

Week 8 Term 2 9 th June to 13 th June	Mon 9th Kings Birthday Public Holiday	Tues 10th	Wed 11th	Thurs 12th Lunch Orders need to be submitted via Flexischools by 8.30pm	Fri 13th	Sat/Sun
Week 9 Term 2 16 th June to 20 th June	Mon 16 School Council Sub Committees Lunch Order Day	Tues 17 Somers Camp Begins	Wed 18th	Thurs 19th Lunch Orders need to be submitted via Flexischools by 8.30pm	Fri 20th	Sat/Sun
Week 10 Term 2 23rd	Mon 23rd Lunch Order Day	Tues 24th	Wed 25th Foundation to Year 2 Bee School Visit	Thurs 26th Final Lunch Orders for Term 2 to be submitted by 8.30pm	Fri 27 th Assembly	Sat/Sun

PRINCIPAL UPDATE:

PRINCIPAL CONFERENCE:

Last week I attended the annual Principal Conference in Melbourne. This year we had the privledge of hearing from Dr Sonja Hood. Dr Hood is chief executive the Scanlon Foundation, and was previously chief executive of Community Hubs Australia – which aims to build social cohesion in Australia for those with diverse backgrounds – for nearly a decade. She is also the president of the North Melbourne Football Club, and has held numerous other roles within it, including general manager of community engagement. She shared with us the complexities of leadership, managing conflict and overcoming outside challenges and holding the line. She explained to the Principal’s form across the state “People often think my two worlds – community and football – must be completely different, but in many ways they are not. Both of them rely, at their core, on connection – creating it, nurturing it, and building from it,” she says. “And that’s the greatest impact of the work that I’ve been lucky to be involved in – creating strong, connected, responsive organisations that in turn create strong communities.”

We then heard from David Howes around Department updates reminding us all of the Departments position on the reading initiative for F to 2's. And the constant struggle between explicit teaching as a pedagogical practice and ensuring every child is being provided with the learning they need – differentiation. He also discussed the increase in CHALLENGING BEHAVIOUR from students and from parents in school communities and confirmed there would be changes made to the suspension process, to ensure the safety of the whole community. When this advice is available I will share it with you. As you all know, I am committed to ensuring a safe and supportive environment and we have zero tolerance for bullying and for physical violence. David also announced a push by Department to call out racism. The Department have put together communications for schools to share (read below). As there are now specific guidelines around managing incidents of racism.

MESSAGE TO PROMTE MULTICULTURAL DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION:

At Kiewa Valley Primary School we value the diversity of culture, ethnicity, and faith of all our students. We are proud of our diversity, and everyone is welcome at our school. Celebrating the diversity of our community makes us stronger, kinder and more innovative. We are committed to making sure that students from all backgrounds feel accepted, supported and able to learn. We teach all students according to our school values and teach the respectful relationships framework. This includes education around diversity and inclusion. To achieve our values and aims, everyone at KVPS plays an important role. This week, we have reminded students of our values of respect, kindness, integrity and inclusion and the importance of using these in everything we do.

To help us make Kiewa Valley Primary School a place where everyone feels welcome, respected and supported, we encourage you to also speak to your child about these values, as well as the importance of:

