



KANGAROO VALLEY PUBLIC SCHOOL

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COMING EVENTS TERM 3 WEEK 7 4/9/2019

Week 7

- Thursday 5th & Monday 9th
September - Life Ed Van Visit
Happy Harold

Week 8

- Monday 9th September
Life Ed -Happy Harold

Week 9

- Wednesday 18 - Friday 20th Sept.
5/6 Killalea camp

Week 10

- Wednesday 25th September
- School Disco
- Thursday 26th September
- Yr 6 Mufti day
- Friday 27th September
- Kinder, Yr 1 & 2 excursion to
Fitzroy Falls
- Last day Term 3

Assemblies

- 1/2 Wednesday 11/9/19
- Kinder Wednesday 25/9/19

Tuckshop Roster

- 5/09/19 C. White L. Nelson
- 12/09/19 B. Comber B. Ross
- 19/09/19 C. Russell C. Dillon

Principal's Report

Week 7 and Spring is here and yes we are loving the spring weather, we are noticing the buds and blossoms on the fruit trees in our school orchard, the emergence of the freesia's on the school's front lawn and the bees laden with pollen flying into their bee hive in the cavity of our old stone school building. The importance for our students to be able to notice the things around them will hopefully then lead them to wonder and question more often and in turn seek answers drawn from their prior knowledge or personal experiences. This is the type of curiosity and inquiry we need to foster more widely in everything we are doing within our teaching and learning.

Spirals of Inquiry - As I mentioned previously our staff has begun looking at different ways of teaching that have proven to have a positive impact on student learning and engagement. As part of our own professional development, one of these is known as Spirals of Inquiry (longitudinal educational work that has come out of British Columbia, Canada). This process puts the child at the centre of the understanding of their own learning and begins by asking four questions as a starting point to gauge that understanding.

The questions are; 1 Can you name two people in the school who believe in you?

2. What are you learning and why is it important?

3 How are you going with your learning?

4 Where will your learning take you next?

As you can see from question one, everything is based on the importance of relationships within the school setting and all questions seek individual 'student voice' around what the child understands about their own learning. The answers to these questions will hopefully give us a clearer picture of 'what is going on for our students?', 'how do we know?' and 'why does it matter'. A framework like this requires lots of patience for implementation and needs to be seen as a long term investment for our school culture. Within the framework there is also a great connection to storytelling, the environment and indigenous culture. (Please note, this is a very simplified explanation of the spiral of inquiry).

Next term, we plan to visit schools that are a year or two into this journey and we are now part of a network of Illawarra and South Coast schools also implementing this inquiry process.

Platypus Study with the Illawarra Environmental Education Centre Today we will be visited by IEEC staff who will be working with Year 3/4 from KVPS, from Berry P.S and Cambewarra P.S. They are involving us in a study of the local platypus populations next term with the NSW scientists who have recently been monitoring the local platypus populations. We are extremely excited to be chosen as part of this program of scientific inquiry.

Andrew Smee- Principal

The
morning
crew-
waiting to
play.



SHOALHAVEN DISTRICT TENNIS PRO-AM FEATURING SAM GROTH

(Worlds fastest server)

Friday 20th September from 6pm

Narang Road, Bomaderry (behind ten pin bowling centre)

Kids Activities, Food and Drinks available, Free Social Tennis

Photo and Autograph opportunities with Sam for all players.

SHOALHAVEN DISTRICT TENNIS SUMMER JUNIOR COMPETITION

Starts Friday 18th October 2019

Finishes end of Term 1 2020

If you are interested in playing please contact Mark Pritchard 0427 961 101 or Vicki Pritchard 0412 134 840



Fitzroy Falls Visitor Centre Activities Program

Threatened Species Day and Biodiversity month in September at Fitzroy Falls Visitor Centre

We are showcasing a variety of the valuable projects from many conservation experts including wildlife rehabilitators, threatened species ecologists and passionate volunteers who are working to save our threatened species.

