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Message from the Principal

Dear Parents and Carers,

Week 8 is already here, and it feels like the end of the year is rushing up quickly. There are a few important days ahead before we finish for the year. Reports will be to parents on Friday 9 December (Week 9). Our Presentation Day will be from 10:00am until 11:10am, followed by our Year 6 Farewell evening from 5pm – 8pm at BVPS hall on Thursday 8 December. Students will be enjoying a Water Fun and Games Day on Wednesday 14 December and our annual Talent Show will be on Thursday 15 December, which all students are encouraged to participate in. Parents are welcome to all events.

Our Positive Behaviour for Learning focus this fortnight is about having a Growth Mindset. We have a Growth Mindset when we acknowledge that we can learn from others and don't limit our opportunities through fear or low expectations of our ability. Our internal talk should be that I may not know it yet but I will with patience, practice and persistence. I will seek support, guidance and remain curious and creative, free to attempt new learning without fear of failure. When we reflect on our actions, we are able to bounce back from mistakes and continue to learn. But first we must be open to acknowledging the mistake and taking responsibility.

Newsletter

Term 4 Week 8



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Barkers Vale Public School



ATTENDANCE

Attendance at school is an integral part of a successful education. Every day, every hour, every minute at school counts. Barkers Vale Public School staff program to support all student individual needs, assessing and planning to give your child every opportunity to learn with work that is responsive and engaging. Arriving late to school impacts your child's learning as they miss out on initial aspects of the day. We are also unable to accept an explanation from a child. A parent or carer is required to ring, send a note or visit the office to explain. Without an explanation from a parent or carer the absence is noted as unexplained.

Notifying BVPS about an absence is a legal requirement whether your child is unwell or you are away on holidays. Notification can be by phone to Shannon or a note/email. Your child is part of a community that cares about them, so we like to know if they are unwell, to offer support or to let them know we are thinking about them. This links to our Positive Behaviour for Learning value of Being Connected and demonstrating that connection by calling or sending a note to explain an absence and giving us a chance to then ask students how they are when they return. We are all then demonstrating respect and care for our school community and each other.

NIMBIN CENTRAL SCHOOL Taster Day

The next Year 6 to Year 7 transition day is tomorrow Tuesday 29 November at NCS. Year 6 students make their own way to NCS and home either by bus or private transport. Everyone really enjoyed their first transition day and I am looking forward to hearing about their next one.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me on 6689 7202.

Kind Regards,

Danielle Haywood



Ballina Ten Pin Bowling Excursion

Barkers Vale PS students represented our school very proudly with beautiful behaviour. Here are some quotes/thoughts on how the day went...



Kalida "It was the best excursion ever! Everything glowed because of the black lights."

Georgia "Exciting because there was music, and you could keep getting better and better."

Ollie "Super good! Beat older kids with 106 score"

Wren "It was fun because I slipped over"

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	TOTAL
Ollie	9	7	2	4	7	1	7	4	1	X	106
Will	3	6	8	7	1	6	7	1	3	4	69
Forest	3	5	5	4	3	6	8	1	3	6	63
Jayden	8	1	7	4	6	1	6	9	3	6	68
Ashton	1	4	15	23	30	38	41	47	57		57





P&C

BUNNINGS LISMORE BBQ –

Sunday 4 December

Our P&C are running the BBQ at Bunnings Lismore this Sunday 4 December from 8:30am – 4pm. This is a great fundraiser to finish the year off with. If you aren't able to volunteer please drop by to support our school by buying a sausage sandwich or a drink.

Hope to see you on Sunday at

Bunnings Lismore.

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Positive Behaviour for Learning

I am Connected and Safe – All areas:
(Growth Mindset) I can learn from others, I demonstrate respect to peers and teachers, I am learning, I learn from my mistakes, I follow our school shared values, I am appreciative.

What's On

Sunday 4 December
P&C Bunnings BBQ Fundraiser

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Thursday 8 December
Presentation Day
Year 6 Farewell

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Wednesday 14 December
Water Fun Day

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Thursday 15 December
BVPS Talent Show

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Friday 16 December
Last day of school for students

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