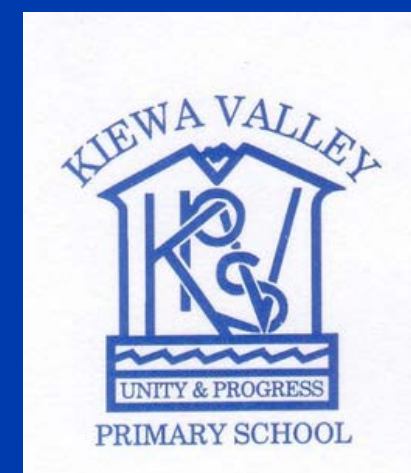


Kiewa Valley Primary School

Newsletter



WEEK 4 AUGUST	MON 3RD School Council	TUES 4TH	WED 5TH	THURS 6TH Australian Maths Competition Gr 3-6 12pm - 2pm	FRI 7TH Whole School Activity	SAT/SUN
WEEK 5 AUGUST	MON 10TH	TUES 11TH	WED 12TH	THURS 13TH	FRI 14TH Art's Festival Grade F/4 - 10.30 Grade 5/6 - 12.30	SAT/SUN
WEEK 6 AUGUST	MON 17th Cultural Performace Martin Chatterton	TUES 18th	WED 19th	THURS 20th	FRI 21st	SAT/SUN

PRINCIPAL UPDATE:

REMINDER ABOUT CONTACT DETAILS and INFORMATION

All parents and carers are asked to check COMPASS to ensure we have the correct phone and email contact information. A couple of times recently we have had numbers return a disconnect message when we have tried to call. Also, some of our families have recently moved into new housing you need to also update your address please. If details need to be amended please contact the Office to have this information UPDATED!

CELEBRATING our STRATEGIC PLAN

Over the coming weeks there will a special addition to the newsletter. Each newsletter will feature a one page poster celebration of our progress over the 2022-2026 Strategic Review period. And can i say, these achievements are worth celebrating and acknowledging. Please take the time to share these results with your family and friends. As I cannot be more proud of what KVPS has been able to achieve over these past four years in both learning and wellbeing. Our results are so outstanding that if you have any ideas on how we can share these with the wider community please see a School Council member or email me at kelli.jacobsen@educaton.vic.gov.au. I am still finalising the details for our review in Term 4. But I can confirm we have obtained the services of Debbie Meirsch as our reviewer, who has over 20 years experience as a primary Principal and now is a mentor for new principals with the Victorian Academy for Teachers.



ENROLMENTS:

Whilst we take time to reflect on our achivements over the coming weeks, a friendly reminder that **our enrolments are still open across all year levels for 2027**. Foundation enrolments will be confirmed after the 3rd of August, once the Department release the confirmation in Insight (the Departments new software for enrolments). If you know of anyone looking for an outstanding and high performing school for their children then I am available to meet with them for a tour and a pre-enrolment meeting.

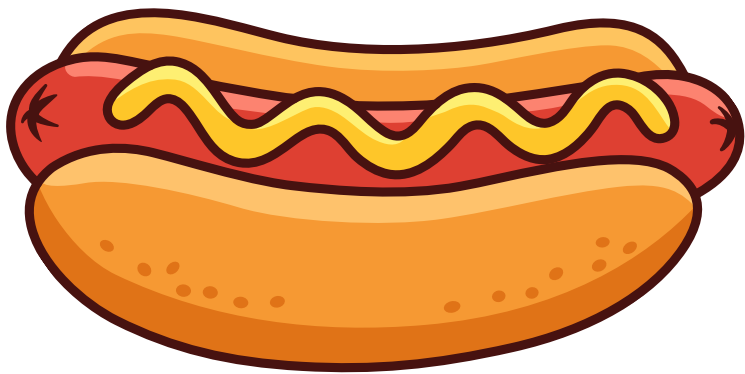
I would like to begin by acknowledging the traditional custodians of the lands on which we live, learn and play. We acknowledge and show our respects to elders both past and present and we come together on the lands, the hills, the valleys and rivers to join in community, to share knowledge and culture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

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HOT DOG DAY

Our Hot Dog Day fundraiser was a great success.

