Kiewa Valley Primary School

Newsletter

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WEEK 6 NOVEMBER	**MON 9TH**	**TUES 10TH** Cultural Performance 'Dance for the fun of it' 1.00pm Town Hall	**WED 11TH** Remembrance Day Year 2 to 6 will be attending the town service. Leaving school at 10.15ish	**THURS 12TH**	**FRI 13TH** World Kindness Day **Landcare Turtle Incursion 12:15, Grade 2-4** 5/6 students running school of play activities for our mixed-age activity afternoon.	SAT/SUN
WEEK 7 NOVEMBER	**MON 16TH** Book Club Cataloge handed to students	**TUES 17TH**	**WED 18TH** SRC Fundraiser - Pizza, Prima and Donut Day	**THURS 19TH**	**FRI 20TH**	SAT/SUN
WEEK 8 NOVEMBER	**MON 23RD** Book Club oders due.	 **TUES 24TH** **Daisy's Birthday** - Wear a splash of green. **Foundation Transition Day 1** 	**WED 25TH**	**THURS 26TH** **Parent Focus Group for our School Review at 8.30am in the Library**	**FRI 27TH** **Whole School Activity**	SAT/SUN

PRINCIPAL UPDATE:

ARRIVAL TIME AT SCHOOL

Supervision of our yard does not commence until 8.35am each day. Students should not be onsite before this time, if they are they need to come to the Office for supervision. If you need supervision of your child before this Before School Care is available and you may contact Nat Goodwin for enrolment.

CAPITAL WORKS GRANT OUTCOME:

On Friday we received a letter from the Minister of Education announcing we had BEEN SUCCESSFUL in our Capital Works Grant for an INclusive undercover learning space. The scope of the work are; to create a safe, inclusive, and engaging outdoor learning environment that supports the sensory, emotional, and physical needs of all students, including those with additional needs.The designated outdoor area is accessible to all students from Prep to Year 6 and is to be transformed into a purpose-built undercover learning and play space promoting inclusion for all students.

Key Features include:

Undercover Structure:

- Weatherproof shelter to allow year-round use

- UV protection and rain coverage

- Open sides for airflow and natural light

Accessibility:

- Wheelchair-accessible paths and entry points

- Design inclusive of neurodiverse and physically diverse learners

The educational purpose of the space is to promote and support sensory regulation and overall wellbeing, creating an environment where all students can thrive. It is designed to foster inclusive and play-based learning experiences that cater to diverse needs and abilities. The space will encourage physical activity, and collaboration, supporting both structured and unstructured learning opportunities. Additionally, it will provide a valuable alternative setting for students who benefit from movement or sensory breaks, helping them to re-engage with learning in a calm, supportive environment.

STAFF PROFESSIONAL LEARNING DAY:

The KVPS staff attended a professional learning day on MOnday with all the Cluster schools. The focus was coming together to share knowledge. Staff engaged in diverse learners, emotional regulation, VTLM 2.0 learning across the day. It was a fabulour day.

CLASS PLACEMENT FOR 2027:

Students have been writing down their friends for **class placement for 2027**. Parents and carers wishing to make a class placement request for 2027 are invited to **submit their request via email to Kelli Jacobsen**, outlining their child's **learning or wellbeing needs**. All requests will be carefully considered but cannot be guaranteed, as placements take into account the needs of all students. Teacher preferences will not be accepted. **Please do so by Wednesday 11th November 3.30pm.**

We acknowledge 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.

Assembly Report

As always our Friday assembly was presented wonderfully by senior SRC members.

Congratulations to the following students on their attendance,
commitment and demonstrating our school values



READING AWARDS - LEXIE HENSON + WILLOW MILLER
ATTENDANCE AWARDS - TEX NESBITT + ELIZA WILSON



CWA AWARDS
BRIELLE HARRISON, LIAM ADAMS LOUIS WILKINS,
LIAN PATTERSON OLIVER DODDS + ENZO VOGEL

Australian Mathematics Competition

Congratulations to all students who participated in the Australian Mathematics Competition in August. Students received their certificates at assembly on Friday, recognising their efforts and achievements. While we aren't focused on the results, we love celebrating students who are willing to give something a go, challenge themselves and step outside their comfort zone.
Our students achieved a range of results, including Participation, Proficiency, Credit and Distinction.
Well done to everyone who took part and demonstrated a growth mindset
throughout this annual competition for students in Grades 3–6!



Valley Homestead 3-4 Camp

THE YEAR 3 AND 4'S HAD A GREAT CAMP LAST WEEK TO VALLEY HOMESTEAD IN OVENS.

Students departed from KVPS at 9am, arriving at Valley Homestead camp by 10.30am.
The group didnt waste any time and jumped straight into camp activities.
Lateral thinking activity, Dual Flying Fox, Free fall slide, Vertical challenge, Reflector trail walk, Camp craft, Camp cooking.
Finishing the camp with a play/packed lunch at The Myrtleford Cundy Park.

