

Wednesday 5th September, 2018
Term 3 Week 7

★ Newsletter

Principal's Message

Firstly, a quick reminder that **TOMORROW** is our **COLOURSS Science Day**. Thankyou to all who have returned their notes and payment. We still have a few outstanding and trust that they will arrive before we depart school at 9.20am. This is a whole school activity. There will be no teaching staff at school. We will all be attending Science Day with the students.

Early Arrivals

We understand that from time to time families may need to drop their children off at school before **supervision commences at 8.45am**. A phone call informing us of this is always appreciated. Teaching staff arrive at school between 8.00am and 8.20am to prepare their classroom for the day's learning experiences. It is a very busy time. If your child needs to arrive earlier, they will be asked to be seated outside the office area or their classroom until supervision commences at 8.45am. The number of students arriving early has been gradually increasing, prompting this action to ensure student safety. We thank you for your support in this matter.



Week 6 Whole School Assembly

Last Friday we held our school assembly. Congratulations to our students who were rewarded for their commitment to learning. Special thanks to Kylie and the choir for their hard work. Their performance was enchanting. A visit from Luke (from Friends of the Koala) was most informative. The SRC made a donation of \$130 to Friends of the Koala. We were also treated to a performance from our Tournament of the Minds team. Well done Mrs Elliott and the TOM team!

Kath Johnston,
Principal.



IMPORTANT DATES



Term 3

Week 7

Thursday 6th September: COLOURSS
Science Day

Week 9

Thursday 20th September: COLOURSS
'Interspeak' Public Speaking
Friday 21st September: Whole School Assembly

Week 10

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

Term 4 - Week 1

Monday 15th October: Staff and Students return.



Recycling Term 3

Thank you to the following students who volunteered to recycle this

Week	Who
8	Twyla, Avalon & Gracie
10	Francis, Keone, Noa & Sage

COLOURSS News

Science Day is on TOMORROW! Thursday 6th September. We will supply a bus to take students to Kyogle HS(Stage 3—Yr 5/6); The Risk PS ((ES1/Stage 1-K/1/2) and Rukenvale (Stage 2—Yrs 3/4) for some exciting activities and challenges.

Inter-Speak Public Speaking

This year Barkers Vale PS will again host the COLOURSS Public Speaking competition on Thursday 20th September. Students from Years 3-6 are currently working on their speeches. A canteen will run on the day. There will also be some special activities for our K-2 students.

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 September

Interrelate for Yrs 5 & 6

We have had to **cancel our COLOURSS Interrelate sessions** due to changes in cost structure which is now based on ‘per class’, meaning the sessions would cost our students almost \$70.00 We have, however been invited to join Kyogle PS for their sessions at a greatly reduced cost. As you can see, the sessions are spread across several days which can make transport difficult for some students.

This is a very valuable learning program for our students , so we hope you can attend.

If you are interested in attending. Please let us know.

Session	Start Date & Time	End Date & Time	Educator
Moving into the Teen Years Session1 Y5	13/09/2018 01:40 PM	13/09/2018 03:10 PM	Rodney Wyatt
Moving into the Teen Years Session1 Y6	13/09/2018 09:30 AM	13/09/2018 11:00 AM	Rodney Wyatt
Moving into the Teen Years Session1 Y6	13/09/2018 11:10 AM	13/09/2018 12:40 PM	Rodney Wyatt
Moving into the Teen Years Session2 Y5	19/09/2018 01:40 PM	19/09/2018 03:10 PM	Rodney Wyatt
Moving into the Teen Years Session2 Y6	19/09/2018 09:30 AM	19/09/2018 11:00 AM	Rodney Wyatt
Moving into the Teen Years Session2 Y6	19/09/2018 11:10 AM	19/09/2018 12:40 PM	Rodney Wyatt
Moving into the Teen Years Session3 Y5	26/09/2018 01:40 PM	26/09/2018 03:10 PM	Rodney Wyatt
Moving into the Teen Years Session3 Y6	26/09/2018 09:30 AM	26/09/2018 11:00 AM	Rodney Wyatt
Moving into the Teen Years Session3 Y6	26/09/2018 11:10 AM	26/09/2018 12:40 PM	Rodney Wyatt

Interrelate at Kyogle PS (please complete and return asap)

I would like my childin Year to attend the Interrelate sessions at Kyogle Public School.

