Principal’s Message

I really thought (hoped) after the sun we had this weekend the playground might be a bit less soggy. No such luck after the storm and rain last night. So just a reminder to try and have your child in covered shoes that they are able to put on and remove themselves and maybe a change of clothes in case of an accident in the mud.

Well done to those students who participated in the Zone swimming carnival on Thursday in Lismore. I am sure you did BVPS and the COLOURSS schools proud. Thanks also to parents for taking your children into Lismore so they could participate.

Alison Ryan,  
Relieving Principal

CAI3TEN NEWS

CAI3TEN WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE FOR THE CHILDREN UNTIL MAYBE Monday16th March 2015  
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IMPORTANT DATES

Term 1

Week 7
Tuesday 10th March: Music/Drama Visiting performance at school
Thursday 12th March: Excursion to Lismore.

Week 9
Thurs/Fri 26/27th March: Yr 6 Camp

Week 10
Tuesday 31st March: COLOURSS Social
Wednesday 1st April: Harmony Day
Thursday 2nd April—LAST DAY OF SCHOOL TERM 1
Harmony Day 2015

Barkers Vale PS will be celebrating Harmony Day again this year, offering fun and inclusive activities for the whole school. This year we will celebrate on Wednesday, 1st April (that’s the last week of term).

On this day teachers, parents and friends of Barkers Vale offer activities for groups of children (Kindy to Year 6 or as required) for about 40 minutes per session. We usually have three or four sessions.

In the past the children have enjoyed activities such as scarecrow making, Harmony Day ribbons, sport, cooking, grass heads, masks, crafts, yoga, flag making... I could go on! Anything enjoyable and suitable for children.

So if you have a special area of interest or would just like to come and have a go at something please consider coming along. It’s a lovely day at school.

This is just a note to let you know the date so we can all plan ahead and save the day. I will send out a note closer to the day seeking firm offers of help. If you want to know more contact Julie (Mrs Mac) at school. We would love to see you there.

Regards, Julie McT

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Join the Journey to Recognition when it reaches your area!

The Journey is an epic relay across our country to recognise Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples in the Constitution and to ensure there is no place for discrimination in our founding legal document. Be part of the movement as it travels through your area.

Cawongla event:
Come along to meet the nationwide relay for afternoon tea, a chat about constitutional recognition, art activities and fun for the whole family.
Date  Saturday 7 March 2015
When   3.00 – 4.30pm
Where  Hanging Rock Hall,
       77 Williams Rd, Cawongla

Kyogle event:
Join the Kyogle Reconciliation Group and the Journey team for afternoon tea and a chat.
Date  Sunday 8 March 2015
When   1.00 – 2.30pm
Where  Anzac Park Lagoon, Anzac Parade
Wet weather venue: Gugin Guddaba Local Aboriginal Land Council, 53 Ettrick St, Kyogle
RSVP at recognise.org.au/thejourney
School performance— To Be Or What To Be

In the tradition of the great travelling clowns of Europe, Frank Ozo charms and enthrals children of all ages with his hilarious antics and cheeky wit.

To Be or What To Be begins with Frank having misplaced his magician’s hat. A search ensues and Frank looks for it in his magic hat box. Hat after hat is produced out of this seemingly empty box but none of these is his magician’s hat. What is a magician to do without his magic hat?

Frank’s search for his elusive magician’s hat takes the audience on a journey of choices and responsibilities while tackling the age old question of what to be when you grow up.

Variety is the word that best describes this very funny vaudeville style show. Frank juggles balls, scarves and hats and has objects appear and disappear right before your eyes.

Puppets also feature with an hilarious sequence involving the famous characters, Punch and Judy. Frustrated that he can’t find the perfect job, Mr Punch has an unexpected encounter with a wayward baby crocodile. It is this exciting adventure which leads him to discover his true vocation. Mr Punch becomes head of reptile conservation at the local zoo, illustrating that everyone is good at something.

Using magic, mime, laughter, songs and the element of surprise, Frank explores issues such as ethics, safety, career choices and problem solving with his audience.

This is a great performance for all ages.
When: Tuesday 10th March, 2015 at 2pm
Where: BVPS Hall
Who: All BVPS students
Cost: $5 per child

All notes and money need to be returned to school by Wednesday 4th of March, 2015.

Alison Ryan

PERMISSION NOTE FOR TO BE OR WHAT TO BE

My child/ren _________________________________ will be attending the performance of To Be Or What To Be, Tuesday 10th March, 2015.

have enclosed $ _____________________ ($5 per child) to cover the cost of the performance.
School Excursion – Byron Bay International Film Festival

The Byron Bay International Film Festival Schools Program aims to be an inspiring and fun-filled festival of the best in Australian and international shorts, animations and documentaries for young people aged 6 to 16 years.

RATIONALE—THINKING BEYOND THE SCREEN
People all over the world tell stories in many different ways using oral, written and visual language. Stories can reflect particular views and values and are a powerful way to document ideas and events. Whether you are watching a film for entertainment or as a learning experience, thinking and talking about it can help everyone to understand more about the film’s story and its messages.

NOTE: In order to get into Lismore and seated in the theatre by 10 am we will need to leave school by 9am. This means students will not be able to come to school via bus on this day. We will, however, be back in time for buses in the afternoon.

When: Thursday, 12th March, 2015. Leaving at 9am and returning at 3pm.
Where: Star Court Theatre Lismore and Wade Park, Lismore (for lunch and play).
Who: All BVPS students K-6
Cost: $5 per child. The school is subsidising the rest.
Bring: Students will need to bring lunch, recess and a water bottle. If possible students are asked to wear their school shirt.

All notes and money need to be returned to school by Wednesday, 4th March, 2015.

Alison Ryan

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PERMISSION NOTE BYRON BAY INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL

My child/ren _______________________________ will be attending the performance of Byron Bay Film Festival on Thursday 12th March, 2015.

I have enclosed $ ________________ ($ per student) to cover the cost of the performance and bus travel.

I understand that my child will not be able to catch the bus to school the morning of the excursion.

Signed: _______________________________________________