

Monday 21st August, 2017  
Term 3 Week 6

# ★ Newsletter

## Principal's Message

Today I am attending yet another training day for LMBR. As principals we have been focussing on the Wellbeing aspect of the new system. It is very complex but enables staff to track many aspects of students' needs, interventions, individual learning plans, attendance and behaviour.

This week we are all looking forward to Cultural Day on Friday. I know Mrs Elliott and her students have been working hard preparing for their very special item.

My apologies for my absence for a few days last week due to illness.

Regards, Kath Johnston,  
Principal

## Staff Development

### *Critical and creative thinking*



Last Thursday, Julie and I attended a course which focussed on the importance of fostering critical and creative thinking in the classroom. It was an engaging and informative day and we look forward to implementing the ideas and strategies covered, to further support and inspire students at BVPS.

### *NAPLAN Online*

Last Friday, I attended a training day which explored NAPLAN Online. From 2018 the NAPLAN test will be administered online. In preparation, all schools will sit a School Readiness Test to ensure equipment and processes work smoothly. **Our School Readiness Test will take place in Week 7, with current Year 3 and Year 5 students participating in this practice test.** There is no need for students to feel anxious or to do any preparation for this test as the purpose is solely to highlight any possible technical issues. It is a great opportunity for these students to preview the online test.

Ali Elliott

## IMPORTANT DATES

### Term 3

#### Week 6

**Fri 25th August: Cultural Day**

#### Week 7

**Tuesday 29th August: COLOURSS Science Day**

**Friday 1st September: NC Regional Athletics**

#### Week 9

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

**Thursday 14th September—K-4 Bowling and 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**



# Cultural Day

This Friday 25<sup>th</sup> August, students will attend Cultural Day in Kyogle.

Year 2/3/4 students have been working hard to put together a brief performance based on Roald Dahl's *The Fantastic Mr Fox*. The overarching theme of the day is 'puppets and animation' so we have included these elements in our performance, exploring animation and marionette puppets, how they are made and how they work. The students have shown real creative flair and I am impressed with their acting, dancing, singing and drawing skills. We have had a lot of fun and look forward to sharing it with you all.

Special thanks also to **Jamie** for his expertise and assistance.



## 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                                |
|------|-----------------|----------|------------------------------------|
| 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) |
| 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

## 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 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 |

## Circus Workshops With The Pitts Family Circus

Much loved local legends **The Pitts Family Circus** are starting weekly circus and acrobatic classes @ The Barkers Vale School Hall.

Circus is a great way to stay fit, improve your co-ordination while having fun in a supportive atmosphere. Activities will include, tumbling, stretching, headstands and handstands, juggling, trapeze, human pyramids, acro-balance and performance skills.

Gareth and Bronte are professional performers and instructors with over 50 years combined experience in the circus industry.

The classes are on **Tuesday** and times and costs are as follows:-

2.00-3.00pm Kinder gym (2-5 yrs) - \$12

3.30-4.30pm- Kids (6-12 yrs) -\$12

5.00- 6.30pm- Adults and advanced kids -\$15

Hope to see you there!

Gareth Bjaaland

The Pitts Family Circus

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Just a quick reminder that students waiting for Circus classes should **wait down at the hall**, not on the play equipment or in the playground. Staff are in a meeting on Tuesday afternoons and cannot be responsible for the safety of students in the playground.

# Cultural Day 2017

## This Friday!

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 21<sup>st</sup> of August, please.*

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# 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 .....