I can provide transport for my child and others. Yes / No

I will need assistance with transport. Yes / No

Signed Date

The cost is \$37.00 per student for this program. Apologies for the delay in pricing.

Art with Years 2 3 4 5 6

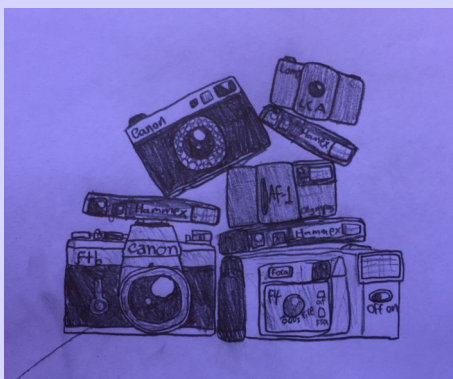
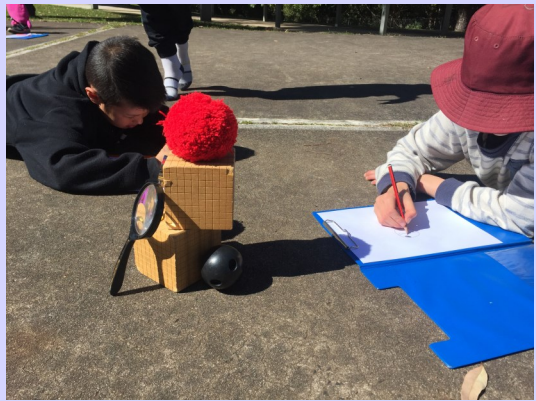
On Thursday last week we took advantage of the warm weather and sunshine and went outside (most of us!) into the playground and created amazing pieces of art.

Our art lesson was inspired by the art of Tia Terry, BVPS parent and artist. The children were shown examples of Tia's art and asked to create their own version. (We even had exclusive insights from two of the artist's children...)

Our school version of Tia's idea involved selecting several objects, stacking them together and drawing them. Amongst the great variety of objects selected were staplers, clocks, a bunny, tote trays, pencils, pom poms, sticky tape dispensers, plastic letters, cups, fruit, chocolate bars and maths blocks! The children were encouraged to have a go at creating their own picture and were inspired by the fact that everyone can achieve something if they just make a start and keep trying, as Tia had done. Many children realised the challenges involved in the task (how to balance, perspective, drawing 3D objects etc.) as they endeavoured to recreate the sculptures in front of them. Most children were quite proud of their achievements and efforts and we shared our experiences at the end of the session.

Thanks Tia!

Regards,
Julie McT and Ali Elliott



STEM students are working hard on their projects. This term they are creating musical instruments using recycled items. They are gaining lots of experience using a variety of tools and equipment.



STEM

Canteen Send In Roster Term 3

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 a healthy 'dessert-like' portion of the canteen menu. This term it is the parents / carers of Years 4,5,6 who we ask to provide a *Dessert* item. *Dessert* just means the donation of a cake, some biscuits, slice or **fresh fruit** 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 (66 897 202).

Please label your *Dessert* with the ingredients.

Regards, Julie McT and the Canteen Committee.

Week	Who
Week 8: Monday, 10 th September	Lisa O'Brien & Sean Taylor / Jess Tandy & Peter Hocking
Week 9: Monday, 17 th September	Michael & Rechel Hawthorne / Nathan Kelly & Sequoia
Week 10: Monday, 24 th September	Cameron Marychurch/ Kylie Costello & Seth Neilsen

Recycling at Barkers Vale School Term Three, 2018

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 a term to collect all the paper and plastics around the school.

