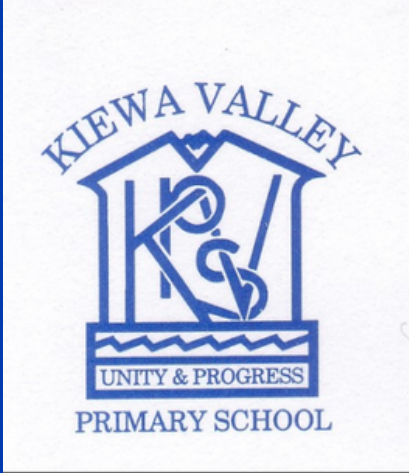


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Week 9 Term 2 16th June to 20th June	Mon 16 School Council Sub Committees Lunch Order Day	Tues 17 Somers Camp Begins	Wed 18th	Thurs 19th Lunch Orders need to be submitted via Flexischools by 8.30pm	Fri 20th	Sat/Sun
Week 10 Term 2 23rd to 27th June	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
Week 11 Term 2 30th June to 4th July	Mon 30th NAIDOC WEEK	Tues 1st	Weds 2nd	Thurs 3rd	Fri 4th Biggest Morning Tea Whole School Activity School Finishes 2.30pm	Sat/Sun

PRINCIPAL UPDATE:

ATTITUDES to SCHOOL SURVEY:

Last week I spent some time with the Year 4 to 6 students completing the annual Attitudes to School Survey. We took time to understand each question so we got an accurate account of how our students are feeling about their education, their social and emotional wellbeing, bullying, attitudes to attendance and teacher student relations. I have been extremely pleased to view the interim analysis of the data. Our students are feeling more positive about themselves, our school and their life satisfaction since before covid. This has been a long road, has seen us implement Lunch Clubs, Breakfast Club, a wellbeing and inclusion leader, mixed aged activity afternoons. All of these programs were in direct response to student feedback. As I said to the students I am so proud to be the Principal of our amazing little community, where student needs as kept at the centre of all decision making. We will share our data with the community once it is finalised and seek feedback on our next steps from students, staff and parents.

Interim Education and Care and KINDER STAFFING:

Last week we finalised our staffing for our interim care and education and moving forward Kindergarten. I can confirm after a robust process that Lauren Pleming (3 days a week with 3 year-olds), Paula McMurtrie (3 days a week with the 4 year olds) will be our Early Childhood teachers. Simone Brenia (full-time) and Elise Keeping (4 days a week) will be our Educators. I look forward to further establishing our staffing as enrolments for Semester 2 and 2026 are now open. we remain committed to offering 15 hours of fully funded Kindergarten in 2026, as the transition is made in 2027 to Pre-Prep. I have no doubt that adding such experience to the KVPS staffing team will further embed our commitment to student lead leadership and decision making. Strengthening ties between Kindergarten and our school.

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.

