

Tuesday 18th July, 2017  
Term 3 Week 1

# ★ Newsletter

## Principal's Message

Welcome back. I trust you are all refreshed after the holidays. We were certainly blessed with beautiful weather. We trust it stays that way for Friday's COLOURSS Athletics Carnival.

As you can see, Term 3 is set to provide a variety of additional, complementary learning experiences for all our students—academically, physically and socially.



Congratulations to our Athletics Champions and Runners Up who were awarded with their medallions at the end of Term 2.

During Terms 3 and 4, staff will be engaged in additional Professional Learning **in the evenings** in place of the additional 2 Staff Development Days in Week 11 Term 4. Professional Learning is planned for:-

- next Tuesday evening with our PBL team for 3 hours
- Tuesday 1st August—Visible Learning and Data Use (3 hrs)
- Tuesday 19th September—LMBR (Learning Management and Business Reform) Training and Visible Learning (3 hrs)
- Tuesday 17th October—LMBR Training and School Planning (3 hrs)

Regards,  
Kath Johnston, Principal

## IMPORTANT DATES

### Term 3

#### Week 1

**Tuesday** 18th July: Students Return

Thurs 20th July: **P&C Meeting**

Friday 21st July: **COLOURSS Athletics** at Kyogle

#### Week 2

**Fri 28th July: District Athletics (Kyogle)**

#### Week 3

##### **Education Week**

Tuesday 1st August: PBL Launch  
Morning Tea



#### Week 4

Friday 11th August: **Zone Athletics**

#### Week 5

**Premier's Spelling Bee— BV finals**

#### Week 6

**Fri 25th August: Cultural Day (to be confirmed)**

#### Week 7

Tuesday 29th August: **Science Day**

#### Week 9

11th—15th September—Canberra Excursion  
for Yrs 5/6

#### Week 10

Friday 22nd Sept: **COLOURSS "Speak Easy"**  
Public Speaking Competition

## P&C News

Good morning everyone. I hope you've all had a great school break.

Our next P&C meeting is set for **this Thursday, from 4pm.**

If you have any agenda items, let me know before Thursday .

Regards, Leonie

# Nits!

Yes, those pesky little critters always seem to be around. In the holidays I took home all the hats I found at school on the last day (34) and washed them. I hung them out in the sun and then threw them in the dryer just to blast them one more time! I'm not sure if lice even survive off the body, but at least the hats are clean! We have been encouraging responsibility with hats in the last term - find your hat, keep track of it and wear it (not just the closest one you can find...) Again, I don't know if this works in controlling lice, but it sure promotes responsibility!

I was wondering if we could start the term with a real focus on checking heads for lice and keeping the little critters away. Could everyone wash their hat (if it was at home), locate or purchase a hat if necessary, wear your own hat and could parents **check their children's hair this week and this weekend** and just maybe we can control them from the start of term.

I know many parents already do this and then experience the frustration of a re-infestation at school each day. **It will only work if we all do it...**

Just a thought.

Regards, Julie McT



## Recycling Term 3

Our Term 2 recycling programme ran quite smoothly and a big thank you to all the people who helped out. This includes parents, school staff and the fabulous recycling team at school. We need to create a new roster for Term 3 and so we are again looking for volunteers. It would be nice to share the load with some new helpers... Just a reminder of what is involved:

The bags need to be collected from the veranda near the library. (It's usually not too much...)

The team collects the recycling each Thursday morning and places it on the bench on the veranda.

We need volunteers to do just one week in the term, at this stage.

If you can help, please fill in the form below and return it to school ASAP. I will collect the responses and print the week/s allocated in the next newsletter. **Please remember, you can volunteer again if you have already done recycling and new volunteers are most welcome.**

Regards, Julie Mac and the SRC.

## Recycling Term 3

YES! I would like to volunteer to collect the BVPS recycling in Term 3.