Thank you to the staff who assisted in the organisation of the event, from collating orders, to purchasing items and cooking on the day. Our Senior SRC did a great job of serving and saucing. Remember to let your class SRC representative know if you have a great idea for our next fundraising event.



Wellbeing Curriculum

At KVPS, our wellbeing curriculum brings together a range of evidence-informed approaches that help students develop the knowledge, skills and strategies to thrive both at school and beyond. Our learning draws on the Zones of Regulation, Respectful Relationships, our School-Wide Positive Behaviour Supports (SWPBS) framework and our school values of Respect, Integrity, Inclusion and Kindness to create a consistent approach across all year levels.

One area students from F-6 have been exploring is the Zones of Regulation. The Zones provide a simple way for children to recognise and understand their emotions, energy levels and alertness. Students learn that all emotions are okay and that there are no "good" or "bad" zones. Instead, they build strategies to recognise how they are feeling and choose tools that help them regulate their emotions so they are ready to learn, build positive relationships and solve problems.



Some feelings in the BLUE ZONE	Some feelings in the GREEN ZONE	Some feelings in the YELLOW ZONE	Some feelings in the RED ZONE
 Bored	 Calm	 Frustrated	 Overjoyed
 Hurt	 Happy	 Worried	 Wild
 Sick	 Okay	 Energetic	 Angry
 Tired	 Focused	 Silly	 Out of Control
 Exhausted	 Proud	 Excited	 Terrified
 Sad	 Relaxed	 Annoyed	 Furious
Low levels of energy and down feelings	Calm energy and a sense of control	Higher energy and stronger feelings	Extremely high energy and strongest feelings

This is Dea spending some quality time with Violet our beloved Guinea Pig from classroom 3/4E

Violet can often be found having some outside time with our students in the school grounds.



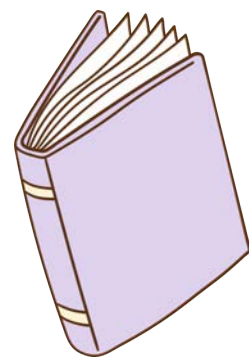
CWA – Assembly

READING + ATTENDANCE

Congratulations to [Lexie Henson](#) for receiving the winning ticket in our reading competition.

Congratulations to [Jaice Lees](#) on winning our attendance award.

Keep up the Great Work.



CWA AWARDS

This Months CWA awards go to;

Jaice Lees
Zeke Bryant
Hudson Miller
Hunter Jones
George Adams
Addilyn Wallace

Congratulations to all Six students



ART FESTIVAL COVER PAGE WINNER



Congratulations to Victoria Wallace for winning the Arts Festival Cover Page. We are incredibly impressed by the creativity, imagination, and effort Victoria put into her work. The piece reflects the unique idea and artistic talents, and she should be very proud of her achievement.





The Wodonga District Arts Festival has been a cherished tradition for many years—some parents might even remember performing at the old Wodonga Civic Centre! The Arts Festival includes both Visual and Performing Arts exhibits, with over 2,000 students involved. This year will see eight concerts take place between Tuesday 11th and Friday 14th August at the Galvin Hall (part of Wodonga Senior Secondary College).

Entry for audience members is \$5 each. This cost supports the committee with running costs including the hire of equipment and the release of staff to co-ordinate the event which involves students from 12 schools! The cover charge is paid by cash or card at the door. If you have plans to attend more than one concert, keep hold of your program as this will allow re-entry without paying again. Please Note: This payment is separate to additional charges for your child's transport to and from the event.

The Concerts are at 10:30am and 12:30pm each day. Gates open approx. 15min before each event to allow access to the Visual Arts display and to get a good seat!

