

Wednesday 26th September, 2018
Term 3 Week 10

★ Newsletter

Principal's Message

Last Thursday Barkers Vale hosted the COLOURSS Public Speaking Competition. It was a wonderful day of friendly competition and social interaction with our COLOURSS schools. Congratulations to Blossom who was the winner and Oscar who was runner up for Stage 3! Mallee won and Fergus was the runner up for Stage 2! A 'clean sweep' by Barkers Vale. All four delivered outstanding speeches of which Leila Gray— (Head Teacher English at Kyogle High School—said



were of an extremely high standard. I am so proud of our students and sincerely thank Alison and Julie for the organisation, support and guidance they have provided to our students, and of course to the parents for their support also. A special thank you to Leila Gray and Peter Lanyon who



A huge thankyou to all staff for their efforts 'over and above' this term. And to the students for their amazing work and commitment to learning.

I am so proud to work with such dedicated staff—Ali, Julie, Shannon, Kerry, Therese, Ronnie, Lyn and Yumala (who is replacing Neil and doing a fabulous job- to provide amazing learning experiences for our students . I wish you all a safe and happy holiday and look forward to seeing you all on Monday 15th October.

IMPORTANT DATES



Term 3

Week 10

Friday 28th September: SRC Disco/Devices Day
Last day of term

Term 4 - Week 1

Monday 15th October: Staff and Students return.

Week 4

Wed, 7th November: Kinder Orientation

Week 5

Wed, 14th November: Kinder Orientation

Week 6

Wed, 21st November: Kinder Orientation

Week 7

Wed 28th Nov: School Concert

Week 8

Intensive Swimming program

Week 9

Thursday 13th December: SRC Barkers Vale's Got Talent

Week 10

Monday 17th December: Student Reports Home
Tuesday 18th December: Year 6 Farewell

were our adjudicators.

NAPLAN

NAPLAN results go home today, which are very pleasing. If you have any concerns, please don't hesitate to contact us. Remember, this is one test on one day and our children's abilities extend far beyond what this test assesses.

Happy Holidays



Community Notices

Kyogle Swimming Club

Kyogle Swimming Club's Sign On & First Pointscores Night - October 19th from 5:30pm @ the Kyogle Pool. The junior Dolphin program is operating again this year! Swimming NSW are offering all Children 7 years old & Under free membership!

Junior Dolphins can join the club and participate in the point scores program for the full season FREE of charge (excluding pool entry).

All ages and swimming abilities are welcome and catered to in the pointscores program.

Pointscores is run on Friday Evenings from 6pm, providing fun family orientated, social swimming.

More information on the Kyogle Swimming Club facebook page, or at the Club Nights from 6pm on Friday Evenings during school terms.

Many Thanks,
Penny Galvin

"Registrations are now open for the Full-time Academy and the Girls Academy Program 2018/19 season trials. Visit our website for more information and to complete the online registration"

