

Kiewa Valley Primary School

Newsletter

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WEEK 9 OCTOBER	MON 7TH	TUES 8TH	WED 9TH	THURS 10TH ARE YOU OK? DAY Lunchtime activities	FRI 11TH	SAT/SUN
WEEK 10 OCTOBER	MON 14TH	TUES 15TH	WED 16TH Book Week Dress Up Day + Parade 9am	THURS 17TH Division ATHS	FRI 18TH LAST DAY TERM 3 2.30pm Finish	SAT/SUN
TERM 4	MON 5TH OCTOBER WELCOME BACK F/1 Swimming	TUES 6TH F/1 Swimming	WED 7TH F/1 Swimming	THURS 8TH F/1 Swimming	FRI 9TH F/1 Swimming	SAT/SUN

ACTING PRINCIPAL UPDATE:

Hats are back!

A reminder to families that all students are required to wear a school hat from 1 September, onwards. We provided a week of leeway last week as everyone got back into the routine, especially as Spring has caught us by surprise! However, from today hats are expected whenever students are outside. These can be purchased from the office for \$12 if you are due for an update. As a SunSmart school, we take sun protection seriously and appreciate families supporting us to keep our students protected from the sun while they are at school. Please make sure your child has their school hat with them each day.

Father's Day

What a wonderful turnout we had for our Father's Day Breakfast! Thank you to everyone who joined us, we hope you enjoyed your bacon and egg roll and the opportunity to spend some time together as a school community. We hope all our families had a lovely Father's Day on Sunday. We extend our best wishes to all the special father figures in our children's lives, including dads, grandfathers, uncles and those who take on that important role. Thank you to Lilly T and Ms Hadley for thier donations towards the event. A big thank you also to Marnie and our Senior SRC for organising and running our Father's Day Stall. We hope the special gifts chosen by our students brought plenty of smiles! Congratulations to Chloe P whose name was drawn out for the lucky door prize at the breakfast, winning a gift pack for Dad.

R U OK? Day

This week we will be recognising R U OK? Day, with some fun lunchtime activities for students to connect, have fun and check in with one another. There will be chalk drawing, music and opportunities for students to spend time together and strengthen those important connections.

Upcoming Leave

A reminder that I will be taking planned long service leave from 12:00pm on Friday 7 September, returning to school on Friday 18 September. This leave has been planned and in place for the past 12 months.

During this time, Mr Walker will be Acting Principal. He will be available to support staff, students and families. As always, please see your classroom teacher as your first point of call.

Staffing information will continue to be communicated to families each week, as always, so that you are aware of any changes to your child's schedule as best we can. I look forward to returning on Friday 18 September to hear about all of the wonderful learning and events that have taken place whilst I'm away.

Felicite Grogan
Acting Principal

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.

ES Appreciation Week

Last Wednesday, we celebrated the wonderful contribution of our Education Support (ES) staff as part of ES Appreciation Week. Over the past couple of weeks, our Senior SRC students have been out in the yard asking students across the school what words come to mind when they think of each of our ES staff. The SRC then brought all of these words together to create a personalised word cloud for each staff member, selecting a picture and colour theme that they felt represented them. Our ES staff were presented with their beautiful, framed word clouds as a special reminder of the positive impact they have on our students and school community. Teaching staff also prepared a lovely lunch for our ES team to enjoy together.

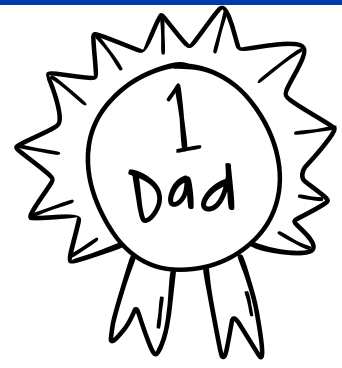
A huge thank you to our amazing ES staff for everything you do each day to support, encourage and care for our students. We are incredibly lucky to have you as part of our KVPS team!