These shall be presented in the education room over every weekend in September.

All events are FREE, bookings are advised please phone Fitzroy Falls Visitor Centre 02 48877270

Or FitzroyFalls.VisitorCentre@environment.nsw.gov.au

Sat 7 Sep - 10am	Brush-tailed Rock Wallaby	Juliet Dingle (friends BTRW)
Sat 7 Sep - 12pm	Puppet show BTRW	
Sat 7 Sep - 1pm	Grey-headed Flying Fox	Janine Davies (Shoalhaven Bat Clinic)
Sun 8 Sep - 11am	Orchids Identification	Alan Stephenson OAM
Sun 8 Sep	Orchid conservation	Lachlan Wilmott (SOS)
Sun 8 Sep	Threatened species	Rob Armstrong (SOS)
Sat 14 Sep - 10am	Frogs	Gary Daley (consultant)
Sat 14 Sep - 1.30pm	Koala saving habitat	Margot Law WSC
Sat 14 Sep	Cranky Koala	
Sat 15 Sep - 11am	Birds of Prey	Peggy McDonald (Higher Ground)
Sat 15 Sep - 1pm	Glossy Black Cockatoos	Lauren Hook (SOS)
Sat 21 Sep - 1pm	Wombats	John Creighton (Bundanoon Wombat Care)
Sat 21 Sep	Wonda Wombat	
Sun 22 Sep - 1.30pm	Rainforest conservation	Richard Scarborough (Illawarra Landcare)
Sat 28 Sep - 11 am	Sotted-tailed Quolls	James Dawson (Threatened species Officer)
Sun 29 Sep - 1.30pm	Long-nosed Potoroos	Melinda Norton (NPWS)

A local water colour artist Carmel Slater shall be exhibiting and selling some paintings of threatened species in the gift shop.

The Native Plant Society shall be selling some native plants for a donation throughout the month.

BTRW puppet show, Cranky Koala and Wonda Wombat shall provide some entertainment for the children.

Kangaroo Valley Twilight Netball

On Monday 9th September twilight netball will commence. This comp is for adults male and female and anyone who is 13 years and over. If you are interested please contact Jacqui Szymoniczek on 0428 999 426.



GET READY WEEKEND
PREPARE FOR BUSH FIRE

HOW FIREPROOF IS YOUR PLAN?
ASK A FIREFIGHTER THIS GET READY WEEKEND

MEET YOUR LOCAL BRIGADE

BRIGADE: KANGAROO VALLEY
VOLUNTEER RURAL FIRE BRIGADE

LOCATION: Fire Station
5, Broughton Street
Kangaroo Valley

DATE: 14 / 09 / 2019

TIME: 10.30am to 3.30pm

FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT RFS.NSW.GOV.AU

GET READY WEEKEND

In readiness for the bush fire season, the RFS will be holding their annual Get Ready Weekend across the state in mid-September with local brigade members available to answer questions and provide information related to bush fire preparedness. With large parts of the state in prolonged drought and ongoing dry conditions forecast over the coming months, it's more important than ever for residents to be vigilant and prepare their properties.

The Kangaroo Valley brigade will be holding a session at the station on Broughton Street between 10AM and 3.30PM on Saturday 14 September. Come and join us for a sausage sizzle, get involved in kids activities, climb aboard a fire truck, kids get a free fire helmet and it's an opportunity to review the brigade's resources and collect relevant RFS guides and information.

If you are not in the Valley you can visit one of the many other stations on the day. Check the NSW RFS website for times and locations. Just to note that the Beaumont brigade held their session early on 17 August.

**AFL NSW/ACT / GIANTS ACADEMY
U12S - U14S FEMALE DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM
2019 APPLICATION**

The AFL NSW/ACT in conjunction with the GWS GIANTS Academy is currently accepting nominations from female athletes interested in attending the U12s - U14s development program for 2019.

Criteria for selection into the program is:

- Born in 2005, 2006 or 2007 - Athletes turning 12, 13 or 14 in 2019
- Have a desire to develop their footballing ability

The program has a skill development/talent identification focus.

