Principal's Message

We held our annual Spelling Bee on Thursday last week. We were very impressed with the number of students that participated. There were some tense times and some nerves were jangling! After several rounds of competition, winners and runners up were decided. Congratulations to Emogen who was our Stage 2 winner and Gwyn who was runner up. In the Seniors, congratulations go to Alako who was the winner and Angel our runner up. Congratulations to all who took up the challenge. You should all be very proud. Our winners will progress to the Regional Finals to be held on Monday 7th September at Fingal Heads PS. We wish them all the best! Please remember to send your RSVP back to Miss Ryan so details can be passed onto the Regional Convenor. If you have any problems with transport, please let us know.

Interest Groups

Tomorrow will be our final Interest Groups session for this term. Our students have had a wonderful time. From all accounts, our volunteers are enjoying the experience just as much as the students. Thank you to community members who have volunteered their skills and time to our Interest Groups/Clubs.

Nit Off

Sadly it appears those little critters are back. Can I ask that parents designate some time this weekend to treat their children's hair for lice. If we all treat at the same time we will have a much better chance at breaking the cycle.
Lake Ainsworth — 2 weeks away!
We will be holding an information session for parents on Wednesday 26th August at 3.30pm about the camp. Please come along with any questions you have.

As transport to and from the camp is by private car, it is often a good opportunity to organise carpooling. This saves having to travel to Lennox Head twice.

We are asking that you organise for your child/ren to **arrive at 10.30am on Tuesday 8th September. Pick up is on Friday at 2pm.**

I have included the parent information for the camp which may give you information that you have been wondering about. It includes the list of things the children will need to bring.

For those of you who have not yet filled in the online medical and consent forms I have attached another copy of the previous note with the website on it. **Please do this as a matter of urgency as Lake Ainsworth requires it now.** Remember, you can arrange to do this at school if you do not have internet access at home.

Regards
Kerry Behrend and Alison Ryan

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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.

This is the proposed roster:

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The SRC and Mrs Mac

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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

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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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Sharon Squire
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

Putting things into perspective......
We really do live in a big country!

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**Lismore Performing Arts Festival—Information**

Today our performers are at their rehearsal in Lismore. We are all looking forward to attending the Matinee performance on this Thursday 27th August – The whole school will attend the performance on the Thursday.

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 Tuesday

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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 Thursday 27th August. (apologies for the wrong date last week which caused some confusion)

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 ……………..
Family Fun Day and 5km Fun Run
ENJOY A FUN FILLED DAY OF ORGANISED ACTIVITIES, RACES AND GAMES FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY, PRIZES, ESPRESSO BAR, CAKES, SALAD AND BARBECUE.

VENUE A&I SHOW GROUND, CECIL STREET, NIMBIN, SUNDAY 30TH AUG. SIGN ON -11AM RACE 11.30AM, Adult $20, Child $15 and Team of 5 runners $15 per competitor.
CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES COMMENCE AT 1230 pm.
Full details Nimbin Fun Run Facebook
CHILDREN CAN PURCHASE A $5 WRIST BAND AND ENTER AS MANY EVENTS AS THEY LIKE. SOME ACTIVITIES WILL BE COMPETITIVE (FANTASTIC PRIZES) AND SOME WILL BE NON COMPETITIVE, IN ORDER TO SUIT ALL CHILDREN.
RACES
100 MTRS 4 YRS., 5/6 YRS. 8.9 YRS, 10,11 YEARS
200 MTRS 6/7 YRS., 8/9 YRS., 10/11 YRS. 50 MTS TINY TOTS 3 YRS. AND UNDER PARENTS ASSISTED
GAMES
GIANTS, ELVES, WIZARDS-GROUP EVENT BLINDFOLD SQUIRT- GROUP EVENT
RED ROVER CROSS OVER-GROUP EVENT PEG IN BUCKET RELAY- TEAM EVENT
TUG O WAR EGG THROWING COMP- TEAM EVENT
CLOTHES PEG TAG- INDIVIDUAL EVENT DODGE BALL- INDIVIDUAL EVENT
All proceeds go towards maintenance and equipment purchase for the Physical Activities Centre
DISCOVER FITNESS WOULD LIKE TO THANK YOU ALL FOR YOUR SUPPORT. CASSANDRA 0428439526

Good morning/evening one and all,
I am seeking expressions of interest in regard to starting a social club utilising the hall at the Barkers Vale Public School (BVPS). The possibility was raised at a P&C meeting as a way of raising money for the school.
The hall is quite large and would be perfect for activities such as table tennis, card games and maybe even darts.
Ideas would be much appreciated. If you are interested please leave your name and email at BVSC.4501@outlook.com

Thank you Martin Freeman