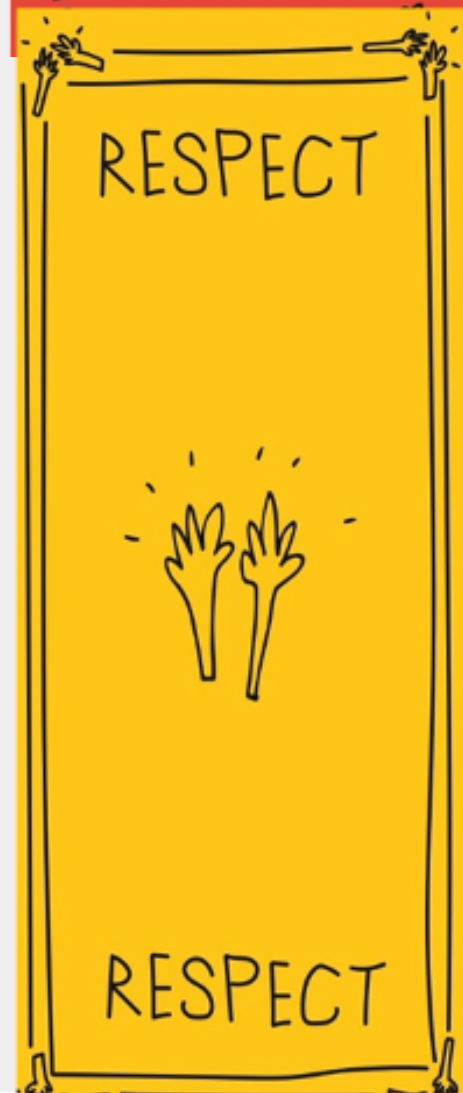
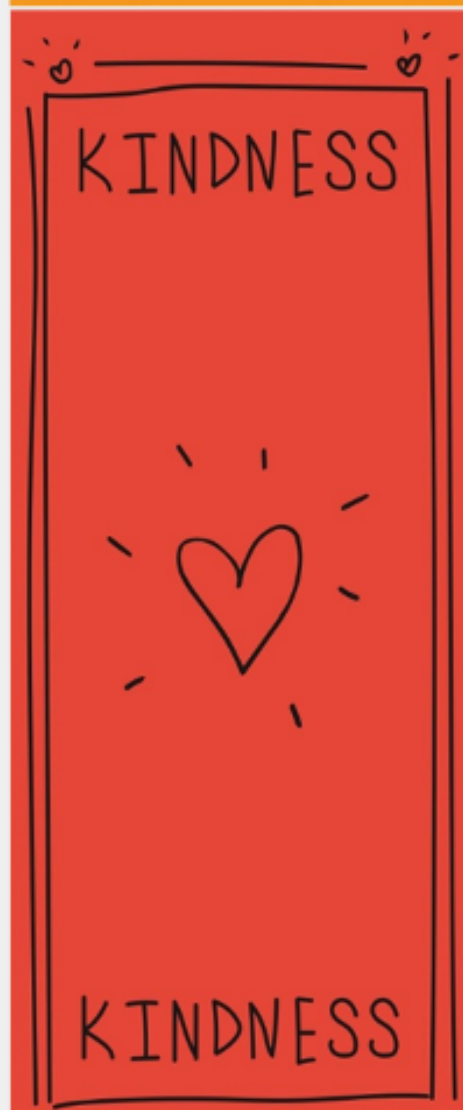
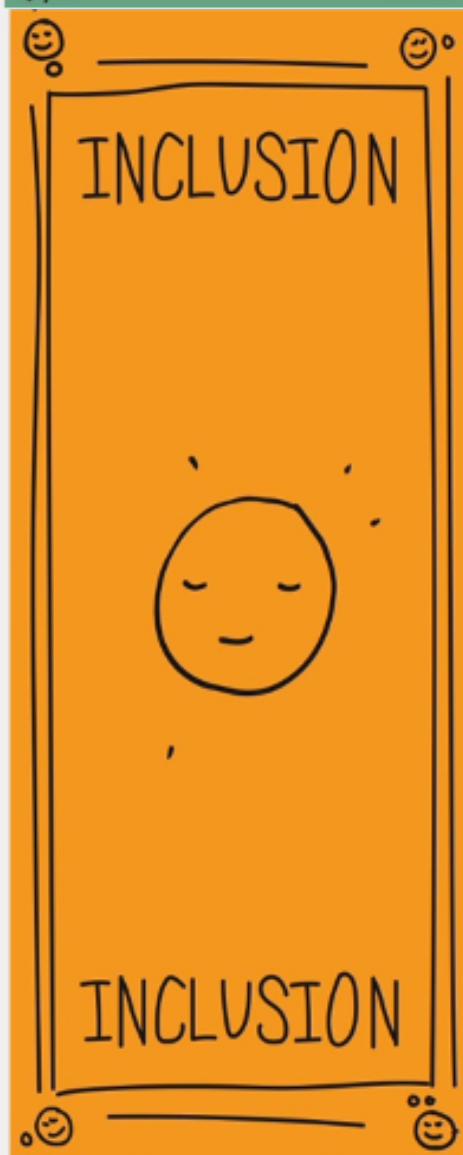
For more information, please see [Racism: talking with children and teens](#), [Raising Children Network](#).

