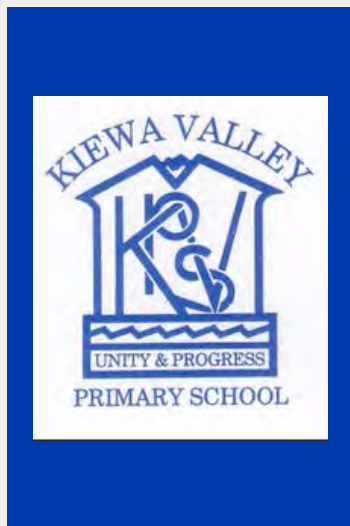


Kiewa Valley Primary School

Newsletter

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WEEK 7 AUGUST	MON 24TH KVPS – Yr 6 Transition Day SC Sub-Committee	TUES 25TH	WED 26TH	THURS 27TH	FRI 28TH District Aths	SAT/SUN
WEEK 8 SEPTEMBER	MON 31ST School Council	TUES 1ST SEP	WED 2ND	THURS 3RD	FRI 4TH Fathers Day Breakfast 7.30am + Fathers Day Stall ASSEMBLY	SAT/SUN
WEEK 9 SEPTEMBER	MON 7TH	TUES 8TH	WED 9TH	THURS 10TH ARE YOU OK DAY!	FRI 11TH	SAT/SUN

PRINCIPAL UPDATE:

CELEBRATION of our STRATEGIC PLAN:

This week, we celebrate our NAPLAN achievements! Please take the time to read about our performance on the next page and celebrate the wonderful outcomes our students and staff are achieving together. Kiewa Valley Primary School’s learning data provides a strong reflection of the positive, safe and supportive school culture we have worked hard to build, with particular strengths NAPLAN growth data points from Yr 3 to 5 and 5 to 7, for example 100% of our Yr 5 to 7 students made medium to high growth. It is wonderful to see that our students experience Kiewa Valley as a place where they feel supported, valued and connected, reflecting the strong relationships between our students, staff and families. Our continued focus on student voice, positive relationships and high expectations in learning is making a meaningful difference and provides us with a strong foundation to continue building on these achievements. There is much to be proud of at Kiewa Valley Primary School!

ACTING PRINCIPAL until Week 2 of Term 4:

Felicite Grogan will be taking on the Acting Principal role for the 7 weeks I am away as Acting Senior Education and Improvement Leader with the Department of Education. Felicite is a strong leader in her own right, and will continue to hold true to our core belief of student-centred leadership. She will continue in her role of leading our Disability Inclusion work and leading our staff with our continued focus on Victorian Teaching and Learning Model – Supported Application and Enabling Learning work. Scott Walker will be supporting her and the staff with this work. Together they will continue to ensure high quality teaching, learning and wellbeing.

WE WANT OUR PARENTS / CARERS TO TELL US WHAT THEY THINK!

Our school is conducting the annual Parent / Carer Opinion Survey offered by the Department of Education and is seeking your feedback. The survey is designed to assist schools in gaining an understanding of families’ perceptions of school climate, student behaviour, and student engagement. The survey is optional, but we encourage and appreciate your participation.

Our school will use the survey results to assist in identifying areas for improvement and professional development needs in the school, to target school planning and improvement strategies.

The Parent / Carer Opinion Survey will be open online from Monday 24th August to Friday 18 September 2026. All families are invited to participate in the survey.

The survey will be conducted online, only takes 20 minutes to complete, and can be accessed at any convenient time on desktop computers, laptops, tablets or smartphones.

Resources are available in additional languages to assist parents / carers who speak a language other than English at home. Please reach out to your child’s teacher, or the school directly for survey guides in your language.

Last year we used the survey results to plan for our improvement across our physical space, our wellbeing and teaching and learning programs.

Please speak to your child’s teacher if you would like more information.