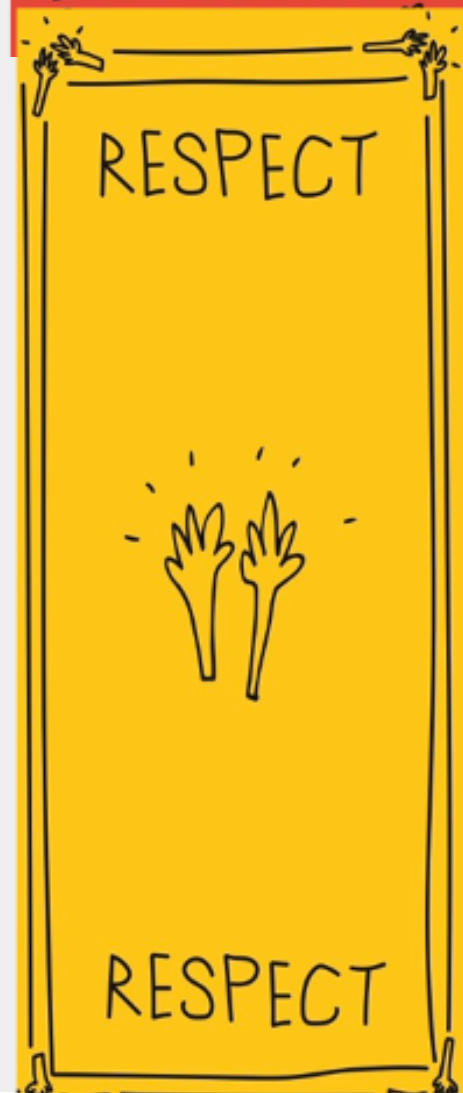
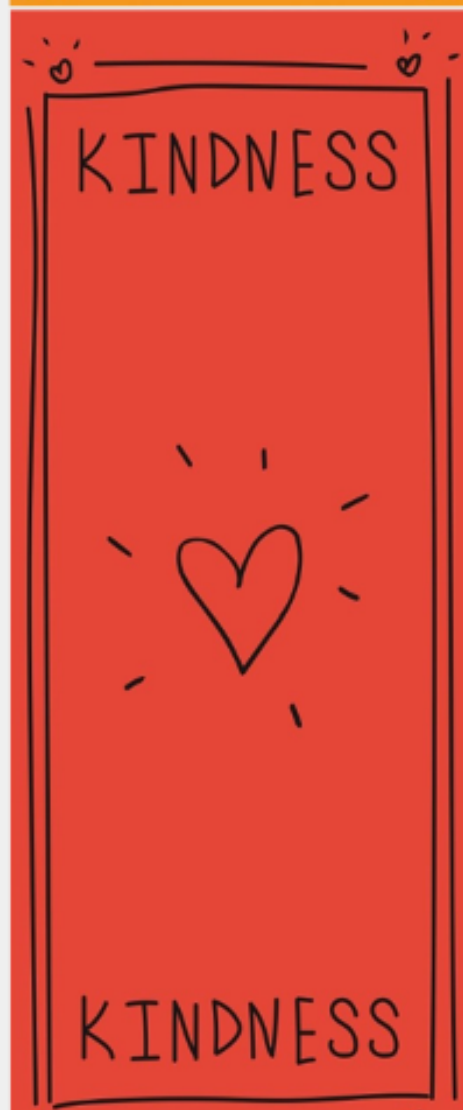
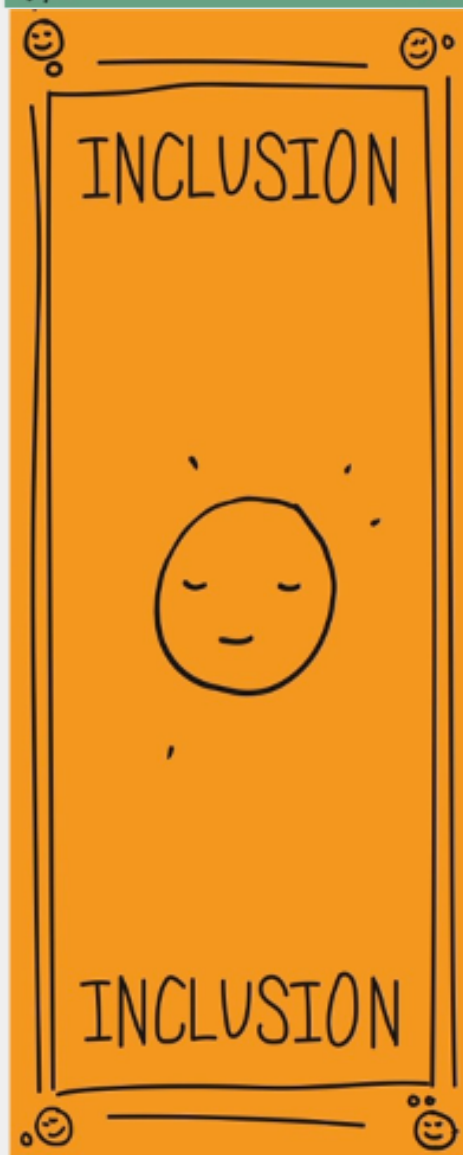
- understanding that we celebrate diversity and multicultural inclusion
- understanding the importance of everyone at school being treated with respect.

