

Barkers Vale Public School

Newsletter



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Whole School Assembly – Tuesday, 4 March at 2:30 PM

We are excited to invite you to our first Whole School Assembly for 2025 on Tuesday, 4 March at 2:30 PM! This assembly is a wonderful opportunity for us to come together as a school community to celebrate the achievements of our students and showcase the many fantastic programs happening at Barkers Vale Public School.

During the assembly, we will highlight the hard work and dedication of our students across various disciplines, recognising their accomplishments and the progress they are making. It is a great chance for students to take pride in their efforts and for families to share in their successes.

In addition to celebrating individual achievements, we will also showcase the diverse range of programs and initiatives that enrich our school community. From creative arts to sports and academic pursuits, our students are engaged in a variety of activities that foster growth, teamwork, and a love for learning.

We encourage all parents and community members to join us for this special event. Your presence and support mean so much to our students and staff, and we look forward to sharing this celebration with you! Mark your calendars for Tuesday, 4 March at 2:30 PM, and we can't wait to see you there!

Upcoming Book Fair – Week 6

We are thrilled to announce an exciting Book Fair happening in Week 6! From Monday 3 March to Thursday 6 March, families are invited to join us in the school library from 8:30 to 9:10 am each morning to browse and purchase a fantastic selection of books.

This Book Fair is a wonderful opportunity to support our school through fundraising efforts while also fostering a love of reading among our students. Whether you're looking for the latest bestsellers, classic literature, or a special gift for a loved one, there will be something for everyone!

We encourage all families to take part in this event and explore the array of books available. Your support not only helps our school but also encourages our students to develop a passion for reading that will benefit them for years to come.

We look forward to seeing you at the Book Fair and appreciate your continued support in nurturing a vibrant reading culture at Barkers Vale Public School!

Happy reading!

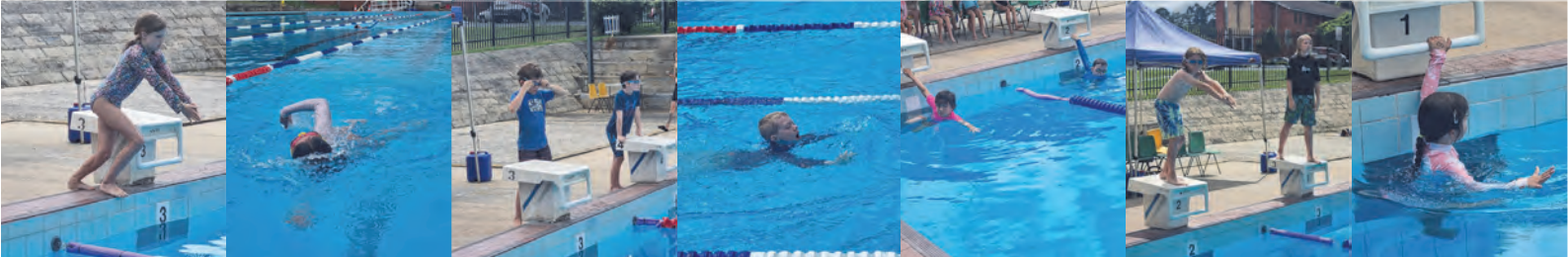
PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Parent Survey

Last week a parent survey was sent home to guide us in planning a parent afternoon in Week 7 (10 – 13 March) to help you support your child's learning in reading and numeracy at home. To make this event as beneficial as possible, we would love to hear your thoughts. Please take a moment to complete this survey. Please either complete the paper version or in School Bytes by Friday 28 February.

Danielle Haywood





Swimming Carnival

The Kyogle Small Schools Swimming Carnival was a resounding success, showcasing the remarkable talents and dedication of our students. It was truly fantastic to witness how well our students represented our school, diving into various races with enthusiasm and determination. Many of them surprised themselves with their progress, demonstrating just how far their swimming skills have developed over the year.

A special congratulations goes out to our outstanding champions: Eiko, who claimed the title of 11-year girls champion; Aylin, the junior girls champion; Noah, who was the runner-up senior boys champion; Zeb, who triumphed as the junior boys champion; and Matilda, who was runner-up junior girls champion. Their hard work and commitment shone brightly throughout the day.

The support from parents added to the joyous atmosphere, creating an encouraging and vibrant environment for our swimmers. It was wonderful to see our community come together to cheer on our students, fostering a spirit of camaraderie and school pride. Overall, the carnival was a fantastic celebration of our students' achievements and the collective support of our school community. We look forward to more successes in the future!



Gabul



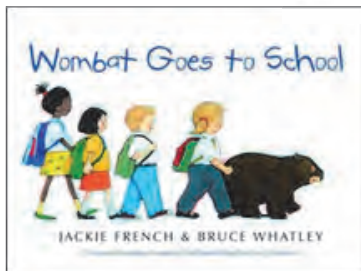
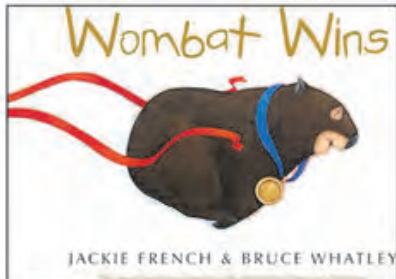
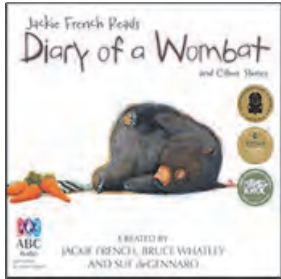
Project Based Learning.

