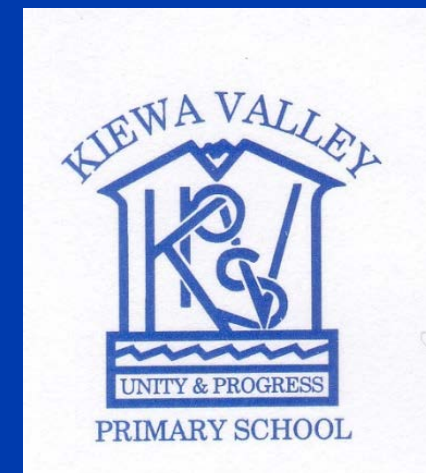


# Kiewa Valley Primary School Newsletter



<b>WEEK 10</b> JUNE	<u>MON 22nd</u>	<b>TUES 23rd</b> TSC SCIENCE DAY - YR6 - 11.30-3PM <b>Whole School Reward</b> <b>Wear Yellow, Popcorn</b> <b>+ Movie Afternoon</b>	<u>WED 24th</u>	<u>THURS 25th</u>	<b>FRI 26th</b> CWA ASSEMBLY 2.00PM SRC Casual Clothes Day - Gold Coin Donation <b>LAST DAY OF SCHOOL</b> <b>2.30PM FINISH</b>	SAT/SUN
<b>TERM 3</b> <b>WEEK 1</b> JULY	<u>MON 13th</u> First Day Term 3 School Council	<u>TUES 14th</u>	<u>WED 15th</u>	<u>THURS 16th</u>	<b>FRI 17th</b> Winter Sports Carnial Grade 5/6	SAT/SUN
<b>TERM 3</b> <b>WEEK 2</b> JULY	<u>MON 20th</u>	<u>TUES 21st</u>	<u>WED 22nd</u>	<u>THURS 23rd</u>	<b>FRI 24th</b>	SAT/SUN

## ACTING PRINCIPAL MESSAGE

This past week has been another wonderful celebration of learning, , student voice, community connection and student effort across the school.

As part of our SWPBS focus, students have been working incredibly hard to collect values tokens. We are excited to share that we have now filled the yellow 'Respect' tube, earning a whole-school reward of popcorn and a movie. This will take place on Tuesday afternoon, with time on Wednesday afternoon to finish the movie. You may also notice that the green 'Integrity' tube is now very close to being full as well.

Daisy has also been enjoying spending more time with students while taking on her 50km dog walk challenge for the Cancer Council. This is her final week to reach her goal, and we look forward to cheering her on. As part of our SRC initiatives, students will also host a casual clothes day on Friday, and ask that students to bring along a gold coin donation to support the Cancer Council.

We have also been fortunate to experience further cultural learning opportunities this week. Foundation to Grade 3 students participated in a NAIDOC Week virtual incursion with the National Portrait Gallery, while Grades 3-5 took part in a cultural workshop with Aunty Valda and Aunty Glennys, supported by the Kiewa Catchment Landcare team. We are very grateful for these ongoing community partnerships that enrich student learning.

We also acknowledge ongoing connections with Tallangatta Secondary College, including sport coaching sessions at our school and Grade 6 attending their Science Day this week - all supporting strong pathways and opportunities for our students.

Semester reports will be available through Compass to families from Wednesday.

