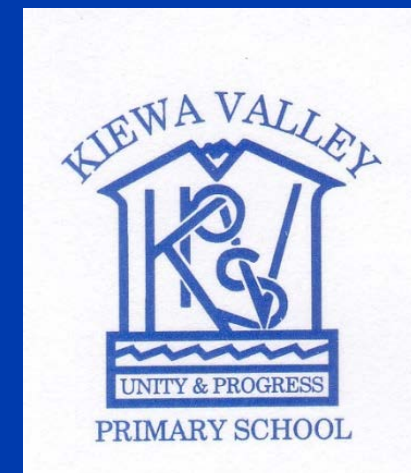


Kiewa Valley Primary School Newsletter



WEEK 9 JUNE	MON 15TH Landcare Indigenous Art Project grade 3-5 Portrait Gallery NAIDOC excursion grade F-3 SC Subcommittees	TUES 16TH	WED 17TH	THURS 18TH	FRI 19TH	SAT/SUN
WEEK 10 JUNE	MON 22nd	TUES 23rd TSC SCIENCE DAY - YR6 - 11.30-3PM	WED 24th	THURS 25th	FRI 26th CWA ASSEMBLY 2.00PM SRC Casual Clothes Day - Gold Coin Donation LAST DAY OF SCHOOL 2.30PM FINISH	SAT/SUN
TERM 3 WEEK 1 JULY	MON 13th First Day Term 3	TUES 14th	WED 15th	THURS 16th	FRI 17th Winter Sports Carnival Grade 5/6	SAT/SUN

ACTING PRINCIPAL MESSAGE

It has been a busy and engaging week of learning beyond the classroom at our school. On Tuesday, students from Foundation to Grade 6 participated in a fascinating Cultural Experience with Philip Green, exploring Indigenous survival technologies from across Australia. Through hands-on activities and opportunities to handle authentic artefacts, students learned about the traditional use of plants, animals and natural resources for food, shelter, medicine, clothing, tools and art. Philip's stunning photography and interactive presentation provided students with a deeper appreciation of the knowledge and ingenuity of First Nations peoples.

On Thursday, our Grade 3-6 students welcomed Paralympians Jack Swift and Rae Anderson through the Imagine Experience. Their powerful message focused on inclusion, respect and recognising the abilities of all people. Students learned about the barriers people with disability can face when accessing sport, including cost, location, equipment and training opportunities. Through personal stories and discussion, Jack and Rae encouraged students to get to know people for who they are, rather than focusing on a disability, and highlighted the importance of creating inclusive communities where everyone can participate and belong.

These conversations were reinforced by our ongoing partnership with Tallangatta Secondary College students, who continue to run engaging sports sessions with our students. This week, they facilitated a Mini Paralympics experience, giving students the opportunity to participate in activities such as guided running, blindfolded long jump and seated throwing events. The activities encouraged empathy, understanding and an appreciation of the different ways people can participate and succeed in sport.

We thank all of our visitors for providing such meaningful learning experiences that help our students develop understanding, respect and inclusion.



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.

PARALYMPICS AT KVPS

Last Thursday, our Grade 3–6 students enjoyed a memorable visit from Paralympians Jack Swift and Rae Anderson, who challenged students to think about inclusion, accessibility and the barriers some people face when participating in sport.

Students in F-6 also had the opportunity to experience a range of Paralympic-inspired activities through a Mini Paralympics event run by Tallangatta Secondary College students on Wednesday.



REGIONAL CROSS COUNTRY - BENELLA

A great day was on the cards for the three students from grades 5-6, who qualified to run in the Hume Region Cross Country Run at Benalla on Friday 12th June. It is a great thrill to be able to say that you have competed in a Regional Cross Country Run against the best runners in the Hume Region of Victoria.

Congratulations to Beau H, Victoria W and Gianna D, who found the competition extremely tough when they took on the students in their own age groups, on the course at Benalla. The girls ran well with Gianna finishing in 20th place and Victoria finishing in 18th place, whilst Beau finished his run in a photo finish for 10th place.

