

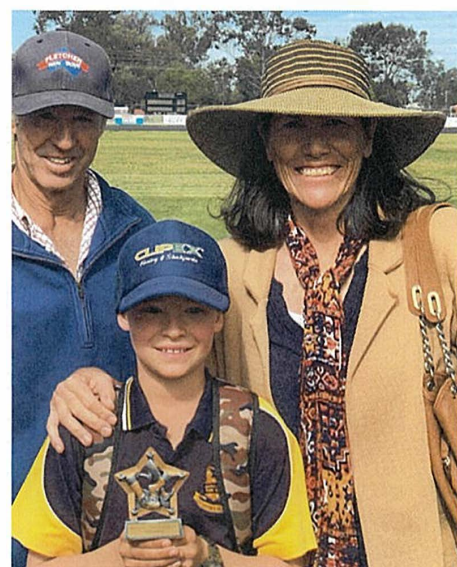
Dates to Remember:

Nyngbar District Athletics Carnival - 26th August.
 Crazy Hair Day & Hot Dog Day - Friday 2nd September.
 Hub Activity Day (Girilambone) - 9th September.
 School Holidays - 23rd September.
 Trivia Night - 22nd October.

Small Schools Athletics Carnival

Congratulations to all the students that participated in the Small Schools Athletics last Friday at Larkin Oval, Nyngan. Congratulations to Charles Stendell for winning the overall Senior trophy.

Adelaide, Kataylah, Will and Pippa will be traveling into Nyngan this Friday to compete against Nyngan and Cobar in their nominated events. Best of luck!



Bogan Bush Mobile Book Week Celebrations

Move over Batman!, Hamish is here to save the world! Rani and the gang from Bogan Bush Mobile celebrated Book Week this week by dressing up as their favourite book character.

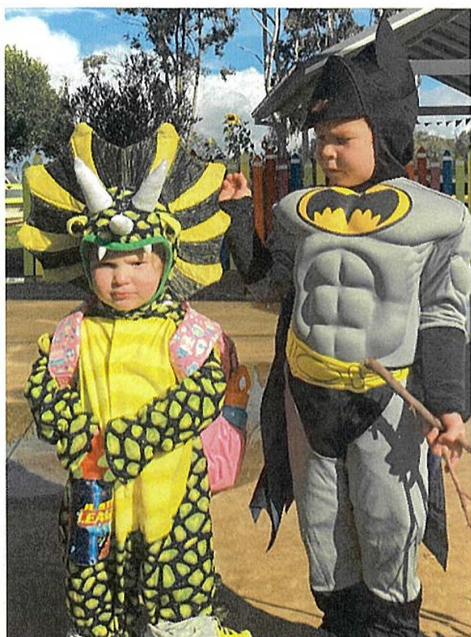
Photo: Dinosaur Claire Dowling & Batman Hamish Dowling. Great effort!

Crazy Hair & Hot Dog Day- NEW DATE

Due to us having to reschedule, new date will be Friday 2nd September.

Ready to go crazy and raise awareness about cystic fibrosis? Crazy Hair Day is an annual fundraising event held in schools across Australia.

For a gold coin donation, we encourage the kids to wear their craziest hair at school.



School Attendance

If your child is away from school or late for any reason, an explanation must be provided to the school within 7 days from the first day of absence through means such as an email or written note or form provided to you. The 7 day timeframe is a requirement of The Education Act (1990).

Did you know that if a student misses one day a week, they miss 8 weeks per year which is more than 2.5 years missed over their school life (from years 1-10)? Students who miss learning time reduce their access to future learning and working opportunities.

Continual lateness and absences to school is noted by the Home School Liaison Officer (HSLO) and contact will be made to families to suggest strategies to ensure that attendance is increased and maintained.

Marra Creek Public School Trivia Night – 22nd October

\$10 per person.

Tables of 8 can be booked or just jump on a table on the night.

Children welcome, BYO Drinks and Nibbles.