I would like to begin by acknowledging the traditional custodians of the lands on which we live, learn and play. We acknowledge and show our respects to elders both past and present and we come together on the lands, the hills, the valleys and rivers to join in community, to share knowledge and culture and contributions of all first nation peoples on this land.

KVPS ACHIEVEMENT NAPLAN 2026

WE NOW EXCEED STATE, SIMILAR SCHOOLS AND NETWORK
SCHOOLS IN THESE AREAS

YEAR 3 READING

90% of our students are
STRONG or EXCEEDING

01

YEAR 3 WRITING

80% of our students were
STRONG or EXCEEDING

02

YEAR 3 NUMERACY

90% of our students were STRONG or
EXCEEDING

03

YEAR 5 READING

85% of our students were STRONG or
EXCEEDING

04

YEAR 5 NUMERACY

85% of our STUDENTS were
STRONG or EXCEEDING

05

In 2026 we had 0% of students ranked as NEEDS
ADDITIONAL SUPPORT in Yr 3 or 5 reading, writing and
maths.

Bullying No Way



Last Friday afternoon, the whole school joined in activities to promote 'Bully No Way - National Week of Action'. Students worked in multi-age activity groups alongside their buddies to focus on the key theme - 'Small Acts - Big Impact'. Each student wrote a 'small act' that they could do, to make someone's day better, on a strip of paper. All strips were linked together to make a paper chain which will be displayed as a reminder of the 'big impact' we can have on others.



Daisy Update

What are you most excited about?

Daisy is still in her early days of settling into the school environment. She is still working her way towards spending time in classrooms.
Remember she is still a pup - only 8 months old!!

Students are very excited that Daisy is becoming more and more part of our school community.

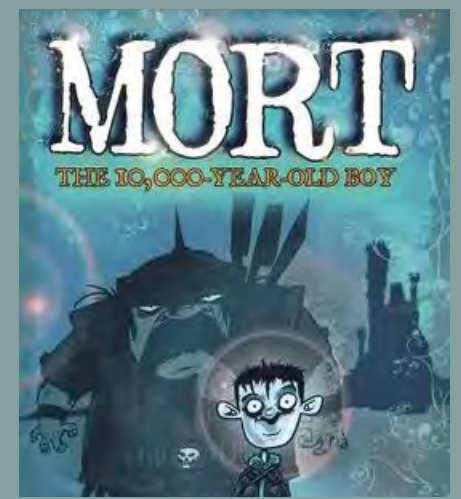
They are looking forward to:
Seeing Daisy around the school more.
Watching her visit classrooms.
Getting to know her personality.
Reading to Daisy and spending time with her.
Giving her pats when she is ready.
Seeing how Daisy can help people feel better.
Having a dog at school who can support students.

One student summed up the excitement perfectly:
"The whole thing!"





