

Wednesday 15th August, 2018
Term 3 Week 4

★ Newsletter

Principal's Message

Thank you to parents who were able to attend and contribute to our P&C meeting on Thursday afternoon. We had some robust discussion about some aspects of life at Barkers Vale School and discussion regarding some exciting events coming up including :-

- A special community event - **"Fun Fair"** - we plan to hold early in Term 4 on Sunday 28th October.
- Year 6 to design and paint a **mural**, based on our new logo, on the canteen wall with the assistance and guidance of Yindi and Tania.

Library News

A reminder about **borrowing days in the Library:-**

4/5/6—Tuesday,

K/1/2- Wednesday, (Mrs Mac's Yr 2 will borrow on Wed with K/1/2 while cricket is on). 2/3/4- Thursday.

Students need to bring a Library bag (pillow slip or the like) to protect the books they are borrowing.



Book Week / Open Day

We are all looking forward to our **Book Character Parade** next Wednesday 22nd August. The theme is

"Find Your Treasure". We will commence our special day at 9.40am, with the character parade, followed by story telling and a visit to the classrooms. We will conclude with a **Community Morning Tea**. Parents are asked to bring a plate to share.



IMPORTANT DATES



Term 3

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 Aug : Whole 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 September: Whole School Assembly

Week 10

24th & 25th September – Interrelate (/Yrs 5/6)

Thursday 27th September: Pet Day at BVPS

PBL News

In PBL this week we are focusing on Safe, Responsible and Connected behaviour with school equipment—in particular headphones.

We engaged in some robust discussion about this at the P&C meeting. Care of the headphones has been discussed many times with our students over the last 4 years—I recall Sunai spending her mornings untangling headphones so they were ready for classes to use.

Did you know that we were one of very few schools who supplied headphones for students.

At most other schools students are asked to supply their own. (This is also for hygiene reasons)

We would like to keep the remaining headphones in good condition for those students who may not have access to their own headphones yet.



- ♦ We are **safe** when we use electronic equipment with care
- ♦ We are **responsible** when we make sure they are used correctly and ready for the next person to use
- ♦ We are **connected** when we are respectful of school equipment to make sure our friends have headphones to use.

School Photos

The School Photographer will visit our school on Thursday 23rd August.

Order forms are attached to this newsletter



Recycling Term 3

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

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

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

SRC Report

On Friday afternoon last week, Vicki from the Nimbin Neighbourhood Centre came and spoke to us about homelessness. She shared reasons why people are homeless, showed us a swag the Neighbourhood Centre hands out to help people and talked about how we can help. The outgoing Student Representative Council (SRC) presented Vicki with a "cheque" for \$350 to support the Neighbourhood Centre's work to help the homeless in our local community. In return Vicki presented the school with a certificate to show their appreciation.

Thanks to the outgoing SRC for all their hard work and we welcome in the new SRC for Semester 2. The new members are:

Year One: Cooper and Wren

Year Two: Cameron and Connor

Year Three: Jazper and Lucas

(Publicity)

Year Four: Gracie and Elliot (Publicity)

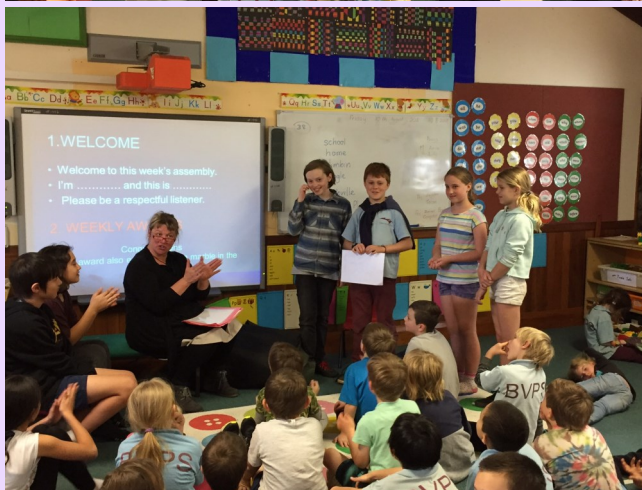
Year Five: Tilly (Vice President) and Immy (Secretary)

Year Six: Darius (President) and Ethan (Treasurer)

We look forward to an action packed semester!

