Principal’s Message

Staff Development

Last week Barkers Vale PS hosted a professional learning day for stage 2 and 3 teachers and principals of the COLOURSS (Kyogle) and CLASS (Casino) small schools. Our focus was on the implementation of the new Maths Syllabus. Each school is contributing Enquiry Questions, links and activities for each strand of Maths. We also looked at the new Science Syllabus, which focuses strongly on processes in each Content strand.

Thank you - a huge thank you to Lisa, Wren and Ronnie for their outstanding work catering for the day. Our guests were most impressed with the variety and quality of the food served. Thank you so much. Staff donated many of the ingredients to increase the overall profit to the P&C.

We will host the Junior class teachers for their meeting this Tuesday.

Connecting with Community

As mentioned in last week’s newsletter we would like to commence ‘interest groups / clubs’ next term. If you have a particular skill—knitting, pottery, sculpture, sewing, weaving, woodwork, sculpture, film making, guitar…. etc, and would like to guide a small group of students on Wednesday afternoons (from 2.15pm) for 45 minutes early next term (for 4 weeks), we would love to hear from you. The 4 weeks will culminate with a ‘show and tell’ of what the students have made or developed. With our COLOURSS Art Exhibition in Term 3 at the Roxy Gallery, we look forward to presenting some wonderful work which reflects our school and its community.

Athletics Carnival

A reminder about our Athletics Carnival this Wednesday 3rd June. We hope you can join us. A canteen will operate on Wednesday thanks to our hardworking canteen helpers.

‘Nit Off weekend’

We trust all our families were able to treat their children’s hair over the weekend. We are very hopeful of eradicating these little pests. Another treatment next weekend should break the cycle.

Term 3 at a glance

Term 3 promises to be an exciting (and busy) term. One of my favourite parts of the year is Book Week. This year we are planning a special Book Character Parade, with students also presenting Book Reviews and Author studies. We will also host the COLOURSS Science Day and ‘Speak Easy’ Public Speaking competition. Year 3-6 will challenge themselves and have enormous fun at Lake Ainsworth! And of course, we have our Kyogle District and Zone Athletics carnivals.

Regards,
Kath Johnston
Principal

P.S. don’t forget it’s a long weekend next weekend....
**IMPORTANT DATES**

**Week 7**
Wednesday 3rd June: BV Athletics Carnival

**Week 8**
Monday 8 June PUBLIC HOLIDAY
Tuesday 9th June: Dorroughby Van Visit
Wednesday 10th June: P&C meeting
Thursday 11th June: Northern NSW Dental Health visit to school for Kinder students

**Week 9**
Friday 19th June COLOURSS Athletics Carnival

**Week 10**
Student Progress Reports home and Parent / Teacher Interviews
Thursday 25th June: SRC Pet Day
Friday 26th June: Last day of term

**Term 3**
Monday 13th July: Staff Development Day
Tuesday 14th July: Students return

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**MONDAY CANTEEN**

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ANY OTHER HELPERS WILL ALWAYS BE GRATEFULLY WELCOMED

A huge thankyou to Lisa, Wren and Ronnie for their wonderful catering for the COLOURSS/CLASS Network Days.

**For those who love their maths……..**

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*Our Canteen is going very well, thanks to our wonderful helpers.*
Pet Day!

The Student Representative Council (SRC) has decided to run a Pet Day after many requests by previous SRCs and the children in the school. **This event will be held on the second last day of term - June 25th, 2015.**

As you can imagine, this activity needs to be carefully planned and as such we have a few rules. They are:

- Pets can only come to school if parental permission is given.
- All large pets and dogs MUST be on a lead.
- All smaller pets MUST have a container / cage.
- **NO DANGEROUS PETS ALLOWED.**
- There will be designated areas for different animals.

**Pets should be taken back home by the end of recess.**

The SRC has decided that there will be **NO CHARGE** to bring pets to school. They would like to **raise some money on the day by selling goodies at recess. Donations will be cheerfully accepted.**

The SRC has also decided to give out awards for the following categories which they have created:

- **Waggiest Tail**
- **Most Energetic Pet**
- **Fluffiest Pet**
- **Noisiest Pet**
- **Happiest Pet**
- **Slobberiest Pet**
- **Biggest Pet**
- **Smallest Pet**
- **Most Loyal Pet**
- **Nicest Pet**
- **Best Trained / Behaved Pet**

The SRC members will be the judges on the day.

We hope to have a fun day and would really appreciate your support. Please fill out the slip below so we can begin our planning. If you have any questions, please talk to Mrs Mac.

The SRC and Mrs Mac

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My child _____________________ has my permission to bring the following pet on Thursday, 25th June: _________________________________.

This pet will be safely contained / restrained. It will be taken home by the end of recess on that day.

Signed: ______________________ Date: ______________
**ADVICE OF SCHOOL ABSENCE**

My child __________________________________________________________

was absent on : ____________________________________________________

because: _________________________________________________________

Signed ____________________________________________________________ Date __________________________

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**MARKET FUN DAY**

**SUNDAY 14th JUNE  9am - 3pm**

* Recycled items stall * Live Music * AUCTION
* MARKET STALLS * HOT FOOD
LS & MORE! *Animal Nursery
*Morning Tea & Lunch
* Games

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