

Wednesday 7th November 2018
Term 4 Week 4

Newsletter

Principal's Message

Wednesday was our first Orientation Day for Kinder 2019. Welcome to Noah (brother of James and Wren) and William and families. They had a nice hot day for their first taste of school! We are still keen to hear from any Kindergarten aged children who would like to attend our lovely school next year. There are two more orientation days coming up on the 14th and 21st of November. Please spread the word!

We had a very 'interesting' day at school yesterday... A heat wave, coinciding with a power outage and generator breakdown around 11.45am meant that we were out of power and therefore out of water with many hot, thirsty children. Despite the efforts of the electricity people, the generator could not be started in a reasonable time and we made the decision to send the children home for health and safety reasons. (No hand washing or toilet flushing available either...)

It is important in these situations that we have accurate contact details for parents and carers. Please think about these details as we will be requesting an update next week. Thank you all parents for your understanding with this matter and we apologise for the inconvenience it caused.

Many of our Yr 6 students are attending the COLOURSS Yr 6 camp this Thursday and Friday. I am sure they will have an amazing time.

Please don't forget about the COLOURSS Social next Tuesday. Always a great evening for all our COLOURSS students (see the ad in this newsletter).

Thank you to our K12 students for entertaining us with a dance at Friday's assembly. Classroom and PBL awards were also handed out. Our next assembly will be held in week 6.

Kathy will be on personal leave until November 20th and Julie Mac will be relieving as Principal for that time. Mrs Hedwards and Mrs Behrend will be taking K12 during this time.

Please continue to send notes in if your child is absent. This is a departmental requirement.

Regards, Julie McTaggart

Term 4

Week 4

Wed 7th November: Kinder Orientation
Thurs/Fri 8/9th November: COLOURSS Yr 6 Camp

Week 5

Tuesday 13th November: COLOURSS Social
Wed 14th November: Kinder Orientation
Friday 16th Nov: Interspeak Finals in Lismore

Week 6

Wed 21st November: Kinder Orientation
Friday: School Assembly 2.30pm

Week 7

Wed 28th November School Concert
Friday 30th Nov: Larnook Visit

Week 8

Monday 3rd December: COLOURSS Yr 6 Dinner

Intensive Swimming program all week

Week 9

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

Friday 14th Dec: School Assembly

Week 10

Monday 17th December: Student Reports Home

Tuesday 18th December: Barkers Vale Year 6 Farewell

Wednesday 19th Dec: Last day for students

Thursday 20th Dec: Staff Development Day—First Aid and CPR Training



COLOURSS News

There are several activities planned this term with our COLOURSS schools

YR 6 Camp

On Thursday and Friday (8/9th November) our annual COLOURSS Yr 6 Camp will be held at The Risk PS.

COLOURSS Social

This will be held in Week 5 on Tuesday 13th November. The theme is “When I grow up”. See the poster below.

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.

COLOURSS Yr 6 Dinner

A COLOURSS Yr 6 Dinner will be held on **Monday 3rd December**. Students attending Kyogle High school may wish to attend. **We will still hold our own Barkers Vale Yr 6 Farewell celebrations.**



WHEN: Tuesday 13th November

WHERE: Wiangaree Hall

TIME: 6pm - 8pm

THEME: When I grow up

HOST SCHOOL & CATERING: Collins Creek School



Come along and join in all the fun !!!

CCPS P&C are doing the catering and will be providing meal deals-
sausages, drink & slice of cake for \$6.00 Extra cakes will be on sale

This dance is for Primary School students.
High School students should not attend.

The Kyogle Lions Club will once again host the Kyogle **Carols By Candle-light**, so get the date on your calendar!

Set down for **Sunday 16th December** in the Kyogle Amphitheatre, the Lions Club are looking for schools, groups and organisations who would like to take to the stage and perform on the night. We are also hoping that our very popular acts from last year will once again join the line-up as well.

If you would like to perform on the night please let me know by emailing: cinnamon-clark@gmail.com

We hope to have a spectacular showcase of talent just like last year, so please get in touch! Many thanks ~ Cinnamon



Make Online Payments

It is now possible for parents to make online payments to the school for amounts owing for students, via a secure payment page hosted by Westpac. Payments can be made using either a Visa or MasterCard credit or debit card, and can be made via computer, tablet or mobile phone. The payment page is accessed from the front page of the school's website by selecting \$ Make a payment.

Items that can be paid include voluntary school contributions, subject contributions, excursions, sales to students and creative and practical arts activities (these include band, drama and dance). There is also a category called 'Other' to cover items not covered in the previous headings, 'Other' can be used to make a complete payment of a school Statement of Account.