Regards,

Julie McTaggart



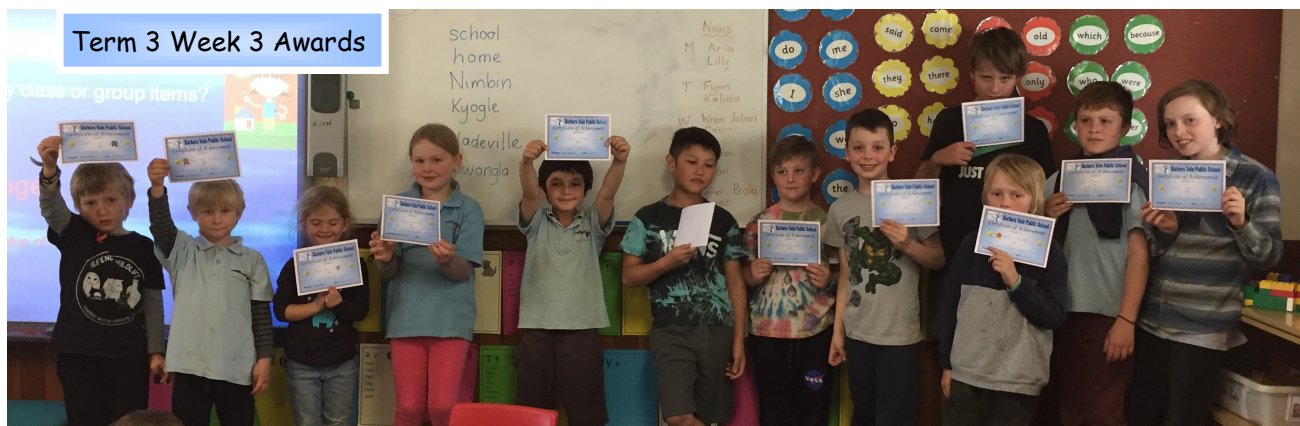
Outgoing SRC



New Semester 2 SRC



Term 3 Week 3 Awards



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 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

STEM

STEM students are working hard on their projects. This term they are creating musical instruments using recycled items. If you have any of the following items , please send them in (clean):-

- Old dessert spoons
- Metal cooking oil cans (4 litre)
- Plastic buckets



Our playground is always a great place to be creative..... Our students have made some amazing creations,



Life Education Van Visit

The Life Education Van will be visiting Barkers Vale PS this term. Here are the details:

When: **Monday, 3rd September.**

Where: **At school.**

Cost: **\$5 per child.** (The school is covering half the normal cost of \$10).

Who: **We would like all children to attend, as the content covered by the Life Education programme is part of the NSW Curriculum that we are required to teach.**

The children will be split into three groups for the visit: K/1/2, 3/4 and 5/6. The programmes to be covered are as follows:

K/1/2: Safety Rules: Problem solving, personal safety, seeking help, how to care for others and behaviours that maintain friendships.

3/4: bCyberwise: Explores cyber safety through animation, vox pops (the voice / ideas) of children, relevant scenarios, discussion and problem solving.

5/6: Relate Respect Connect: Teaches the knowledge, skills and attitudes that children need to develop and maintain safe and respectful relationships both on and offline. Including effective communication skills, development of empathy and conflict resolution skills.

If you have any questions or problems, please contact the school.

Please fill out the form below and return to school by Friday, 31st August, in a labelled envelope (or similar) with the correct money (if possible).

Regards, Julie McT



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Life Education Van Visit

I give permission for my child/ren _____ to visit

the Life Education Van at Barkers Vale PS on Monday, September 3rd. I have enclosed

_____ to cover costs.

Signed: _____

Date: _____



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Buddy Reading at Barkers Vale



COLOURSS News

Afterlee School Free Family Fun & Market Day

Sunday 19 August 9.30am

Great Food & Entertainment
Chocolate Wheel & Raffles
Variety of Stalls

★ **FREE kids activities include** ★



Jurassic Joe Show
Animal Nursery
Jumping Castle
Pony Rides



Games/Races (start at 10am)

Stallholders Invited (bookings essential) Enquiries Ph: 6633 3163

AFTERLEE P&C IS ORGANISING ALL FOOD & DRINK STALLS



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



P & C News

Hello Barkers Vale families,

thanks to everyone that came to last weeks P&C meeting. It was a very productive one, with lots of discussion points coming up, fundraising opportunities and problem solving for general behavioural issues... I'm looking forward to seeing things flesh out.

There have been queries surrounding the children's art installation in the sand pit. It has evolved over the past week or so into different shapes. I am confident that the children, in being given the freedom to express themselves this way, are learning to share, be responsible (ie not swinging sticks around), and to respect other peoples art and, for the grand finale with any art installation with nature, the taking it down, bringing it back to the earth...

I want to thank Wren, and her faithful group of helping parents, for keeping our fantastic little canteen going and her energy in building on healthy eating habits so our small school kids have a wide variety of mostly homemade lunch options AND the funds it provides for general school use!

