

Wednesday 25th July, 2018
Term 3 Week 1

★ Newsletter

Principal's Message

Welcome back to term 3. I trust you have all had an enjoyable time and a restful break.

It's certainly wonderful to be back at Barkers Vale after a term away due to family health matters. A big thank you to Wendy and all the staff for their dedicated work during Term 2.

I really enjoyed my first day back with my class as well as catching up with other students and the staff.

The process to select a new **School Administrative Manager (SAM)** has had a few delays due to changing availability of all panel members. We hope to be able to inform you of our new School Administrative Manager by the end of week 3.

Just a reminder also that any monies brought to the office need to be in a **sealed envelope** or container with the



Student reports went home at the end of last term. Thank you to the staff for the time, effort and commitment involved in providing these comprehensive reports regarding student progress and their life at school. Parents are reminded that if they would like to make an **appointment for an interview**, to please contact your child's teacher or

ring the office to arrange a time. A reminder that if you have any concerns about your child's education

or wellbeing at school, speak to your child's teacher or me in regards to this. Students are also regularly advised to let teachers know of any concerns they may have at school. This enables us to quickly address issues before they escalate.

Regards, Kath Johnston, Principal

IMPORTANT DATES



Term 3

Week 1

23rd July: Staff Development Day

24th July: Students return

Thursday 26th July: Cricket at BVPS

Week 2

Thursday 2nd Aug: Cricket at BVPS

Week 3

Tuesday 7th August: Kyogle District Athletics (qualifying students only)

Thursday 9th Aug: Cricket at BVPS

Week 4

Thursday 16th Aug: Cricket at BVPS

Week 5

Wednesday 22nd August: Book Character Parade

Thursday 23rd August - School Photos and Cricket at BVPS

Week 6

Thursday 30th Aug: Cricket at BVPS

Week 7

Thursday 6th September: COLOURSS Science Day

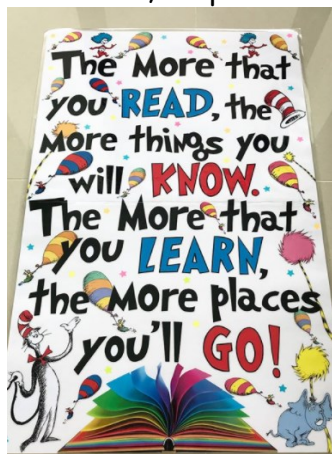
Week 9

Thursday 20th September: COLOURSS 'Interspeak' Public Speaking

Week 10

24th & 25th September – Interrelate

Thursday 27th September: Pet Day at BVPS



Canteen Dessert Roster Term 3

We have a wonderful canteen here at Barkers Vale PS, thanks to great leadership and cooking skills from Wren Brockhurst. We are seeking support from families with the *Dessert* portion of the canteen menu. This term it is the parents / carers of Years 4,5,6 who we ask to provide a *Dessert* item. *Dessert* just means the donation of a cake, some biscuits, slice or some sort of yummy treat to go with the main meal ordered each Monday from our canteen. Here is the proposed roster for Term 3. If you can't do your designated week, please try to swap with someone else on the list or let the school know in advance (66 897 202).

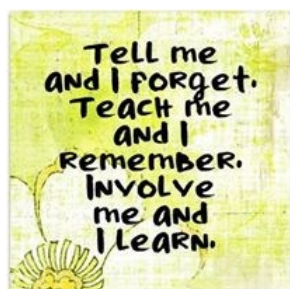
Please label your *Dessert* with the ingredients.

Regards, Julie McT and the Canteen Committee.

Week	Who
Week 2: Monday 30 th July	Jodie Marychurch / James Law and Leonie Walsh
Week 3: Monday, 6 th August	Martin Freeman & Jacquie Boustany / Tia and Liam Terry
Week 4: Monday, 13 th August	Marley Myles & Jamie North / Gareth Bjaaland & Bronte Webster
Week 5: Monday, 20 th August	Yindi Soler / Tania Hodson & Darryl Schneider
Week 6: Monday, 27 th August	Misty Potter / Lanie & Jake Shedden
Week 7: Monday, 3 rd September	Kelly Glasson / Cameron Marychurch
Week 8: Monday, 10 th September	Lisa O'Brien & Sean Taylor / Jess Tandy & Peter Hocking
Week 9: Monday, 17 th September	Michael & Rechel Hawthorne / Nathan Kelly & Sequoia
Week 10: Monday, 24 th September	Cameron Marychurch/ Kylie Costello & Seth Neilsen

PBL News

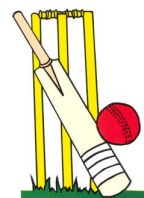
Last term in PBL we had a focus on **Safe and Responsible Bus Behaviour** and 'Interruptions'. Appropriate bus behaviour was discussed at assembly. Children were reminded each day of Safe and Responsible Behaviour on the bus. The children were fantastic, however a few children who still



didn't understand had a special reminder lesson. Now we all know what to do to ensure positive **Safe and Responsible Bus Behaviour**. When talking about 'Interruptions' we followed the same process. Both adults and children needed to practise our listening skills. We're all getting better at not interrupting. Today we had our weekly PBL meeting with the students to review what PBL is all about and why we are following this process. Students were also reminded of our current focus of Interruptions and Bus behaviour.

Cricket

We are committed to providing opportunities for students to engage in physical activity and learn the skills of different sports. **Commencing tomorrow, and each Thursday for the next 5 weeks**, students will be engaged in Cricket under the guidance of a professional cricket coach. Thanks to a Sporting Schools Grant, there is no cost to you. Please ensure that your child(ren) wear comfortable and appropriate footwear.



Tournament of Minds

Thank you to the students who have expressed an interest in being involved in the **Tournament of Minds (TOM)**. Students will commence work on this next week.

Regards
Ali Elliott

The capacity to learn is
a *gift*; the ability to
learn is a *skill*; the
willingness to learn is a
choice.

P & C News

SCHOOL FEES

Just a quick friendly reminder about school fees.

We are lucky to have a school that still has voluntary fees that are incredibly low compared to many other schools, near & far.

These fees are kept by the P&C to subsidise all manner of things through the school year, namely bus costs, uniforms, random school equipment, additions to the canteen, excursions... if it's a burden to pay the fees in a lump sums (\$40 for a single child & \$50 for a family) you can do it in instalments. Label it P&C fees, with your child/rens name & leave it in the office.

MEETING

*We have 'pencilled in' a meeting our first P&C meeting for the term on **Thursday 9th August**. Could interested parties please let me know if this date is convenient to maximise attendance.*

Recycling at Barkers Vale School Term Three, 2018

We have been running a very successful recycling system here at Barkers Vale PS for several years now. This involves the children, parents and school staff volunteering once a term to collect all the paper and plastics around the school.

This term we are going to recycle each fortnight rather than each week. I will do the end of the term, as it is usually rather large.

Below is a copy of the roster so far. If you can help out with recycling this term we would be most grateful. Please call the school on 66 897 202 or send in the note to let us know if you can help. We usually collect the recycling on a Thursday morning so it can be collected that afternoon.

Thanks for your help

Regards,
Julie McTaggart

Week	Who
Week 2: beginning Monday 30th July	
Week 4: beginning Monday, 13th August	
Week 6: beginning Monday, 27 th August	Kath Johnston
Week 8: beginning Monday, 10 th September	
Week 10: beginning Monday, 24 th September	Julie McTaggart

YES, I can help with recycling! My preferred week is week _____.

Name: _____

Signed: _____

Contact Number: _____