When you access the \$ Make a payment you must enter:

the students name / class / date of birth

These details are entered each time you make a payment as student information is not held within the payment system.

This is a secure payment system hosted by Westpac to ensure that your credit/debit card details are captured in a secure manner, these details are not passed back to the school.

You have the ability to check and change any details of the payment before the payment is processed. Receipts can be emailed and/or printed.

Recycling at Barkers Vale School Term Four, 2018



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We have been running a very successful recycling system here at Vale PS for several years now. This involves the children, parents and staff volunteering once a term to collect all the paper and plastics school.



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We usually collect the recycling on a Thursday morning so it can be collected that afternoon.

Thanks for your help, Regards, Julie McTaggart

Week	Who
Week 4: beginning Monday, 5 th November	Lisa Lucken
Week 6: beginning Monday, 19 th November	Kath Johnston
Week 8: beginning Monday, 3 rd December	Jodie Marychurch
Week 10: beginning Monday, 17 th December	Julie McTaggart

Canteen Send In Roster Term 4

We have a wonderful canteen here at Barkers Vale PS, thanks to great leadership and cooking skills of Wren Brockhurst. We are seeking support from families with the *Home Cooking* portion of the canteen menu.

This term it is the parents / carers of Years K, 1, 2 & 3 who we ask to provide an item such as a cake, fruit, savoury food, biscuits, slice; any sort of yummy, healthy treat to go with the main meal ordered each Monday from our canteen.

Here is the proposed roster for Term 4. If you can't do your designated week, please try to swap with someone else on the list or let us know in advance.

Please label your *Home Cooking* with the ingredients.

Regards, Julie McT and the Canteen Committee.

Week	Who
Week 4: Monday, 5 th November	Venu Cameron & Bjorn Wittemeier / Angela & Julian Sharma
Week 5: Monday, 12 th November	Nathan Kelly / Volunteer needed
Week 6: Monday, 19 th November	Graeme & Vicky Johnson / Celeste & Rick Oss-Emer
Week 7: Monday, 26 th November	Jay Stephens & Claire Smith / Bronwyn Renshaw
Week 8: Monday, 3 rd December	Swimming Week
Week 9: Monday, 10 th December	Barry Williams & Elizabeth Guinea / Lisa Lucken
Week 10: Monday, 17 th December	Jess Tandy & Peter Hocking / Derek & Nicole MacKenzie

Uno Tournament
Knockout Competition
50C to enter

1 player VS 1 player Prize for winner junior and senior levels.



By Elliot and Lucas
Publicity Officers SRC

Year 6 Mural

These photos show the year 6 students working on their designs over four weeks, and after tracing their outlines onto the wall, finally beginning painting the colours on! Very exciting. Bunnings Community project officer Emelia personally delivered the paints and brushes needed to complete the project. Thank you Bunnings!

A special thank you to Yindi and Tania who have been driving this special project.



ROCK VALLEY HALL ANNUAL CHRISTMAS BBQ & TWILIGHT MARKET



SATURDAY 24th NOVEMBER 2018

DOORS OPEN 5 PM

MARKET STALLS FEATURING CHRISTMAS GIFTS AND LOCALLY
PRODUCED ITEMS

*Intending stall holders please contact by phone or via Facebook to
arrange set up (\$10 Stall fee)*



- **GREAT FOOD \$15 all you can eat**
\$10 teenagers, \$5 primary children, concessions available
- **SANTA (No gifts, lolly bags provided)**
- **LUCKY WHEEL – GOOD PRIZES**
- **SOFT DRINKS FOR SALE (NO LICENCE SO BYOG IF YOU WISH)**

Bring the kids, bring the grandkids, enjoy the Christmas Carols and support our annual fundraiser to keep our local hall viable.

ALL WELCOME

Dear Barkers Vale Families, I hope everyone has had an opportunity to appreciate the fantastic artistic effort that has begun on the wall of our canteen. Thank you to Yindi and Tania for spearheading this project with our senior students. I'm so proud of their efforts and the talents they've pulled together.

The P&C is waiting on our date for the Bunnings fundraiser BBQ so we will let you all know as soon as we do...

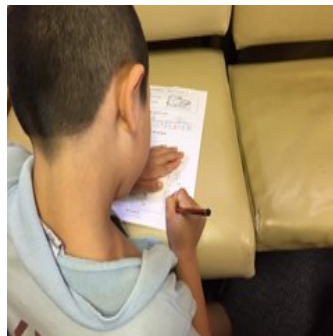
It has been a pretty massive year for everyone and I hope, as we are well into the last term for 2018, that we are all feeling good about finishing up the year. Our kids have a pretty busy calendar this term and I'm sure everyone's looking forward to intensive swimming next month! I trust that everyone is having fun preparing for their parts in the School Concert. For my part this has been a slow year for fundraising but I have managed to get a few stalls organised. The next stall I will do to fundraise for Barkers Vale will be at the Rockvalley Hall Christmas twilight market on November 24...

