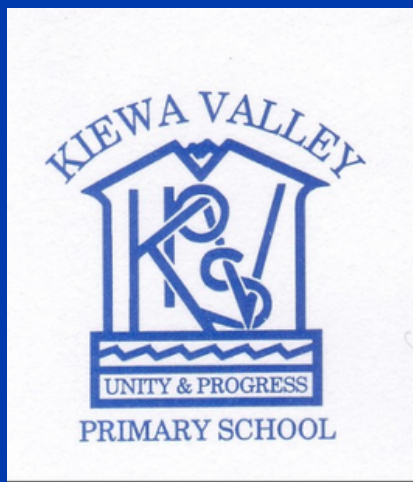


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Week 8 Mon 8 th to Fri 12 th Sept	Mon 8th	Tues 9th Rescheduled District Ath Sports	Wed 10th	Thurs 11th	Fri 12th Whole School Activity	Sat/Sun
Week 9 15 th Sep to Fri 19 th Sept	Mon 15th	Tues 16 th	Wed 17th	Thur 18 th Parent SURVEY CLOSED	Fri 19 th Assembly 2.00pm LAST DAY OF TERM 2.30 finish	Sat/Sun
Week 1 Term 4 Mon 6 th Oct to Fri	Mon 6th Oct Swimming F-2	Tues 7th Swimming F-2	Wed 8th Swimming F-2	Thurs 9th Swimming F-2	Fri 10th Swimming F-2	Sat/Sun

PRINCIPAL UPDATE:

SWPBS BEHAVIOUR DATA

We have been tracking the days of which we are seeing and recording the most significant behaviours.

We see most Office referrals requiring Principal intervention and support on a Monday.

This is because we are endeavouring to reset students with our shared expectations and routines. What is ask is for parents to consider how routines may be impacted over the weekend, and encourage students to have a restful Sunday evening and reset to set them up for success for the week. This is crucial in us working in partnership and establish positive connections with our families and our students.

