Principal’s Message

Camp week has finally arrived! Years 3 to 6 will head off to Lake Ainsworth on Tuesday until Friday and we wish them all a fabulous week. Staff attending will be Mrs Behrend, Miss Ryan and Ronnie. Years K, 1 and 2, plus any older children not attending camp, will remain at school. Mrs Hedwards and I will be at school this week. We (K 1 2 and extras) will also be going on an excursion on Thursday to Tropical Fruit World, so NO teachers will be at school that day. Please ensure notes and money are in by Tuesday.

Spelling Bee

Today Emogen, Gwyn, Angel and Esha are representing us at the Spelling Bee Regional finals at Fingal PS. We wish them well!

PBL (Positive Behaviour For Learning)

We have booked Lyn Parker talk to us about PBL (Positive Behaviour For Learning) at Barkers Vale PS on Monday 19th October. Through PBL we will be able to work together to develop an agreed set of values and develop strategies to become a more cohesive school community—students, staff and community. It was disappointing that she had to postpone from last week, but we look forward to her visit next term. We invite all interested community and staff to attend.

Regards, Julie Mac

Term 3

Week 9
Monday 7th Sept: Careers Expo at Kyogle High School and Spelling Bee Regional Finals

Tuesday 8th—Friday 11th September: Lake Ainsworth Camp Year 3-6
Thursday, 10th—Tropical Fruit World excursion

Week 10
Tuesday, 15th—visit from Lewis Walker, Aboriginal elder.
Thursday 17th September: Book Week activities and Character parade
Friday—Last day of term

Term 4

Week 1
Monday—Public Holiday
Tuesday— students and staff return

Week 2
Tuesday 13th October: COLOURSS ‘Speak Easy’
Public Speaking Comp and K-2 activities

Week 3
Monday 19th Oct—PBL Meeting 4.30pm
Tuesday 20th Oct -Kinder Orientation (Till recess)

Week 4
Tuesday 27th Oct -Kinder Orientation( Till recess)

Week 5
Tuesday 3rd Nov -Kinder Orientation ( Till Lunch)
Wed 4th Nov: Public Speaking Finals Lismore

Lake Ainsworth ( Yrs 3,4,5,6) — tomorrow
This very exciting camp is almost here! Thank you to parents who have filled in the online medical and consent forms and finalised payment for the camp.

A reminder that students are asked to arrive at Lake Ainsworth Sport and Rec Camp at 10.30am tomorrow. Pick up is on Friday at 2pm.

Regards
Kerry Behrend and Alison Ryan
Book Week Activities

A reminder that it’s less than 3 weeks until our Book week Celebrations including a Book Character Parade. I know some parents and students are already planning and creating their costumes! The day will also feature Book Reviews completed by the students.

Students from Yrs 3—6 have reviewed current and recent Children Book Council Shortlisted books. These will also be on display. There will also be a ‘silver coin’ Book Sale. More information next week!

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**Barkers Vale Recycling**

The recycling team will put the bags on the Library veranda to be collected EACH THURSDAY. It would be great if they could be collected that afternoon after school.

This is the proposed roster: The SRC and Mrs Mac

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**Recycling Term 4**

Our Term 3 recycling programme has run very smoothly and a big thank you goes to all the people who helped out. This includes parents, school staff and the fabulous recycling team at school. We need to create a new roster for Term 4 and so we are again looking for volunteers. Just a reminder of what is involved:

- The bags need to be collected from the veranda near the library. (It’s usually not too much...)

- The team collects the recycling on Thursday morning and places it on the bench on the veranda.

- The recycling can be collected from Thursday afternoon on but the sacks need to be back by the following Thursday morning.

- We need volunteers to do just one week in the term, at this stage.

If you can help, please fill in the form below and return it to school ASAP. I will collect the responses and print the weeks allocated in the next newsletter. Please remember, you can volunteer again if you have already done recycling and new volunteers are most welcome.

Regards, Julie Mac and the SRC.

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**YES! I would like to volunteer to collect the BVPS recycling in Term 4.**

Name: __________________________________________

Contact details: __________________________________________

Any requests / unavailable dates? __________________________________________
Barkers Vale Social Club
Good morning/evening one and all, I am seeking expressions of interest in regard to starting a social club utilising the hall at the Barkers Vale Public School (BVPS). The possibility was raised at a P&C meeting as a way of raising money for the school. The hall is quite large and would be perfect for activities such as table tennis, card games and maybe even darts. Ideas would be much appreciated. If you are interested please leave your name and email at BVSC.4501@outlook.com
Thank you Martin Freeman

Drama Classes
Just a quick reminder that there will be no drama classes on Thursday 10th September - Lake Ainsworth camp
Regards Marley

HANGING ROCK RURAL FIRE BRIGADE
LINK ROAD, WADEVILLE

Due to the fact that the Rural Fire Service has serious concerns regarding the oncoming fire season it has deemed it necessary to implement

PERMITS
As from 1st September 2015 – 31st March 2016

PERMIT OFFICERS
IAN PATRICK 0429 098 223
JULIAN SHARMA 0476 673 628
NOAH NEILSEN 0418 113 406
ARTHUR SLADE 0488 000 522

ON TOTAL FIRE BAN DAYS:
➢ NO OUTSIDE FIRES
➢ NO WELDERS
➢ NO ANGLE GRINDERS

NOTIFICATION – IF YOU INTEND TO LIGHT ANY OUTSIDE FIRES OTHER THAN A SMALL COOKING FIRE YOU ARE REQUIRED BY LAW TO GIVE A MINIMUM OF 24 HOURS PRIOR NOTICE TO:
JOINING NEIGHBOURS
YOUR LOCAL RURAL FIRE BRIGADE – 0429 098 223
OR F.F.S. CONTROL CENTRE – 02 66 630 000

THIS APPLIES TO ANY TIME OF THE YEAR NOT ONLY IN PERMIT SEASON
ANY CONCERNS OR QUERIES PLEASE CONSULT ONE OF THE ABOVE PHONE NUMBERS

NON COMPLIANCE MAY RESULT IN SIGNIFICANT PENALTIES.
Visit From Lewis Walker

On Tuesday, 15th September we are fortunate to be having a visit from Lewis Walker. Lewis is an Aboriginal Elder who has visited our school on previous occasions. His presentations are educational, informative and enjoyable and both staff and children have enjoyed his visits. This event will be held at school and will be paid for by the school, so there will be no cost to parents. The SRC from last semester requested more Aboriginal education activities so we are pleased to be able support that request.

Regards, Julie McT