Students from Kiewa Valley Primary will be performing on Friday 14th of August at the following times:

Grades F-4 – 10:30am

Grades 5-6 – 12:30pm

COVER DESIGNS – EXCITING NEWS!!

A big thank you and congratulations to all the students who submitted a cover page design for the 'Arts Festival 2026' program cover design competition!

I am happy to announce that one of our very own students has been chosen to have their artwork displayed on the 'front' cover of the Arts Festival Program!!! I look forward to announcing the winner at our next assembly.

Please see below some of the wonderful artwork submitted by our KVPS students. I am incredibly impressed by the creativity, imagination, and effort they all put into their work. Each piece reflects the students' unique ideas and artistic talents, and they should all be very proud of their achievements.

See you at the Arts Festival at the end of Week 5 cheering on our wonderful performers!

Ms Jen Robinson
Visual and Performing Arts Teacher
Arts Festival Contact KVPS



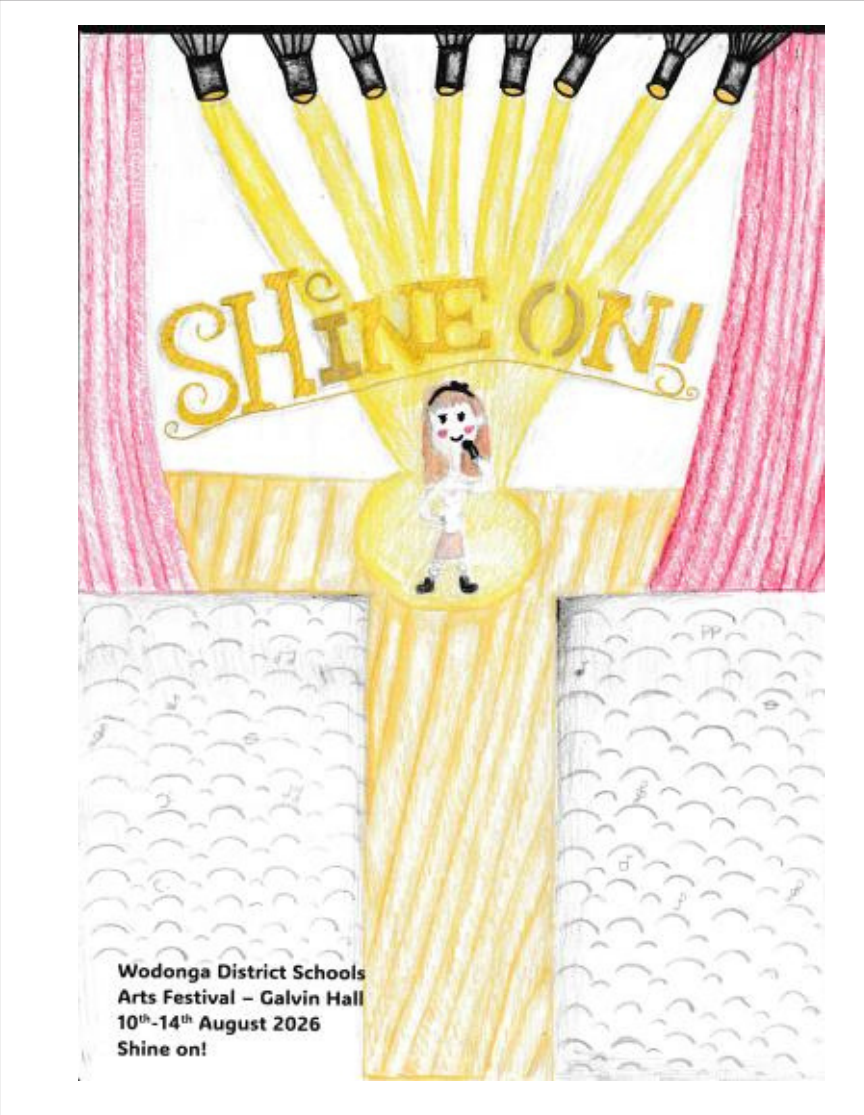
Alexis Parsons (Yr 5)



