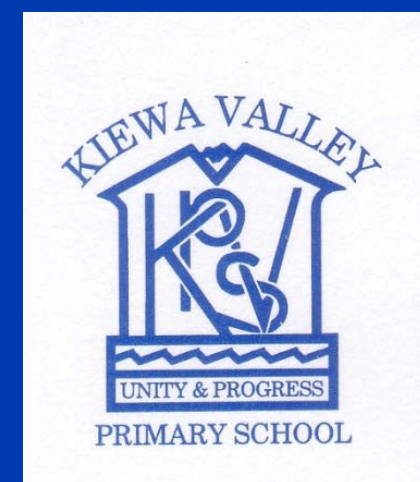


# Kiewa Valley Primary School Newsletter



WEEK 10

MON 30rd

TUES 31st

WED 1st  
Netball Trials

THUR 2nd  
LAST DAY of TERM  
2.30pm FINISH

FRI 3rd  
GOOD FRIDAY  
NO SCHOOL

SAT/SUN

## **PRINCIPAL END OF TERM WRAP:**

### **Term One Achievements:**

We have spent Term One setting our students up for success by explicitly teaching students our behaviour expectations and what it takes to be a successful learner. Our students have flourished in this environment and achieved amazing successes in their own right. The reading, writing and mathematics growth is evident in the way students were able to explain their learning, showcased in the Learning Walks and Talks. We completed NAPLAN assessment for our Year 3 and 5 students. The results are due to come out later in the year.

Our staff have also been spending a lot of time learning - we have undertaken a deep analysis of the new Victorian Teaching and Learning Model or VTLM and linking it to our own instructional models. This was reaffirming work that the expectations we have for our lesson design and planning is based on evidence-backed best practice. Staff have also been undertaken a series of professional learning on the BIG 6 of READING lead by Ms Flavel. We have also been analysing our School Wide Positive Behaviour data with staff and this will guide some explicit reteaching and ongoing monitoring in the yard. Lunch Clubs and Breakfast Club have continued to be popular with our students - further embedding (for students) a positive sense of connection and community across the school.

**CARPARK SAFETY CONCERNS:** To ensure the safety of students and the wider community please be aware that NO ONE should be crossing the road where the Kinder driveway entry is. There are now NO PEDESTRIAN ACCESS signs up. PLEASE use the pathway through the school, make your way up to the zebra crossing near the Office and walk around. As this is the only approved walkway to the Kinder unless you can park at the Kinder carpark.

### **PARENT FEEDBACK:**

I am looking for as many families as possible to share their thoughts and wishes for next strategic plan period in the areas of our values, beliefs, curriculum and key skills. **Please COMPLETE this SURVEY on this [LINK](#).**

### **COMPLAINTS POLICY and other POLICIES:**

A reminder that you can view all of our policies on our school website. This includes the COMPLAINTS policy. If you have any issues - parent, student or staff these need to come to the Principal in the first instance. All students and staff need to feel safe at school and we all know from time to time there are issues that we need to work through. This is the sole role of Principals to do this. You can always email me if you have something that is concerning you and I will be in touch as soon as I can. I am not always available for an on the spot meeting, so it is best to try to make a time through the Office. I take complaints seriously and appreciate the communities support to manage these in line with the Department's policies and procedures.

### **FETE and HARMONY DAY:**

**Please see the next pages for an overview of the day. I personally want to thank Leanne Hadley, Terriane Hicks, and School Council members past and present, for their support of our great event. Also like to mention all the community stall holders who joined us and Kiewa Valley Dance for their performance.**



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.

# Harmony Day and FETE



INTEGRITY



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INCLUSION



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KINDNESS



KINDNESS

RESPECT



RESPECT

**THANK you to EVERYONE who came out and celebrated with us.  
HAPPY EASTER**

# Respectful, safe, engaged: shared expectations to support student behaviour

Together, we create safe schools where everyone belongs, learns, and thrives

When schools, families and students work together, we achieve the best outcomes. These partnerships are essential to creating school environments that support all students to belong, learn and thrive. As a parent and carer, you play a vital role in helping your child to understand and meet shared behaviour expectations.