<https://liverpoolacademynsw.com.au/liverpool-academy-nsw-courses/?ee=72>

Kind regards,

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COLOURSS News

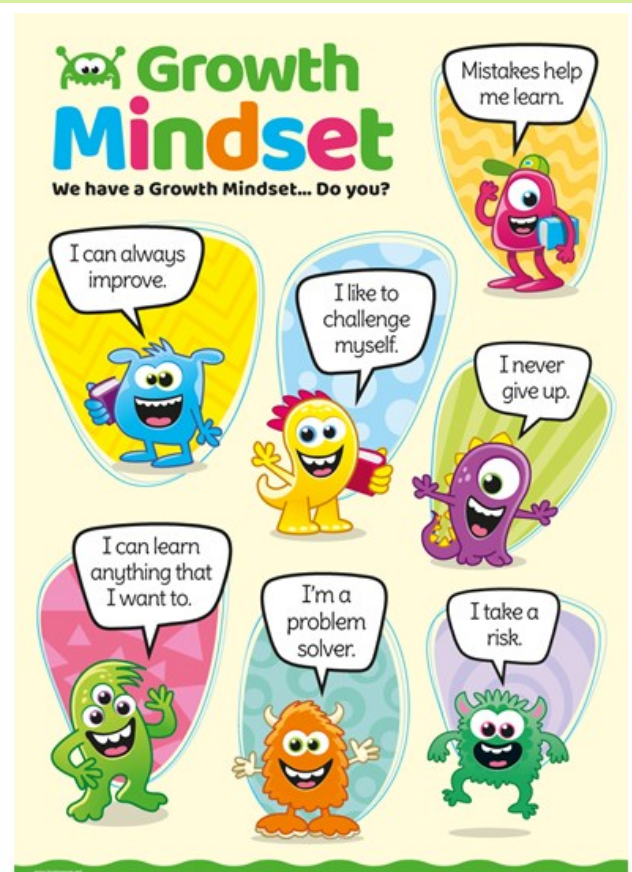
Thankyou to all who supported our COLOURSS Public Speaking Day. We have had very positive feedback from our COLOURSS school about what a fantastic day it was. **Thank you Julie for your organisation of this wonderful event.**

COLOURSS Social

This will be held in Week 5 on Tuesday 13th November. More details to come!

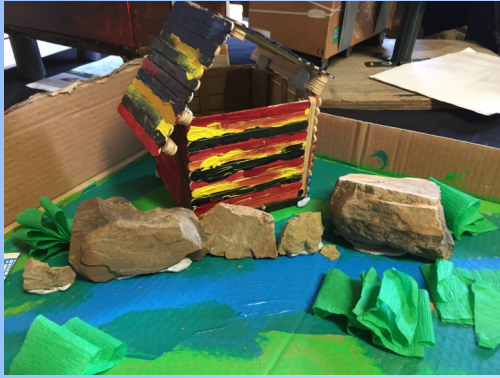
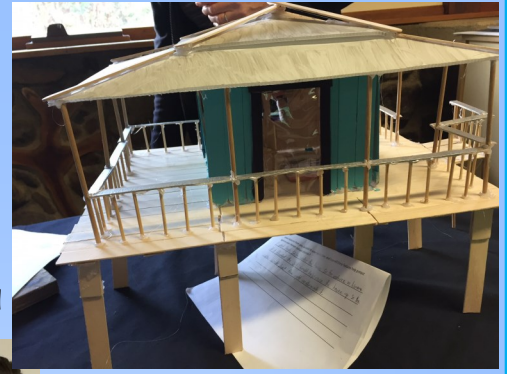
Intensive Swimming

Just a quick 'heads up', this year our intensive swimming program will be conducted in Term 4 from Monday 3rd December—Friday 7th December.



Yr 4,5,6 News

Year 4/5/6 students have been exploring how our physical environment influences our built environment. They each researched a natural disaster and then designed a house with features that would protect the house against that disaster. They have worked hard on this project and have produced amazing houses with well-considered features.



P & C News

Just a quick heads up that the **date for the BV Fun day has changed** and is yet to be fixed..

Regards Lisa

Community Notices

HOW CUTE IS YOUR CANINE FRIEND?

A competition for Primary Aged school children

Bring your canine friend to the Farmer's Market 29th September to compete in a dog show where children can show off their best mate. Prizes will be awarded for the best small, medium and large size dogs as well as a prize for the most unique dog at show. So it is time to get busy and groom your dog, finish off their special training and get ready for the show. There will be no losers, everyone will be a winner so be in the Park area between the Council Chambers and Library for direction - judging will commence at 9.30am. **Please Note - your pooch must be under your control at all times.**



Kyogle Writers Group Short Story Competition 2018

Title: ANIMALS

Send your entry of 500 words or less plus a signed Entry form to kyoglewriters@gmail.com or deliver both to Kyogle Library by 14th September 2018. Conditions of Entry forms are available from Kyogle Library or via our Facebook Group page - Kyogle Writers Group. Cash prizes will be awarded to the winners in 5 categories and presented to the winners at Kyogle Library on Saturday 20th October at 10:00am.