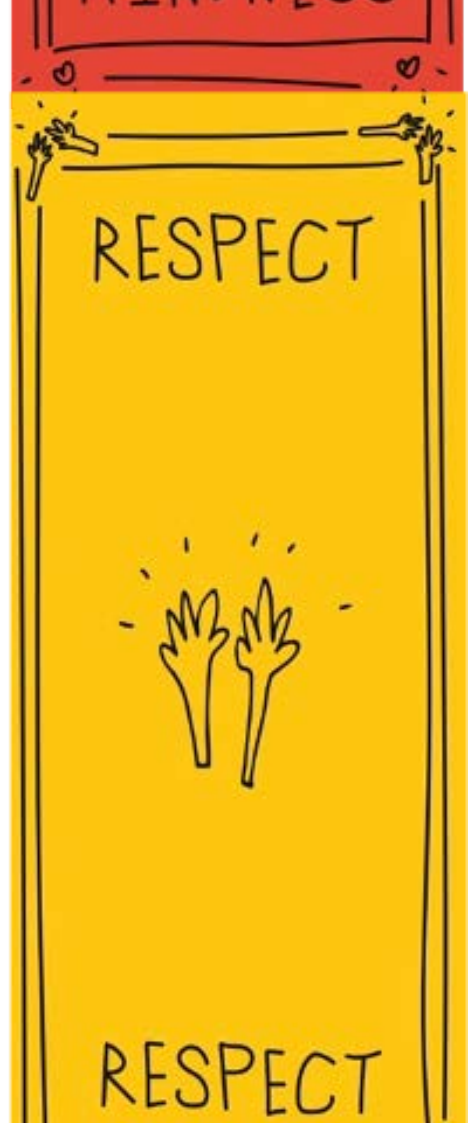
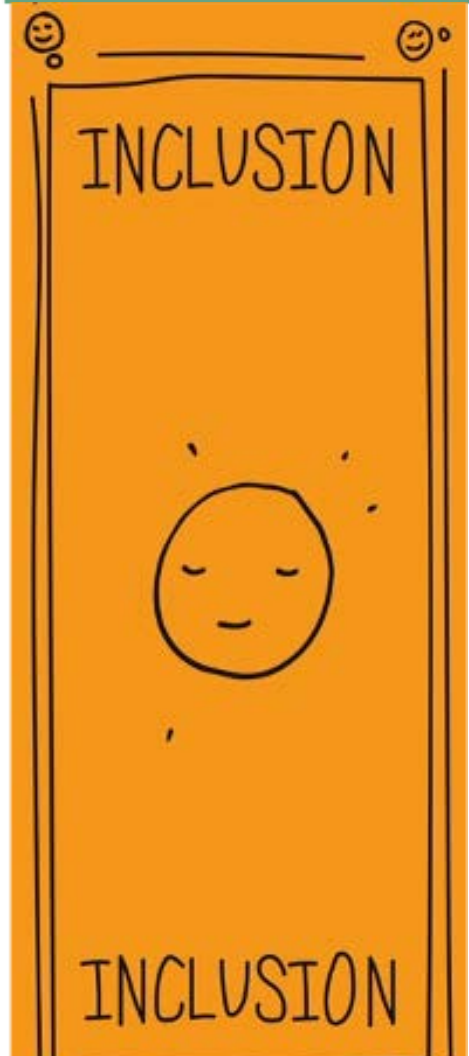
Finally, a reminder that our CWA Assembly will be held on Friday at 2:00pm, with a 2:30pm finish for the last day of term. We wish all families a safe and happy holiday break.



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.

# LANDCARE CULTURAL WORKSHOP

Last Monday, we were fortunate to welcome the Kiewa Catchment Landcare team to our school for a Cultural Workshop, along with Aunty Valda and Aunty Glennys, who generously shared their traditional weaving skills with students in Grades 3–5. Students explored a beautiful display of woven items ranging from jewellery to baskets, alongside a collection of traditional cultural artefacts, and listened attentively as the visitors shared their knowledge and stories. It was also wonderful to see students confidently sharing their understanding of cultural artefacts and knowledge, drawing on the learning they have previously undertaken at school. The workshop provided a rich hands-on experience, with students then having the opportunity to try weaving their own pieces. We feel very privileged to have had this opportunity at our school and appreciate this ongoing partnership.



# NATIONAL PORTRAIT GALLERY VIRTUAL INCURSION - NAIDOC WEEK

Last week, our Foundation to Grade 3 students took part in a virtual incursion with the National Portrait Gallery, as part of the NAIDOC program. The session explored the 2026 NAIDOC theme 50 Years of Deadly, celebrating Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander leadership, creativity and community strength. Students viewed a selection of portraits, including those of Cathy Freeman and participated in discussion and drawing activities focused on identity, community and care. It was great to see students listening, sharing ideas and engaging thoughtfully with the activities.



