Principal's Message
Firstly, I would personally like to thank our SRC, Mrs Mac and our community who supported our Big Morning Tea For Isaac last week. What a wonderful morning! Thanks to the morning tea, Isaac is much closer to having a special walker for inside. Thank you so much.

Kyogle District Athletics Carnival
Last Friday a group of our students competed in the Kyogle District Athletics. Our students gave their best with Thomas achieving the Runner up Senior Boy Champion. Well done and very deserved! Sadly injury and illness prevented some of our competitors from competing in all their events which was disappointing for them. I thank all who were able to come along and proudly represent Barkers Vale Public School.

Education Week
We hope you are able to join us for our Education Week activities on Wednesday. A Special Assembly will commence @ 11.00am, followed by classroom visits. Bring along a ‘picnic lunch’ (and blanket) and mingle together with students, staff and community. Tea and Coffee will be available for purchase. There will be a visiting performance @ 1.00pm which families are welcome to stay for. We hope you can join us. The cost is $4.00 each.

Lismore Performing Arts Festival
A huge thanks to Jamie for his work in organising our students for the Lismore Performing Arts. Please note that we have the finalised dates — Monday 24th August (Rehearsal Day) and Tuesday, 25th August (Performance day). This is an amazing Festival and I'm proud that our students are able to be part of it. All Barkers Vale students are invited to attend the matinee performance on Tuesday. Permission notes for this will be in next week's newsletter.
**Interest Groups/Clubs**

Interest Groups/Clubs commence tomorrow. The students have selected their activities with 95% gaining their first choice. Thank you to community members who have volunteered their skills and time.

Regards,

Kath Johnston,
Principal

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**Premier's Spelling Bee- BVPS**

Barkers Vale Public School will again be competing in the Premier’s Spelling Bee this year. This competition is open to all students from Year 3-6 (Year 2 students are able to compete in the junior competition if they wish). Students who choose to participate from the 3/4 and 5/6 classes will have a class spelling bee early week 6. The 8 finalists from each of the classes will then move on to the school spelling bee on **Thursday 20th of August** at BVPS. Parents are welcome to attend this event. The two finalists from each class will then travel to the regional finals, which are held sometime during weeks 9-10 this term at a venue TBA.

You can access the word lists and further information at the link below using the password- **robot**.


Note- Junior words begin at Level 1 and go to Level 5 and senior words begin at Level 2 and go to Level 7.

If you don’t have access to the internet or printing facilities I am happy to copy a list for interested students. If you have any further questions you may contact me at school.

Regards,

Alison Ryan

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**School performance— My Friends and I**

With a winning blend of drama, poetry, puppetry and staging, this light hearted, humorous production tackles the problem of bullying head on. Throughout the show students are assured that if they are being bullied it is not their fault and there are things they can do about it.

The show explores the effects of bullying on the victim as well as offering strategies to deal with bullies. Strategies such as self confidence, walking away and talking to someone who can help, are presented as useful tools to disarm bullies. Students are also reminded that we all need friends and that to have a good friend you must be a good friend.

With its colourful cast of puppets, masks and student volunteers, My Friends and I gets its serious anti-bullying message (bullying is not acceptable and cannot be tolerated) across in a fun, entertaining way.

This is a great performance for all ages and has been subsidised by the school.

When: This Wednesday 29th July at 1pm

Where: BVPS Hall

Who: All BVPS students and parents

Cost: $4 per student or parent

All notes and money need to be returned to school by Monday 27th July.

Alison Ryan

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My child/ren _________________________________ will be attending the performance of My Friends and I at school on Wednesday 29th July at 1pm

I have enclosed $ ____________ ($4 per entry) to cover the cost of the performance.

Signed: _______________________________   Date  .

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**Lake Ainsworth**

Our Lake Ainsworth camp is only 6 weeks away—can you believe it! Thank you to parents who have been making regular instalments. We trust that you are able to finalise payments prior to the camp. Please don’t hesitate to contact me to arrange a payment plan if needed. If you need to apply for student assistance please let us know this week as we still have a little available.
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:

If you need to swap, please contact one of the people on the list and see what can be arranged.

It is important that the recycling be collected so that vermin doesn’t get into it.

Thanks again!

The SRC and Mrs Mac

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### P&C Term 3 Canteen Roster

Students look forward to canteen on Mondays and they also love to see their parents helping out at school. If you can find some time to help out in the canteen next term or provide some home cooking, it would be greatly appreciated. Thank you to all those parents who have already volunteered in the canteen so far this year. Please fill in your name if you can do any of these times or home cooking and return this form to school ASAP. Or you can contact Lisa Lucken on 0414411435.

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The SRC would like to thank all the people who have volunteered to help with the recycling this term.

**Oscar, SRC secretary**
Isaac’s Morning Tea

What a great day! There are so many people to thank. I will start with the fabulous Student Representative Council. This will be the current SRC’s last event and I would like to congratulate them on their enthusiasm and hard work today and all semester.

Thank you to all those people who donated food and / or money. Thank you to the hard working Lyn and Ronnie who manned the canteen and cleaned up after. Thanks to Jodie who also helped out in the canteen. Thanks to Lanie and Jake who donated the boxes of vegetables. Cooper and Mrs Behrend were very happy to win! Thanks to the teachers who did long duties and helped out, too.

Thanks to Rose and Isaac for allowing us to be part of their team. The SRC gave Rose over $400 on the day, plus we have another $50 from the SRC account and more than $30 that we didn’t add in today!

Brilliant! Rose promised to stay in touch and visit again.

Well done everyone and apologies for any belly aches caused by too many goodies!

Regards, Julie McT