ES Appreciation Week



Father's Day Breakfast



The Father's Day Breakfast had a wonderful turn out, we would like to thank all students and special guests that made the early morning effort.

Thank you to 'Coffee + Crepe Lover' for supplying us with Hot Coffee.

Tanyia for ordering all the breakfast items and Felicite, Kelli, Donna + Leanne for cooking up a storm.



Congratulations to Chloe Partl + her uncle on winning the lucky door prize



CWA Assembly

This month's CWA award winners:
Nixon, Ivy, Winnie, Erica, Mila and
Jade

Attendance award winner - \$10
Kmart Voucher:
Thomas V



Reading raffle award winner - \$10
Bookclub Voucher
Patrick A

Father's Day Raffle winner:
Chloe P



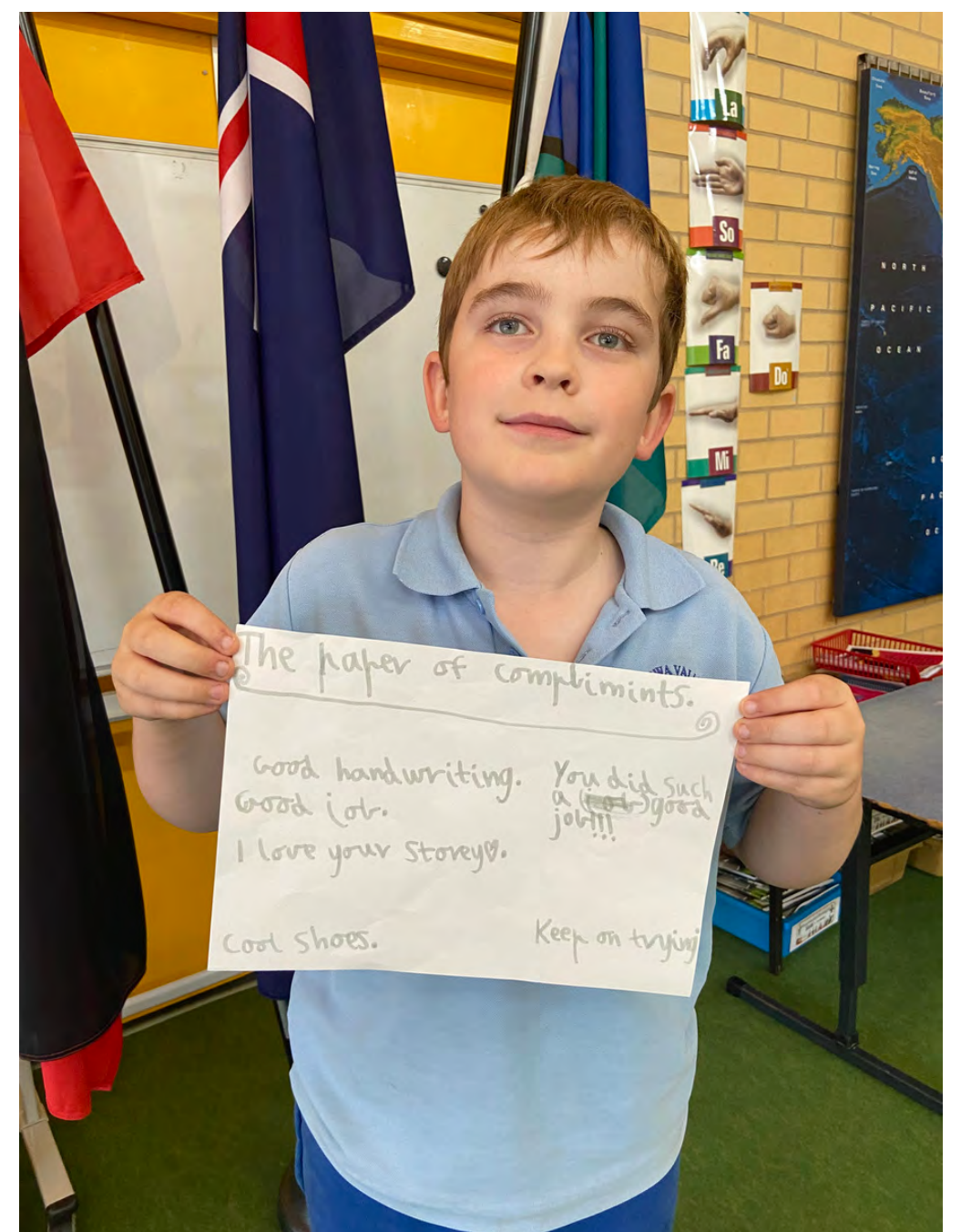
Hugh's Paper of Compliments

A couple of weeks ago, Hugh H had a wonderful idea – to create a Paper of Compliments! Hugh put together a list of kind words and compliments that we can use to help make someone else's day a little brighter.

Some of Hugh's ideas include: "Good handwriting," "Good job," "I love your story," "Cool shoes," "You did such a good job," and "Keep on trying."

Hugh has created his page and plans to place it in different locations around the school. So, if you're looking for a little inspiration to spread some kindness, check out Hugh's Paper of Compliments and find some words of wisdom to brighten someone's day!

Hugh presented his idea at assembly last Friday.



Uniform Available At The Office

SWIMMING TERM 4

F/1 - WEEK 1

2/4 - WEEK 2

5/6 - WEEK 3

\$5.00 EACH



READER BAGS

\$10.00 EACH



HATS REQUIRED FROM 1ST SEPTEMBER
\$12.00 EACH



IT'S OK TO.....

NOT
BE OK

START
OVER

ASK FOR
HELP

SAY
NO

MAKE
MISTAKES

BE
LESS
THAN
PERFECT

HAVE
HARD
DAYS

SET
BOUNDARIES

NOT
KNOW
EVERY-
THING

R U OK
DAY?

