Kiewa Valley Primary School

Newsletter

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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 NO ASSEMBLY	SAT/SUN
TERM 4	**MON 5TH OCTOBER** WELCOME BACK **F/1 Swimming**	**TUES 6TH** 5/6 CAMP - Canberra **F/1 Swimming**	**WED 7TH** 5/6 CAMP - Canberra **F/1 Swimming**	**THURS 8TH** 5/6 CAMP - Canberra **F/1 Swimming**	**FRI 9TH** 5/6 CAMP - Canberra **F/1 Swimming**	SAT/SUN

ACTING PRINCIPAL UPDATE:

Buddy Reading

It was lovely to see our F/1 students sharing stories they had written with their 5/6 buddies on Wednesday, while our 5/6 students enjoyed reading picture story books they had borrowed from the library to their younger buddies. Students sprawled across the playground in the sunshine, listening beautifully and enjoying each other's company. These buddy experiences are such an important part of building connection, belonging and relationships across our school, and it was wonderful to see our students learning from and with one another.

R U OK? Day

We had a wonderful R U OK? Day at KVPS, with students enjoying lunchtime activities including chalk drawing, music and plenty of opportunities to connect and have fun together. It was a lovely reminder that sometimes the simplest things, checking in, listening and spending time with someone, can make a big difference.

A reminder about my leave

I am currently on planned long service leave and will return to school on Friday 18 September. During this time, Mr Walker will continue in the Acting Principal role. He will be available in the office on Wednesday when he is released from classroom duties, and will manage any urgent matters on Monday and Tuesday as his classroom commitments allow. Thank you to everyone for your understanding and support while I am away.

End of Term and looking ahead

As this is our final newsletter for the term, I would like to wish all of our families a safe and happy holiday break. We look forward to welcoming everyone back for a very busy Term 4!

There is plenty happening in the first few weeks:

- Week 1: F/1 Swimming Program (Monday - Friday) and 5/6 Camp (Tuesday-Friday)
- Week 2: 3/4 Swimming Program (Monday - Friday)
- Week 3: 5/6 Swimming Program (Monday - Friday)

During our swimming weeks, we will operate an alternate timetable for Specialist subjects to ensure students continue to access their specialist learning across the week. Please speak with your child's teacher this week if you have any final arrangements or questions regarding camp or swimming, as there will be limited time to address these once we return.

Have a wonderful break, everyone. Stay safe, enjoy some family time, and we look forward to seeing you all in Term 4!

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.

Buddy Program



Our Foundation/1 students were very excited to share their "This is How I Do It" books with their 5/6 buddies! After learning about how seven children from around the world live, play, learn and spend time with their families, our students created their own books to share a little bit about their lives. It was wonderful to see them proudly read their stories to their buddies and share the special things that make their lives unique. Our 5/6 buddies were fantastic listeners and encouraged our young authors as they shared their work!













R U OK? Day



Students gathered last Thursday to discuss the importance of R U OK? DAY

They used chalk to design beautiful masterpieces, creating different activities using cue cards to display kindness and inclusion.











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