PROGRAM DETAILS

DATES: Thursday's 12th, 19th & 26th September
Thursday's 17th, 24th & 29th October
Thursday's 7th & 14th November

TIME: 5:45pm to 7pm

LOCATION: Ulladulla Sports Park, Ulladulla

COST: \$100* (Including Football, Hoodie and Shorts)

Registration Link: <https://membership.sportstg.com/registration.cgi?formID=89363>

Registrations Close Friday 6th September

Ash Moeller
Female Talent Pathway Manager
AFL NSW/ACT
ash.moeller@afl.com.au

*AFL South Coast have subsidised \$30 per registration fee being the fee down to \$300 to support this important Female program



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Kangaroo Valley Folk Festival
18-20 Oct 2019
In Australia's Most Beautiful Valley

The Bushwackers
Scott Cook & The She'll Be Rights (Canada)
Mike & Ruthy (US) Fred Smith Band
The Sweet Sorrows Rhythm Hunters Gone Molly
The Royal High Jinx Skinner & T'witch (UK)
Charlie & Jensen Egypsy George Mann (USA)
AJ & Jenny Melanie Horsnell Chloe & Jason Roweth
The East Row Rabble The Somedays The Barren Spinners
Willing Ponies Niq Reefman Paul Greene William Alexander
The Dixie Chooks The Water Runners Anabelle Kay
Dear Violet Anna & Jordan Tim Woodz Bleeding Gums Murphy
Gregory North Peter Willey Allegra Dunning
plus choirs, Indigenous performers,
poets, dance groups and more

**50 wonderful acts
6 intimate venues**
kids' festival koori camp
market stalls poets' breakfast
session bar with craft beer
street performers
poetry competition
singing, dancing & instrument
workshops
full dance program

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**JUNIOR POETRY COMPETITION
KANGAROO VALLEY
FOLK FESTIVAL**

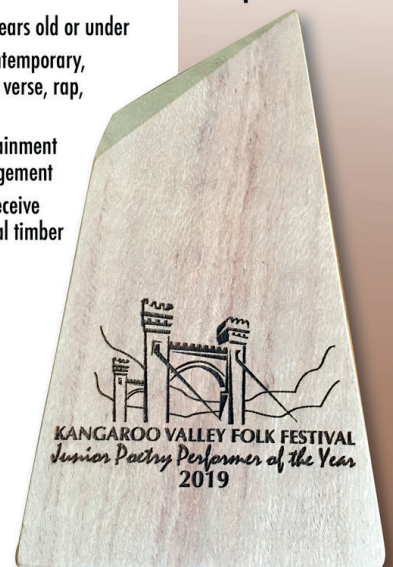
This year we are initiating a Junior
Poetry Performer of the Year Competition

- Competitors must be 12 years old or under
- Poem can be original, contemporary, traditional, rhyming, free verse, rap, slam or hip hop
- Judging will be on entertainment value and audience engagement
- Winning performer will receive a trophy crafted from local timber by a local artisan, plus a \$40 book voucher
- Two highly commended performers will receive \$20 book vouchers

The competition will be held at 9-30am on Sunday 20th October as part of our normal Poets' Breakfast

Parents will be able to attend the Poets' Breakfast for \$10, if they don't wish to attend the rest of the festival

To enter, or for further info contact Allan on 0427660062
or stonybroke@icloud.com



TERM 4 (2019) - LEARN TO SWIM PROGRAM

KANGAROO VALLEY VILLAGE POOL

Cost: \$15.50 per lesson

Fees are to be paid in full for the Term program at time of enrolment on the nominated Enrolment & Assessment day to be held at Kangaroo Valley Village Pool.