TAKE A
BREAK

BE
YOUR-
SELF

10TH
SEP

HAVE YOU
CHECKED ON YOUR
FRIENDS TODAY +
EVERYDAY



BOOK WEEK

DRESS-UP DAY

Come dressed as your
favourite Book character

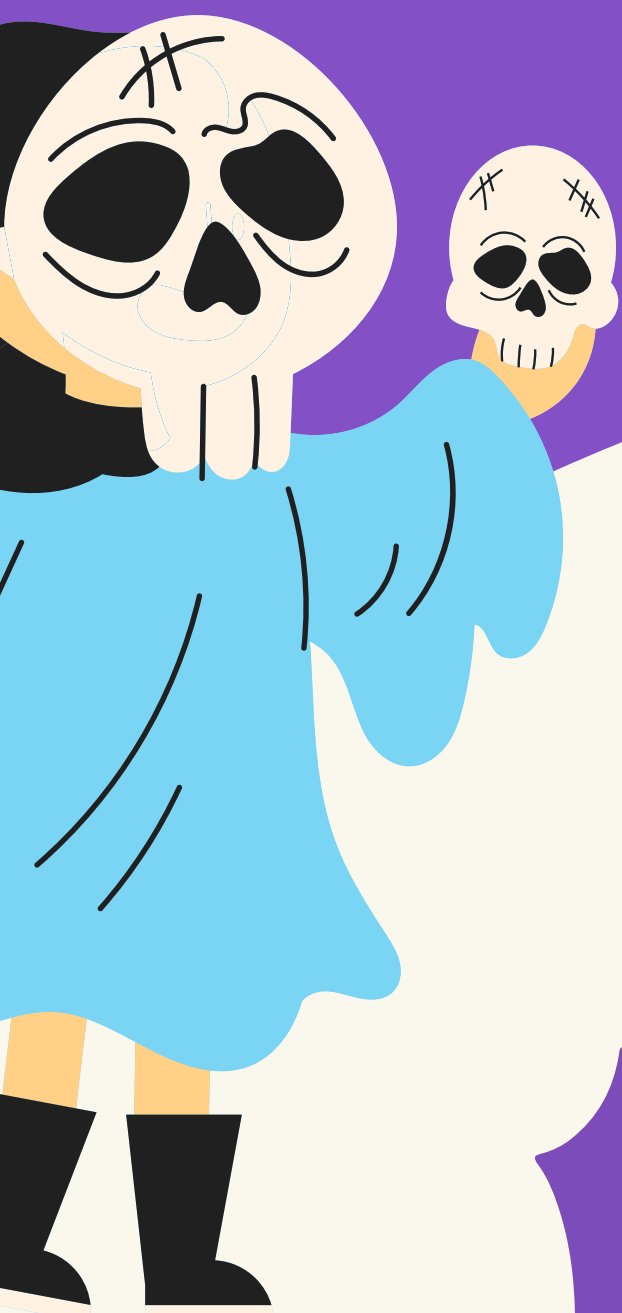
Kinder + All school Event

**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**





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.



NAIDOC WEEK

50 YEARS DEADLY

5-12 JULY 2026

Come Celebrate NAIDOC Week 2026



Details:

- Location: Gateway lakes, Lemke Road, Wodonga
- Time: 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM
- Date: Sunday September 20th, 2026

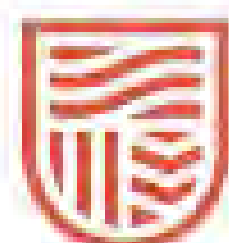
Event Includes:

- Face Painting