For more information, please see [Racism: talking with children and teens](#), [Raising Children Network](#). We expect families to also display our school values when dealing with other members of our school community.

GROUNDS WORK:

A reminder that STUDENTS and their FAMILIES need to remain OUT OF THE area which is fenced off. This is not a safe space and we are also in the process of growing grass, which needs time to take. Once the curved wall is complete we will just have the grasses area fenced off and the footpaths will be accessible.





KIEWA VALLEY
PRIMARY SCHOOL

Bothering

What it is, and how to stop it



What is it?

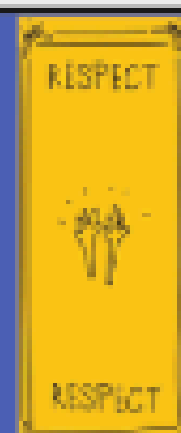
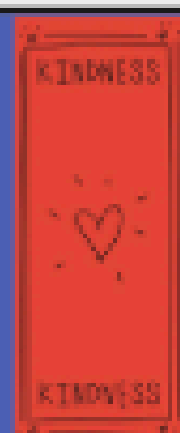
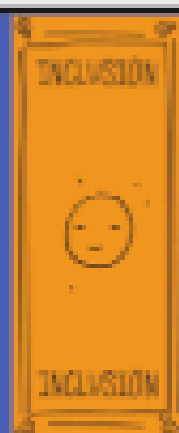
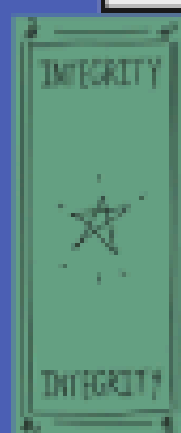
- mutual conflict that involves a disagreement
- acts of nastiness or physical aggression, or aggression directed towards many different people
- social rejection or dislike
- We USE our WITS when experiencing BOTHERING

Walk Away
Ignore
Talk it out
Seek help



What to do about it?

We use our WITS when we experience 'BOTHERING' and we SEEK HELP with an ADULT



Bothering IS NOT NICE.

But, it is NOT Bullying.

Seek adult assistance – bothering is NOT in line with KVPS values of respect, kindness, integrity and inclusion.

If you see a friend is becoming **BOTHERED**, encourage them to seek assistance, but at the minimum help them to keep their WITS about them.



INTEGRITY



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INCLUSION



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KINDNESS



KINDNESS

RESPECT



RESPECT



Types of Bullying



Bullying is an ongoing and deliberate misuse of power in relationships through repeated verbal, physical and/or social behaviour.

Physical Bullying

Intentionally injuring another person by striking, pinching, pushing, kicking, or damaging their property.

Verbal Bullying

The use of abusive language or name calling, including remarks that are racist and homophobic.

Psychological Bullying

Intimidation or humiliation that negatively affects one's mental health and wellbeing.

Cyberbullying

Repeatedly sending hurtful messages through social media, gaming platforms or chat rooms.



Parenting Support Onsite at KVPS

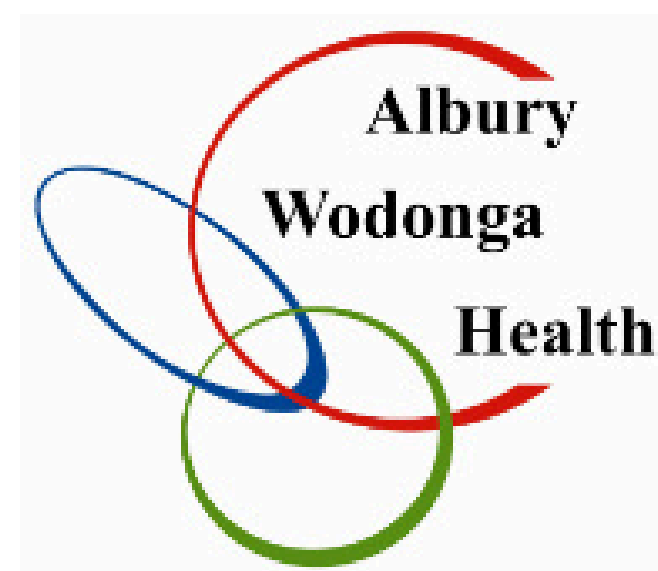
We are pleased to announce that have been successful in having access to the 'Parenting Children with Autism (and Suspected Autism) Program for Term 3 onsite at our school on Thursdays between 10.30am and 12.30pm. All are welcome. Please see the flyer below with more details including how to RSVP.