Find us on Facebook Groups - [KyogleWritersGroup](https://www.facebook.com/KyogleWritersGroup) or collect an entry form from Kyogle Library, Stratheden Street Kyogle. Scan and send back your entry via kyoglewriters@gmail.com or deliver to Kyogle Library.

Entry Forms and details are available at the office.



October School holiday tennis- multisport camp.

Nimbin Tennis Club- Oct 8, 9.
Cawongla Tennis Club- Oct 10, 11.

A fantastic tennis camp experience for kids of all standards. Try tennis for the first time, or improve your game while having heaps of holiday fun with school buddies and new friends.

Tennis Australia's ANZ Hot Shots Development Program. Children will be put into groups depending on their age and tennis ability using the Hot Shots grading system (**Blue 3-4 yrs, Red 5-8 yrs, Orange 8-10 yrs, Green 9+**)

Multisport. Camp consists of a mixture of cross training using other sports for tennis related activities (cricket, soccer, t-ball) helping children to further develop their hand-eye co-ordination. Tennis is still the main focus.

Ages: 4-13 yrs. **Times:** 9 -12 noon. **Cost:** \$45 per week, \$25 per day. Prizes

Limited numbers-bookings essential.

Conducted by Chris Herden- Tennis Australia Club Professional. USA college player, Former NSW ranked junior, 25 years international- Australian coaching and playing experience.

Enquiries and bookings: 0400 331 553

HANGING ROCK'S GOT TALENT

Whether you are a gum leaf player, a ballet dancer or a rock band, come to the Hanging Rock Hall and demonstrate your talent for a chance to win big prize money.

**Saturday November 3rd
from 3pm at Hanging Rock Hall**

Juniors are 8 to 15 year olds and Open is everybody else.

**Open Section First prize \$400 Second Prize \$100
Juniors Section First prize \$100 Second Prize \$50
People's Choice prize \$100**

Registration is compulsory with a deadline of October 20.

There are limited performance time slots so book now to avoid disappointment. Strictly for amateurs only. Send your name, contact details and a 25-50 word description or video of who you are and what you do.

Email to: hangrockhall@gmail.com

Junior contestants kick off the Talent Show at 3.00 pm sharp and prize winners will be awarded at 5.30.

Open section begins at 6.00 pm and the winners will be announced at the completion of this section.

Join us and celebrate local Talent.

Interspeak at Barkers Vale

Last week, on Thursday the 20th of September, we held the annual Interspeak Public Speaking competition in the Barkers Vale Hall. This event involved all the COLOURSS (Community of Learners of the Upper Richmond Small Schools) group. That means we had competitors from Afterlee, Barkers Vale, Collins Creek, Rukenvale, The Risk and Wiangaree schools.

Contestants were drawn from Stage Two (Years Three and Four) and Stage Three (Years Five and Six). Each stage was offered a choice of seven topics to choose from. Topics included *Students need longer holidays; Should boys and girls have separate classrooms? Money can't buy love and happiness; Zoos are worse than human prisons* and a variety of others.

We were lucky enough to have the support and skills of Leila Gray and Peter Lanyon as Judges for the event. Leila is an English Teacher at Kyogle High School and Peter is the former Principal of Barkers Vale School.

The children were required to meet certain criteria as they gave their speech, such as providing a speech which had a logical sequence, engaging the audience, using eye contact and being creative and original.

As many of you would be aware, speaking in front of an audience is a most challenging experience and most adults would rather avoid it if they can! The children in our competition were amazingly skilled, composed and informative. Comments noted by the judges included *Much theatre and drama and expression offered throughout. Clever and convincing with creative ideas* was another comment. *Brilliant use of dramatic irony* and *Very engaging speaker... Funny and ethical content* were some more comments noted.

