

Wednesday 1st August, 2018
Term 3 Week 2

★ Newsletter

Principal's Message

Our students (and staff) have settled into term very well. Next week we have some important events—Tuesday being the **Kyogle District Athletics Carnival**. We have 14 students who have qualified. We wish them all the best! On Thursday we will have our first **P&C meeting** for the term. We hope as many parents as possible can attend. We look forward to seeing you there at 4.00pm in the staffroom. We also have cricket again. For those who may be wondering, we secured funding through Sporting Schools last term for Athletics training (in response to parent requests and our desire to provide more intensive training). Unfortunately Sporting schools was unable to supply us with an accredited coach to deliver the program. During my absence Mrs Elliott reapplied for Touch Football, but once again they were unable to supply an accredited coach. Thankfully, we had better luck with Sporting Schools this term.

Regards, Kath Johnston, Principal

George's Marvellous Medicine at QPAC

We have an opportunity for 20 students to attend a performance of *George's Marvellous Medicine* at QPAC in Brisbane on Friday 24th August. This is a COLOURSS group excursion, however we will travel by separate bus. It will be an early start, leaving school at 6.30am to be in time for the performance.

Given the early start and content of the show we will give preference to students in Yrs 2-4. It will be a long day but am sure it will be an exciting experience! Cost will be \$65.00

IMPORTANT DATES



Term 3

Week 2

Thursday 2nd Aug: Cricket at BVPS

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

Thursday 9th Aug: Cricket at BVPS and **P&C meeting**

Friday 10th August: School Assembly

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

Friday 31st August: School Assembly

Week 7

Monday 3rd Sept: Life Education

Thursday 6th September: COLOURSS Science Day

Week 9

Thursday 20th September: COLOURSS 'Interspeak' Public Speaking

Friday 21st Sept: School Assembly

Week 10

24th & 25th September – Interrelate

George's Marvellous Medicine at QPAC

I give permission for my child(ren) to attend *George's Marvellous Medicine* at QPAC in Brisbane and ride on the Brisbane Eye on Friday 24th August.

I enclose payment of (or agree to pay to secure my place) within 7 days

Signed Date

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 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

In our PBL assembly today, we talked about **safety** on the play equipment, especially the **slippery dip**. The children have lots of fun on the slippery dip, but we've found that we need all our PBL expectations to help us to have a good time. We are safe when there's one person on the slide at a time, we are responsible when we take it in turns and free up



the slippery dip quickly so that other people can have a turn and we are connected when we have fun with our friends, look after each other and try our best to be friendly and to get along.

Noa and Brody love the slippery dip because it makes them feel "stat icy". Ben likes the slippery dip because it is "pretty fast" and Xavier **loves** to slide.

Tournament of Minds

The 2018 BVPS T.O.M. team has started work on their challenge. It is due on 26th August and there is a lot of work to do before then. This Thursday T.O.M. students are asked to stay after school (3-5pm) to continue their work on this project. Next Tuesday I will be away with the District Athletics Carnival, so we will continue work before school on Monday, and during school hours on Wednesday. If you have any questions, please contact me. Regards Mrs Elliott



School Assembly Week 3 (Friday 10th August)

This term we will be holding a Whole School Assembly in week three (10th August), week six (31st August) and week nine (21st September). We would like to invite parents, carers and friends to attend these assemblies. They will begin at the end of recess each of those Fridays (1.40pm).

In week 3 of this term we will have an action-packed assembly, as we will be thanking the outgoing Semester One SRC (Student Representative Council) and welcoming the new SRC for Semester Two and presenting their badges.

We have also invited a special guest to speak to our school at the assembly in week 3. The SRC have been looking for a way to support people in need in the local community. I contacted the Nimbin Neighbourhood Centre during the holidays and Vicki from the centre will be coming to speak to the school about how they support people who are homeless and in need in our local community. The SRC will be offering their support to this programme.

Later in the term we hope to have a speaker from Friends of the Koalas, another group the SRC voted to support (again). As we have sporadic sightings of koalas in and around the school, we thought that we could contribute to the group so that we can keep seeing healthy koalas!

We hope to see you on Friday the 10th!

Regards, Julie McT and the SRC

Writing with 2 3 4

Do you remember when you were at school and you came back from holidays and you had to write that boring story "*What I did on the holidays*"? Well, I usually try to avoid that topic due to personal experience of those days, but this term we DID do that story – but with a twist. We wrote about our real holiday in a paragraph and then we wrote about our FAKE holiday. We were trying to include interesting adjectives in our writing. Here are a few samples. Can you pick what's real and what's fake?????