- Headband Making
- Food Trucks
- Live Music
- Johnny Cakes

NAIDOC Event sponsored by:



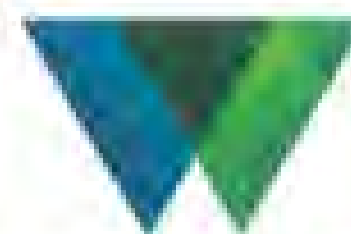
Albury Wodonga
Aboriginal Health Service



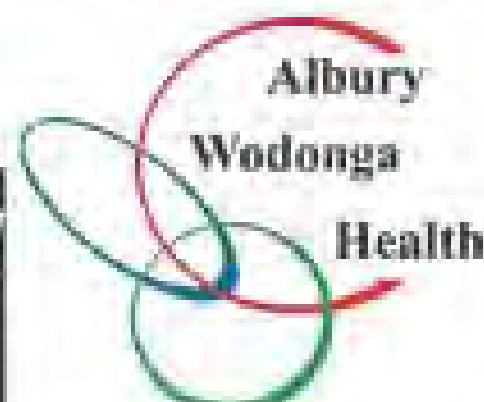
Charles Sturt
University



MUNGABAREENA
ABORIGINAL
CORPORATION



WODONGATAFE



Albury
Wodonga
Health



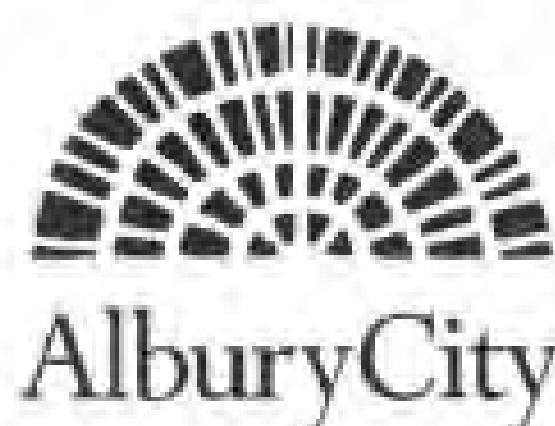
NORTH EAST
CATCHMENT
MANAGEMENT
AUTHORITY



Upper Murray Family Centre



CITY OF WODONGA VIC



INDIGO
SHIRE
COUNCIL



VACCA
VICTORIAN ABORIGINAL CHILD
AND COMMUNITY AGENCY
Connected by culture

Celebrate NAIDOC WEEK 2026

2026 NAIDOC WEEK THEME

50
YEARS OF
DEADLY

Always Was, Always Will Be.