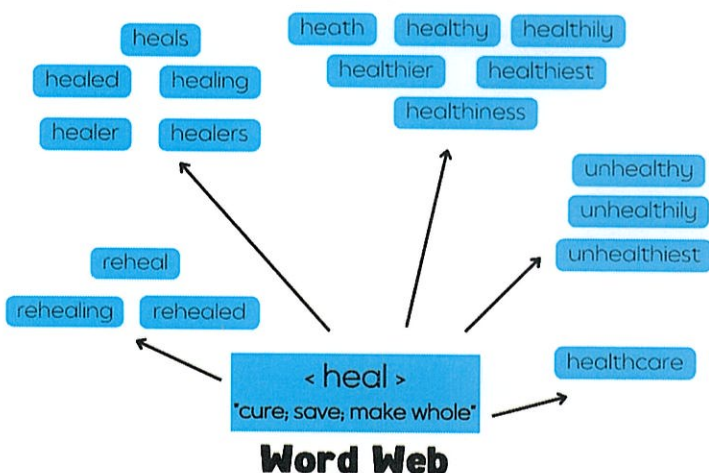
This year we are donating all proceeds from our trivia night to flood affected kids at Barkers Vale Public School.

Barkers Vale Public School (approx. 34 students enrolled, 23 boys and 11 girls) is a supportive and active community situated on the scenic plateau of the north coast tablelands.

Barkers Vale has lush, ecologically diverse surroundings which are a distinct feature of the high rainfall; sub-tropical area it resides in, the school itself is located 40 km from Lismore and 55 km from Murwillumbah.

The school is in the process of getting a shower installed many of the children are using a cold water bucket to wash in due to no power or running water.

Donations needed are bath towels, individual toiletries bags, shower caps, brushes/combs, tooth paste and toothbrushes, this will allow the kids to bath at school when necessary and the school will launder the towels.



In the Classroom

This week Primary students have been exploring the morpheme (the smallest unit of meaning) 'heal' and all the words which can be made using this base word plus prefixes and suffixes.

ES1/1 have been revising 'bossy e' and the digraph oo as in book and learning the digraph 'ng' as in words like sing, fang and long.

They have been reading 'Charlie Cook's Favourite Book' by Julia Donaldson and will add their own page using rhyming couplets.

All students have been learning about the Maasai people of Tanzania and their culture, comparing a day in the life of a Maasai child to their own lives.

heal + er = healer

heal + ing = healing

re + heal + ed = rehealed

un + heal + th + ~~y~~ + i + est = unhealthiest

heal + th + care = healthcare

Surveys and lots of questions asked about students' preferences for the purpose of graph and table construction in our Data unit this week. Students analysed and made graphs as well as designed effective questions to illicit the answer they required.

Meerkat Productions

Last week we were joined by Hermidale and Girilambone students and staff for the annual performance by Meerkat Productions here at the Marra Hall. Each year they cleverly perform their interpretation of a CBCA shortlisted children's book. This year they chose 'A Detective's Guide to Ocean Travel' and the students gave it great reviews.

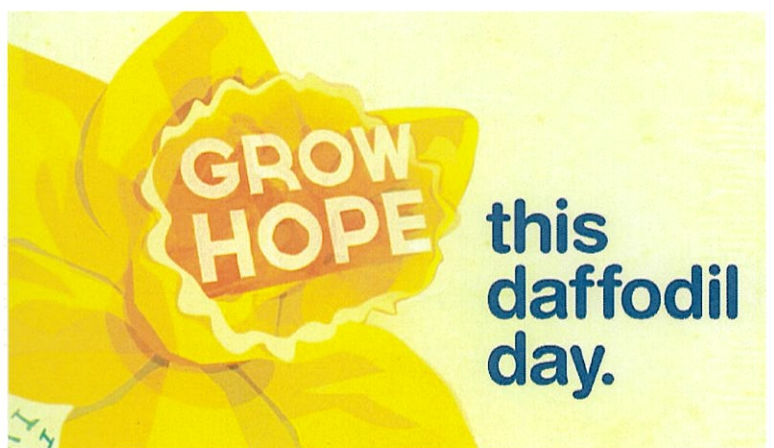


Father's Day Colouring Competition

Win Dad a box of chocolates!!

All entries will be displayed on the office window and judging will take place on the 2nd September.

If you unable to drop off your completed artwork to the school please email to Marracreek-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au





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