We expect families to also display our school values when dealing with other members of our school community.



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.

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NOW OPEN ENROLMENT

DO YOU HAVE A CHILD COMMENCING three-year-old or 4-year-old Kindergarten in 2026? EXPRESSIONS of INTEREST ARE NOW OPEN AT KIEWA VALLEY PRIMARY SCHOOL KINDERGARTEN FOR 2026 ENROLMENTS.

We are proud to offer an inclusive and welcoming learning environment where every child feels seen, valued, and supported. We believe strong partnerships with families are key to a successful start, and we work closely together to build a strong sense of connection and belonging for all. Join our vibrant community where every child can thrive!.

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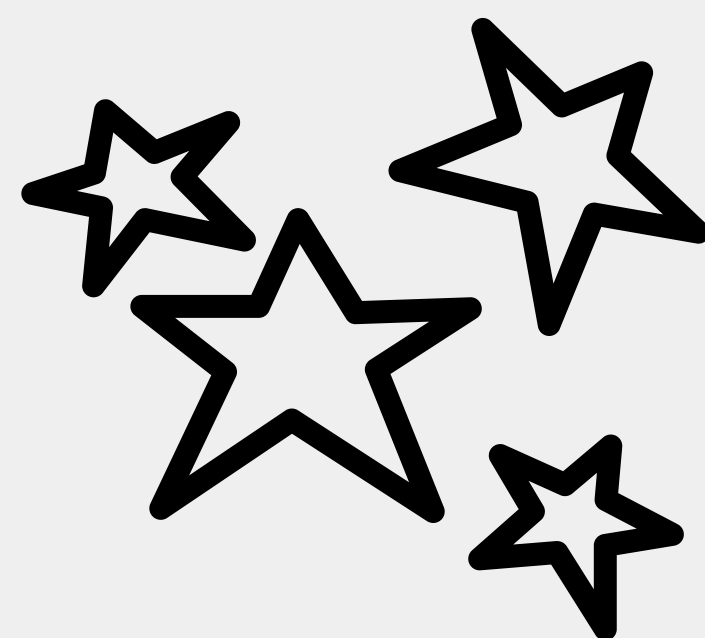


UPCOMING EVENTS – dates for your calendars

School Council members are busy planning for some upcoming events – which once finalised will be put out to the community. But please put a reminder in your calendars for the following:

1. **Mrs Vogel's Farewell** and **BIGGEST MORNING TEA** – scheduled for the 4th of July (last day of term)
2. **NAIDOC week** – last week of Term 2
3. **ROCKWIZ – A night with Brian Nankervis** – over 18 KVPS fundraiser for Tuesday the 28th of October

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WORLD MILK DAY – THANK YOU!

Happy World Milk Day!

Let's Celebrate

#WorldMilkDay
#EnjoyDairy


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!

Let's Celebrate
The Power of Dairy.

Saputo
Dairy Australia

Sunday 1 June 2025



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

They were a very popular addition to our Friday Breakfast Club!

Thanks to their generosity we have plenty for next week too!

FRIDAY LUNCH CLUB – NETBALL CLUB



Mrs Middleton's Netball Club has been a popular Friday lunchtime activity. Fun for all ages and abilities. The students have been learning skills and drills, as well as how to play the actual game.

Perfect timing leading up to the Grade 5/6 Winter Sports Carnival.



Parenting Support Onsite at KVPS

We are pleased to announce that we 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.