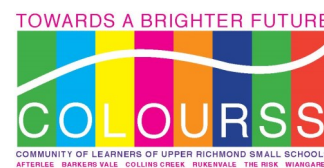
Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact details: \_\_\_\_\_

Please circle the week or weeks you can do:

Week 1 Thursday, 20 <sup>th</sup> July	Week 2 Thursday, 27 <sup>th</sup> July	Week 3 Thursday, 3 <sup>rd</sup> August	Week 4 Thursday, 10 <sup>th</sup> August	Week 5 Thursday, 17 <sup>th</sup> August
Week 6 Thursday, 24 <sup>th</sup> August	Week 7 Thursday, 31 <sup>st</sup> August	Week 8 Thursday, 7 <sup>th</sup> September	Week 9 Thursday, 14 <sup>th</sup> September	Week 10 Thursday, 21 <sup>st</sup> September

# 2017 COLOURSS Small Schools Athletics Carnival



**When :** **Friday 21st July 2017 (this Friday!)**

**Where:** Kyogle High School Oval—behind the railway lines.

**Transport: Private Car** - nil buses will be running to Kyogle.

(Unfortunately, we are unable to hire a bus that can get to Kyogle in time.)

**Start time:** 9:00am. Juvenile distance run will be marshalled at 9.05am.

**Shoes:** These are compulsory in all events.

**Canteen:** A canteen will be operating on the day. Pre-orders for lunch will NOT be taken. There will be some hot food available as well as drinks, cakes etc.

**Entries:** The list of children & their events is based on our carnival (and some good guessing and consultation with children). **However, all children, even if they did not attend the school carnival, can enter their age race, long jump and 800m (Juniors, 11yrs and seniors)**

For field events, children had to reach a set qualifying standard to enter high jump, shot put and discus.



**High School Students** are not encouraged to attend. The high school principal agrees & will endeavour to keep high school students away from the oval.

**Please return this permission note to school by Wednesday 19th July, 2017.**

## IMPORTANT NOTE

*Our school officially moves to Kyogle High School Oval for this event. There will be no supervision available at school as all teachers will be in Kyogle. **PLEASE DO NOT** send any children to school.*

# 2017 COLOURSS Small Schools Athletics Carnival

I give permission for my child/ren \_\_\_\_\_ to attend the annual COLOURSS Small Schools Athletics Carnival to be held at the Kyogle High School Oval on Friday 21st July 2016.

I realise that travel is by private car and my child(ren) will be traveling with \_\_\_\_\_

I am able to transport \_\_\_\_\_ other students if needed.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please return this permission note to school by Tuesday 13th June 2017.**



## Canteen Dessert Roster Term 3

Thank you so much to all those generous and community minded year K / 1 / 2 parents who were able to support our canteen in term 2. I know that this assistance has lightened the load for Wren and her helpers.

This term it is the parents / carers of Years 4,5,6 who we ask to provide a *Dessert* item. As explained previously, *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 3. **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 2: Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> July	Jessica Tandy / Cattalia Lee & Geoff Hurley
Week 3: Monday, 31 <sup>st</sup> July	Jay Stephens & Claire Smith / Che Potter
Week 4: Monday, 7 <sup>th</sup> August	Lisa O'Brien & Sean Taylor / Erin Bright & Destry Cassell
Week 5: Monday, 14 <sup>th</sup> August	Anastasia Guise / Tania Hodson & Darryl Schneider
Week 6: Monday, 21 <sup>st</sup> August	Vicky & Graeme Johnson / Yindi Soler
Week 7: Monday, 28 <sup>th</sup> August	Melissa Markwell / Marley Myles & Jamie North
Week 8: Monday, 4 <sup>th</sup> September	Tia & Liam Terry / Nathan Kelly
Week 9: Monday, 11 <sup>th</sup> September <b>Year 5/6 Excursion week</b>	James Law & Leonie Walsh
Week 10: Monday, 18 <sup>th</sup> September	Gareth Bjaaland & Bronte Webster / Yolande Norman & Chaaleigh Oliver



PJ / Onesies Day  
Last Day of Term 2

