



BVPS BARKERS VALE PUBLIC SCHOOL

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Newsletter



Planning for 2022

In Week 9, I was offered the opportunity through the merit selection process the permanent position of Teaching Principal at Barkers Vale Public School, which I immediately accepted, and which I can now officially announce. It is with great excitement and an honour to become the permanent Principal to your children and our school community. I am looking forward to continuing to teach and connect with your children to further develop them academically and support their wellbeing.

All staff currently at Barkers Vale Public School will remain on our team, including myself Mrs Danielle Haywood (3-6 Gabul, Principal), Ms Natasha Jankovic (K-2 Buruubi), Mr Akash Pett (Learning & Support, COVID ILSP, RFF), Mrs Shannon Brinnand (School Administrative Manager), Mrs Ronnie Potter (School Learning Support Officer), Lyn Loxton (School Learning Support Officer) and Paul Coleman (General Assistant). I am currently also looking for a staff member to fill a one day a week teaching load, hopefully with music or dance experience. Our staff work as a cohesive and innovative team, who are singularly focused on achieving the best educational outcomes for your children. A big thank you to Mr Rob Cullen who replaced Ms Sweeney at a difficult time, supporting our students and becoming part of our staff team for Term 4.

I would like to thank staff, students and parents who have made my transition to Barkers Vale PS a supported and enjoyable experience. Congratulations everyone on a resilient year, where we joined together to make sure our students, through some difficult times have continued to grow academically and build a sense of belonging at Barkers Vale PS.

Have a wonderful Christmas and summer holiday, enjoying time with family. Stay safe and we look forward to seeing everyone return on Tuesday 1st February 2022.

Danielle Haywood

IMPORTANT DATES TERM 4

Tuesday 14 December
Presentation Day
Year 6 Farewell Disco

Thursday 16 December
Last day for students

Tuesday 1 February
Students return

Term 4 Week 11
2021

Barkers Vale Public School

YEAR 6 FAREWELL

Tuesday 14 December 5:00pm - 8:00pm

Years 3-6
DISCO



PARTY

Presentation Day and Year 6 Dinner and Disco

Tomorrow in the middle session we will be presenting our students with 2021 awards and having a sausage sizzle and games afternoon to celebrate all of their achievements. Then from 5 – 8pm our Year 3 to 6 students and staff will come together to enjoy a dinner to celebrate our Year 6 students and farewell them as they finish Primary School and look toward Year 7 in 2022. The sausages, bread, drinks and cake will be provided by Barkers Vale Public School. Due to COVID regulations both events will involve only staff and students. Families of Year 6 students will be able to take photos of their children cutting the Year 6 Farewell cake on the red carpet at the front of the school at 5pm

Talent Show

Last Friday Ms Jankovic organised a talent show for staff and students. Our children had a fantastic time with a large variety of acts performed. We enjoyed singing, a drama performance, puzzle solving, dancing, miming, rapping and music production performed on a laptop. We were so proud of all the students who got up and had fun performing. The winners on the day were Matilda and Georgia who sang *You are My Sunshine*, a faultless performance and dressed for the occasion.

Reports

Reports were taken home by students last Friday 10 December (Week 10). Any students who were away last Friday will receive theirs when they return this week.



Please join in celebrating our students achievements and keeping up to date with current school notifications by following our Facebook page; Barkers Vale Public School.



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