Unable to split the pair, he is now preparing for a run in the state cross country run in Melbourne on 16th July.

Congratulations to all three runners. A great effort, well done!



WE WOULD LOVE YOUR BOOKS

Do you have any children's books at home that you no longer need, we would love them for our School Library.

Books can be dropped off at the school office, or pick up from your home can be arranged on a Monday or Tuesday in the AM by phoning the office



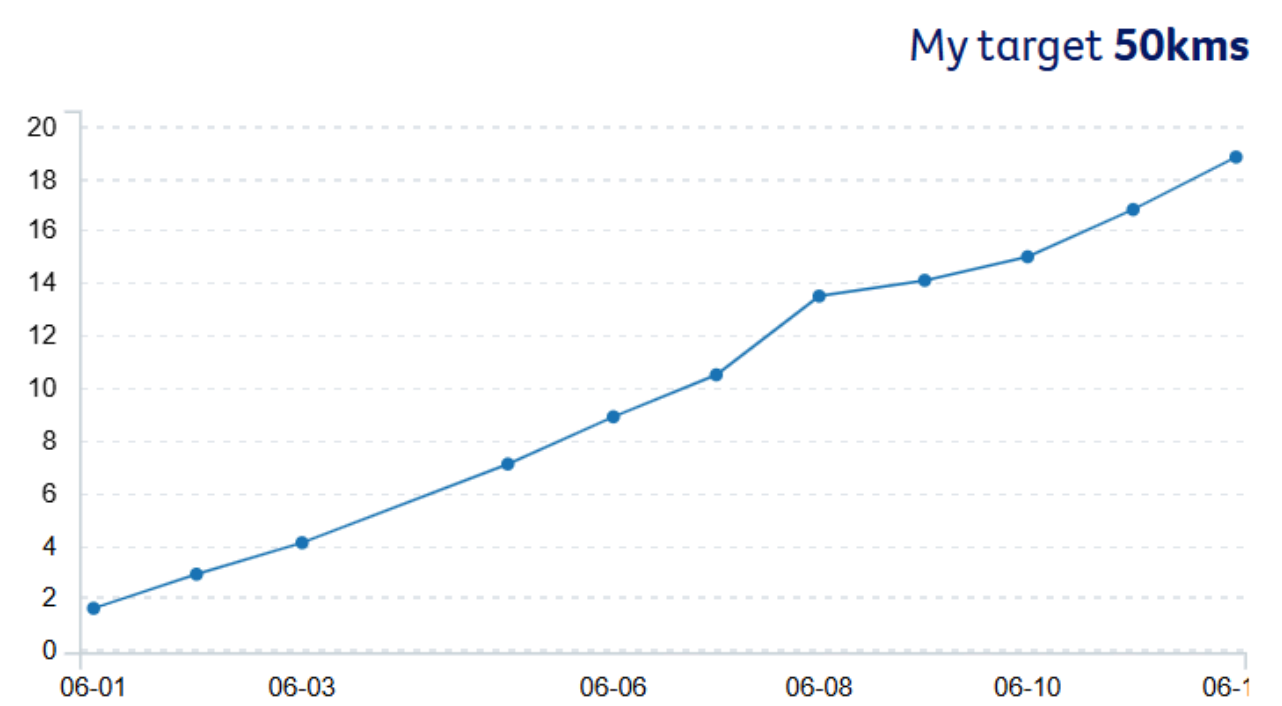
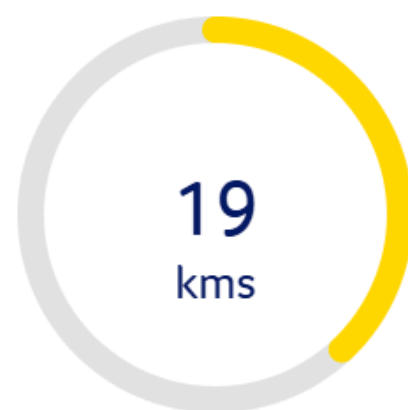
CANCER COUNCIL 50KM DOG WALK

Daisy is continuing to make great progress towards her 50km June walk. Friday was a perfect day of weather to get some extra steps up with 5/6F and some students from 3/4.

