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Message from the Principal

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to Term 4. We are excited to be back with our students and are looking forward to a busy term full of opportunities for our students. Our Year 6 students are looking forward to a Western NSW trip in Week 4, while the remainder of our students will visit Currumbin Wildlife Sanctuary. All students will be Ten Pin Bowling as part of our Sporting Schools Program and end of year events, such as the Year 6 Farewell and Presentation Day which are currently being planned.

P&C Meeting

Our P&C are having a meeting on Monday 24 October from 3:30pm. This meeting is to organise forthcoming P&C events and look to the year ahead. All parents are welcome.

Front Gate

Please be mindful when entering and exiting our beautiful school to close the front gate.

Last day of Term 4 is Friday 16 December 2022

As we near the end of the year, I want to thank you for your ongoing support and notify you of a date change for the last day of Term 4 classes. Students will now finish school on Friday 16 December 2022. This is due to an additional School Development Day announced for staff across NSW public schools. School Development Days allow our staff to participate in professional learning that was put on hold due to COVID-19 staffing pressures and plan ahead for 2023 to ensure we meet the needs of our students. With this change, we ask that you arrange alternative care for your child on Monday 19 December. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me on 6689 7202.

Danielle Haywood, Principal

Newsletter

Term 4 Week 2



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Barkers Vale Public School



Richmond Birdwing Butterfly



Last week students learned all about the Richmond birdwing butterfly thanks to the wonderful folk at The Border Ranges Richmond Valley Landcare Network. Students learnt all about the habitat and life cycle of this vulnerable endemic species as well as completing a range of art activities. To top it all off, students were gifted a Richmond birdwing butterfly vine to plant in their own gardens thus helping create future habitat for this beautiful species. Akash Pett





SWIMMING



Students will need to bring:
a broad-brimmed hat, a bottle of water
and some fruit.

KINDERGARTEN ORIENTATION

Our Kindergarten Orientation Program is finishing this Friday 21 October with a graduation ceremony at 10:45am, followed by morning tea for our Kinder Orientation parents. Ms Jankovic is an outstanding educator and has done a wonderful job organising and orienting our pre-school students to Barkers Vale Public School. We have thoroughly enjoyed having them here for four sessions and look forward to them joining our Barkers Vale school community in 2023.



Transport
for NSW

School Travel Term 4 2022

2023 school travel applications are now open

Applications for student travel in 2023 open from Monday 10 October 2022.

Students who change address, school, campus location, have repeated a year or received an expiry notification from Transport for NSW for their school travel entitlement should renew or update their details before the end of term 4. This will ensure that schools can endorse applications, and entitlements remain valid for the start of the 2023 school year.

Further information can be found at transportnsw.info/travel-info/using-public-transport/school-travel

PBL

Positive Behaviour for Learning

I am Connected and Safe – Classroom:
(Fairness) I respect the right of others to
learn, I listen to others and their opinions, I
care for all items, I use manners, I show
respect to ALL teachers, I follow our class
shared expectations.

What's On

Kindergarten Orientation
Friday 21 October

Monday 24 October
P&C Meeting 3:30pm at BVPS

Curumbin Excursion
Tuesday 1 November

Year 6 Western Excursion
Monday 31 October - Friday 4 November

Friday 25 November
Tenpin Bowling Ballina

Friday 16 December
Last day of school for students

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