I got a bit bored, so I asked my Mum if I could go to Mexico. She said, "Yes." The next day we went on a marvellous jet. When we got there someone gave me a hot dog. It was mega spicy. I asked the man why the hot dog was so spicy.

He said, "It is a hot dog. Of course it is hot!"

I said, "In Australia hot dogs are not spicy, they are cool."

The man said, "Ho! You is Aussie. I didn't know. I is sorry."

I said, "That is OK."

Mexico was marvellous. By Noa

Over the holidays it was my Mum's birthday. We played Mansion of Madness. We just won, but it was fun. We ate the brownies. I ate 3 brownies. By Ben

On the holidays I went motorbike riding. It was fun. I caught up with someone. We raced to Nimbin and then we made friends. I went back home and played my 2DS and then I went to the beach and found shells. By Connor

I got on a jumbo plane and got a very yummy chocolate milk shake and a biscuit with white chocolate chips in them. Then I got a pizza with tomato, salami, cucumber, mushroom and cheese. It was great. It was gooey. It was awesome. Then I had a sleep. I woke up a few hours later and I was in Bali. I had a personal lobby with a personal pool. By Bayley

On the holidays I went to Paris and climbed the Eiffel Tower. I jumped off it and landed in a ginormous , mega, old, smelly, grandpa cheese. Then I went to Nimbin and got a pie. By Lucas

On my holiday I went on a yacht and it had a delicious, cold esky full of delicious soft drinks and when I arrived there was a big sign that said *Awesome Sky Diving*. So I jumped on a big plane and got a cool Rambo parachute. I jumped off the plane and landed on the big White House and the big, fat Donald Trump was there. There was a big and loud crowd in front of him. I got scared of Trump so I ran as fast as I could from him. By Sam

Disclaimer: Any political views expressed in this article are purely those of the author and not those expressed in class as part of our lesson on adjectives... Although Sam did use some good adjectives...

Recycling Term 3

Thank you to the following students who volunteered to recycle this term. Well done!

Week	Who
2	Eden, Mallee, Cam & Julian
4	Mia, Immy & Jazper
6	Blossom, Liz & Thea
8	Twyla, Avalon & Gracie
10	Francis, Keone, Noa & Sage

Thought for the week.....

“Nothing is impossible”.

The word itself says “I’m possible”.

Audrey Hepburn

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

*A reminder of our first P&C meeting for the term on **Thursday 9th August**. We look forward to seeing you.*

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

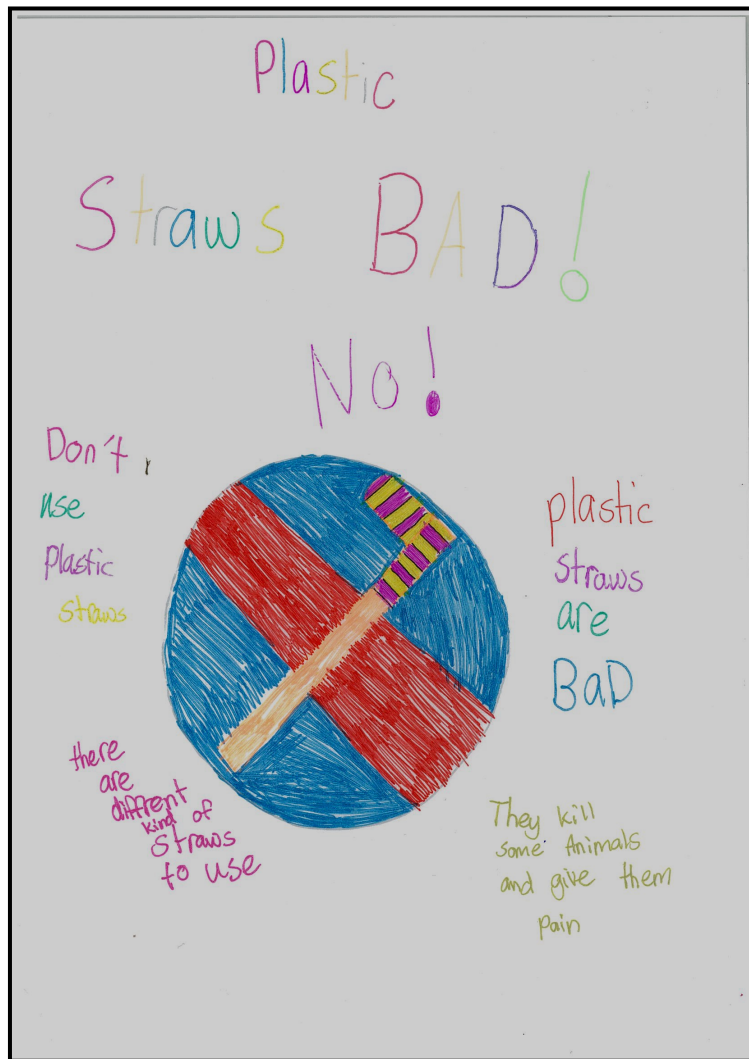
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Week 3: beginning Monday 6th August	Martin Freeman
Week 4: beginning Monday, 13th August	Jodie Marychurch
Week 6: beginning Monday, 27 th August	Kath Johnston
Week 8: beginning Monday, 10 th September	
Week 10: beginning Monday, 24 th September	Julie McTaggart

