

Wednesday, 30th January, 2019
Term 1 Week 1

★ Newsletter

Principal's Message

I would like to welcome you all back to Barkers Vale PS. We trust you all had a safe and restful break.

We are all eager for another wonderful year, full of inspiring and motivating learning experiences for all. It was exciting to meet our students today after their holiday break—full of smiles and with many stories to share! We look forward to welcoming our three new Kinders tomorrow.

We welcome back our staff:-

Alison Elliott—teaching Yrs 4/5/6—Alison will again be able to impart her amazing technology, coding, robotics and Project Based Learning skills with our Seniors

Therese Hedwards – will be teaching a group of Year 3/4 students this term as well as working with individual students to meet specific needs. As promised we are commencing the year with three classes for the morning and middle sessions to maximise individualised learning for Literacy and Maths.

I am excited to be teaching Kinder/1/2 again this year including Year 3 in the afternoon Session.

Kerry Behrend: Release from face to face and Library teacher
Shannon Brinnand—our wonderful new School Admin Manager.; **Ronnie Potter** -Teachers Aide and cleaner; **Lynne Loxton**— Teachers Aide; **Neil Rodway**—General Assistant and **'Ben' Benson**— Information Technology technician.

Special thanks to Tania and Yindi for their work on the mural during the holidays. It looks very vibrant and eye-catching.

As you can see I have attached a permission note for our **COLOURSS Swimming Carnival**, which is on next Friday.

We also wish our 2018 Yr 6 all the best as they commence High School this week.

IMPORTANT DATES

Term 1

Week 1

Wednesday 30th Jan: Students Years 1-6 return

Thursday 31st January: Kinder Students commence

Week 2

Friday 8th Feb: COLOURSS Swimming Carnival

Week 8

Tuesday 19th March: COLOURSS Social (Theme-'At the Movies')



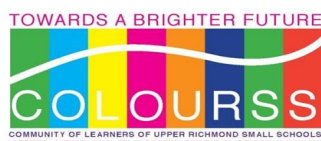
Regards, Kath Johnston, Principal

COLOURSS Swimming Carnival

Next Friday (8th February) we will have our **COLOURSS Swimming Carnival**. We hope to have as many swimmers participate as possible. **Students in year K12 will stay at school with Mrs Johnston and Lyn** (but are welcome to attend the carnival with older siblings) Students in Years 3456 are expected to attend the carnival. Yr 2 students turning 8 this year are also welcome to attend and compete.

Transport to Kyogle on the day is by private transport. If transport is an issue for you please contact the school.

Please complete the attached permission note regarding the carnival, and return it to school as soon as possible.



COLOURSS Small Schools Swimming Carnival

When : Friday 8th February

Where: Kyogle Pool

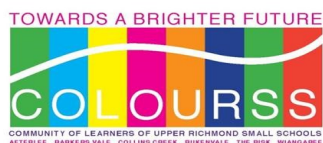
Transport: **Private Car** - nil buses will be running to Kyogle.

Start time: 10.am - 2.30pm

Pool entry: \$2.70

Canteen: A canteen will be operating on the day. There will be some hot food available as well as drinks, cakes etc.

Please return this permission note to school by Wednesday 6.2.19



COLOURSS Small Schools Swimming Carnival

I give permission for my child/ren _____ to attend the annual COLOURSS Small Schools Swimming Carnival to be held at the Kyogle Pool on Friday 8th February.

I realise that travel is by private car and my child/ren will be traveling with _____.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Please return this permission note to school by Wednesday 6. 2.19.