

Monday 14th August, 2017
Term 3 Week 5

★ Newsletter

Principal's Message

Last Friday we had 9 students compete at the **Zone Athletics Carnival** in Lismore. There were some outstanding results with several students (including our relay team -Mia, Eli, Savannah and Claragh) qualifying for the **North Coast Regional Carnival in Coffs Harbour** on 1st September. This is a fantastic achievement. Well done! We wish you all well.

This week we welcome **School Administration Officers (SAO)** Tracey Walters and Krishna Lawrence who will be working in the office and library 2 days per week. We have saved up our SAO days to assist us during this very busy LMBR transition. There is an immense amount of work that Trish will need to complete without interruption over the next few weeks.

On Friday Ali Elliott and I will take part in compulsory training in readiness for the introduction of **NAPLAN Online** in 2018. This training will be held in Kyogle.

Cultural Day

Mrs Elliott and her Year 2,3,4 students have been very busy preparing their item and some special props for Cultural Day next Friday. Thanks also to Jamie for his assistance with this item. Cultural Day is a whole school event where all our **COLOURSS schools** present a creative item, followed by lunch and then ball games down at the oval. Please complete the attached form regarding this event. Transport is by bus.

Sadly there has been a concerning number of bullying behaviour reported in the last few weeks. As a school where students are usually respectful towards others, including staff, this is very disappointing. Please 'taste your words before you spit them out' and think about the impact of bullying on you and the person being bullied.



Building Respectful Relationships is key to the wellbeing of all students and staff.
Regards, Kath Johnston
Principal

IMPORTANT DATES

Term 3

Week 6

Fri 25th August: Cultural Day

Week 7

Tuesday 29th August: COLOURSS Science Day at BVPS

Friday 1st September: NC Regional Athletics

Week 9

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

14th—K-4 Bowling & Park Excursion

Week 10

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

Term 4

Week 3

Tuesday 24th October: Public Speaking Grand Final in Lismore

Week 6

Intensive Swimming Scheme

Before you assume,
learn the facts.
Before you judge,
understand why.
Before you hurt someone,
feel.
Before you speak,
think.

Before you speak:

THINK

T = Is it True?

H = Is it Helpful?

I = Is it Inspiring?

N = Is it Necessary?

K = Is it Kind?

Recycling Term 3

Here is the roster for our recyclers at school in Term 3. We achieve a lot at school through the assistance of volunteers and it is heartening that these children are taking on the challenge and using their own time to help.



Thanks once again to the parents and staff who also support this programme.

Here's how the Term 3 Recycling roster looks so far:



Week	Who	Week	Who
4	Jemma, Thea & Kaara	9	Someone not on the excursion...
5	Keone, Fergus & Twyla	10	Yindi & Sav
6	Claragh & Mia	Reserves	Keone, Eli, Mia, Kaara and Claragh
7	Avalon & Gracie		

Week	Who
1 & 2	Julie McT
3	Jamie & Marley (Oscar's Mum and Dad)
4	Lisa (Elliot & Xavier's Mum)
5	School staff
6	School staff
7	Kylie & Seth (Mallee's Mum and Dad)
8	Jodie Marychurch (Cooper's Mum)
9	Michael (Lizzie & Mickey's Dad)
10	Julie McT

Thanks to Marley, Jamie, Lisa, Michael, Jodie, Seth and Kylie for volunteering.
Regards, Julie Mac and the SRC

SRC Elections

Thank you to all the students who have participated in the SRC during Semester 1. Congratulations to the following students who have been elected to represent their peers for Semester 2.

Year 1—Brody and Cameron

Year 2—Thea and Noa

Year 3—Fergus and Jy

Year 4—Immy and Tilly

Year 5—Liz and Eli

Year 6—Yindi and Gwyn



Cultural Day 2017

When: Friday—25th August

Where: Kyogle—Uniting Church Hall

Who: All students—**this is a whole school event**

Transport: Bus Cost: **\$5.00**

This is a wonderful day for our COLOURSS schools to get together and share our musical and dramatic talents in front of each other. This year the theme is *Puppets and Animation* with class 2 3 4 performing a very entertaining piece, led by Jamie North and Ali Elliott.

As with tradition, the performances will be followed by Ball Games at Kyogle High School oval.

The bus will depart school at 9.30am. Children need lunch, recess and water. A canteen will also be operating on the day. Please wear school shirts if possible.

Please complete the permission note below and return to school as soon as possible. Parents are welcome to come, too.

Due to the changeover of the school's financial system in the near future, we need payment by the 21st of August, please.

Cultural Day 2017

I give permission for my child(ren) to travel to Kyogle for the Annual COLOURSS Cultural Day.

I understand that travel will be by bus and that our students will walk, supervised by staff, from the Uniting Church Hall to Kyogle High School Sports oval.

Enclosed is to cover the cost for the bus.

Signed Date