

Barkers Vale Public School

Newsletter



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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Kyogle & District Athletics Carnival

All K-6 students will be attending the upcoming Kyogle & District Athletics Carnival tomorrow on Tuesday 29 July. This event provides a fantastic opportunity for our younger students to engage in various track and field events and gain valuable experience in a supportive environment.

Participating in the athletics carnival is an important milestone for our students, especially as they approach the age of 8 when they can officially compete. This event will help them familiarise themselves with the carnival atmosphere, ensuring they feel comfortable and confident when it's their turn to compete in the future.

We warmly invite parents, grandparents, and family members to come along and cheer for our students as they showcase their skills and support one another. Our P&C will be running the canteen, providing delicious food options for everyone. All students received a menu to pre-order from, and there will also be food available for purchase on the day.

Our students are buzzing with excitement for a day filled with activity, teamwork, and school spirit in Kyogle. Let's come together to support our young athletes and make this a memorable event!

NRL – Sporting Schools

We are very grateful that we have successfully secured a Sporting Schools grant, which will bring an NRL coach to our school! This fantastic opportunity allows our K-6 students to enhance their hand-eye and foot-eye coordination skills through engaging lessons.

Beginning in Week 2 and continuing until the end of Term 3, students from Buruubi and Gabul will each enjoy an hour-long lesson every Friday morning. This initiative is designed to increase children's participation in sports and help connect them with community sporting opportunities. Our students are really looking forward to these lessons and the new skills they will develop. This program not only aims to build their confidence but also enhances their overall capabilities in sports. We can't wait to see our students thrive under the guidance of the NRL coach and embrace the joys of physical activity!

Public Education Week 2025 – Ignite your potential

Public Education Week 4 to 8 August 2025 celebrates this year's theme, Ignite your potential. Public Education Week is a time for all of us to come together and celebrate our commitment to every child. This is an opportunity to acknowledge our exceptional staff, celebrate the achievements of our students and recognise why we proudly choose public education, where every child reaches their full potential.

Danielle Haywood



NAIDOC Day - Celebrating Aboriginal Culture

We are incredibly grateful to have Nathan, an Aboriginal parent, as a valued member of our school community. Each year, Nathan generously shares his knowledge of Aboriginal tradition, artwork, songlines, and Dreamtime stories, enriching our understanding and connection to the beautiful country we live and learn on.

Through his engaging sessions, we continually learn new insights that deepen our appreciation for the land and its cultural significance. This year, Nathan is working closely with our Aboriginal students to design and paint a vibrant mural for our school. This project not only allows our students to express their creativity but also fosters a sense of pride and connection to their heritage.

We look forward to seeing the final mural, which will serve as a lasting reminder of the rich Aboriginal culture and the importance of community collaboration. Thank you, Nathan, for your dedication and passion in sharing these invaluable experiences with us!







WEEK	DATE	Canteen Term 3 HOME COOKING
2	28 July	Jett - Salokangas - Majchrzak
3	4 Aug	Hagan - Rangel - Mamet
4	11 Aug	Moore - Kenningale - Toner
5	18 Aug	Hardy - Bjaaland - Pamplin
6	25 Aug	Walker - Rodgers-Falk
7	1 Sept	Steller - Wilcox - Slater
8	8 Sept	O'Brien - Ambrose-Ashby
9	15 Sept	Williams - Sleeth - Kerr
10	22 Sept	Koker - Shedden - Pope

PBL Positive Behaviour for Learning

I am Responsible – Transition (moving between lessons): (Respect) I walk quickly to the right place and wait quietly, I take my equipment with me, I leave walkways clear, I use a considerate voice, I wait patiently for the teacher, I respect personal space, I walk on the verandah. NAIDOC

