

Wednesday 12th September, 2018
Term 3 Week 8

★ Newsletter

Principal's Message

Our **COLOURSS Science Day** was a wonderful success again with students engaging in a variety of inspiring and challenging learning experiences, as well as social interaction with their COLOURSS peers.



Professional Learning

It is a departmental

requirement that all staff complete a minimum number of hours of Professional Learning throughout the year both in school time and in our own personal time. The training undertaken is directly related to the needs of our students and community and align closely with our school's Strategic Directions and that of the DET.

This week all staff are engaging in several different Professional Learning commitments. On Tuesday Kerry and I met with other COLOURSS Junior class teachers for a Network day of learning. On Tuesday afternoon (after school) teaching staff met at Larnook PS until 5.30pm for an Ed Technology session.

Today and tomorrow Alison, Julie and Kerry will be engaged in Positive Partnerships Training relating specifically to working together to meet the needs of Autistic Spectrum students and families. On Thursday and Friday I will be attending the North Coast Principals' Conference in Coffs Harbour. It is unfortunate that these are all occurring in the same week, and thank you in advance for your understanding of the consequent staffing changes.

We also wish **Thea** all the best as she represents our school and the Northern Rivers at the **North Coast Regional Athletics** on Friday. This is an outstanding achievement to reach this level. Well done!

Kath Johnston, Principal.

Stop Press: Creative Opportunity—Bag design. Click on the link to find out more!
<https://www.coles.com.au/corporate-responsibility/community/bagdesign>

IMPORTANT DATES



Term 3

Week 9

Monday: Barkers Vale students present their speeches to their class

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.

Interspeak - Thursday 20th September

Interspeak will be held at Barkers Vale PS on Thursday, 20th September. This is a public speaking competition between schools in our region. This round will include the COLOURSS (Community Of Learners Of the Upper Richmond Small Schools) group and will be hosted at our school.

We are aiming to start by 10am and will finish by 2pm. Parents, family and friends are most welcome to attend.

Stage Two students (Years Three and Four) have three minutes to speak and Stage Three students (Years Five and Six) will have four minutes.

Notes have already gone home with these students with further information. Selections for the Barkers Vale PS participants in Interspeak (only two per stage) will take place on Monday, 10th of September, in class.

K12 students will not participate in the Interspeak activities, but will all work together on the day, at school.

We will run a canteen on the day (thank you Wren) and the menu is included in this newsletter.

Wren would welcome donations of Home Cooking on the day.

If you have any questions or problems, please don't hesitate to contact us at school.

Regards, Julie McT

PBL News

Behaviour issues on the bus have again come to our attention, despite regular daily reminders of expected behaviour.. ..

We need to be safe, responsible and connected when travelling on the bus. Did you know that the bus company have the authority to cancel bus travel for students who continue to behave in a way that threatens the safety and comfort of other travellers.

- ♦ **We are safe when we stay in our seat.**
- ♦ **We are responsible when we keep our hands and other objects to our self .**
- ♦ **We are connected when we interact in a positive way with other passengers**

COLOURSS News

Interrelate for Yrs 5 & 6

This commences this week. Participants have been notified.

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

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 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

Week	Parents	Students
Week 8: beginning Monday, 10 th September	Sequoia Harrison	Twyla, Avalon & Gracie
Week 10: beginning Monday, 24 th September	Julie McTaggart	Francis, Keone, Noa & Sage

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 brown paw prints scattered throughout.

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.

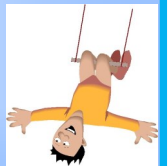
Conducted by Chris Herden- Tennis Australia Club Professional. USA college player, Former NSW ranked junior, 25 years international- Australian coaching and playing experience.

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.



Our Daily Pledge

Today is a new day.
I am ready to be the BEST me I can be!
I will listen, so I can learn.
I will try hard, so my brain can grow.
I will NOT give up!
I CAN learn anything I put my mind to.



I will show respect.
Respect for people.
Respect for our school.
Respect for myself.
It is MY day to make great.
So let's make it a GREAT day!