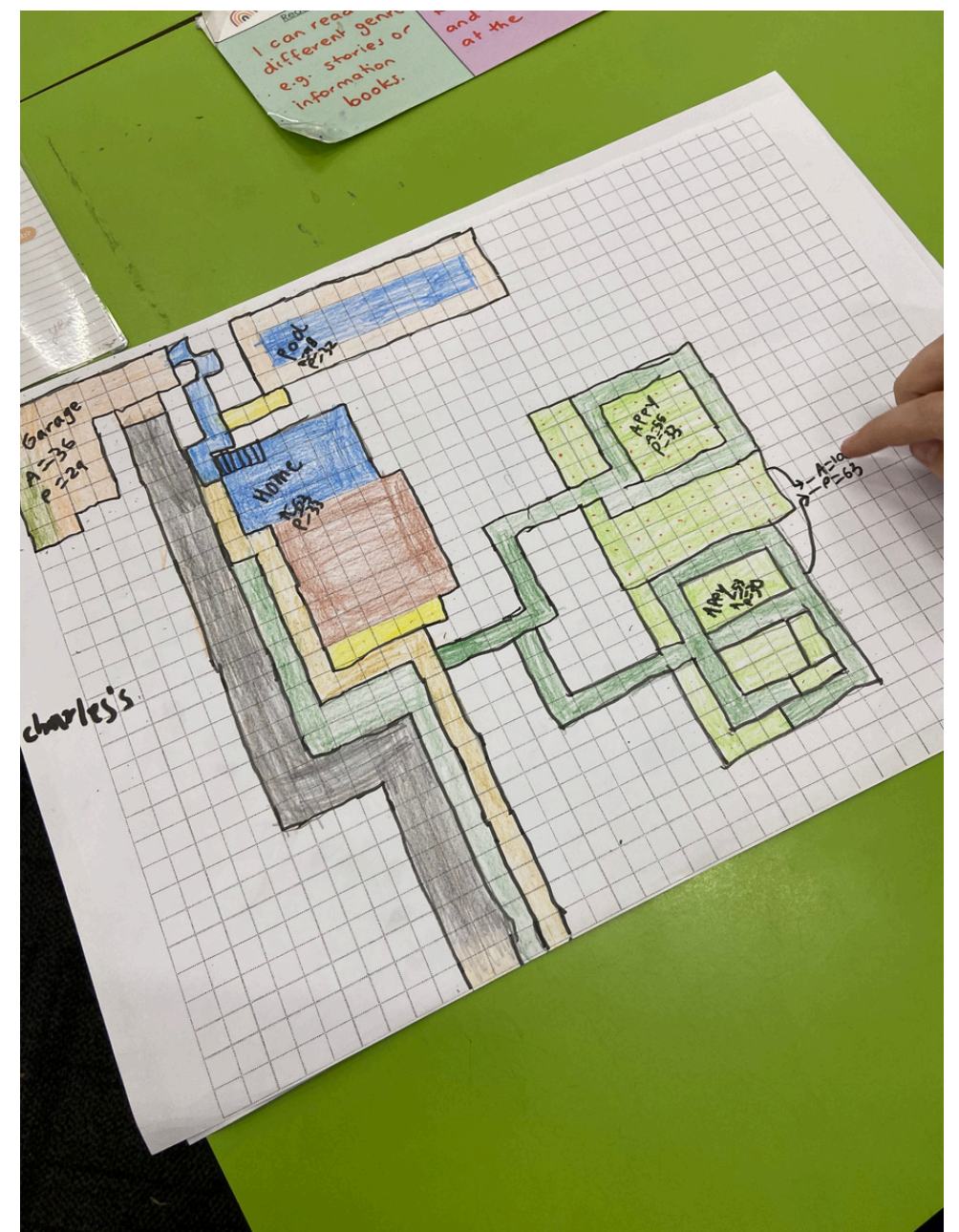
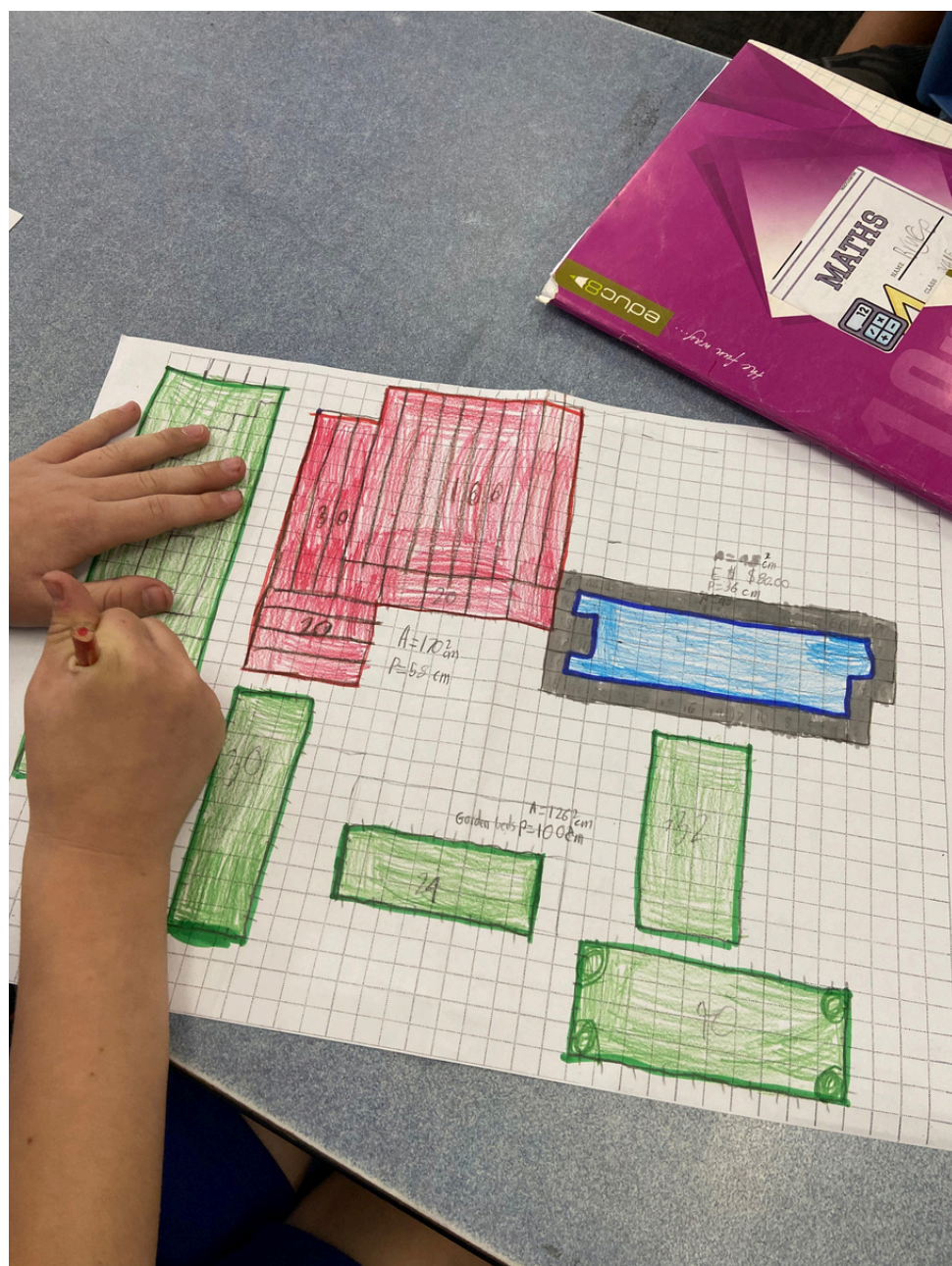
We have heard wonderful feedback about the program from families who have joined the Baranduda sessions previously.

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.



Grade 3/4 Maths

It was lovely to be invited to visit the Grade 3/4 classrooms last week to see their wonderful “Backyard Blitz’ projects. This was planned as a mid-unit task for students to demonstrate their understanding of area and perimeter which they have been learning about for the past few weeks. The students had to design a house and garden based on a set criteria and some were extended to find the cost of tiling certain areas of their yard. This was a fantastic task for students to apply their learning to a ‘real life’ concept and also show various ways for caculating the area and perimeter using efficient addition and multiplication strategies. – Felicite



Regional Cross Country

After a heavy frost, a great day was on the cards for the four students from grades 3-6, who qualified to run in the Hume Region Cross Country Run at Benalla on Friday 13th 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 Brooklyn T, Billie McV, 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.

They didn't progress to the State Competition, but can be proud of their efforts on the day.

A great effort, well done!



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>