Principal’s Message
A huge thank you to Jamie for his hard work and creative leadership with our musicians for the Lismore Performing Arts Festival. It was an outstanding performance—the first time Barkers Vale have performed at the festival in over 10 years! I would like to congratulate our musicians as well as our other students for being such a great audience. Thank you!

COLOURSS Art Exhibition
Our students and Ms Behrend have been very busy preparing for the COLOURSS Art Exhibition at the Roxy Gallery in Kyogle. On Friday, after framing and labelling all the art works, Ms Behrend delivered our art works to the Roxy ready for display. Students, parents and community are all invited to attend the official opening of the exhibition on Friday at 5.30pm—7.30pm.

Career Expo
Senior students are invited to attend a Career Expo next Monday from 9.30—11.30m at Kyogle Public School.

Spelling Bee
Also on next Monday — Emogen, Gwyn, Angel and Esha will represent us at the Spelling Bee Regional finals at Fingal PS. We wish them well!

Lake Ainsworth (Yrs 3,4,5,6) — Only 1 week away!
This very exciting camp is almost here! Thank you to parents who have filled in the online medical and consent forms (remember, you can arrange to do this at school if you do not have internet access at home). Thank you also to parents who have finalised payment for the camp.

A reminder that students are asked to arrive at Lake Ainsworth Sport and Rec Camp at 10.30am on Tuesday 8th September. Pick up is on Friday at 2pm.

Regards
Kerry Behrend and Alison Ryan
The Awesome Barkers Vale SRC Father's Day Raffle!

The Student Representative Council at Barkers Vale are running a raffle for Father’s Day. We are collecting prizes from generous people in our school and community and already have a wonderful range. The prizes are:

- A $40 gift card from Masters in Lismore.
- Bamboo underwear and a pair of bamboo socks for Dad from Green Bank, 1/39 Cullen Street, Nimbin.
- A delicious pizza valued up to $20 from Armonica Café at 50B Cullen Street, Nimbin.
- A massage from Nimbin Ayurveda worth $80. (Thank you Ms Hedwards!)
- Two vouchers from Success Martial Arts for a free month of Karate including a private introductory lesson. (Thank you Claragh!)
- A bag of treats from Darrell Lea. (Thank you Ms Johnston!)
- A fabulous bag of Nimbin’s Stoned Ground Coffee. (Thank you Blossom!)
- An exclusive, individual print made by well-known local artist Kerry Negus. (Thank you, Zuri!)
- A $50 Bunnings Voucher.
- A voucher from The Sugar Bowl in Kyogle. (Thank you Lachlan!)

Tickets need to be back at school by Friday, 4th September to be in the draw. Cost is $1 per ticket or (what a bargain!) $10 for a book of ten! Please send money in with tickets.

Prize winners get to select their prize according to the order they are drawn out.

Thanks from the SRC!
**Library News**

A reminder that it’s less than 3 weeks until our Book week Celebrations including a Book Character Parade. I know some parents and students are already planning and creating their costumes! The day will also feature Book Reviews completed by the students.

Students from Yrs 3–6 have reviewed current and recent Children Book Council Shortlisted books. These will also be on display. There will also be a ‘silver coin’ Book Sale. More information next week!

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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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**P&C News**

A reminder about our P&C meeting this Wednesday. All parents and community are welcome to attend. We had booked Lyn Parker to talk to us about PBL (Positive Behaviour For Learning). Unfortunately she has had to postpone. We hope to re-schedule a meeting very early in term 4 as we are very eager to find out more about how this program can benefit students, staff and community at BVPS.

Regards
Your P&C

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**Stop Press**

I will be taking two weeks Long Service leave commencing Friday due to family and personal commitments.

Sadly, I will miss the Lake Ainsworth camp which I was really looking forward to. I know you will all have a wonderful time! I look forward to hearing all about it on my return. My apologies for any inconvenience this may cause.

Julie McTaggart will relieve as principal for me during my absence. Thanks Julie. Nikki will take my class in Week 10.

Regards
Kath Johnston

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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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Barkers Vale Social Club
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

Drama Classes
Just a quick reminder that there will be no drama classes on Thursday 10th September - Lake Ainsworth camp
Regards Marley

Water Marbling Workshop
School Holiday Activities

2 hour Morning or afternoon workshops available

All materials supplied  
Max 6 people per session  
Cost $35 pp  
Payable on day - Cash or Visa/Mastercard (2% surcharge)
Booking: Call Kim on 0416 121 345  
Email - cloudwatchingarts@gmail.com
Location: 12 Bristol Circuit, Goonellabah

Workshop Times:

Saturday 19 Sept: 9.30-11.30
Monday 21 Sept: 1.00-3.00  
Friday 25 Sept: 1.00-3.00  
Saturday 26 Sept: 9.30-11.30
Monday 28 Sept: 1.00-3.00  
Friday 2 Oct: 1.00-3.00  
Saturday 3 Oct: 9.30-11.30

Suitable for all ages. Children under 6 require adult supervision.

You will get messy so please wear old clothes and bring an apron if desired.