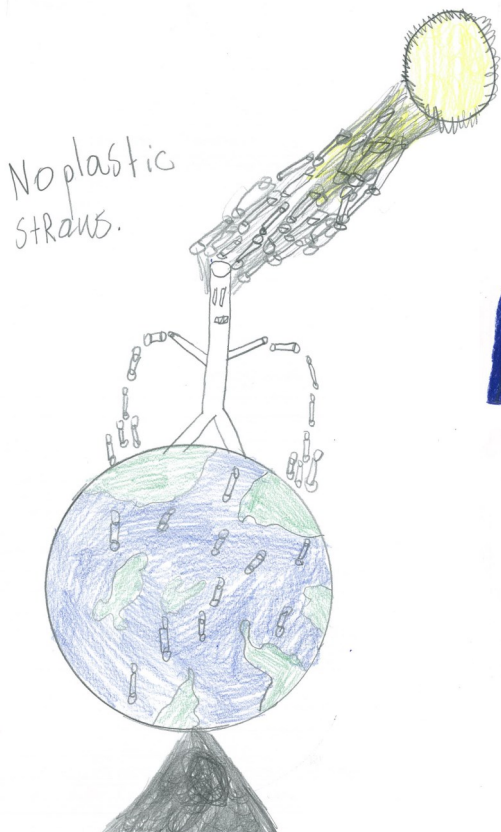
Also thanks to the great teachers we have that put so much energy and time into the needs for their students, the school and future possibilities. We are lucky to have them.

Please feel free to contact the school or the P&C with any concerns, ideas, questions etc.

Take care, Lisa (P&C president)



By
Lucas



By Keone.

HAROLD MERCHANDISE



Dear Parents,

Life Education NSW is a not for profit organisation that relies on the support of the community to assist us in reaching our fundraising goals. Every Harold product purchased helps us visit more children in NSW.

The sale of Harold merchandise to the children whilst the program is visiting each school supports our overall fundraising activities and helps cover the gap between the cost of delivery and what parents and schools pay for our program. These products help to remind children about the messages delivered to them during their Life Education session and have either a picture of Harold or the Life Education logo on them.

The educator will provide the opportunity for children to purchase these products during the school visit. *Please **DO NOT** make online payments to your school. Please provide the correct money in an envelope with the item written on the face of the envelope along with your child's name and class.* This allows the educator to process orders efficiently and accurately. Orders will be returned by the conclusion of the visit. You can also check out our **NEW** product range online by visiting www.lifeeducation.org.au/shop

Name: _____ Class: _____

Product Description	Price Incl. GST	QTY	Product Description	Price Incl. GST	QTY
Tattoo	\$0.50		Large Harold Soft Toy	\$15.00	
Harold Post-it-note	\$1.50		Harold Stationery Set	Check availability with Educator	
Harold Hand Ball	\$3.00		Harold Keyring	Check availability with Educator	
Small Harold Soft Toy	\$8.00				
Total Owing	\$		Total Owing	\$	

NB Harold Products are subject to availability Life Education NSW thanks you for your support.

Help support Life Education

I would like to donate \$ _____ to Life Education NSW. Gifts of \$2.00 or over are tax deductible.

☐ I would like to hear more from Life Education NSW

Parent/Carer Name: _____

Email: _____

Postcode: _____

Visit Life Education at www.lifeeducation.org.au

Community Notices



Great Opportunity!
Saturday 18th August
10am—4 pm in the Lismore Quad
Jess Lopez is also performing

Ar ts vs. Sc ience FESTIVAL

Discover a world where Art meets Science!
 Saturday 18th August | 10am - 4pm @ The Lismore Quadrangle
facebook.com/northernriverssciencehub | www.lismorequod.org.au

HANGING ROCK'S GOT TALENT

Whether you are a gum leaf player, a ballet dancer or a rock band, come to the Hanging Rock Hall and demonstrate your talent for a chance to win big prize money.

Saturday November 3rd from 3pm at Hanging Rock Hall

Juniors are 8 to 15 year olds and Open is everybody else.

Open Section First prize \$400 Second Prize \$100

Juniors Section First prize \$100 Second Prize \$50

People's Choice prize \$100

Registration is compulsory with a deadline of October 20.

