

Barkers Vale Public School

Newsletter



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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Exciting Adventure Awaits Year 5 & 6 at Lake Ainsworth Sport and Recreation Centre!

We are thrilled to announce that our Year 5 and 6 students are gearing up for an exciting week away at Lake Ainsworth Sport and Recreation Centre from Monday, March 31 to Friday, April 4! This camp promises to be a memorable experience filled with fun activities, team building, and the chance to connect with students from other schools.

Throughout the week, students will engage in a variety of outdoor activities designed to promote teamwork, resilience, and personal growth. From thrilling water sports to adventurous team challenges, our students will not only have a blast but also build lasting friendships and strengthen their collaborative skills.

This camp will offer a unique opportunity for the students to step outside their comfort zones, develop leadership qualities, and learn the importance of working together. Meeting peers from other schools will enhance their social skills and create a sense of community, making this an invaluable experience.

Parents are reminded to drop off their children at the centre by 10:30 am on Monday, April 31, and pick them up at 1:00 pm on Friday, April 4. A packing list has already been sent home to ensure that all students come prepared for the exciting activities ahead.

The benefits of school camp extend far beyond just fun; they include increased self-confidence, improved social skills, and the development of lifelong memories. We encourage all students to embrace this adventure wholeheartedly!

We look forward to an incredible week at Lake Ainsworth, filled with laughter, learning, and new friendships!

Danielle Haywood



Buruubi

STEM Lessons

What substance goes hard when you roll it quickly but becomes like a liquid when you don't move it?

Oobleck!

Buruubi students had fun exploring the different consistencies of oobleck.

Here is the recipe for you to try at home.

Recipe

2 cups of cornflour

1 cup water

Food colouring (optional)

Mix the ingredients together until the oobleck is formed.

Have fun playing.



Buruubi



Playgroup returned for 2025.



It was so lovely to see so many families attend. We made dragonflies from pegs and pipe cleaners after completing an obstacle course for fitness. Playgroup takes place every Monday from 9:10 to 10:10 am. Everyone is welcome. Looking forward to seeing familiar and new families.



A big thank you to Emily Jett for sharing the Spiny leaf insects with our class and giving the students an opportunity to handle these amazing creatures.



Buruubi book recommendation

Buruubi students have been reading the book the Incredible Freedom Machines by Kirli Saunders. We are fortunate to have a copy of the illustrator Matt Ottley's work in the classroom. (thank you for sharing this with us Mrs Haywood). Students have been discussing what freedom means to them and they have created a freedom machine from recyclable materials. Stay tuned to see these machines on display in our classroom.

It was great to see all our students return safely after the recent cyclone! Many shared stories about the pesky leeches that seemed to have made an appearance during their time away.

In the classroom, we've been busy brushing up on our writing skills and using effective strategies to solve word problems in preparation for NAPLAN. It's fantastic to see students improving their skills by evaluating their learning.

In dance, students have been working on composing a dance sequence to communicate an idea by transforming daily playground games into four signature movements as part of their performance preparation.

A big thank you to Emmy for coming in and sharing her knowledge about spiny leaf insects!



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SPAGHETTI CIRCUS



WEEK	DATE	Canteen Term 1 HOME COOKING
10	31 Mar	O'Brien - Shedden - Ambrose- Ashby
11	7 Apr	Williams - Sleeth - Kerr

PBL Positive Behaviour for Learning

I am Connected – Eating areas/Canteen:
 (Participation) My rubbish goes in the bin or I
 take it home, I pick up rubbish when I see it, My
 lunchbox is neatly packed away, I help younger
 children at the canteen, I understand and use the
 compost bins, I am respectful at the canteen.

What's On

Monday 24 March
 Parent Information Session 3:30pm

Saturday 29 March 6pm for 6:30pm start
 BVPS P&C Trivia Night at Nimbin Bowlo

Monday 31 March – Friday 4 April
 Year 5&6 Lake Ainsworth Camp

Tuesday 8 April
 School Photos
 Whole School Assembly 2:30pm

Friday 11 April
 BVPS ANZAC Day Ceremony
 Last day of Term 1

Wednesday 30 April
 First day of Term 2