Principal’s Message
The last few weeks have seen a great deal of illness sweep through our school, with many absences due to flu, stomach bugs and chicken pox. Thank you to parents for ensuring these bugs are kept at a minimum by keeping unwell students at home during illness. We trust they are making a speedy recovery and will be well enough to return to school very soon.

A reminder also that Interest Groups recommence this week. Thank you again to our trusty volunteers who have ensured a wonderful variety of activities for our students.

Zone Athletics Carnival
Due to illness we only had 3 students representing us at the Zone Athletics Carnival on Friday. It was a glorious day of friendly competition, with athletes from across the zone exhibiting outstanding skill and athleticism. Congratulations to Thomas, Mia and Sunai who gave their best. Thomas was like a ‘shot out of a gun’, winning his 100m heat Thomas went on to place 4th in the finals, an outstanding result! Mia’s hard work and dedication earned her 5th place in the shot put and Sunai gave her best in the long jump against some really strong competition.

BV Spelling Bee
Our students will be put to the test this Thursday as we hold our annual Spelling Bee. Parents and community are welcome to join us in the school hall at 11.40am for our school finals. Two winners from each of the 3/4 and 5/6 classes will go on to represent Barkers Vale at the Regional Finals on 7th September in Fingal Head. We wish our students well.

Lake Ainsworth
Our Lake Ainsworth camp (Yrs 3,4,5 & 6) is now only 3 weeks away. This is going to be a wonderful experience for our students! Very exciting! Thank you to parents who have been making regular instalments. We trust that you are able to finalise payments prior to the camp.
**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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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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**Barkers Vale PS 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.

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Thank you to our families for continuing to support our school Canteen. Profits from canteen sales help to subsidise excursions for all our students. If you are able to help as a volunteer, or with home cooking, please indicate on the roster above.

Regards
Your P&C

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**Drama Classes**

Just a quick reminder that there will be no drama classes on the following dates.
Thursday 27th August - Performing arts festival
Thursday 10th September - Lake Ainsworth camp

Regards Marley
COLOURSS Science Day

Last Tuesday we hosted the annual COLOURSS Science Day. What a wonderful day of investigating and learning about lights. It was a great opportunity to renew and build friendships with our COLOURSS colleagues. A massive thanks to Wren, Jodie, Vicki and Emma for serving over 100 hot and delicious lunches to our students, our visiting students and staff in such a short time. I have received many positive comments about the whole day (including the food!). Thank you to all the BV and COLOURSS staff for providing such an interesting and inspiring array of activities for our students.

Performing Arts Festival Taking Shape!

Participation is looking promising for the performing arts festival. Thanks to everyone who has sent notes in! We have confirmed that we will be participating on these dates only, so please make a note of them on your calendars:

**Monday 24th August – Daytime rehearsal**

**Thursday 27th August – Matinee performance**

There will be a bus to and from the Lismore Workers Club on both days. The whole school will attend the performance on the Thursday. Please complete the permission slip attached and return to school as soon as possible.

This should be a fantastic opportunity for students involved and they are sounding great as we continue to rehearse for the performance.

It is not too late to hand in permission forms – so please return them this week if you have not.

**Costumes:** We thought as the piece we will be performing is very much music orientated that students could wear their favourite clothes.

If you have any questions, please contact Kathy or Jamie.

Thanks, Jamie :)


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**Lismore Performing Arts Festival - Permission Note (Performers)**

I give permission for my child ……………………………….. to participate in the daytime rehearsal in Lismore at the Workers Club on Monday 24th August. I understand that travel will be by bus.

Signed ……………………… Date ……………..

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**Lismore Performing Arts Festival—Information**

Our whole school will be attending the Matinee performance of the Lismore Performing Arts Festival on **Thursday 27th August**.
This is a whole school event with all staff attending.
The bus will depart school at **9.15am**, and return to school by **2.45pm**.
Students will need to bring their lunch, a water bottle and a snack for the day.
Please complete the permission slip below and return it to school by Friday 21st August.

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**Lismore Performing Arts Festival - Permission Note**

I give permission for my child(ren) ……………………………….. to attend the Matinee Performance of the Lismore Performing Arts Festival at the Workers Club (featuring Barkers Vale students) on Monday 24th August.
I understand that travel will be by bus. Total cost is $7.00—$2 for the show (FOR NON PERFORMERS) and $5 for the bus).

I enclose payment of …………………..

Signed ……………………… Date ……………..