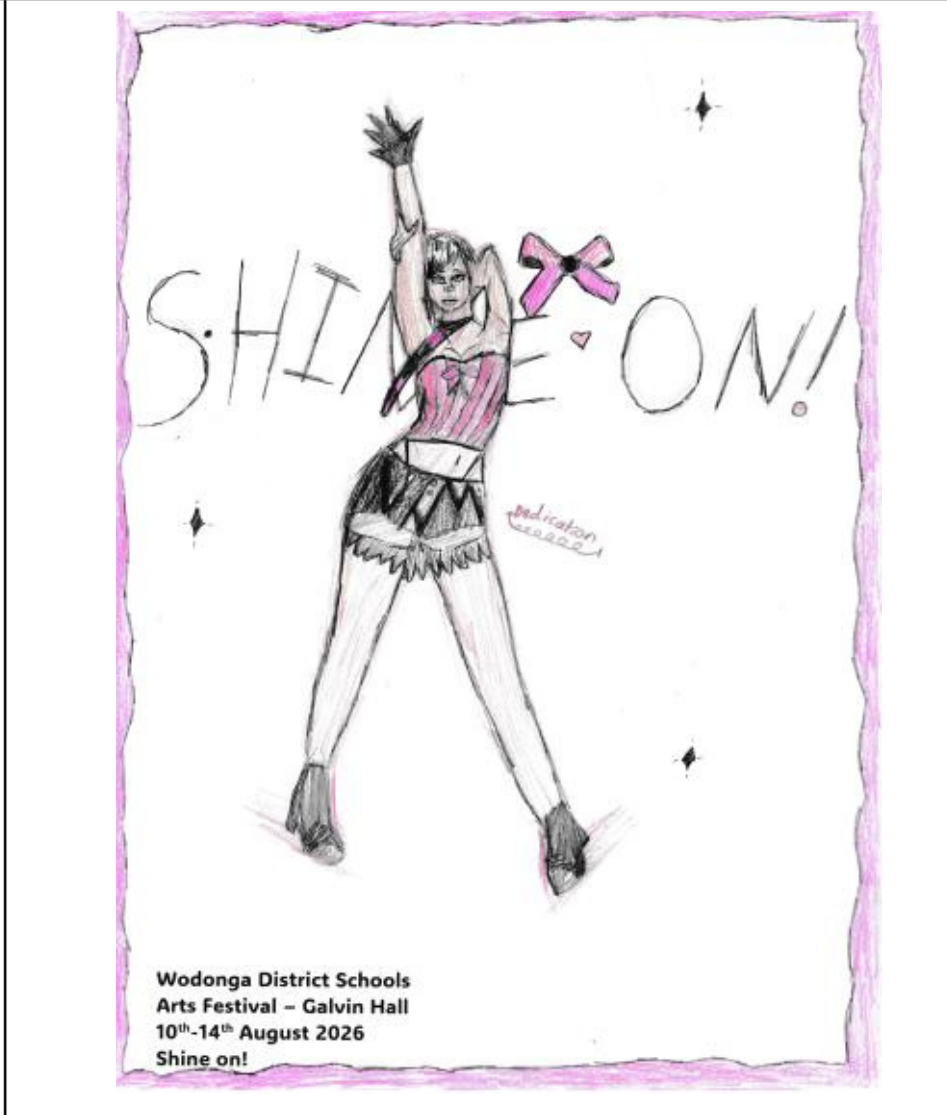
Victoria Wallace (Yr 5)



Valerie Daaboul (Yr 5)



Lexie Henson (Yr 5)