If you know of anyone who might be interested in the community, please feel free to share the flyer.

We have heard wonderful feedback about the program from families who have joined the Baranduda sessions previously.

A reminder that the CASEA team from Albury Wodonga Health are also available for parent consults on Mondays for the remainder of the year for parents of Foundation to Grade 2 students. Again, we have had fantastic feedback about the support the team have been able to provide. Please speak to your classroom teacher or Felicite if you'd like more information.

Parenting Children with Autism Program



8 Week Program

Learn and share alongside other parents and carers

Discuss current, evidence-informed information about autism

Learn effective strategies and access practical tools for supporting your child and family

Hear from autistic guest speakers

Topics covered

Understanding Autism

Understanding and supporting sensory needs

Understanding your child's nervous system

Supporting your child with emotions

Explore masking and how to support with anxiety

Taking care of yourself as a parent

This is a free program for parents and caregivers raising children aged 0-11 years with Autism (or suspected Autism).

Thursdays, 31st July - 18th September 10:30 am - 12:30 pm
Klewa Valley Primary School. Bookings required.
To register or for more information please phone 02 6051 7900
or email GroupBasedParentingProgram@awh.org.au

WORLD MILK DAY – THANK YOU!

Happy World Milk Day!

Let's Celebrate

To celebrate World Milk Day, our team at Saputo Dairy Australia Kiewa, are proud to donate to **Kiewa Valley Primary School** milk and yoghurts to help fuel bright minds and strong bodies! Dairy is packed with **calcium, protein, and vitamins** - perfect for growing, learning, and playing. Here's to big smiles and healthy sips!

#WorldMilkDay #EnjoyDairy

Let's Celebrate **The Power of Dairy.**

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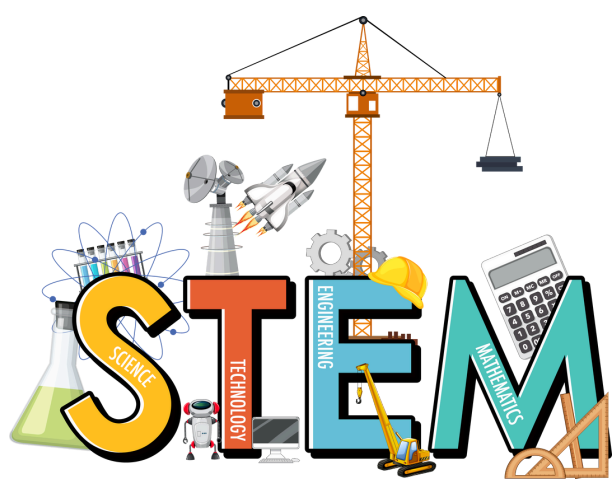
WORLD MILK DAY

Sunday 1 June 2025

Thanks to Saputo for supplying our school with a huge selection of milks and yoghurts to celebrate World Milk Day!

Due to our pupil free day last Friday, we will be celebrating this Friday 13th June at our Breakfast Club from 8.30am – 8.50am.

THURSDAY LUNCH CLUB – STEM CLUB



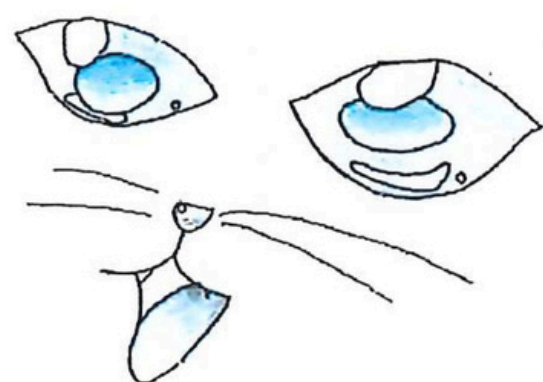
There's lots of Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths happening at lunch time on a Thursday at Mr Walker's STEM Club. Another popular choice to try something new, activate your brain in a different way, take on a challenge, show a growth mindset and make some new friends.