As usual it was a difficult job for the judges, as the standard of all these primary school speakers was just amazing! In the end, Barkers Vale students took out all the major prizes with Blossom taking out first and Oscar second in Stage Three and Mallee first and Fergus second in Stage Two. We all felt immensely proud!

On the day we were also ably assisted by Darius, Liz and Anna as hosts and Mathilda and Imagen as fabulous and accurate Timekeepers.

The next step for our speakers is in Term Four at the Lismore City Hall where the contestants move onto the next level, competing against children from the Northern Rivers area. We wish them all the best and will provide dates and times in next term's newsletter.

A great day for Barkers Vale School and a true showcase of the wonderful opportunities offered in our small schools.

Regards, Julie McTaggart



Nimbin Holiday Club

Spring Program



for 5 - 12 year olds.
For bookings phone 66891692,
text Kylie on 0487576281

or visit Nimbin Neighbourhood and Information Centre

This program is brought to you by Nimbin Neighbourhood & Information Centre and funded by NSW DEC



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Date	Program	Cost
Tuesday 2 nd October	Nimbin Community School, Park and Skate Park Art/Craft, DVDs, Games, Music and more We are getting a bit messy, painting and creating with clay Painting and clay day	\$12
Wednesday 3 rd October	Nimbin Community School, Park and Skate Park Art/Craft, DVDs, Games, Music and more We are visiting the art extravaganza and making spring craft Spring craft and art gallery visit	\$12
Thursday 4 th October	Excursion – Koala care tour and Tenpin bowling We are off to Lismore to do tour the koala care centre, then lunch at wade park, and off to the tenpin bowling disco	\$25
Tuesday 9 th October	Excursion – Ballina rockpools and waterslide We are off to Ballina for a stroll along the beach to explore the rockpools and then heading to the new pool and waterslide	\$25
Wednesday 10th October	Nimbin Community School, Park and Skate Park Art/Craft, DVDs, Games, Music and more We are going to do some wool crafts making gods eyes Wool craft and god's eyes	\$12
Thursday 11 th October	Nimbin Community School, Park and Skate Park Art/Craft, DVDs, Games, Music and more We are making mosaics at the library and doing animations Animations and library craft	\$12

Marvellous Musicians!

This term our STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths) focus has been to create a musical instrument out of recycled materials. To motivate the children, earlier in the term we watched a couple of film clips about a village in Paraguay where the inhabitants earned their living by sorting through huge piles of garbage. An inspirational part of this story related to the efforts of one man who has spent his time creating beautiful and functional musical instruments for the children in the village.

The challenge this term was to use the design process to individually create an instrument that can actually be played. The children could work alongside other children, but each person had to have their own instrument. The children used a number of interesting and innovative materials to create drums, chimes, stringed instruments and various percussion instruments.

The students also spent some time reflecting on the process and writing how they built the instrument, overcame problems, how the instrument makes sound and any changes they would make if they did the whole process again.

On Friday 21st September we held a performance with the children at the school assembly. We had a huge and enthusiastic audience of two parents and the children performed their music! They were accompanied by a topical tune (*Reduce, Reuse, Recycle*). Thanks to all the parents and carers who supported this process.

Regards, Ali and Julie



Planning For 2019

We will be commencing 2019 with 3 classes again next year. To maintain these 3 classes for the whole year we will need a few more enrolments. If you know of anyone who may like to enjoy 'Education at Barkers Vale', please let us know and encourage them to contact us. Thank you.



Welcoming enrolments
now and for 2019



- ◆ Academic growth consistently above state average
- ◆ Differentiated learning to meet the needs of all students
- ◆ Caring and supportive staff nurturing creative and independent learners
- ◆ Creative and Performing Arts Music Choir Sporting opportunities
- ◆ STEM and dedicated Technology Centre
- ◆ Wellbeing—Mindfulness / Rock and Water / Yoga

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Orientation Days for Kinder 2019

Orientation Days are on Wednesdays in Term 4, 2018

7th November 9:00 - 11:35

14th November 9:00 - 11:55

21st November 9:00 - 1:35