Last week we were treated to a visit from our Rural Fire Service. It was a great experience for the students with some very important and potentially 'life saving' messages. We thank the RFS for taking the time to impart some important information to us. We value the work you do in the community and surrounding areas.

As previously mentioned our school photos will be taken on Wednesday morning. There have been many discussions regarding these photos. Plans have been made to improve the quality of the photos to more closely meet the needs of the school and its community.

After school photos our students have the opportunity to participate in lantern making workshops. We are planning for Barkers Vale School to be part of this year’s Annual Lantern Parade in Lismore later in the year. If we don’t get more participants by tomorrow, we may have to cancel, which would be a shame.

We invite parents and community to join us for our P&C meeting on Wednesday from 4pm. Hope to see you there.

After several months of planning, discussion, negotiation and collaboration with staff, parents, DEC personnel and COLOURSS community of schools, the Barkers Vale School Plan is finished and has been uploaded to the school website.

The 2014 Annual School Report is also available for viewing. If you require a ‘hard copy’ of the ASR, please contact the school and we will send home a printed copy.

Regards
Kath Johnston
Lantern Making Workshop—Parades of the World

Students from BVPS have the opportunity to participate in a lantern making workshop as part of the 2015 Lismore Lantern Festival. There will also be an opportunity for our school to participate in the Lismore Lantern Parade on 20th of June (more details in coming weeks). In previous years our students have participated in the workshops and the parade and had a fantastic time.

The Lismore Lantern Festival is a great family event and I hope all students take advantage of this great opportunity.

When: **Wednesday 6th of May**
Where: **BVPS**
Who: **All BVPS K-6. All students not participating in lantern making will be supervised in an alternative classroom.**
Cost: **Kindergarten to Year 4 $12 per student**
**Year 5 and Year 6 $15 per student (larger more complex design)**

All notes and money need to be returned to school by **Tuesday 5th of May** to ensure we have sufficient numbers of students to hold the workshops.

Alison Ryan

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My child/ren _______________________________ will be attending the lantern making workshop on Wednesday 6th of May.

I have enclosed $ ____________ (K-4 $12, 5/6 $15) to cover the cost of the workshop.

Signed: _________________________________ Date ____________________________

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**SRC News**

We are hoping to donate some funds following the tragedy in Nepal. Students are asked to bring in a gold coin to make a line of coins on Friday. If we can get a long enough line, students will earn and extra 15 minutes play on Friday. The SRC will also donate some funds from their account. Let’s support those left homeless and without family in Nepal with much needed medical supplies, shelter and water.

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