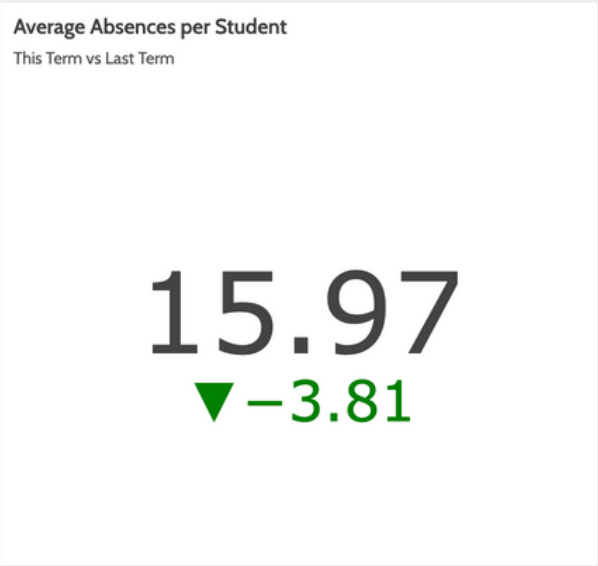
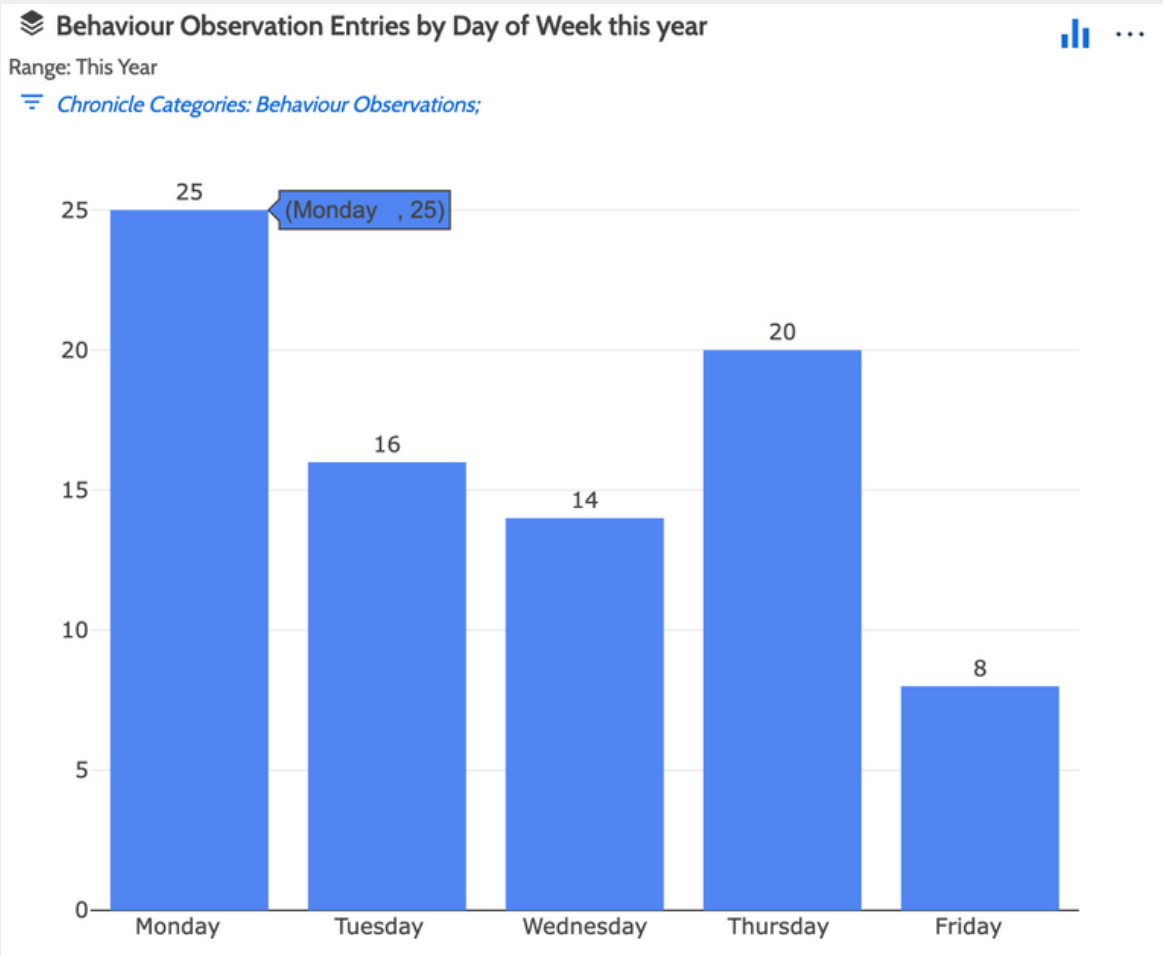
We also continue to track student attendance ongoing through out the term. Last week our Learning Environment sub-committee noted that “on average each of our students are missing nearly 16% of school”. Although this figure is down nearly 4% it is still significantly higher than we would expect. We continue to engage with families around absences, if students are NOT here they cannot learn, benefit from social and emotional interventions and build strong school connections.

LUCKY DOOR PRIZE from FATHER’S DAY BREAKFAST

Stefan Schaening was the lucky winner of our lucky door prize at our Father’s Day Breakfast. Thank you to everyone who attended and to our volunteer army, Ms Grogan, Mr Walker, Ms Hadley, Donna, Jess Hutchison and Tylah for their early start.