<https://www.doitforcancer.com.au/fundraisers/kiewavalleyprimaryschool/dog-walk-for-cancer-26>



My Activity Tracking



CULTURAL VISIT

Foundation to Grade 6 students participated in an interactive Cultural Experience with Philip Green, learning about traditional Indigenous technologies used for food, shelter, medicine, tools and art. Students loved the opportunity to handle artefacts and take part in a range of hands-on activities.



**KOORI Strong
KOORI Proud
KOORI Justice**
Victorian Aboriginal
Justice Agreement

Dungulayin Mileka

Massive Murray Paddle




EOIs NOW OPEN!

FOR MMP 2026!



**CONNECT
TO COUNTRY**



**MAKE
NEW FRIENDS**



**CHALLENGE
YOURSELF**



**BUILD
LEADERSHIP SKILLS**



**EXPERIENCE
THE MURRAY RIVER**

WHO CAN APPLY?

- > Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander young people
- > Aged 13-17 years
- > Willing to camp for 6 nights
- > Keen to get in a kayak and give it a go
- > Ready to challenge yourself

APPLY NOW!

The EOI link is attached to this post.



TALK TO:

- > Your local Aboriginal organisation
- > Youth worker
- > KESO
- > ACLO
- > Elder
- > Community leader
- > MMP alumni

SPOTS ARE LIMITED – DON'T MISS OUT!

“The paddle changed my life. It gave me confidence, culture, and a reason to believe in myself. You make new friends, learn from Elders and build memories that last forever.”
– MMP ALUMNI

VACCA Ovens Murray

KOORIE NIGHTS

Last Wednesday of each month
(Upcoming: 29th April, 27th May, 24th June)

Time: 3.00pm–6.00pm
Windbreak3690 Youth Space
198a High St, Wodonga VIC

Koorie Nights is a safe and welcoming space for Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander young people aged 12–20 years old to connect, hang out, and yarn.


What you'll get out of it:


- A safe and supportive youth space
- Time to connect with culture and community
- Chill out, yarn, and meet new people
- Snacks provided

Register via the QR code or follow the link below:
<https://forms.office.com/r/IsCZzaH9FK>


For more information, please contact **Shaneshia Togo:**
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SCAN ME!





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VOICES OF THE FUTURE

Better Futures Community Connections



30th June to 2nd July
Time: 1.00pm–4.00pm
Burraja Cultural Centre
Lincoln Causeway, Gateway Island (Wodonga)

Join **Voices of the Future**—a **FREE 3 day workshop** for First Nations youth focused on music and storytelling, led by proud Wemba Wemba musician Phillip Murray aka **Philly**.

In the spirit of the **2026 NAIDOC** theme, celebrating **50 years of Deadly**, share your deadly story, voice, and culture through creative expression, cultural connection, and hands-on skills in music production and songwriting.

To be eligible for participation you must be:

- aged between 12 and 21 years old
- identify as Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander

Expressions of interest via the link below or scanning the QR code:
<https://forms.cloud.microsoft/r/Y6eCHr5Rbj>

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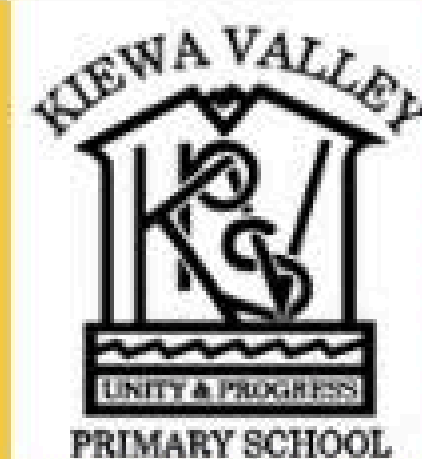


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Foundation

Transition 2027

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



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**

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.

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