ENTERTAINMENT • CULTURE • COMMUNITY • FAMILY FUN

SUNDAY, 20 SEPTEMBER 2026

🕒 10:00 am – 3:00pm

📍 WODONGA GATEWAY LAKES

Gateway Island, Wodonga VIC 3690

*Join us for a day of culture, community,
learning and fun for the whole family!*



LIVE ENTERTAINMENT

Featuring:

- ★ THE BROTHER BOYS
- ★ JARROD BUCKLEY
- ★ THE MUIR'S



CULTURAL DANCE PERFORMANCES

Performances by:

- 🌿 WAGARRA
- 🌿 MALIYAN MOB
- 🌿 THE GLORIOUS KIDS



WORKSHOPS & ACTIVITIES

*Get involved and learn through
hands-on cultural experiences:*

- 🏠 SPEAR MAKING & THROWING
- 🍌 PAPER BOOMERANG MAKING
- 🌻 HEADBAND MAKING
- 🎨 OCHRE PAINTING
- 🧺 WEAVING

And much more!



SPECIAL ACTIVITIES



FLYING FRUIT FLY
CIRCUS WORKSHOP



MAMA ARTS WORKSHOP



ADF OBSTACLE COURSE



INDIGENOUS GAMES



DEFENCE FORCE VEHICLES



POLICE CARS



*Honouring our past. Celebrating our present.
Building our future.*

BRING YOUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS AND CELEBRATE
ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER CULTURE THROUGH
MUSIC, DANCE, ART, STORYTELLING AND COMMUNITY CONNECTION.

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OF DEADLY
*Always Was,
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School Holiday Programs

Indigo Shire Libraries School Holiday Workshops

Creation Station

Use your creativity to design and decorate your very own treasure box or photo frame. There will be plenty of paper, glue, stamps, markers, and buttons to help you create.

Where: St Mark's Anglican Church Hall, Tangambalanga

When: Tuesday 22 September

Time: 2pm - 3pm

Age: 6 to 12 years

Bugs and Butterflies Art Session

Join local artist Evelyn for an art session on learning to draw bugs and butterflies. Parents are encouraged to stay.



Where: Yackandandah Library

When: Wednesday 23 September

Time: 10am - 11am

Ages: 6 to 12 years of age.

Bookings are essential for school holiday workshops and can be made online via Eventbrite:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/o/10683181433>

Alternatively, call 1300 365 003 to speak with library staff and secure your place.

To discover even more school holiday fun happening across Indigo Shire, including a Flying Fruit Fly Circus workshop, games, and creative events, visit our Eventbrite page or contact Indigo Shire Libraries.



VIRTUAL SCHOOL HOLIDAY GROUPS

Primary School Holiday Groups

Five small-group clubs, delivered live online.
Children join by video call from home.

Curious Minds · Friendship & Social Skills Club · Games Club · Little Chefs & Creative Club · Emotions & Chill Club

📺 Live via video call

🏠 Join from home

📍 Anywhere in Australia

Register your interest



SCAN TO GET IN TOUCH

[humanityalliedhealth.com.au](https://humanityalliedhealth.com.au/contact-us)
/contact-us

ALBURY

Bunton Park, North Albury



BOYS!

HOLIDAY BASH

Friday 9th of October
9am-1pm
Boys 5-10 years old
\$49

Holiday Bash is designed for those at an entry level of cricket searching for holiday fun. Follow QR code for more information and to register



GIRLS!

COLOUR BASH

Friday 9th of October
9am-1pm
GIRLS 5-12 years old
\$FREE



Colour Bash involves cricket activated colour run. Follow QR code for more information and to register



Kiewa Valley Primary School

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



Foundation

Transition 2027



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.