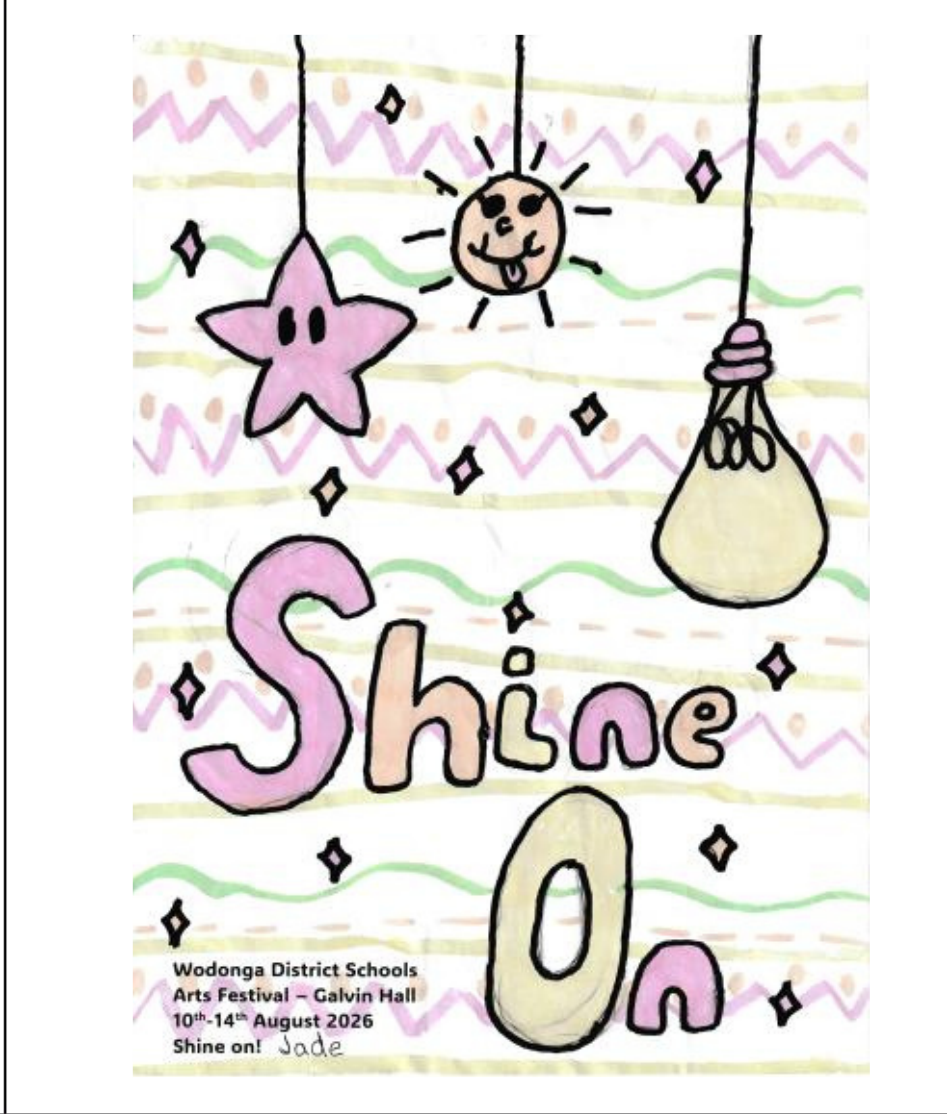
Deepna Dahal (Yr 6)



Isla Wallace (Yr 4)