Enrolment & Assessment Day: Monday, 5 Nov from 3pm – 5.30pm

All students will be assessed and enrolled into appropriate levels. Pre-school age children (3yr – 5yr) will be assessed and placed into the relevant Courage level. School age children (5yr +) may be asked to swim so please ensure you come prepared with swimwear. School age children will be assessed into our Active levels. Assessments will be held at 15 minute increments so please schedule your arrival around these times. Enrolments will be processed following the student assessment.

Term Commencement: Wednesday, 7 Nov at 3pm

Term 4 lessons at Kangaroo Valley Village Pool will run for a total of 7 weeks from Wednesday, 7 Nov – Wed, 19 December. Lesson times for each student will be advised and confirmed at time of enrolment

7 WEEK PROGRAM EVERY WEDNESDAY
7 NOVEMBER - 19 DECEMBER
3PM - 6PM

For more information please contact
Bomaderry Aquatic Centre on 4429 5600 and
speak with one of our friendly Customer Service Team



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Recycling Opportunity!!

Kangaroo Valley Public School are participating in a Recycling program in conjunction with TerraCycle. We are collecting oral care products (any brands) items that are accepted are toothpaste tubes and packaging, floss containers, non-electric toothbrushes and packaging and interdental brushes and packaging.

For every approved item received by TerraCycle, schools will earn \$0.02 to allocate to themselves or a nominated non-profit organisation.

There is also a competition in which the school has the chance to win one of five (5) community garden sets, each worth over \$6,000! (Total prize value: \$33,677.15) Each community garden set includes:

- Three (3) garden beds
 - Two (2) custom-made benches
 - One (1) \$500 Bunnings Warehouse gift voucher to buy gardening supplies
- So get recycling for the planet but also help our school.

1 unit of oral care waste = 10 Garden Points which equates to a minimum of 5kgs at a time.

- 1 online vote = 1 Garden Point

The recycling box is at the back door of the school office.

See Mrs Dryden for more information.



HELP OUR SCHOOL WIN!

RECYCLE & WIN
A COMMUNITY GARDEN FOR YOUR SCHOOL

By recycling oral care waste, we're in the running to win a recycled community garden set!

DROP YOUR ORAL CARE WASTE HERE TO HELP US WIN

We accept any brand of used:

- 1 Toothpaste tubes and caps
- 2 Toothbrush and toothpaste tube outer packaging
- 3 Toothbrushes
- 4 Floss containers



You can also vote for us online at
www.terracycle.com.au/colgategardenvoting

To find out more about the Colgate Community Garden Challenge and for full terms and conditions, please visit: www.terracycle.com.au/colgategarden.
If you have any further questions, call TerraCycle on 1800 983 324.




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bike week
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21–29 September 2019

Cycling events around Shoalhaven

Jump on your bike and join us for some fun-filled rides around the Shoalhaven area.

These rides will explore the beautiful local scenery and are suitable for the whole family.

Woodburn State Forest mountain bike ride and BBQ

Saturday 28 September 2019.

Join us for a free ride around the newly constructed Milton Ulladulla Mountain bike trails.

The ride is suitable for beginners, intermediate and advanced riders.

Experienced riders from Milton Ulladulla Mountain Bikers will be on hand for tips, tricks and riding advice.

Grab a sausage sandwich from the famous Milton Ulladulla APEX fundraising BBQ.

All registered participants receive a free bike safety sample bag.

Meet at Woodburn State Forest Mountain Bike Park at the corner of Princes Highway and Wheelbarrow Road, Burrill Lake for a 1.30pm start.

Please bring a helmet, water bottle and wear appropriate bike riding clothing and shoes.

Huskisson to Vincentia with a BBQ by the Bay

Sunday 29 September 2019

This 12km easy paced ride around the winding Shoalhaven shared paths takes in the spectacular views of Jarvis Bay and Point Perpendicular. Cycle along the beautiful shared pathway to Plantation Point, Vincentia and return to enjoy a fundraising BBQ by the Bay.

The ride is conducted by the Shoalhaven Bicycle User Group (SBUG).

Free bike and helmet check by Shoalhaven Bicycle Users Group.