Take care of each other

Lisa (P&C president)

Maths With 2 3 4

Last week in Maths Class 2 3 4 was looking at Measurement. We talked about things we could measure with, how we line objects up to measure with no gaps or overlaps, we looked at centimetres and searched for things in the room that were 10 centimetres long. Here are a few photos of the activity we did with body parts and string. Working with partners we used string to measure things like the length of a foot, a shin, across the chest etc. and then we measured the string and recorded the information.



Year 7 Transition Dates

Nimbin Central School invites Year 6 students to participate in Secondary Sample Days on **Tuesday 20th November, Tuesday 27th November and Tuesday 4th December.**

Richmond River High Campus will have their transition days on **27th November and 4th December.**

Kyogle High will have a Year 6 Peer Support Day on **Thursday 15th November** from 9am-3.15pm, and their Year 6 into Year 7 Orientation Day on **Tuesday 4th December** from 9am-3.15pm.



SRC Report

Lots of things are happening with the Student Representative Council (SRC) this term. After being very generous last term (we donated to the Nimbin Neighbourhood Centre and Friends of the Koala), we are a little low on funds! With that in mind, we are running a Uno Tournament this term. (See the ad in this newsletter!) This will begin on Tuesday, 6th of November at lunch with a one versus one competition. We will



draw names out of a hat to play each other and then it will be a knockout. We will go by Barkers Vale SRC / Mrs Mac rules which will be relayed to the children. It may run over many days, depending on the interest. The cost to enter will be 50 cents and this will be collected each morning up until Tuesday 6th by SRC members. This is just a friendly competition, just for a small prize for each section (junior and senior,) but mainly for fun.

The Awesome SRC Term 4 Raffle!

I don't really want to mention the word *Christmas*, but it's nearly here... Terrifying if you're like me and hate shopping. But wait! We have solved your problem with *The Awesome SRC Term 4 Raffle!* It isn't really meant to be a Christmas Raffle, more a mid-term event, but somehow time just kept on going... So we have some wonderful prizes that just COULD solve some of your Christmas dilemmas! Read on to see the prize list so far, in no particular order.

Mega Bloks – 2 boxes of 250 blocks kindly donated by Mrs Elliott.

3DU Zoo Playmats – Use your device to make the animals come alive! Two mats kindly donated by Mrs Elliott.

A Remington Blush Style Collection Hairdryer (including a hair treatment spray) kindly donated by Lismore Bi-Rite / A.Cummings & Co. in Molesworth Street.

A Miss Marley All Ages Colouring Book Volume 2 and Gift Cards kindly donated by Marley Myles.

A Potted Plant and a Handmade Softie kindly donated by Lisa Lucken.

A Bunnings Hat and \$50 Bunnings Voucher kindly donated by Bunnings.

A Gourmet Food Gift Pack (includes a jar of Chilli Sauce, Peaches in Spiced Syrup, Harissa Chilli Relish) kindly donated by The Blue Kitchen, Gourmet foods, café and catering located in the Windmill Grove Complex in South Lismore.

5 x \$20 Officeworks Vouchers kindly donated by Officeworks.

A Box of Fresh, Organic Vegetables kindly donated by Lanie and Jake Shedden.

Beautiful, Fresh Flowers kindly donated by Lanie and Jake Shedden.

Thank you to all donors, for your wonderful generosity! **The tickets cost \$1 each or \$9 for a whole book.** They should be attached to your newsletter today (eldest only), but more books are available at school, on request. **There is also a prize for the person that sells the most tickets!!** They will choose their prize after the first prize winner has selected theirs.

But when will this fabulous raffle be drawn, I hear you say?

On the Concert Night, 28th of November!

All tickets must be returned by close of school on Tuesday, 27th November, the day before the concert.

We are still hoping for more donations! Watch this newsletter!

Regards, Julie Mac and the SRC

Available for order Monday 12th November only!

NUGGET AND A BISCUIT!

NOT VEGO FRIENDLY

GET ALL THE NUGGETS AND BISCUITS YOU
COULD EVER DREAMED OF.

IT INCLUDES:

1X CHICKEN NUGGETS

1X BISCUIT OF YOUR CHOICE

(OR A DESSERT)

1X JUICE OF YOUR CHOICE



**\$3.50 IT'S A
GREAT PRICE!**



	Recycling Term 4
4	Jaz Lucas
6	Mia Tilly Elliott Eli
8	Liz Anna Bloss Darius
10	Amelie Immy Jy Elliot