**Canteen News**

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Canteen Supervisor

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**Ingredients**

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Tumbi Umbi  
Enter is free  
Collect some samples

**P & C News**

**Father’s Day stall & Father’s Day breakfast**

Both these events were a great success and we thank all parent helpers for their hard work on the day. Every child was able to purchase a present for dad on the day of the stall.

**Father’s Day Breakfast**

We had approx 300 stalls for breakfast last Friday and it was great to see them all here sharing breakfast with their children. Thank you to all the parent helpers and staff who manned the BBQ, behind the scenes and with Robyn Brunton in the kitchen. Without your support and assistance these events would not be as successful as they are.

**Chocolate Drive**

All money and/or unsold chocolates need to be returned to the canteen.

You can direct debit your $60 payment to:  
RBS 023620  
ACC 199674

In the description for payment we need child’s first initial & surname and class please!

**Breaking News**

**Berkeley Vale Public School**

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WHEN: Saturday 6, 13 & 20 September  
12 to 2pm  
Enquiries: ahesse1@bigpond.com

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**What a great school!**

It has been wonderful being part of the Berkeley Vale Public School community, even if it is only for a short time while Ms Armour takes a well-deserved break. She will be returning at the beginning of Term 4.

While I have been here I have had the pleasure of meeting, and speaking with many children in the playground and in classrooms and they have been an absolute delight. Their smiles are quick, their manners have been beautiful and they have thoughtfully enquired how my day or weekend has been. They have made me feel very welcome and all our parents should feel very proud.

At the Father’s day breakfast last Friday I was so impressed to see the number of dads who were able to make it for an egg and bacon roll and who were able to stay and read or play ball games with their children. I hope all our dads had a fantastic Father’s Day on Sunday.

Such an event certainly takes a lot of organisation, planning and time and the staff all jumped in to lend a hand. They had all arrived by 6:30am to ensure everything was set up for the morning and I thank them for their energy and commitment.

As this is the last newsletter for the term, I would like to thank you again for sharing your wonderful school with me and to wish everyone a safe and relaxing holiday. The first day back for students and teachers is Tuesday 7 October.

Angela Crowe  
Relieving Principal

Community Forum  
Thank you to those parents, community members and staff who attended the Community Forum earlier this term. With this week’s newsletter you will find the second of a series of four feedback inserts sharing with our parent community the results of the forum. If you would like to add anything positive please follow the instructions on the insert. We look forward to hearing from you.

**Staff Development Day Variation**

We have an opportunity to exchange our last day of the year, which is a Staff Development Day (no students), for two evening sessions. This allows us to engage qualified instructors for important CPR and Emergency Care updates at more suitable times. Therefore, school staff will be attending two evening sessions from 3:00 – 6:00 pm to undertake this training during term four instead of attending on Friday 19 December. This will not affect students as no students are scheduled to attend school on the last Thursday (18/12) and Friday (19/12).

**Skateboards**

Some of our students are bringing skateboards to school and, to be blunt, they are more trouble than they’re worth. We would appreciate parents encouraging their children to leave the skateboard at home. Thank you.

Darrell Keirnan  
Deputy Principal

Festival of the Arts – Berkeley Vale Campus

Two of our Year 6 students, Abigail Hibbert 6D and Maleenze Hall 6B are exhibiting their artwork at the Festival of the Arts at Berkeley Vale Campus on Wednesday 17 September 2014. Congratulations to these two budding artists who attend Berkeley Vale Public School.

The Year 2 Performance will be held early in Term 4 on Tuesday 7 October. The show is coming together nicely thanks to the hard work of the students and teachers.

Tickets have been on sale for a few days and the night show on
Wednesday 15 October is almost sold out. Thank you to parents/carers who have already purchased their tickets. We appreciate your support with our new ticketing system. If you need tickets, please write your child's name and class and the number of tickets for each performance you require on an envelope. Place the correct money (if possible) in the envelope and send to the school office with your child. Tickets cost $6 adult and $4 child and concession. The office staff will process your ticket request and return them to you via your child.