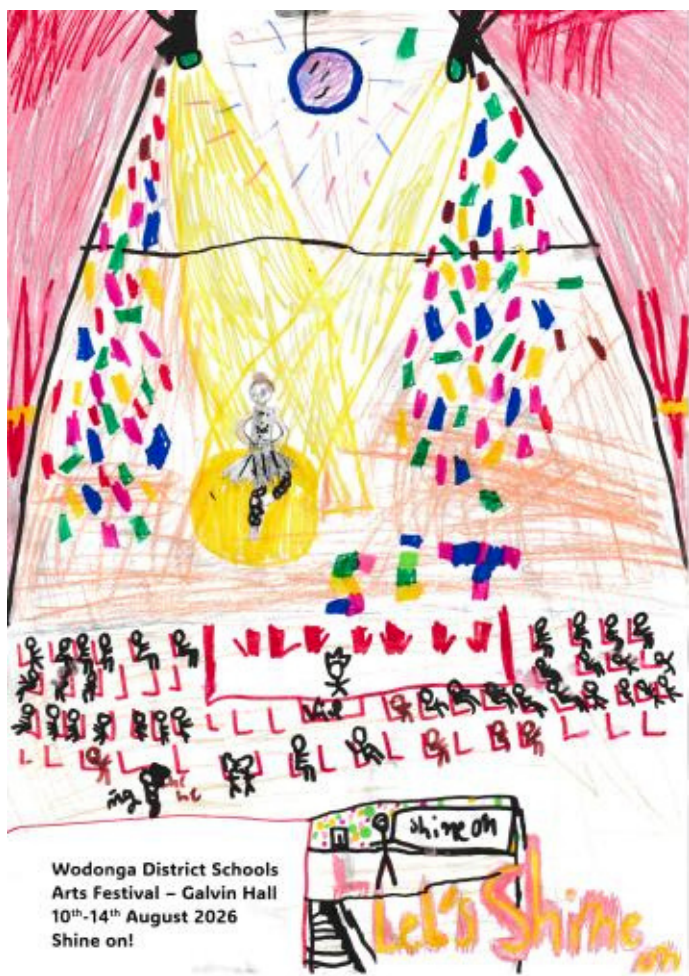
Billy Murphy (Yr 4)



Jade Hawkins (Yr 5)



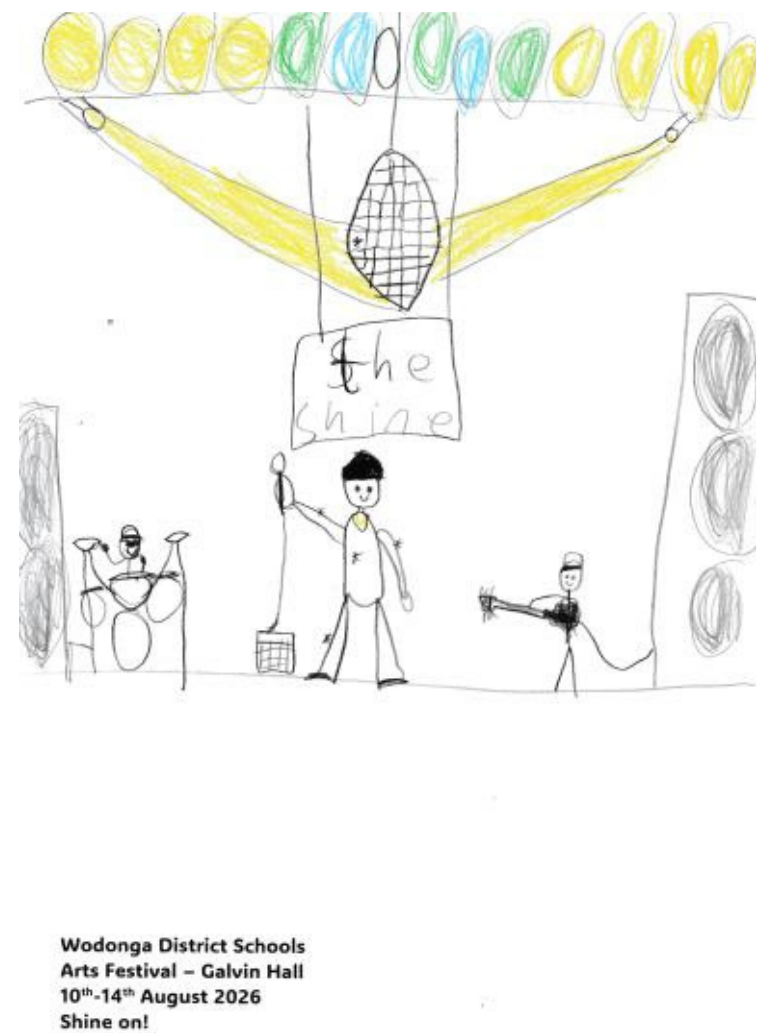
Tex McVean (Yr 5)