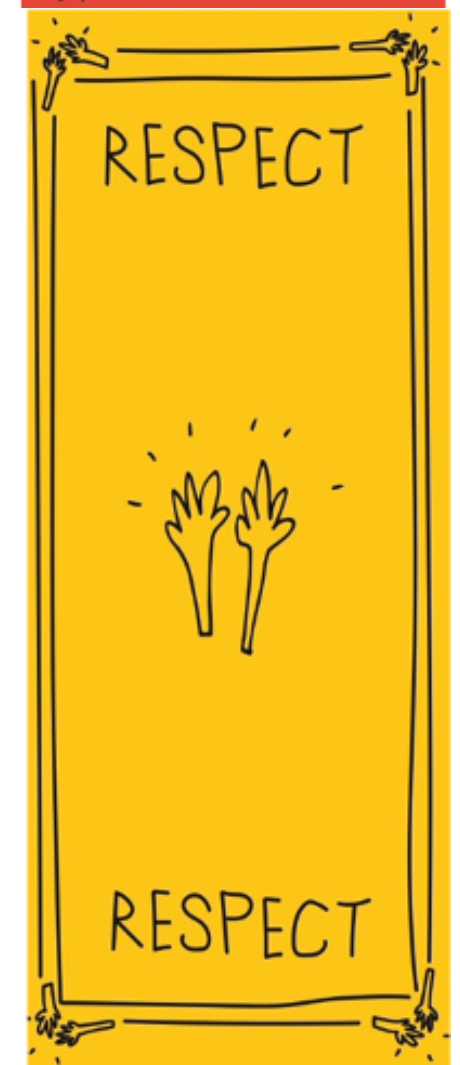
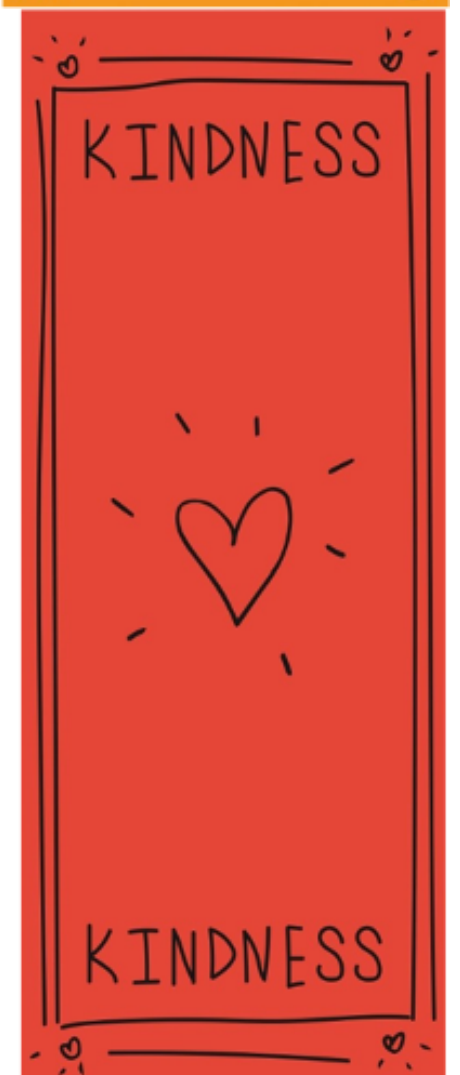
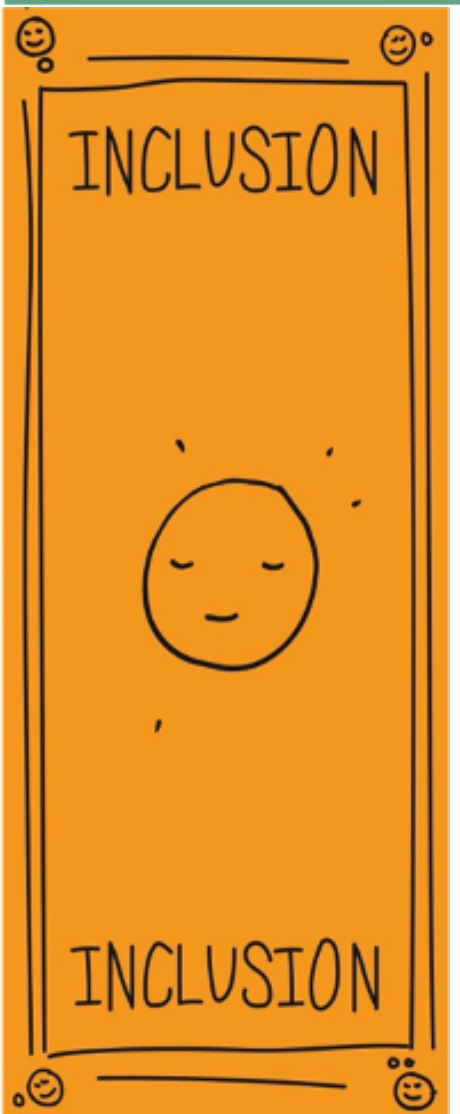
BEST DRESSED at the BOOK WEEK PARADE

Our students and parents put in a huge effort with costumes this year. It was a lovely morning of reading, literacy and we even had special guests Mrs Vogel and Mr Croucher in to judge the parade.



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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Fathers Day Breakfast

Friday 5th September was a beautiful day, with the sun shining and the blossoms swaying. The morning saw the annual Father's Day Breakfast at Kiewa Valley Primary School. Many fathers and grandfathers made their way to school before 8.30am to indulge themselves with an egg and bacon roll, juice and perhaps a freshly brewed coffee. It was a chance for dads to catch up with some old faces, as well as spend some quality time having a nice brecky with their kids.



Year 3-4 Melbourne Camp

On Tuesday I woke up at 5: 00 to go to my school camp in Melbourne.

I was so excited to go to the city in Melbourne but I did not like that I had to wake up so early. I was very nervous to go on the train.

On the train I sat next to some of my friends. I sat next to Zoe and Harper.