**Super Cathy 2025**  
Kaylene Whiskey



## INDIGO SHIRE LIBRARIES

Bee Bots Adventure: Learn, Play, Program with Indigo Shire Libraries

Bee Bots are cheerful, easy-to-use programmable robots that help young children explore early coding, sequencing, and problem-solving through play. Kids will have the chance to experiment, create simple programs, and watch their Bee Bot come to life.

Ages: 5–8 years

Bookings: Essential, as places are limited

Where: St Mark's Church Hall, Tangambalanga

When: Tuesday 30 June

Time: 2pm–3pm

[indigoshire.vic.gov.au/libraries](http://indigoshire.vic.gov.au/libraries)



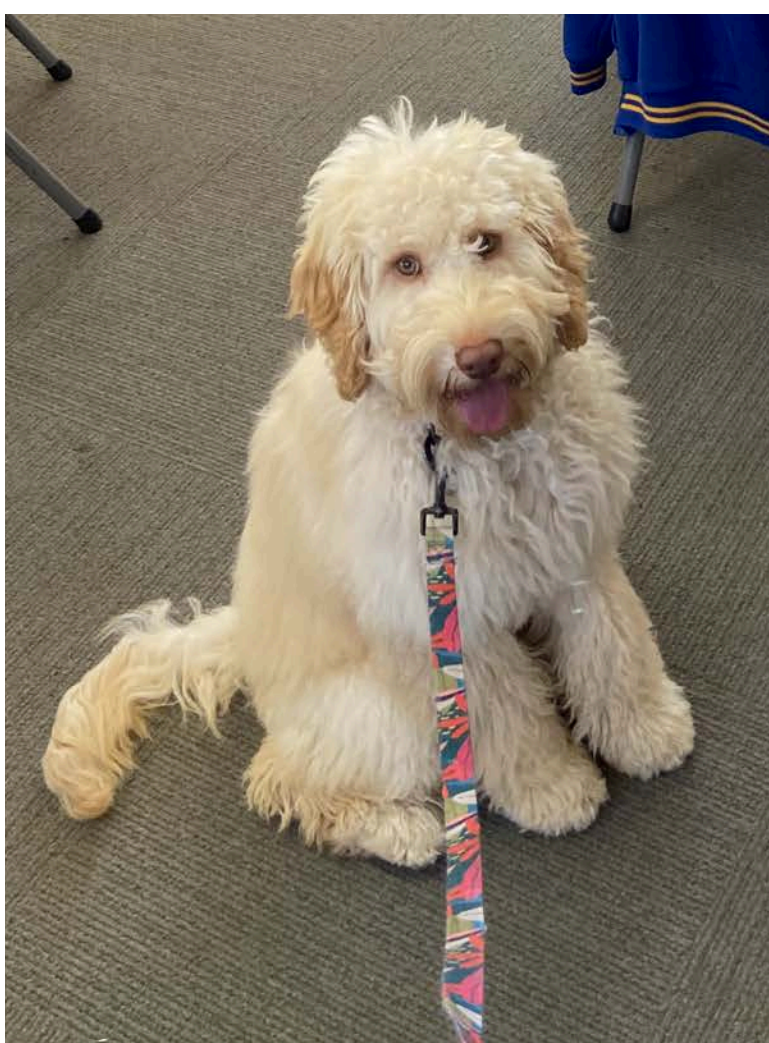
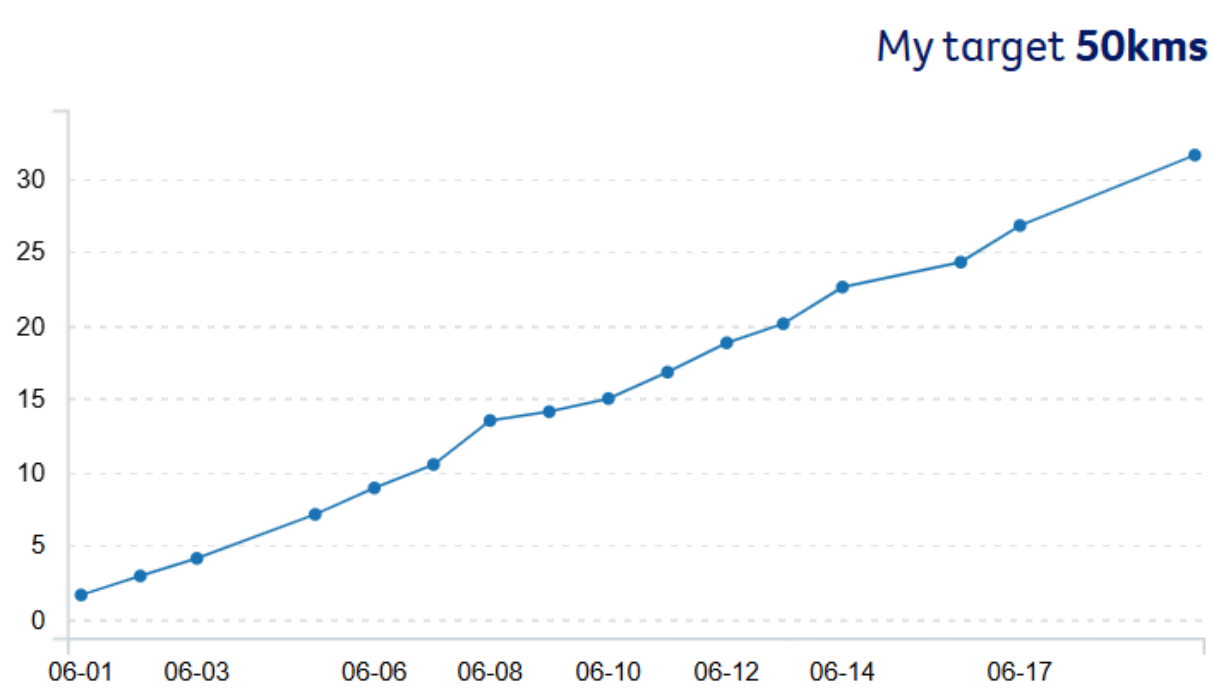