Willow Miller (Yr 6)



(Liam Adams Yr 4)



Everett Wilkins (Yr 4)



Ava Jones (Yr 3)



Dea Short (Yr F)



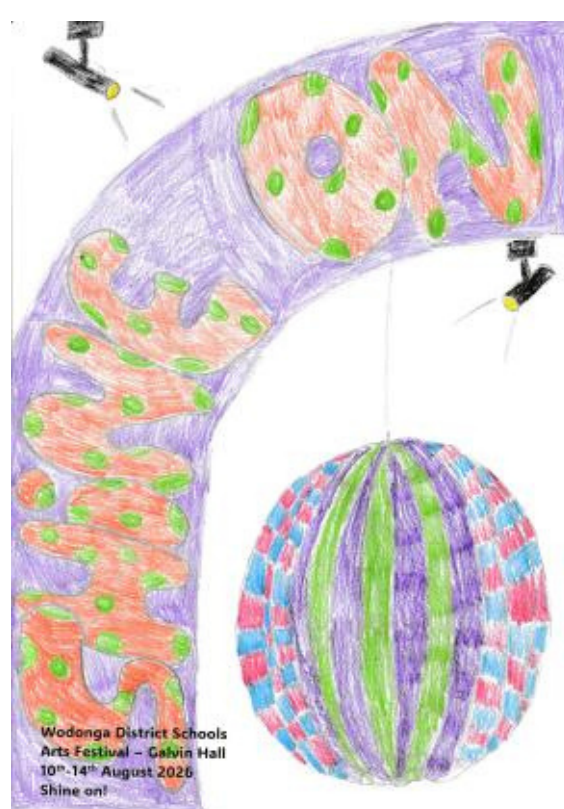
George Adams (Yr 1)



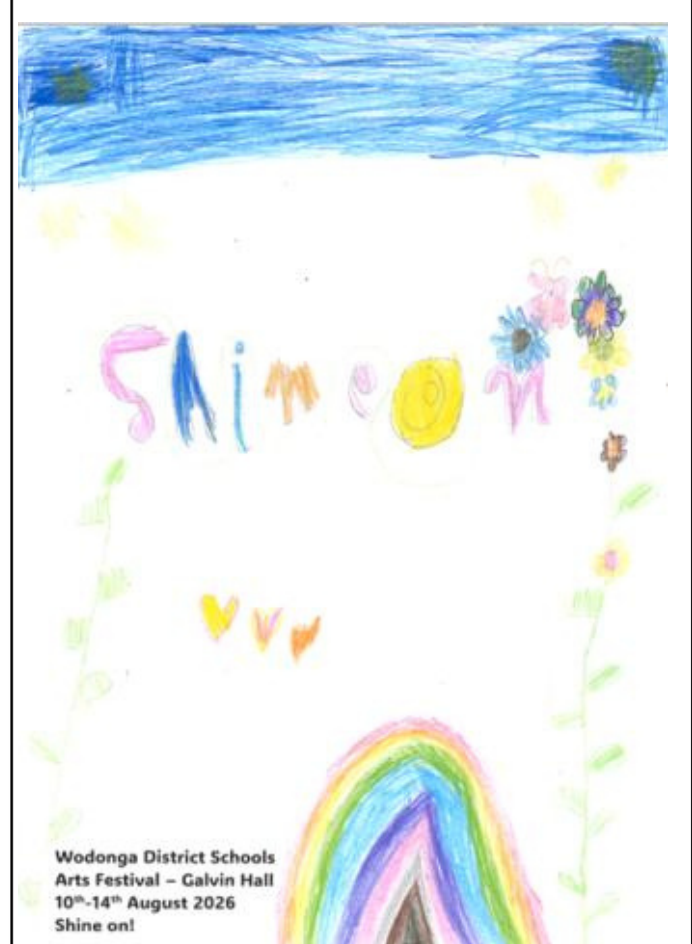
Lana Schaening (Yr 1)