**Citizenship Awards**

**Bronze Assistant Principal:** Madeline Shaw KH 1AR, Summer Yea KV, Noah Fenton KA, Lachlan Bonamy KA, Cooper Smith KBR, Brianna Barnes KBR, Aleaon Conny KV, Leo Pritchard 2H, Leah Harvey 2C

**Bronze Deputy Principal:** Gemma Winkle 1AR, Noah Graffen 1AR, Treo King-O'Reilly 2K, Whita Martin-Tangtu 1P

**Bronze Principal:** Elizabeth Leete 1L, Ava McTaggart 1/2C, Ava Shield 2C, Tiarna Sharp 1P, Travis Pescud 2C

**Bronze Outstanding:** Jonty Wilson 2C

**Bronze Honour Roll:** Jed Little 3/4E, Sonya Irvine 6M, Zane Molony 3M, Harmonie Parfitt 3T

**Silver Assistant Principal:** Shield 2C

**Silver Principal:** Jed Little 3义 L

**Silver Honour Roll 1:** Sonya Irvine 6M

**Merit Awards**

KA Noah Fenton Cadence Foster

KBR Kaden Minney Eamon Gaffey

KD Cameron Smith Ronan Gibson

KB Gaby Edward Cade Kneal

KS Tamara Liddell Edton Ogania

KV Letcha Lincoln Patrick Duggan

1AR Sydney McGahan

1H Connor McHillinsky Oliver Holmes

1L Blade Montgomery Tarah Ferrand

1P Tallisha Kirby Lachlan Bagnall

1R Jackson Keegan Nathaniel Winkler

1/2C Carla Edwards Ella Furner

2C Cohen Lake Leah Harvey

2H Aidan Gee Kya Irons

2K Chloe Lockwood Malachi Foster

2M Charlie Higgins Josiah Richter

2/3N Emily Auld, Khloe Gale

3L Cody McPherson Lauren Ryan, Lily Gaul

3M Cooper Oakes Maddy Metcalfe

MC Luca McKean Jackson Hardy

3T Jack Rankmore Noah Mahious

3U Ethan McDonald Tahia Deane

3/4E Kirra Hillman Summer-Rose Carter

3F Jayed Wade Emily McNicol

4F Megan Williamson Kai Bennett

Waylon Gibson Abby Fordham

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**Year 5 Bathurst Excursion**

In week 7 - Year 5 attended their annual Bathurst Excursion. The students experienced life on the Goldfields, bike mountains including all 3 cable rides, Jenolan Caves, Heritage Park Sheep and Cattle Show, Mount Panorama Race Museum and Racetrack, Rock and Minerals Fossil Museum and that's just to name a few. The students should now be seasoned travellers through rain, hail or shine. There were lots of laughs and learning happening on camp and our nightly highlights were the bush dance and Mr Bower's infamous Trivia Night - the winning team was "9/9Miners."

It took 2 visits to Echo Point to see the Three Sisters and we finally got to spend some time at Mt York! Well all arrived back in one piece, even through the rain, fog and cold.

**Year 5 at Mt York during their Bathurst excursion**

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**Primary Choir**

Primary Choir performed at Father's Day Breakfast last Friday. We would like to congratulate the children on how beautifully they sang for all the dads in our community. The children come to choir practice in their own lunchtime on Tuesdays with Miss Baster, Mrs Davidson and me. You all should be very proud of yourselves.

**Koori Workshop**

This term's Koori Choir workshop will be held at Batua Bay School School next Tuesday 16 September. The choir will then perform for the school prior to them performing at Bay Village. For exact times please contact Batua Bay Public School.

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**Year 6 Koori Games/Gala Day - Berkeley Vale Campus**

As part of our Year 6/7 Transition, all Year 6 students who will be attending Berkeley Vale Campus in 2023 have been invited to attend a Gala Day at the school. This is an excellent opportunity for the students to familiarise themselves with the school and meet teachers and staff.

**GulangFest**

GulangFest is happening Term 4 Week 1 (9 October). To spread the message to our Indigenous Families, the Kurun AEGC in collaboration with TLC Schools have been sending the message through a message stick which tells us that all girls and boys at all local schools will be gathering for a celebration at GulangFest, 9 October, The Dolphin Theatre, TLS. The finance Committee.

Emily Kirby and Cameron Maher received the message stick at last week's assembly

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**School Banking Day Reminder.**

Don’t forget that MONDAY is School Banking day and students should bring in their weekly deposit. For every deposit made at school, no matter how big or small, students will receive a cool Dolartines token. Once students have individually collected 10 tokens they can redeem them for an exclusive School Banking reward item in recognition of their continued savings behaviour.

Remember our school earns 5% commission on every deposit made (to a maximum of $10 per individual deposit). Thank you for supporting the School Banking program at Berkeley Vale.