

Monday 13th November , 2017
Term 4 Week 6

★ Newsletter

Principal's Message



This week we commence our **Intensive Swimming Program**. This is an important opportunity for all students to refine their swimming and Water Rescue skills. For our younger students developing water confidence and learning to swim can be a lifesaving skill. We trust we will have all students participating in this valuable program.



We thank you for your understanding of staff changes over the past few weeks as Mrs Mac and I have had to tend to personal and family health issues. Thank you to Mrs Behrend, Miss Jess, Ms Treasure, all staff and the students for their hard work and flexibility in adapting to these changes.

We have a very busy few weeks ahead as students



prepare for the **Annual Concert**. Specific costume requirements will be communicated by each class teacher over the next 2 weeks.

Although student progress is tracked throughout the year in many different ways, students can expect to undertake some assessment tasks over the next few weeks as staff prepare their annual **Semester 2 Reports**.

Regards, Kath Johnston, Principal

Farewell to Year 6 Dinner

We are yet to hear from any Year 5 parents who may be interested in coordinating this year's Yr 6 farewell.

It is tradition that the Year 5 students and their parents play a key role in the organization of this event. We are hoping one or two of our Year 5 parents will step forward to co-ordinate this event.

Please let me know if you are happy to lead or assist with this event. You'll be surprised how quickly it creeps up on us!



IMPORTANT DATES

Term 4

Week 6

Intensive Swimming Scheme

Week 7

Tuesday 21st Nov: Nimbin Central
2018 Yr 7 Taster day



Week 8

Monday 27th : KEEP Celebration day
Tuesday 28th Nov: Nimbin Central 2018 Yr 7
Taster day /COLOURSS Social, Kyogle
(evening)
Wed/Thurs 29th/30th Nov: Interrelate for Yrs
5/6

Week 9

Monday 4th Dec: COLOURSS Yr 6 Dinner
Thurs 7th December: School Concert

Week 10

Tuesday 12th Dec: Amazing Race
Wednesday 13th Dec: Yr 6 Farewell
Thursday 14th Dec: Market Day

Canteen Dessert Roster Term 4

We have a wonderful canteen here at Barkers Vale PS, thanks to great leadership and cooking skills from Wren Brockhurst. We are seeking support from families with the *Dessert* portion of the canteen menu. This term it is the parents / carers of Years K, 1, 2 & 3 who we ask to provide a *Dessert* item. *Dessert* just means the donation of a cake, some biscuits, slice or some sort of yummy treat to go with the main meal ordered each Monday from our canteen. Here is the proposed roster for Term 4. If you can't do your designated week, please try to swap with someone else on the list or let me know in advance.

Please label your *Dessert* with the ingredients.

We also need some help in the canteen on Mondays. Wren is amazing and talented, but she does get very busy when she is alone in the canteen. This would be help in the form of assembling lunches and serving the children. If you can help (it's fun!) that would be greatly appreciated. Please nominate a date (look at the dates in the table above) and return the note below ASAP. Regards, Julie McT and the Canteen Committee.



When	Who
Week 7: Monday, 20 th November	Cameron Marychurch / Venu Cameron & Bjorn Wittemeier
Week 8: Monday, 27 th November	Kylie Costello & Seth Nielsen / Jodie Marychurch
Week 9: Monday, 4 th December	Lanie & Jake Shedden / Lisa Lucken
Week 10: Monday, 11 th December	Rick & Celeste Oss-Emer / Michael & Rechel Hawthorne

YES! I can help in the school canteen on

Monday : _____ (date)

Name: _____

Phone: _____

P & C News

Thank you to all who were able to attend the meeting last week. Among topics discussed were school uniforms. Do you think that should be compulsory at Barkers Vale or are you happy with arrangements as they are. We'd like to hear what you think....

Optional uniform or compulsory?