Martin Chatterton

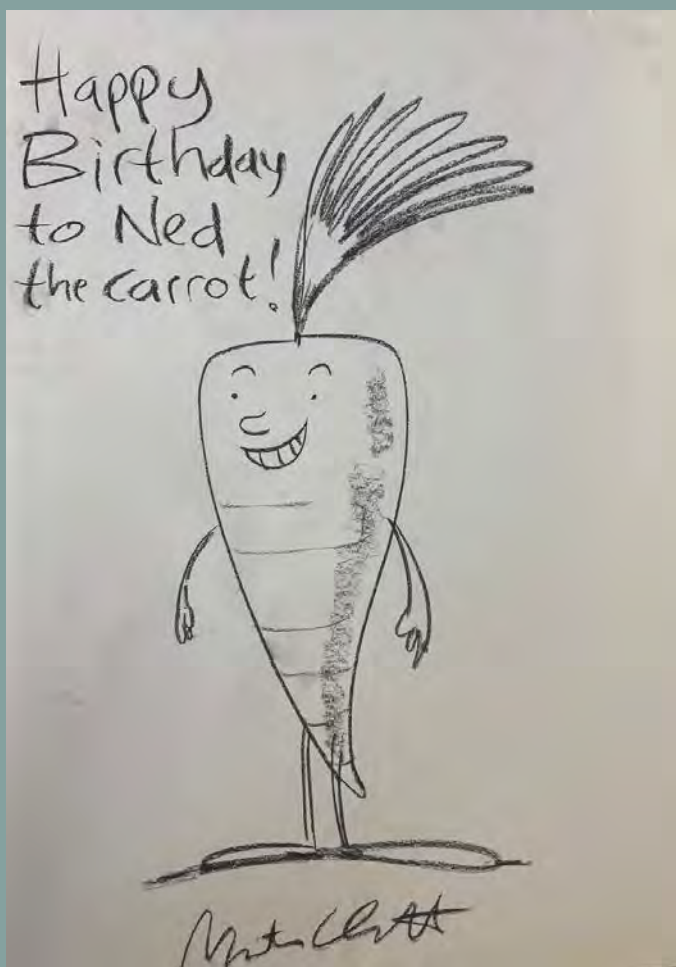


LAST MONDAY WE HAD A SPECIAL VISITOR, STUDENTS WE'RE ABLE TO WATCH MARTIN DO SOME WONDERFUL CHARCOLE DRAWINGS OF 7 SELECTED STUDENTS

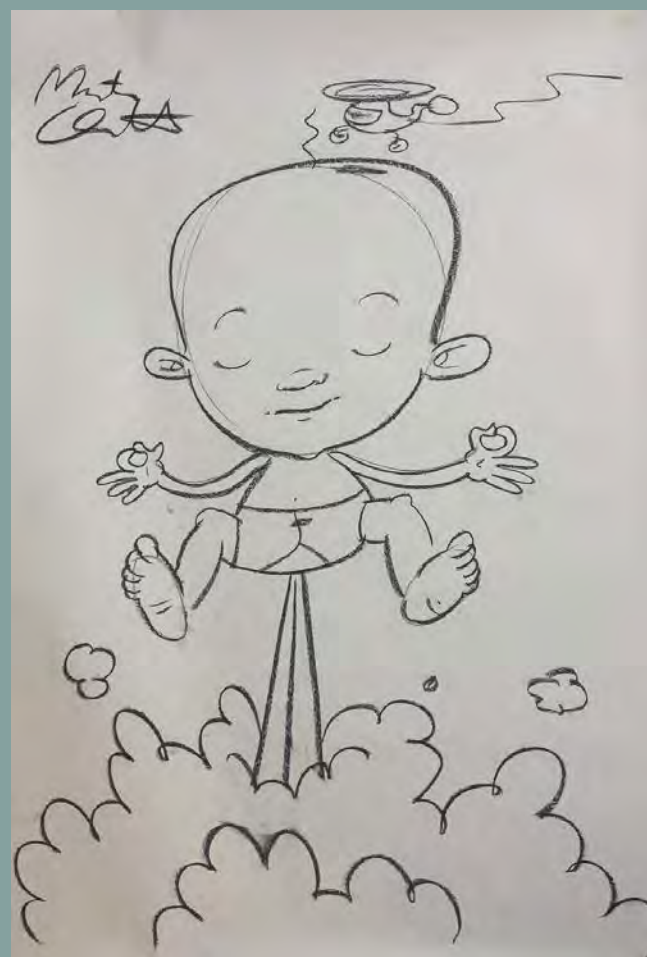


Martin Chatterton was born in Liverpool, England, and has been successfully writing and illustrating for over thirty years. He has written dozens of books for children and illustrated many more, collaborating with a number of illustrious authors along the way. His work has been published in fourteen languages and has won or been shortlisted for numerous awards in Australia, the US and the UK.

As Ed Chatterton, Martin writes crime fiction, screenplays and historical fiction and several of his books are in development with various TV and film producers. Martin is also well known as a children's performer and tours globally. In 2017 Martin gained his PhD and is currently working on an animated feature related to his doctorate. After a period spent living in the US, he now divides his time between Australia QLD and the UK, where he is a partner in a media production company.



