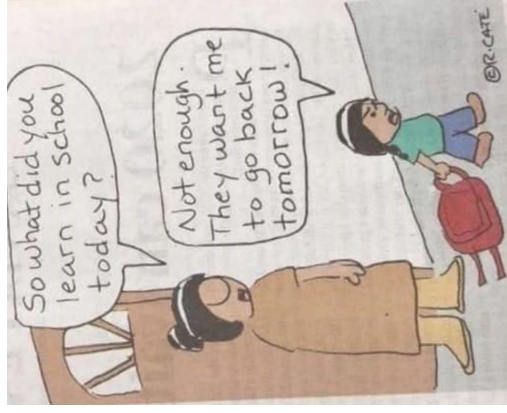
4 glasses water
Choose water, low-fat milk, or 100% juice when you're thirsty instead of sugary drinks.

3 good laughs
Share a funny story or joke with a friend. Laughing and giggling adds to your happiness.

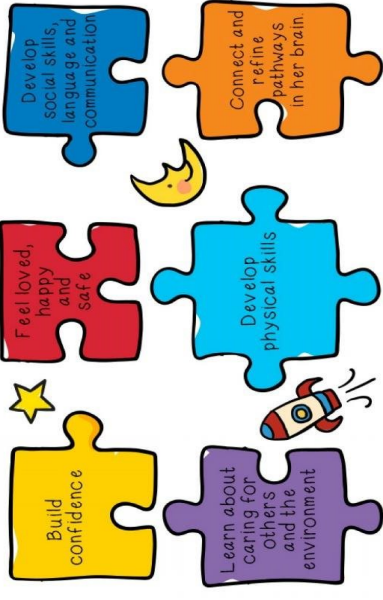
2 hours or less screen time
Turn off the TV and step away from the computer. Read a book, play a game, or spend time outside.

1 hour physical activity
Jump, skip, run, dance, swim, skate... move your body 1 hour every day.

+10 hours or more sleep
Get plenty of sleep each night to be ready for school and play!



Play HELPS a child...



CANBERRA CAKE DAY

Year 5/6 students will be holding a Cake Stall on

Wednesday 13th March

to fundraise for their upcoming Canberra excursion.

Cakes, slices or biscuits will be available for purchase at second half of lunch, and recess.



Cake prices will vary from 20c to \$1