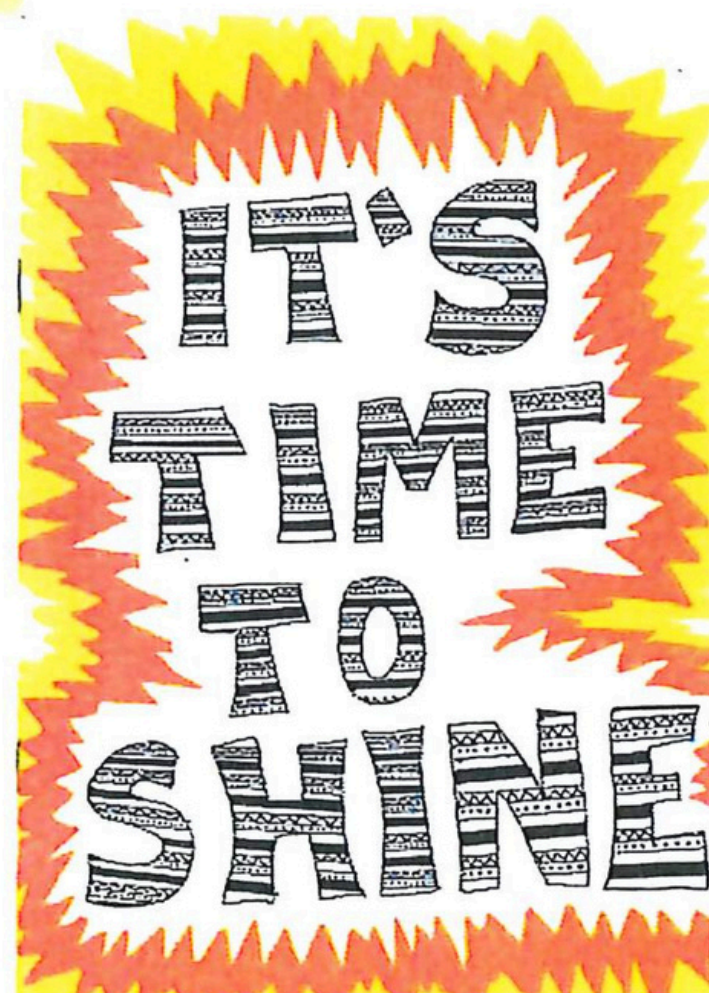
Sheets for entries for The Arts Festival are available from the school office. They have specific information on them relevant for the display!



It's time to
SHINE



Wodonga District Schools
Arts Festival 2013
September 02 - September 06 Galvin Hall Wodonga



Examples from previous years

Wodonga District
Schools Arts Festival 2025

18-22 August 2025

Students of all ages are encouraged to enter our Arts Festival Cover Design competition.

Each year, two designs are selected to be printed as the front and back of the Festival Concert Booklet.

The theme this year is:

**Come alive
in 2025!**

IMPORTANT DETAILS TO REMEMBER:

- ✓ All designs will be original works
- ✓ Designs are A4 (portrait orientation)
- ✓ No student details are on the cover - Students name, school & year level to be written on the back of the entry.
- ✓ Entries with the theme on them will stand out
- ✓ The cover can include text as well as drawing
- ✓ The cover design can be colour or black and white
- ✓ The provided template (with the name and date of Festival) is to be used by all students as the base)

**ENTRIES ARE DUE TO YOUR SCHOOLS ARTS FESTIVAL
REPRESENTATIVE - Ms Robinson - BY **FRIDAY 13th JUNE 2025****

The SRC of Kiewa Valley Primary School invite you to the...



KVPS BIGGEST AFTERNOON TEA

Supporting the
Cancer Council to
raise much needed
funds

FRIDAY, JULY 4, 2025, 1:30 P.M - 2.00PM

Hosted on the KVPS netball court.
All students will attend and we invite
families to join us.

Students are asked to bring a small plate
of afternoon tea (to share with their class
and visitors) and a small donation to
support our cause.

12pm - 1pm NAIDOC Week Activity
1pm - 1.30pm Whole School Assembly and
official farewell to Mrs Vogel
1.30pm - 2pm Biggest Afternoon Tea

Tea/Coffee and
Primas for sale
for \$1 each

Please donate to my morning tea



Donations can also be made at...

<https://www.biggestmorningtea.com.au/fundraisers/kiewavalleyprimaryschool>