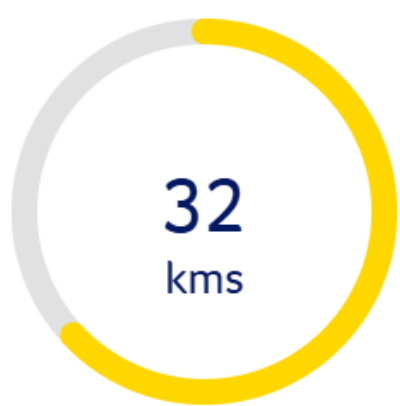
## CANCER COUNCIL 50KM DOG WALK

Daisy is continuing to make great progress towards her 50km June walk. She added some steps last week by joining 2/3L on their visit to check out the community garden and frog sauna. A reminder that the SRC are holding a casual clothes day this Friday and ask students to bring along a gold coin donation for this great cause.

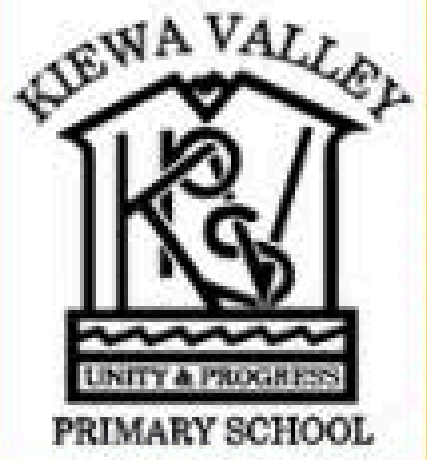
Please click the link to support her journey:

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

### My Activity Tracking



# Kiewa Valley Primary School



## 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.