How students demonstrate expected behaviours	How parents and carers can help	How schools support students to meet behaviour expectations
<p>At school, all students are expected to be respectful, safe, and engaged. These behaviours help make schools a place where everyone can succeed.</p> <p>Students meet these behaviour expectations by:</p> <p><b>Respectful</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>→ Following staff instructions and school rules</li> <li>→ Caring for school property and others' belongings</li> <li>→ Using respectful language</li> </ul>	<p>By modelling and encouraging positive behaviour, you help your child build the skills and habits they need to be successful at school. When families and schools work together, students can achieve their best.</p> <p>Parents and carers can help support their child's behaviour by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>→ Knowing the school's rules and supporting them at home</li> <li>→ Modelling <u>respectful behaviour</u> in how you speak to and about school staff, families, and others both in person and online</li> <li>→ Making use of the school's processes to raise and resolve concerns early</li> </ul>	<p>By teaching and reinforcing positive behaviour, schools ensure positive, safe and fair learning environments with a focus on learning and wellbeing.</p> <p>Schools support families and students by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>→ Teaching and demonstrating school rules and positive behaviour expectations to students</li> <li>→ Explicitly teaching, modelling and acknowledging expected respectful behaviour</li> <li>→ Engaging collaboratively and positively with all students, parents and carers</li> </ul>
<p><b>Safe</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>→ Keeping themselves and others safe from harm</li> <li>→ Speaking up or seeking help from an adult if they or someone else is being treated unfairly</li> <li>→ Only bringing safe and necessary items to school</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>→ Working together with staff if your child is having problems at school to understand and resolve the issue</li> <li>→ Ensuring your child knows it is okay to ask for help from a trusted adult at school</li> <li>→ Ensuring your child stays safe online by talking with them and addressing concerns early</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>→ Having clear policies and procedures to prevent and respond to bullying and keep students safe</li> <li>→ Offering additional supports to students proactively, and supporting students to speak up and seek help</li> <li>→ Proactively identifying and addressing problems to maintain a physically, socially and culturally safe school environment</li> </ul>
<p><b>Engaged</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>→ Going to school every day, being on time, and ready to learn*</li> <li>→ Taking part, doing their best, and asking for help when they need</li> <li>→ Knowing and following the school's policies, including the mobile phone policy</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>→ Helping your child to attend school every day – every day counts*</li> <li>→ Communicating with school staff and working together to support your child's learning and wellbeing</li> <li>→ Talking with your child about their day and how they are feeling, and encouraging their learning by noticing their effort and progress</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>→ Delivering evidence-based, inclusive education that meets the needs of all students</li> <li>→ Empowering students to have a say in decisions that affect their learning and school life</li> <li>→ Building strong, trusting relationships to ensure all students feel seen, heard and valued</li> </ul>

The Department of Education provides resources and support for schools to build positive student behaviour and foster positive relationships between schools, students and families.

## Where parents and carers can go for help

If you are concerned about your child's wellbeing, behaviour or safety you can:

- Talk to your child's teacher or identified contact person as the first step and follow the school's process for communicating concerns
- Ask the school for support or a referral – they can connect you with wellbeing staff or specialist services
- Contact the Department of Education's regional office if you need further assistance.

The following resources are also available:

- Raising Children Network – provides advice for parents of school-aged, pre-teens and teens
- eSafety Commissioner – Advice for parents and carers to help keep children safe online
- Report Racism hotline – Find out how to report racism or religious discrimination in schools
- Bully Stoppers – Advice for parents and carers about bullying

\*We know that some students and their families are struggling with school attendance or navigating school refusal - here are some resources that can help - [Attendance and missing school](#) | [vic.gov.au](#), [Home](#) | [Parenting Strategies](#)



For further information, scan the QR code or visit: [vic.gov.au/supporting-positive-behaviour-schools](https://vic.gov.au/supporting-positive-behaviour-schools)



## HOLIDAY TAPEBALL

PERFECT FOR AGES 8-14     FOR PLAYERS OF ALL SKILL LEVELS  
 ALL EQUIPMENT PROVIDED     FOUR ONE-HOUR GAMES

**Albury Holiday Tapeball!**  
 Billson Park, Albury |  
 Wednesday 8th April | 9 AM-1 PM  
 Free for 8-14 year olds – grab your spot!