Mabel Daaboul (Yr F)



Gianna Dedic (Yr 5)



Eleanor Wheeler (Yr 1)



TALLANGATTA

SWIMMING CLUB

BECOME A
TALLANGATTA
SWIMMING CLUB
= COACH!

Inspire. Encourage. Make a difference. 



REQUIREMENTS

- ✓ Swimming knowledge is a must.
- ✓ Willing to obtain credentials.



AVAILABILITY

- ✓ Two or one night during the week
- ✓ One Sunday a month for Southern Pennants.
(Not mandatory but recommended to attend).



POSITION

Volunteer position.



MAKE A DIFFERENCE

Help inspire, encourage and develop our swimmers in a supportive and fun environment.

INTERESTED?

Contact for expression of interest or further information.



tallangattaswimmingclub@outlook.com



President Kaylene 0415 565 361



01/07/2026

Dear School Community,

Winter Trading Hours for Wodonga Store

Please be advised that the Wodonga store will be operating to reduced 'Winter Trading Hours' from Monday 13th of July. We'll be opening to these hours through term 3, and will reopen to our standard trading hours from the start of Term 4.

Please see our Winter Trading Hours below:

Monday - 10:00am to 5:00pm

Tuesday - 10:00am to 5:00pm

Wednesday - 10:00am to 5:00pm

Thursday - 10:00am to 5:00pm

Friday - 10:00am to 4:30pm

Saturday – 10:00am to 1:00pm

Sunday – Closed

We'll send more information later in the year when we have confirmed the dates for our return to standard trading.

We'd like to apologise for any inconvenience this change may cause, and thank you for your understanding.

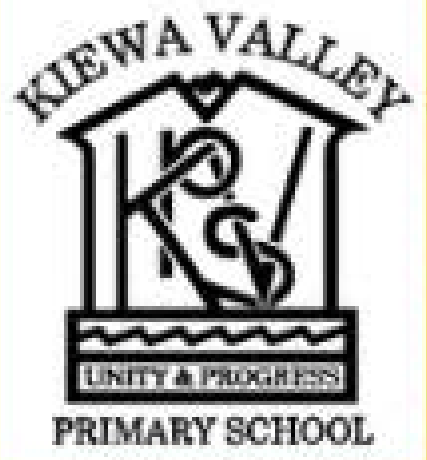
Kind regards,

Beleza School Uniforms

Kiewa Valley Primary School

Foundation

Transition 2027



'PREPARE YOUR CHILD FOR SCHOOL'
PARENT INFORMATION SESSION
24TH OF NOVEMBER 9.10AM



INFORMATION

At Kiewa Valley Primary School we recognise the importance of making sure that your child is happy and secure in our school environment before they commence their first year of school.

We invite your child to participate in three visits to school, beginning Tuesday 24th of November.

01

**KINDER STUDENTS
TRANSITION DAY
ONE**
24TH NOV
9AM TIL 11AM

02

**KINDER STUDENTS
TRANSITION
DAY TWO**
1ST DEC
9AM TO 1PM

03

**KINDER STUDENTS
TRANSITION
DAY THREE**
08TH DEC
9AM TIL 3PM

If you have any worries about your child and their transition please contact Kelli Jacobsen (Principal) at the Office 0260273275.