All registered participants receive a free bike safety sample bag.

Meet at White Sands Park next to Huskisson Pub, Huskisson for a 9.00am start.

Please bring a helmet, water bottle and wear appropriate bike riding clothing and shoes.



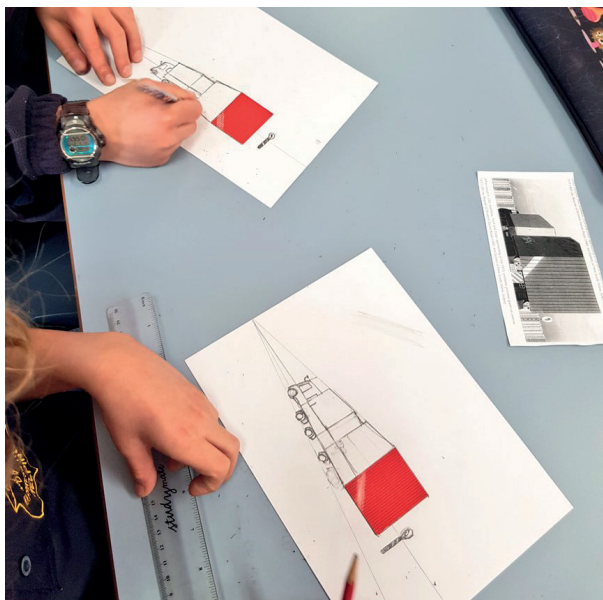
For details on these NSW Bike Week events in the Shoalhaven area, call Shoalhaven City Council's Road Safety Officer on 4429 3484 or 0437 340 319.



Transport

For more information visit
transportnsw.info/bikeweek

Below - vanishing art



Robertson Burrawang Cricket Club

We are now taking Junior Registrations for the upcoming season. The new formats which were introduced last year proved very popular and we are sure they will be a success again this summer.

Woolworths Junior Blasters is a skills based program for 4-7 year olds on Thursday afternoons which we are holding at Robertson starting November 7th. Fee for the program is \$99 per child and all equipment is supplied (including a t-shirt with your name on it!)

Woolworths Master Blasters is a small game every Thursday afternoon at Eridge Park in Bowral for 8-10 year olds and runs for 90 minutes. 8 players per side and the fees are \$99 per child, all equipment is supplied. This one is also starting on November 7th and should be a lot of fun!

U11s cricket is on Saturday mornings for 120 minutes, 7 players per team and 20 overs per side on a modified (shorter) pitch and a smaller field, using a soft plastic ball. Starting October 19th. Fees are \$135 and this includes a Robertson Burrawang CC shirt with your child's name and favourite number on the back. All players get to bat and bowl in each game!

U13s cricket is on Saturday mornings for 120 minutes, 9 players per team and 20 overs per side on a modified (shorter) pitch and a smaller field, using a hard plastic ball. Starting October 19th. Fees are \$135 and this includes a Robertson Burrawang CC shirt with your child's name and favourite number on the back. All players get to bat and bowl in each game!

U15s cricket is on Saturday mornings for 120 minutes, 20 overs per team (possibly some 40 overs per team games later in the season) with a full size pitch, 11 players per team (this may be reduced) in white clothes with a proper cricket ball. Fees are \$135 and this includes a Robertson Burrawang CC shirt with your child's name and favourite number on the back.

Girls are able to play down one age group - e.g a 13 year old girl can play in the U11s team. Please note 'age' limits are not strictly adhered to, e.g a 12 year old boy who has not played proper cricket before may be eligible to play in the U11s competition.

We also are looking for a few extra players in our Senior teams this year for Saturday afternoon cricket, again, no matter what age or ability. Please get in touch if you'd like a game or two (or more!).

For more info or to register please get in touch with Aaron on 0421 452 167 or at aaronazz@hotmail.com, or you can register directly with us at PlayCricket.com.au, search for Robertson Burrawang Cricket Club.



- Left - lining up for canteen.
- Below - book reviews.