REGISTER NOW

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE VISIT: [SYDNEYTHUNDER.COM.AU/SMASH-SERIES](https://SYDNEYTHUNDER.COM.AU/SMASH-SERIES)

## YACKANDANDAH EASTER TENNIS HOLIDAY CAMP

**DATES, TIMES & COST:**  
 Wed 15/04 & Thurs 16/04  
 9am-12pm each day \$30 each day

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**JOIN THE FUN!**  
 Contact Pat on  
**0412512799**

GOOD GAME TENNIS

# NAVIGATING NEURODIVERSITY

## An 8 week program for parents of children with Autism

- Learn and share alongside other parents and carers
- Discuss current evidence-informed information about autism
- Learn effective strategies and access practical tools for supporting your child and family
- Hear from autistic guest speakers

**Topics Covered:**

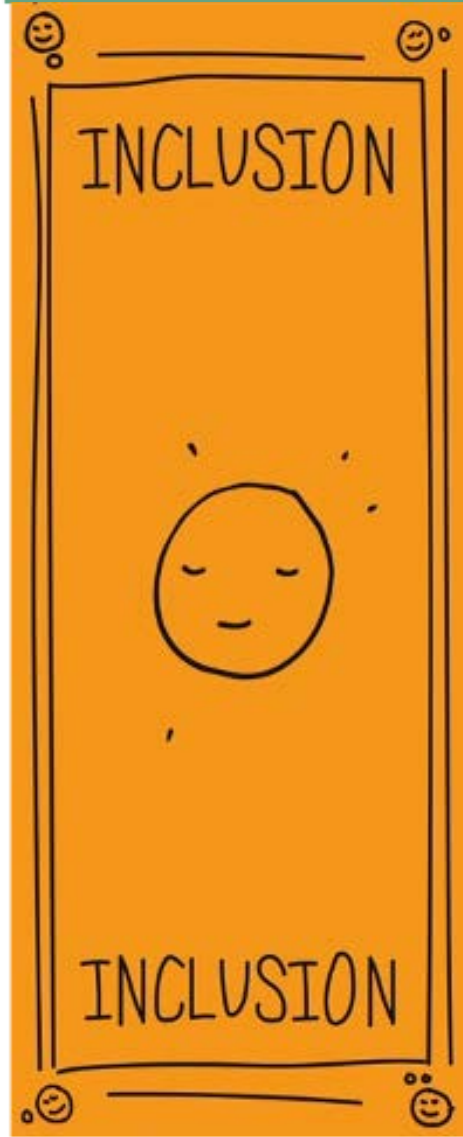
- Understanding Autism
- Exploring your role as a parent and carer
- Supporting your child with emotions
- Understanding and supporting sensory needs
- Understanding your child's nervous system
- Understanding masking

This is a free group program for parents/carers of children aged 0-11 years with Autism (or suspected Autism)

Bookings required. Dates and times to be advised

To book or for more information please call 02 6051 7900 or email: [GroupBasedParentingProgram@awh.org.au](mailto:GroupBasedParentingProgram@awh.org.au)

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ROYAL CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL GOOD FRIDAY APPEAL

SRC FUNDRAISER

# CASUAL CLOTHES DAY

THURSDAY 02 | 04 | 2026

GOLD COIN DONATION

SRC FUNDRAISER

Students are welcome to dress in casual clothes on the last day of term. A gold coin is appreciated. All money to be donated to the Good Friday Appeal.



Our SRC held their first meeting with Miss Grogan on Wednesday at lunchtime.

We have decided to hold a casual clothes day on the last day of term and request a gold coin donation which will go towards the Royal Children's Hospital Good Friday Appeal.