Ned McKinnon - Kinder



Hunter Jones - F/1M



Hugh Heffernan - 2/3L



Mr Walker + Lexi Henson
5/6F



Jess Hutchinson - Kinder Teacher



Hazel Doan - F/1M



Liam Adams - 3/4E





SAVE THE DATE

FRIDAY 23RD OCTOBER

MAJOR
EVENT + SCHOOL
FUNDRAISER



FUNDS RAISED WILL BE GOING DIRECTLY TO
UPGRADING OUR EATING AREA TO ENSURE IT IS AN
ENJOYABLE PLACE TO CONNECT.

BOOK WEEK

DRESS-UP DAY

Come dressed as your
favourite Book character

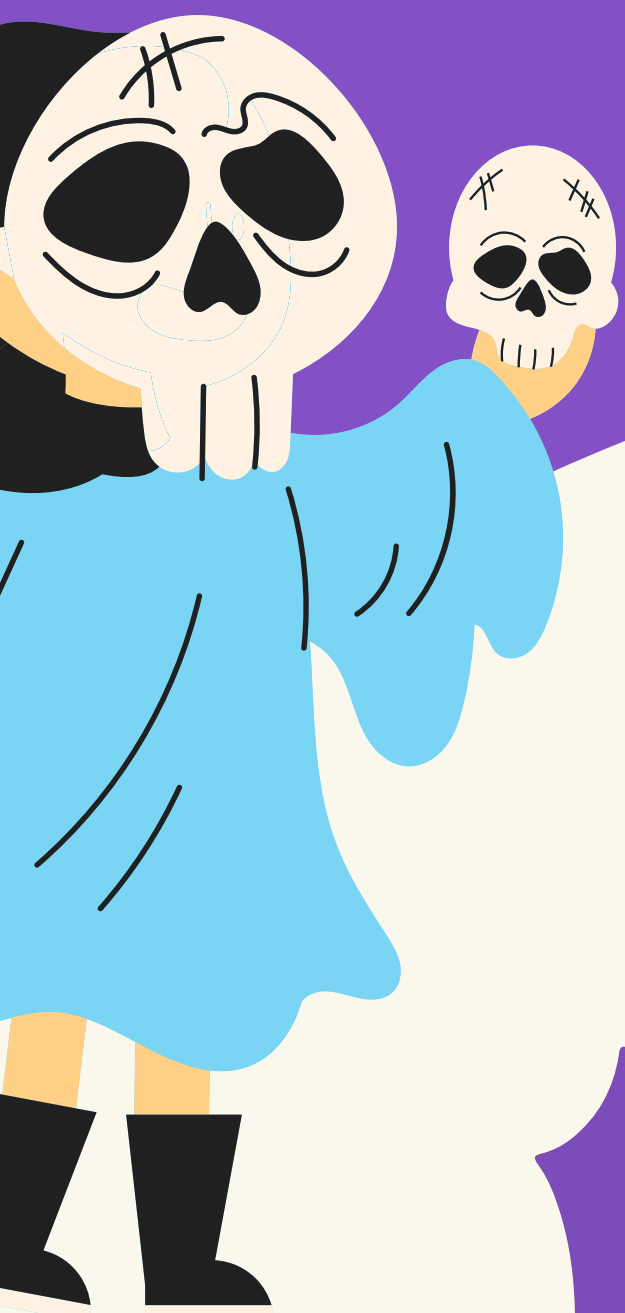
Kinder + All school Event

**Wednesday 16th
September**

The last week of Term 3

Students will come to school
dressed in their costumes,
with a whole school parade at 9am.
Followed by classroom activities.