This term we are going to recycle each fortnight rather than each week. I will do the end of the term, as it is usually rather large.

Below is a copy of the roster so far. If you can help out with recycling this term we would be most grateful. Please call the school on 66 897 202 or send in the note to let us know if you can help. We usually collect the recycling on a Thursday morning so it can be collected that afternoon.

Thanks for your help,

Regards, Julie McTaggart

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Week 8: beginning Monday, 10 th September	Sequoia Harrison
Week 10: beginning Monday, 24 th September	Julie McTaggart

Happy Healthy Harold Visit



On Monday, 3rd September we had a very informative visit from the Life Education Van (aka Happy Healthy Harold.) Classes visited the van in three groups: Kindy with Years 1 and 2, Years 3 / 4 and then Years 5 / 6.

Each group listened to their own targeted presentation (Safety Rules for K / 1 / 2; bCyberwise for 3 / 4 and Re-late Respect Connect for 5 / 6.)

Mandy was our teacher in the van and the presentations were supported by videos, hands-on activities and of course, Happy Healthy Harold himself. The session Years Three and Four attended addressed many pertinent issues around being safe online and the discussion around various issues was very useful and instructive.

Information went home for parents with the children and this included an app to download for the Year Three and Four group where Cyber Safety can be discussed as a family. More information is available on the Life Education website. Thank you to parents for supporting this educational opportunity at our school.

Regards, Julie McT



PBL News

This week we are re-focusing on positive behaviours relating to the **veranda and the toilets**.

We are reminding students to be

- ◇ **Safe** as they Walk on the veranda and use the toilets Safely in the breaks- Right Place, Right Time, Right Way. Remember to wash your hands and go in pairs during class time
- ◇ **Responsible** for their decisions
- ◇ **Connected** as their decisions can affect others around them—share the space safely and always do your best.

Rewards For Positive Behaviour

Currently students are rewarded with tickets for positive behaviour—these can earn 'marbles in the jar', recognition in front of their peers and maybe even a treat from the canteen. Over the past few weeks staff have been discussing a new system of rewards. Once this has been discussed with the P&C we will be able to tell you more..... The pictures contain some clues.....



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.**

A collage background featuring a koala on a tree branch, a red parrot, and a blue parrot, with several brown paw prints scattered across the scene.

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](#) 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.

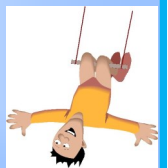
Conducted by Chris Herden- Tennis Australia Club Professional. USA college player, Former NSW ranked junior, 25 years international- Australian coaching and playing experience.

Enquiries and bookings: 0400 331 553

CIRCUS @ BARKERS VALE PS

The circus class will be doing an informal Performance next Tuesday 4th September at 4.00pm at the hall for anyone who is keen to come and watch. It's free. The children attend Barkers Vale and Rainbow Ridge schools.

Thank you for your support, Simon.

A pink and white graphic for BreastScreen. It features a large stylized 'B' in a circle, the word 'screened' in a cursive font, and 'Every 2 years' below it. At the bottom, it says 'FREE SCREENING MAMMOGRAMS' and 'Recommended every 2 years for women aged 50 - 74'.

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The BreastScreen van is coming to

KYOGLÉ

29 August— 13 September 2018
Stratheden Street

Book in today! CALL **13 20 50**



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Who: Rukenvale, Wiangaree Collins Creek, Afterlee, Barkers Vale and The Risk PS

What: Students will need to bring their own lunch and recess, plus plenty of water.

How: Students will travel by bus and be dropped off and collected from their relevant schools.

The Theme for this year is 'Game Changers and Change Makers'.

The school is subsidising the cost of the bus to keep costs to a minimum

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