In the last two weeks, the Gabul students have demonstrated remarkable commitment and ownership in our Project-Based Learning initiatives. Working collaboratively, the students engaged in a thorough analysis of our previous project, focusing on how to improve our maintenance system, enhance our practices, and assess the current state of our property. Together, they created a comprehensive list of tasks that need to be completed.

Our students rolled up their sleeves and worked diligently in groups to tackle essential tasks such as weeding, seed collection, soil preparation for garden beds, and mulching and feeding the trees in the orchard. Their hard work and teamwork paid off, and the property looks neater and healthier.

This week, the students will begin developing a plan, with guidance from Ms. Vos, to address their next driving question, which is designed to build on the groundwork laid in our previous project. It is truly inspiring to witness the engagement of all students, especially the enthusiasm from our new Year 3 students. The natural mentoring that has occurred, with Year 4-6 students supporting their younger peers, has been lovely to see. It is exciting to witness their growth and achievements.

Buruubi



Spiny leaf insect

Buruubi has settled into the new year with great enthusiasm. Here is a snippet of some of the exciting things that has been happening in our room. In fitness, we have been focusing on how to use skipping ropes. We are impressed by the great improvement everyone has made in just two weeks. Many students are even taking the skipping ropes out during break times to practice, which is wonderful to see. We have five Spiny leaf insects visiting our classroom. If you have a chance come and check them out hanging in their enclosure.

Buruubi's book recommendation:

Wombat series by Jackie French. We are loving listening to Wombats adventures.

Skipping FOR Fitness





**Remember to bring
your library bag
and books
on Wednesday!**

P&C News

Dear Families,

Unfortunately, due to a lack of volunteers, we have made the decision to cancel and postpone the Bunnings Sausage Sizzle originally planned for Saturday, 1st March. We know this is a missed opportunity, as all funds raised go directly toward supporting Barkers Vale students.

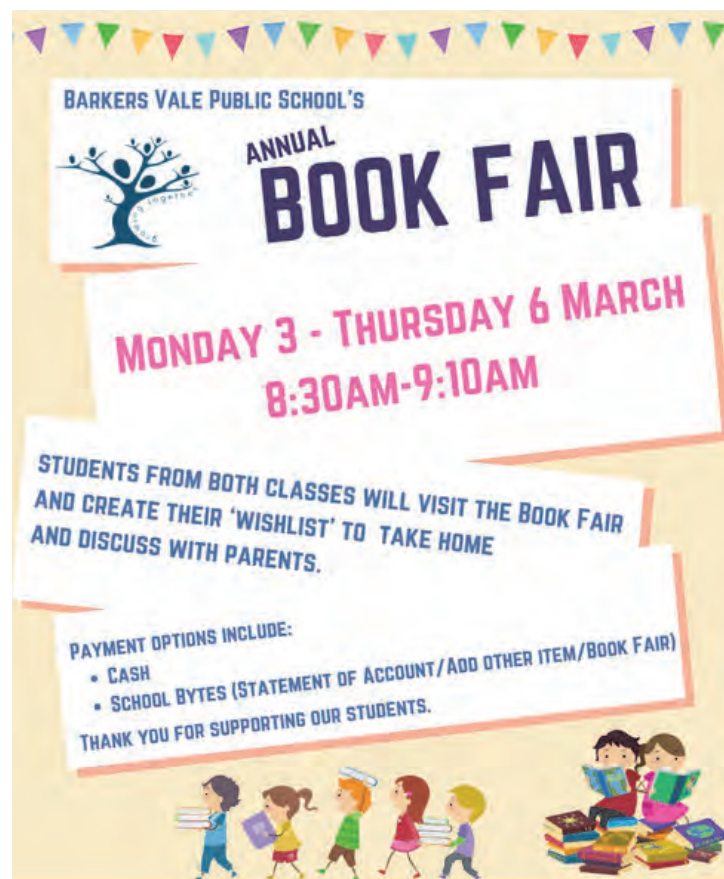
The Bunnings BBQ day is a fantastic way for us to fund student activities and help reduce the burden on our families. For example our recent fundraising efforts, allowed our P&C to donate approximately \$1,400 to help Year 5 & 6 students attend an upcoming excursion! These events are vital in providing enriching opportunities for our children.

We truly appreciate your support and involvement and will update you when we set a new date. Thank you for being part of our school community!

If you would like to be on our email list for P&C info please email us on bvp.pnc@gmail.com

Warm regards,
P&C Committee

WEEK	DATE	Canteen Term 1 HOME COOKING
6	3 Mar	Moore – Tzannes – Toner
7	10 Mar	Hardy – Bjaaland – Pamplin
8	17 Mar	Walker – Pope – Rodgers-Falk
9	24 Mar	Steller – Wilcox – Slater
10	31 Mar	O'Brien – Shedden – Ambrose-Ashby
11	7 Apr	Williams – Sleeth – Kerr



PBL Positive Behaviour for Learning

I am Safe – Playground: (Integrity) I am kind and include others, I play fairly, I use and share equipment appropriately, I respect personal space, People feel safe around me, I am a trusted friend

What's On

**Monday 3 – Thursday 6 March
Book Fair**

**Tuesday 4 March
Whole School Assembly 2:30pm**

**Tuesday 8 April
School Photos**