

Monday 18th September, 2017  
Term 3 Week 10

# ★ Newsletter

## Principal's Message

On Friday morning at 9.15am our Yr 5/6 travellers returned to Barkers Vale from their major excursion to Canberra.

We had an amazing time visiting many incredible places from which we were able to learn so much. The weather was also extremely kind to us. It was a long journey on Sunday evening with a good night's sleep eluding many of us...but for many that's all part of the experience! Some were just too excited. On our first day we learnt much about how the City of Canberra was decided upon and developed at the 'Brick By Brick' information

centre. We met with our local member, Kevin Hogan, at Parliament House on Monday before exploring the Upper and Lower house and experiencing parliament first hand in an educational enactment in a mock parliament. A trip to the Australian Institute of Sport was very popular

before we finally arrived at our accommodation 'Warrambui', where they looked after us very well. We will feature more about our trip, including some reflections from the students, in the next newsletter.

Regards,  
Kath Johnston,  
Principal



## IMPORTANT DATES

### Term 3

#### Week 10

**Wed, 20th Sept: SRC Fun Day**

**Friday 22nd Sept: COLOURSS "Speak Easy" Public Speaking Competition. Last day of term.**

### Term 4

#### Week 1

Monday 9th Oct: Students and Staff return

#### Week 3

**Tuesday 24th October: Public Speaking Grand Final in Lismore**

**Wed 25th Oct: Kinder Orientation**

**Thursday/ Friday– 26/27th October: COLOURSS Year 6 Camp**

#### Week 4

Tuesday 31st October: School Photos

**Wed 1st Nov: Kinder Orientation**

#### Week 5

**Wed 8th Nov: Kinder Orientation**

#### Week 6

**Intensive Swimming Scheme**

#### Week 8

**Wed/Thurs 29th/30th Nov: Interrelate for Yrs 5/6**

#### Week 9

**Thurs 7th December: Annual School Concert**

#### Week 10

**Thursday 14th Dec: Yr 6 Farewell (tentative)**



## Canteen Dessert Roster Term 3

Thank you so much to all those generous and community minded year 4,5,6 parents who were able to support our canteen in term 3. I know that this assistance has lightened the load for Wren and her helpers.

**If you can't do your designated week, please try to swap with someone else on the list or let the school know in advance.**

**Please label your dessert with the ingredients.**



Regards, Julie McT and the Canteen Committee.

Week	Who
Week 10: Monday, 18 <sup>th</sup> September	Gareth Bjaaland & Bronte Webster / Yolande Norman & Chaaleigh Oliver
<b>Week 10: Friday 22nd Sept COLOURSS Speak Easy</b>	<b>We invite parents to provide cooking or help in the CANTEEN on Friday</b>

## P&C News

Hey all,

We are operating the canteen on the last day of term for the **COLOURSS 'Speak Off' Public Speaking**. If you are able to contribute cakes or slices for sale, or even help out on the day, your assistance would be greatly appreciated.

Our **Bunnings BBQ** (a major fundraiser) will be held **Sunday 15th October** (end of Week 1 Term 4). Please indicate on the roster below when you may be able to help. We need helpers from 8.00am—3.00pm

Hope everyone is well,  
Lisa

## SRC FUN DAY



**Wednesday the 20<sup>th</sup> of  
September  
We will have Sock Wrestling,  
Movies, Devices,  
Ice-creams \$2  
and Sprinkles 50c**

By Immy

## P&C Bunnings BBQ

Please indicate when you are able to help out and return form to office. Thank you.

8.00am—10.00am (including set up)	
10.00am—12.00 noon	
12.00 noon – 2.00pm	
2.00pm—4.00pm (including clean up)	

# COLOURSS Speak Easy

## Public Speaking

### Canteen Menu

A huge thanks to Wren and team for offering to run a canteen on this day.  
If you wish to order lunch, please complete your order and return to school  
by 20th September (Wednesday)

We also invite parents to contribute cakes/ slices/ biscuits to sell on the  
day. If you are able to help with serving and preparation, please let us  
know. It would be greatly appreciated.

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Cheese and Spinach roll	\$4.00	
Sausage roll	\$3.50	
Meat pie	\$4.00	
Chicken pie	\$4.00	
Mini pie	.80 c	
Ham and Pineapple Pizza	\$3.50	
Hot dog	\$4.00	
Chicken wrap	\$4.00	
Poppers	\$1.00	
Cakes/Sweets	.50 c	
Iceblock	\$1.00	
Smooze	\$1.50	

Student Name .....

Money enclosed .....

Signed .....



## SRC Event on Wednesday, 20<sup>th</sup> September

This Wednesday the SRC (Student Representative Council) has organised a fun day for the whole school. The day will include a choice of movies (PG or G only), sock wrestling on mats (voluntary participation) and the use of iPads, tablets and similar devices with friends.

**With your permission,** the children will be able to use devices brought in from home and devices owned by the school in the afternoon session. The children will be asked to hand in their devices in the morning (to keep them safe) and are not to access any inappropriate games or activities rated above PG. Teachers will be supervising these activities and will exclude any children who do not follow these guidelines. The SRC are also selling ice cream cones at recess for \$2 with a 50 cent charge for sprinkles.

If you do not want your child to participate in these activities, please ring the school and let us know or send in a note.

Regards,  
Julie McTaggart



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Ice-creams \$2.00 sprinkles 50c  
Hope you come and have lots of  
fun.*