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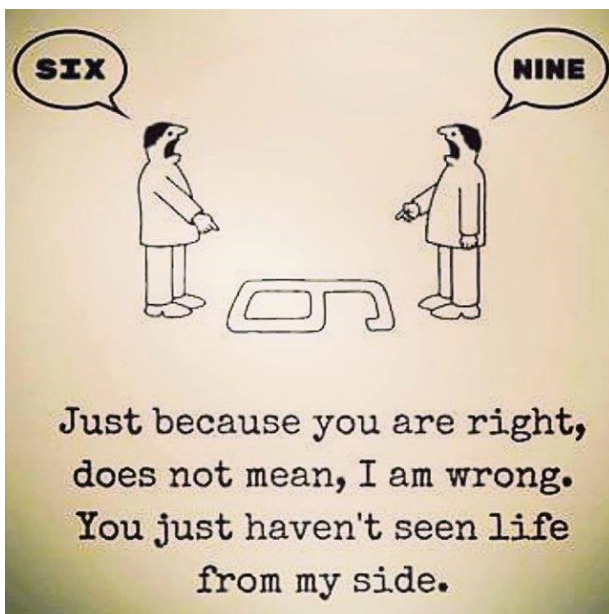
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SRC News

Our SRC will again hold a **Market Day** in the last week of term—**Thursday 14th December**.

We will again be offering the opportunity for students to run their own stall for a small fee. More news about this next week!

Regards,
Julie McT and the SRC



Nimbin Central News

Exhibition of Nimbin Central School
HSC work 2017

Featuring: **Visual Arts**



Textiles



Design Technology



Held at Nimbin Central School MPU

Opening night Wednesday 15th Nov 4-6pm

Entry by GOLD COIN donation.

Exhibition open school hours 16th Nov Works will be for sale

Recycling at Barkers Vale School

Term Four

We have been running a very successful recycling system here at Barkers Vale PS for several years now. This involves the children, parents and school staff volunteering once or twice a term to collect all the paper and plastics around the school.

Below is a copy of last term's roster. **I have kept the same roster, but if you can't do that week or wish to be removed, please give me a call at school.** If you can help out with recycling this term we would be most grateful.

We usually collect the recycling on a Thursday morning so it can be collected that afternoon, but we are open to suggestions!

Thanks for your help

Regards, Julie McTaggart

Week	Who
Week 6: Thursday 16th November	Ali Elliott
Week 7: Thursday 23 rd November	Kylie & Seth (Mallee's Mum & Dad)
Week 8: Thursday 30th November	Jodie (Cooper's Mum)
Week 9: Thursday 7 th December	Michael (Lizzie & Mickey's Dad)
Week 10: Thursday 14 th December	Julie McT

Classical teaching on Patanjali's Yoga and the Buddha's Anapana/Vipassana Meditations and Ramana Maharishi's Jnana-Vichara (Self-enquiry).

Hatha Yoga

DHARMA CENTRE 22/4505 Kyogle Road, Lillifield Community,
Wadeville 2474 NSW (Driveway next to Barkersvale Public School)

	Beginners and Beyond Yoga
MONDAY	4:30-6:00 pm Therese
WEDNESDAY	Mixed Level Yoga 9:30-11:00 am Eliana
THURSDAY	Mixed Level Yoga 4:00-5:30 pm Cameron
FRIDAY	Mixed Level Yoga 9:30-11:00 am Eliana

\$13 casual, \$120 - 10 pass, \$11 concession card \$100 - 10 pass/Concession card

Contact for more info: 02 66 897 120 or email at: cameronakaneo@gmail.com

Location Map available on Facebook "Dharma Centre - Lillifield"

Valid from: 15th August 2017 (Closed during NSW school holidays)

Interrelate - Years 5 and 6

Earlier this year we sent out forms regarding Interrelate sessions for years 5 and 6 to be held at Wiangaree Public School. Unfortunately these sessions had to be postponed.

We have the new dates, as noted in the last newsletter.

We are again sending home the forms, however if you have already paid, please disregard the payment section. We still require the permission slip with the new dates to be completed and returned. There are students assistance funds available should payment be problematic. These sessions are very important and form part of the Stage 3 Personal Development programme. Please contact me if you have any concerns or questions.

Kath Johnston