



KANGAROO VALLEY PUBLIC SCHOOL

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COMING EVENTS TERM 3 WEEK 8 11/9/2019

Week 8

Week 9

Wednesday 18 - Friday 20th Sept.
5/6 Killalea camp with Tullamore
Central School
Week 10

Wednesday 25th September
• **School Disco**

Thursday 26th September
• **Yr 6 Mufti day- crazy hair and socks.**

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

12/09/19 B. Comber B. Ross
19/09/19 C. Russell C. Dillon

Principal's Report

Year 5/6 Camp and Tullamore Central School

Next week our Year 5/6 students will be on their annual Camp at Killalea State Park, Shellharbour, sharing the experience with their new friends from Year 5/6 from Tullamore Central School, NSW. Tullamore is about a 6-hour drive from Kangaroo Valley, (North West of Parkes and Trundle) and the school community has certainly been doing it very tough due to the extended drought conditions in our west. Our own community has been wonderfully generous in raising funds to have their Year 5/6 students and teacher come and share our camp experience with us and the staff from the Illawarra Environmental Education Centre staff, at Killalea. The students have written pen pal letters to each other and have got to know about each other's interests and lifestyle. There are many similarities. This will be such a rich experience for our students and theirs. I thank our community for their generosity via donations which have been made at the KV General Store, thanks to the organisation from Nicole Schwegler and also support from our own P&C. How incredible!

Premier's Spelling Bee Finalists

C-o-n-g-r-a-t-u-l-a-t-i-o-n-s to our Premier's Spelling Bee finalists who are competing today at Shoalhaven Heads Public School in the regional finals. James G (Yr 3), Riley W (Yr 4), Charlotte J (Yr 6) and Nerissa E (Yr 6). Best of luck.

National Threatened Species Day & Art Competition

Some of our Year 5/6 students completed great information reports as a homework project for last Friday's National Threatened Species Day. Alyssa Sim was once again a finalist in the official art competition and her 'Little Penguin' artwork was selected to be displayed at the children's tree in Centennial Park Sydney, after a trip to State Parliament for the official reception.

Stage 1 Assembly

This Wednesday Year 1/2JG will present their assembly. I have heard there is going to be a play and we are very much looking forward to it.

Andrew Smee - Principal

Nerissa and Charlotte; our Year 6 Spelling Bee participants at Shoalhaven Heads.



Recycling

We 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.

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

See Mrs Dryden for more information.



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James Grundy left and Riley Wright below left at Shoalhaven Heads, Spelling Bee.

Threatened species Project - Glossy Black Cockatoo

The Glossy Black Cockatoo is an endangered species and is the smallest of the five cockatoos. They have a small brown head, neck and underparts, otherwise their bodies are black. When they are young they have orange-red tail panels, they have darker red panels as they grow older. The females have yellow patches located on their head, neck and tails but the males only have some in their heads.

The Glossy Black Cockatoo can get easily confused with the Red tailed Black Cockatoo. You can tell them apart because the glossy Black Cockatoo has a more brown head, neck and tail.

The people of Bundanoon, which is located on the edge of Kangaroo Valley, are celebrating their 150th birthday by working together to save this endangered species.

During the last few decades, the Glossy Black Cockatoos have been suffering from habitat loss. In around the 1860's their habitat started decreasing and this problem has gotten worse as the town has grown. The town's people, Council and State Government are helping this problem by planting the birds favourite tree, the Casurina, town wide and they have already had more than 700 seeds handed out for the locals to plant.

By Yumi



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.

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.



Alyssa with
her
'Little
Penguins'
picture.



Some fancy
footwork at
Disco practice at
morning fitness.

So much joy
dancing.

BINGO NIGHT

THE THIRD MONDAY OF EACH MONTH AT 6:45PM

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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
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