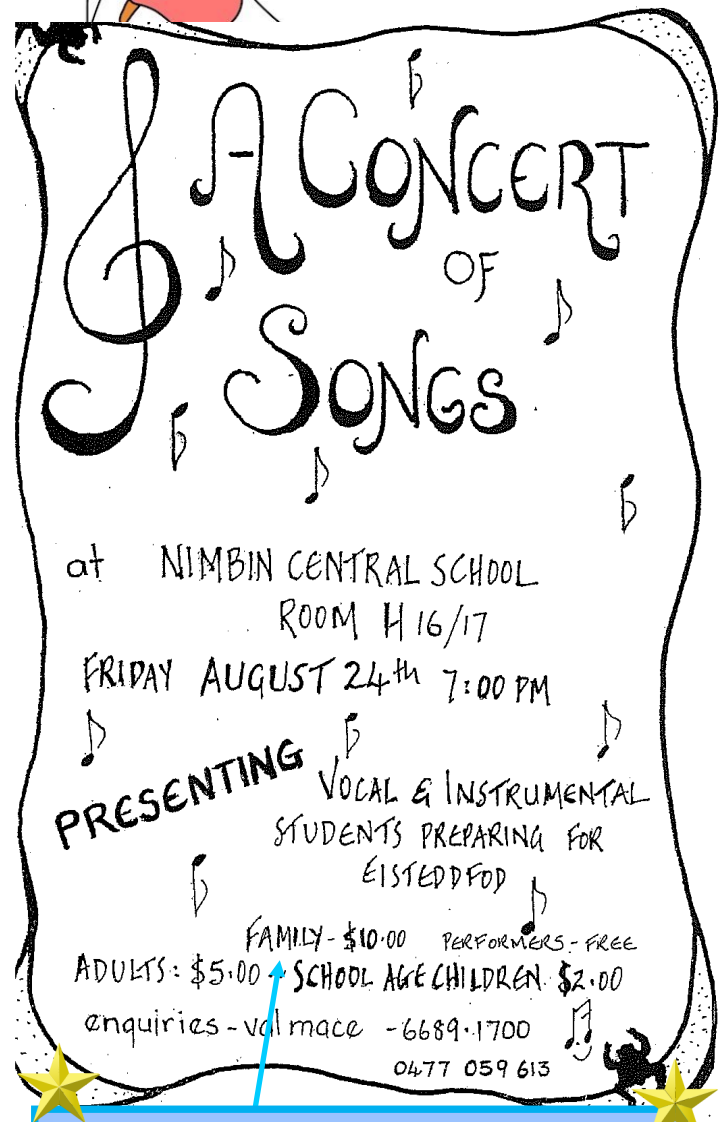
There are limited performance time slots so book now to avoid disappointment. Strictly for amateurs only.

Send your name, contact details and a 25-50 word description or video of who you are and what you do. Email to: hangrock-hall@gmail.com

Junior contestants kick off the Talent Show at 3.00 pm sharp and prize winners will be awarded at 5.30.

Open section begins at 6.00 pm and the winners will be announced at the completion of this section.

Join us and celebrate local Talent.



A CONCERT OF SONGS

at NIMBIN CENTRAL SCHOOL
 ROOM H16/17
 FRIDAY AUGUST 24th 7:00 PM

PRESENTING VOCAL & INSTRUMENTAL STUDENTS PREPARING FOR EISTEDDFOD

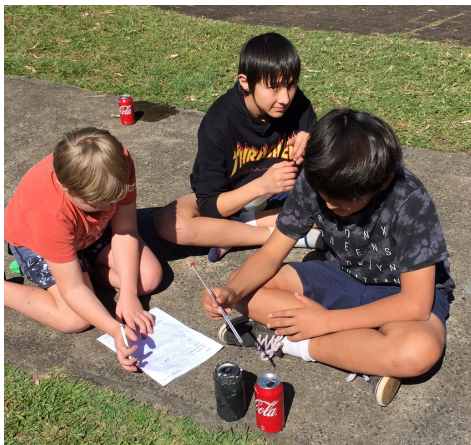
FAMILY - \$10.00 PERFORMERS - FREE
 ADULTS: \$5.00 SCHOOL AGE CHILDREN \$2.00
 enquiries - val mace - 6689-1700
 0477 059 613

Three of our students – Blossom, Liz and Tilly — are singing at this special concert. We hope you are able to support them.

4/5/6 News

Students in 4/5/6 have been exploring the topic Essential Energy this term. As part of the 'explore' phase, students attempted to alter a simple drink can in order to heat water more efficiently when placed in the sun. Black paint, black plastic and aluminium foil were popular materials used. Students conducted a fair test to compare the water temperature in their modified can to the water temperature in an unmodified can. They had to ensure the same amount of water was in each can, and that the can was in the same amount of sun and on the same surface, to make the test as fair as possible.

Some students found that their alterations resulted in slightly raised water temperatures while for others, the water temperature in both cans stayed the same.



Tournament of Minds News



Just a sneak peek at our busy TOM students who have been working both inside and outside school hours to get their performance ready for the 26th August. Thanks Ms Elliott!