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

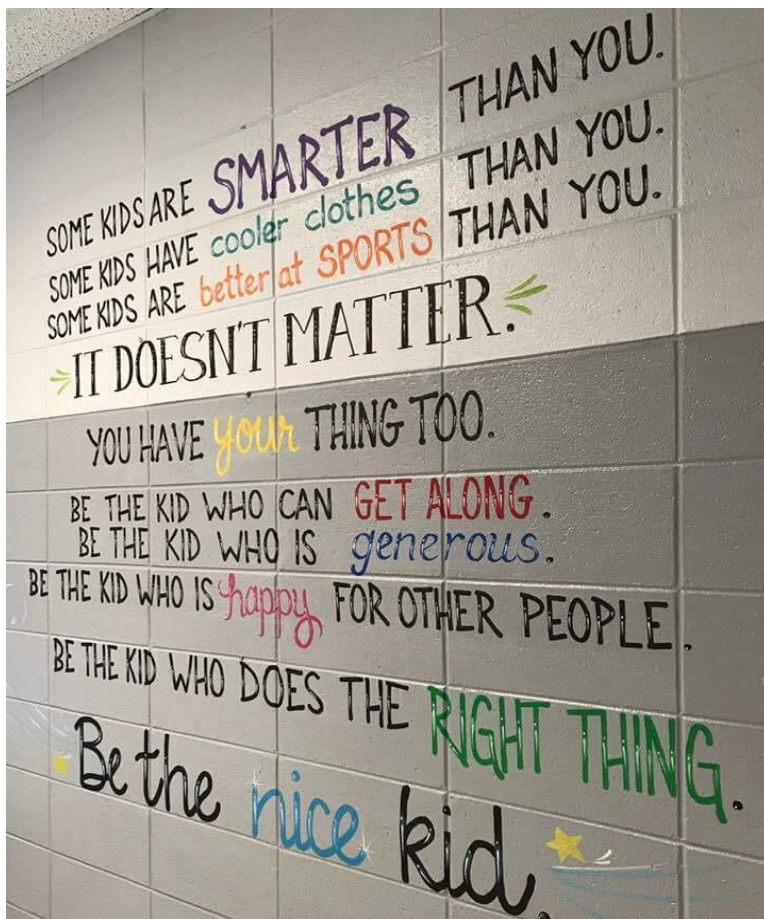
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Cricket



Community Notices

Free! A Fridge!



Yes, that's right! We at Barkers Vale Public School have a fridge we would like to give away and it's **FREE!** There's a slight catch – it doesn't actually work... but it's **FREE!** Just think of all the things YOU could do with your very own, non-working fridge! You can store things in it, use it as an unusual garden ornament, use the spare parts, take it to parties... OK, maybe not the last one. At the moment, this delightful fridge is using up space in our sports equipment area, so we would really like to give this wonderful kitchen appliance to some lucky community minded person. Just contact the school and it's all YOURS!



Please?
Thanks and regards,
Julie McT



Come and Try Day
at
Kyogle Golf Club
On Sunday 9th September
At 10:00am
Followed by a Free BBQ
Boys & Girls – Ages 6 -17
"Clubs Supplied"
No need to book just come on down!
For more information contact:
John: 0427 145 905
Cheryl: 0428 69 148



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