

# Barkers Vale Public School Newsletter



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## School Bytes – Communication Parent Portal

Throughout Term 2, we began transitioning to a sophisticated school administrative program, which also provides parents with easy online access to; permission notes and payment options, school newsletters, student absence notifications with the ability for parents to advise of or respond to student absence, and general communication. An instruction manual is attached to this newsletter and we encourage all families to create your portal access, as moving forward communication will become more frequent and easily accessible via the parent portal. More information can be found at: <https://www.schoolbytes.education/>  
We appreciate your support during this transition period.

## Cross Country

Congratulations to Talitha, Missy, Zeb, Noah and Aylin, who all attended the Zone Cross Country in Lismore last Friday. They all demonstrated, courage, determination and a fitness level that allowed them to compete with students from across our network of schools. Thank you Ronnie for taking students to the carnival and making sure they were well supported.

## Far North Coast Dance Festival

Congratulations to our little troupe of dancers who have given up lunch times to learn a dance, practice and refine their newly learnt skills. They will be rehearsing all day on Tuesday at Twin Towns, before performing that night in front of an audience. Thank you Alanah for taking the time to make this opportunity possible for our students. Your commitment is greatly appreciated.

## Message from the Principal

### STAFFING

Welcome and congratulations to  
Iris Vos who has been newly  
appointed to our beautiful school  
two and a half days a week. This  
year Iris will be working with us four  
days a week. She will be teaching  
Gabul and implementing the  
Sustainable School program  
across K-6. Iris is a motivated and  
enthusiastic teacher who will help  
make our students' experience at  
BVPS positive, with high  
expectations for all.

Danielle Haywood







## Term 2 Week 5 Whole School Assembly





Pirate Day was a huge success, with many of our students dressing for the day. We raised \$94 to donate towards research into children's brain cancer. Thank you, Ms and Alanah for creating a modern-day treasure map using QR Codes.





# P&C News

Dear families,

BVPS P&C are providing canteen at the Athletics Carnival in Kyogle on Thursday 15th June. We are asking families for donations of baked goods: cupcakes, biscuits, cakes, etc to help fundraise for our school. Please drop off to the canteen by Wednesday 14th June!

We are also inviting families to volunteer their time at one of our fundraisers.

- Bunnings sausage sizzle on Saturday 10th June from 9-4pm (shifts will be split into morning, lunch and afternoon times)
- Athletics Carnival in Kyoglea on Thursday 15th June.

These events are a lot of fun, so please contact Shannon if you can volunteer some of your time.

Many thanks, P&C Committee.



## P&C Canteen Roster Term 2

WEEK	DATE	HOME COOKING
8	Monday 12 June	Maatta – Rico
9	Monday 19 June	Shedden – Tzannes
10	Monday 26 June	O'Brien – Stellar

## PBL Positive Behaviour for Learning

I am Connected – All Areas: (Excellence) I am resilient, I am a problem solver, I demonstrate and develop my initiative, I actively set a positive example for others to follow, I am creative, I am an active participant in all activities, I am respectful (polite, excellent manners).

## What's On

Tuesday 6 June  
Far North Coast Dance  
Tweed Heads

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Saturday 10 June  
Bunnings P&C BBQ Fundraiser

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Tuesday 13 June  
Free Dental Health Check

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Thursday 15 June  
COLOURSS Athletics  
BVPS P&C Catering