Thank you to all staff + Parent helpers for assisting on the camp.
Ms J, Mrs Litchfield, Mrs Elliott, Mrs C, Paula, Amanda, Wilson. Craig, Rachel, Rebecca, Marnie and Laura.































SRC News



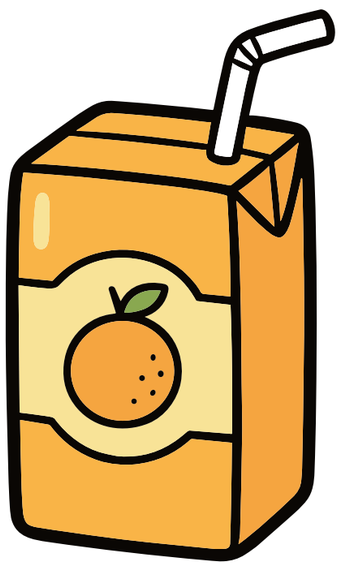


The SRC has been busy planning some activities for the remainder of the year.

This term, the SRC is hoping to organise a Pizza, Prima and Donut Day, with a date to be confirmed. Similar to our Hot Dog Day earlier in the year, families will be able to order items through the Flexischools app, with options including pizza slices, primas and donuts. More information, including ordering details and the date, will be shared soon.

Towards the end of the term, the SRC will also be selling Zooper Doopers for $1 at lunchtime on a few Fridays, with money raised going towards various charities. These days are always popular with students and provide a lovely opportunity for them to practise handling money, making their own purchases and enjoying a little canteen experience.

We know there is always so much happening at school, and every term is a busy one! However, providing opportunities for our SRC representatives to share their ideas, have a voice and bring activities to life for their peers is an important part of student leadership.



We appreciate our school community getting behind the SRC and supporting the activities and fundraising initiatives they are keen to organise. Keep an eye out for further details!

Food and dietary requirements: As always, if your child has any dietary requirements or food-related needs, please get in touch with their classroom teacher or Felicite. We are always happy to work with families to ensure every student can be included in our food-related activities.

School-Wide Postive Behaviour Support (SWPBS) News

A little reminder about our School-Wide Positive Behaviour Support (SWPBS) approach and how we celebrate the positive behaviours we see across our school.

At KVPS, our school values are Kindness, Respect, Inclusion and Integrity. Our school behaviour matrix helps students understand what these values look like in different areas and situations around the school.

When staff notice students demonstrating these values, they can be awarded a token. Students then place their tokens into our school value tubes in the office, helping us recognise and celebrate the positive contributions students make to our school community.



We have fallen a little behind with our whole-school token tube celebrations this year! While we are mindful of not adding too many extra activities to an already busy school calendar, we have a couple of celebrations still owing that we are looking forward to sharing with students.

Coming up, we will be celebrating both a Green Day and a Red Day. Our Green Day celebration will be linked with a very special occasion - Daisy's birthday! More details about both celebrations will be shared closer to the dates.



For these days, we simply offer students the opportunity to wear a splash of the celebration colour. This might be a coloured T-shirt, some coloured socks, a hair tie or another little splash of the colour. There is absolutely no need to buy anything special or dress up, it is just a fun way to join in the celebration! There is no cost to families to celebrate these reward days, any costs associated are covered by the school.



We look forward to recognising our students and celebrating the positive behaviours that help make KVPS such a wonderful place to learn and grow.

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Pizza, Prima & Donut Day!

Wednesday 18 November!

Students can order:



1 slice from the slab!

McCain Pizza Slice
(Cheese & Bacon) or Hawaiian)
$4 each



Cinnamon Donut
$1 each



Prima
$1 each



All orders must be placed online through the **Flexischools** app.
Orders close **Monday 16 November.**

Students will receive their orders at lunchtime on Wednesday.

SRC Fundraiser

Money raised will go towards purchasing new **active play equipment** and **outdoor** lunchtime activities for students to enjoy.



For special dietary requirements, please contact the school office to make arrangements to ensure your child is included in the day.

Thanks for supporting our SRC!

DAISY'S FIRST BIRTHDAY & GREEN DAY!

Where's Daisy? A Green Dayventure!

It's time to celebrate! We're bringing together two special occasions for one fun-filled day at KVPS – Daisy's first birthday and our SWPBS Green Day celebration!

CELEBRATING INTEGRITY

We'll be celebrating our SWPBS value of Integrity and recognising the many ways our students demonstrate our school values.

WHERE'S DAISY?

Our students have asked for more outdoor adventures, so we're heading outside for a nature-inspired scavenger hunt! Students will search around the school for hidden pictures of Daisy, collect clues and crack a secret code.

A SPECIAL BIRTHDAY TREAT!

Once students uncover the secret message, they'll unlock a special birthday treat – a Zooper Dooper – to celebrate Daisy turning ONE!

TUESDAY 24 NOVEMBER

A SPLASH OF GREEN!

Green is optional, but if you'd like to join in, feel free to wear a splash of green – a T-shirt, socks, hair ties or anything green you can find!

A day of adventure, integrity and birthday fun! ♡