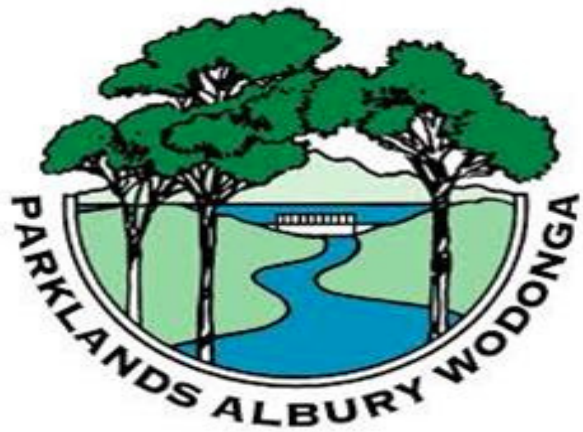
We started brainstorming other ideas for the remainder of the year. Our SRC will now go back to their classes and seek further feedback and ideas from the students they represent.

# CELEBRATING our SPECIAL PEOPLE



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Be a part of the ANNUAL

# MILK RUN

**Saputo**  
Dairy Australia

A Family Walk or Run

10am Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> of April 2026

Huon Reserve

Registration from 8:30am

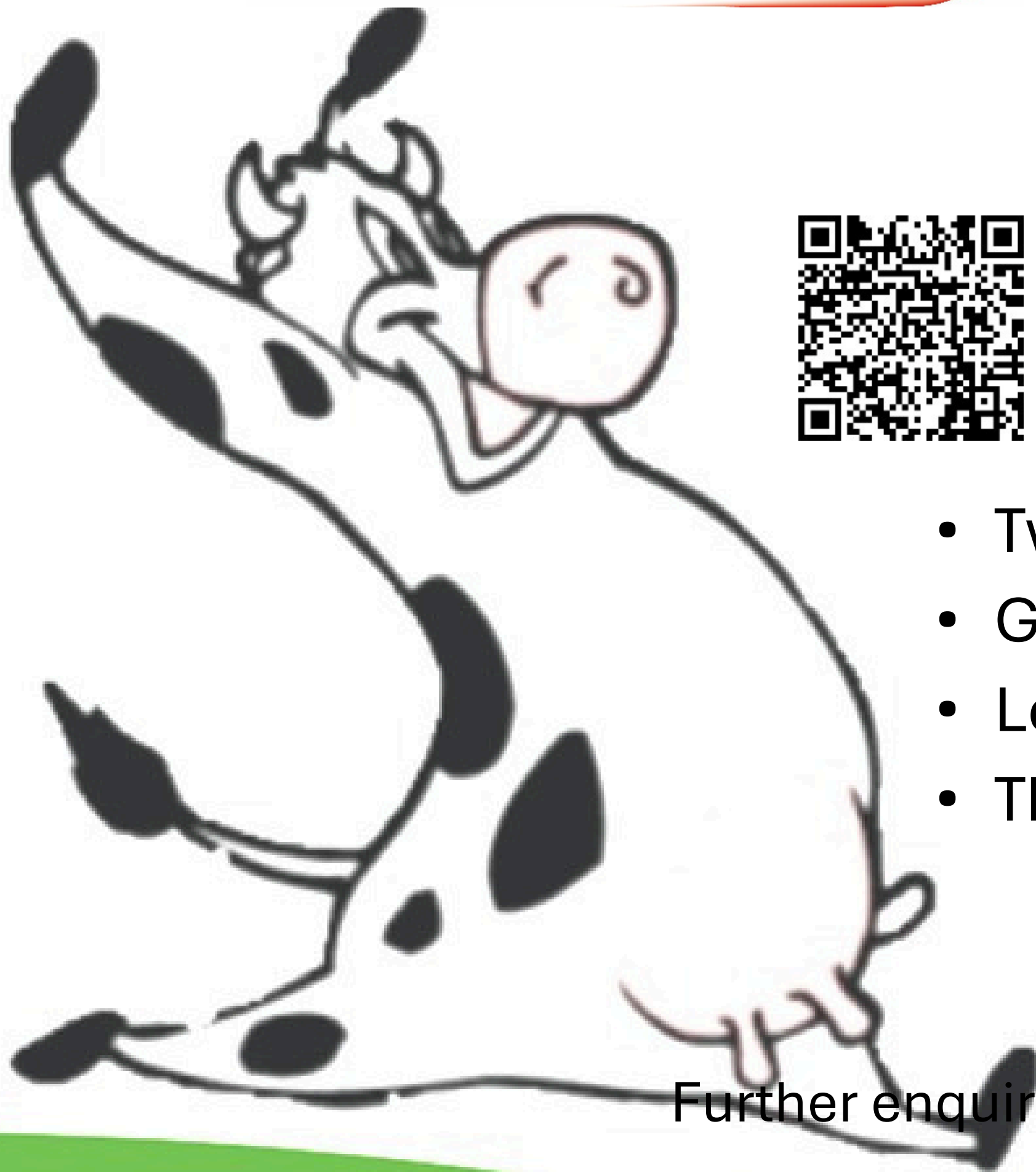
Pre-Register now at

[www.trybooking.com/DKJMV](http://www.trybooking.com/DKJMV)



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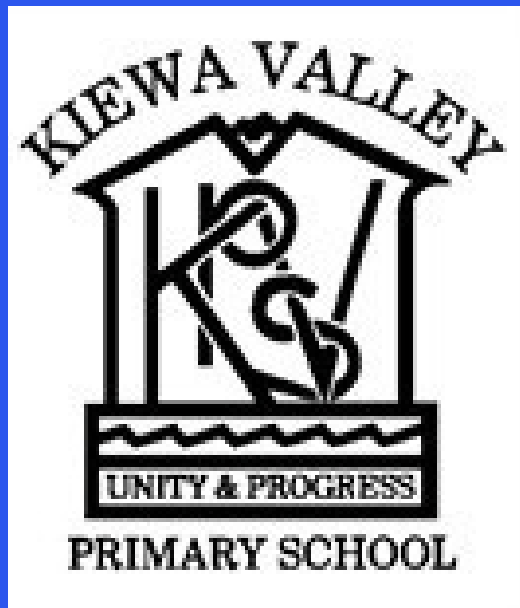
- Two distances – 6km or 10km
- Great views of the Weir
- Loads of prizes
- The finish line.

Further enquiries: Peter Croucher 0438 273 260

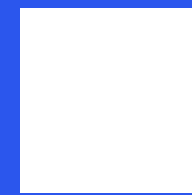
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# KVPS SCHOOL TOUR



If you want to view the very best of our school and GREAT COMMUNITY we encourage you to come and join our FETE Friday the 27th of March from 2pm to 5.30pm – all welcome



**YOU CAN BOOK A SCHOOL TOUR TO SEE LEARNING IN ACTION ON THURSDAY THE 2ND OF APRIL AT 9.30AM.**

***OUR VISION: Our community grows together through kindness as empowered, creative learners who believe we can all make a difference.***

***VALUES: Respect, Inclusion, Integrity and Kindness.***

**IF YOU CAN'T make that day PLEASE CONTACT THE OFFICE TO ARRANGE A TIME WITH THE PRINCIPAL**



25/03/2026

Dear School Community,

### **Temporary Changes to Trading Hours for School Holidays**

With the end of Term 1 quickly approaching, we'd like to advise you that there are changes to the trading hours of all Beleza retail stores during the holiday break. Your local Beleza store will be closed during the first week of holidays. We'd recommend families check their local store's Google listing to confirm opening hours before visiting a store.

As we have multiple Beleza locations across Victoria, we suggest searching "**Beleza + Your Suburb Name**" to ensure you're getting the most relevant information.

Please note that **most stores will be closed from 5:00pm Thursday 2nd of April until Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> of April**. We'll return to our usual trading days and hours across all stores **from Monday 13<sup>th</sup> of April**, however as our trading days differ from store to store, please check your local store's trading hours.

We'd like to apologise for any inconvenience that these changes may cause, and thank you for your understanding. We hope you all have a safe and enjoyable holiday break!

Kind regards,

Beleza School Uniforms