**Presented by
MR CROUCHER
with his PIANO Acordion**



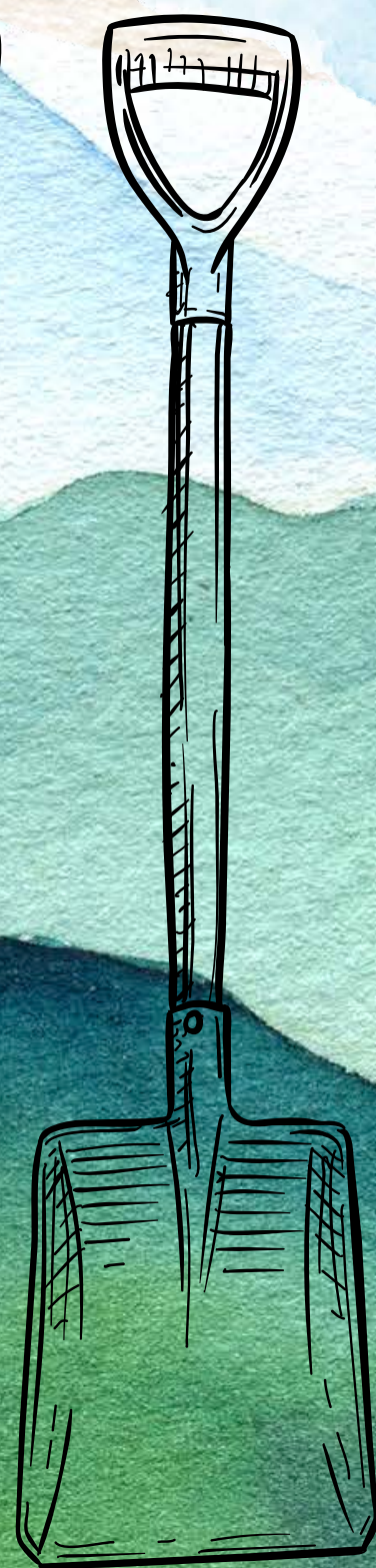
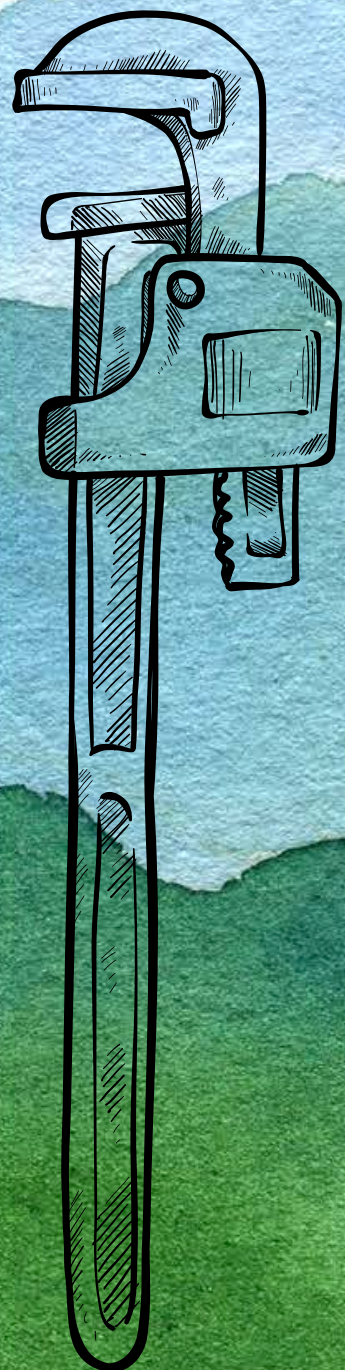
Father's Day Stall

All Funds
raised go
towards
our school

Friday
4th
September

ALL
GIFTS
\$10

The Stall is
run by our
Senior SRC



CELEBRATE YOUR LOVED ONE AT OUR

Father's Breakfast

Kiewa Valley Primary School would love to invite you and the special Dad, Grandfather, Uncle, Person in your life to our fathers Day breakfast.

Friday 4th September 7.30am

RSVP by 28th August



**EGG + BACON
ROLLS PROVIDED**

**COFFEE AVAILABLE
FOR PURCHASE**