We had to stop at a lot of train stations to pick up people and drop them off. Once we got dropped off at the Melbourne train station we had to walk to our hotel we are staying at it is called CYC. CYC stands for Cristian youth camp. Once we got to CYC the people that worked there told about fire drills and our rooms.

We didn't get to see our room straight away because we had to go see the I max movie. When we got to I max it wasn't ready for us yet so we waited outside and had our lunch. When we got to see the movie it was so cool. The 3D glasses made it look like butterfly's were flying over our heads

After the movie we got to the forest gallery. We got to see all the forest animals. There was this one bird we you through in purple or blue caps off your drinks and they will swooped down and grab it because they think it is flowers.

After that we started walking back to CYC to settle in to our room. I was in a room with all my friends. Once we settled in we went to have dinner. We had beef burgers and for desert we had strawberry and vanilla cheese cake. After that we went to the Melbourne sky deck. We went up 88 floors in the sky.

The next morning we went down stairs to have breakfast. We had toast, cereal, scramble eggs and bacon. After that we went to the train station to catch a train to the mcg sports museum. It was lots of fun. After we had lunch at the front of ACMI.

Once we finished lunch we went to see all the cool stuff in the museum. There was a cake with dancing characters. It only looked like it was dancing because of how fast it was spinning. After that we returned to CYC to grab our bags and head on the train back home but something special happened on the train. IT WAS MY BESTFRIENDS BIRTHDAY BELLA. everybody on the train sang happy birthday even the people that we don't know. It was amazing. Bella handed everybody chocolates.

After a long couple of hours on the train we hop't on the bus. On the bus we were all getting bored so miss Tracey was a genius and thought of playing a game called who wants to come to my party. It a game when you have guess the objects from the theme if you get it right you could come to the party and if you don't get it right you cant come to the party. After a couple rounds of the game we arrived at Wodonga. Everybody was excited to go home and see their family. Once we got back to school everybody's parents where there to pick them up.

My highlight of camp was when we went on the train because I've never been on a train. By Talli W



on Wednesday 6th of August, we went on school camp. we had to meet at the train station at 6:30 am so we could get to Melbourne. There were about 7 stations along the way, it took about 3 ½ hours to get there.

It was so funny when Tex found a retainer under the little table?

First, we went to CYC city to put our luggage there and to look where we were staying. Then, we went on a tram to I-MAX and the museum. After that we went back to CYC to settle in. The people in my room were Lexie, Airleas, Abigail, Liv and Tauriel and me. In the afternoon we had diner for diner we had burgers for dessert we had berry cheese cake. After diner we went to the Eureka sky deck, we got to wear casual clothes to sky deck. We had to go up an elevator Louis said he was going jump when we were in the elevator so it would stop. 😂 After that we went back to CYC, and got into our PJ's then watched Do Not Watch This Show. Before bed we had a hot chocolate. When Tauriel, Lexie and me woke up in the night Liv and Airleas were sleep fighting and singing. It was so funny!

In the morning we had to tidy our rooms and strip our bed's. After that we went to couch area, and on the TV we watch Do Not Watch This Show. Then we had breakfast for breakfast we had bacon and eggs. Then we got on a train to go to the MCG. At the MCG we went to the sports museum. After we got back on the train to go to ACMI at ACMI we got to play some old video games. Then we went back to CYC to get our bags. After that we walked to southern cross to catch the train. At Seymore we got on a bus back to school. We got back at 7:30 pm. I had the best time.



Year 3-4 Melbourne Camp

Do you like Melbourne? Well, guess what, we went there for our Grade 3/4 camp on Wednesday 6th and Thursday 7th of August.

The first thing we saw was the Imax movie. We got glasses and everything looked so weird, I loved it because everything was coming at you. It felt like it was real and stuff was actually happening in the world. The best part was when the walrus farted. The movie went a little over an hour but it didn't feel like long.

After we finished with the Imax and the museum, we all walked back to CYC City and got our rooms ready. We decided who got the top bunk and the other beds, then we decided who had a shower first. A few minutes later, we all had a shower, then we came out to the big room in the middle of all the rooms and waited until everyone came out.

Next all walked out to the dining area where we eat dinner. After dinner we went back up to the rooms, where we got our jumpers and anything we needed. After all that we got in our colour groups and went down stairs and started walking to the Eureka Skydeck.

When we got there we all went up the elevator and our ears were POPPING. When we got to the top it wasn't really that high but it was at the same time. Then we went in the outside part and observed the beautiful view of the lights and lots more. Then I spotted the MCG, ACMI, and Federation Square.

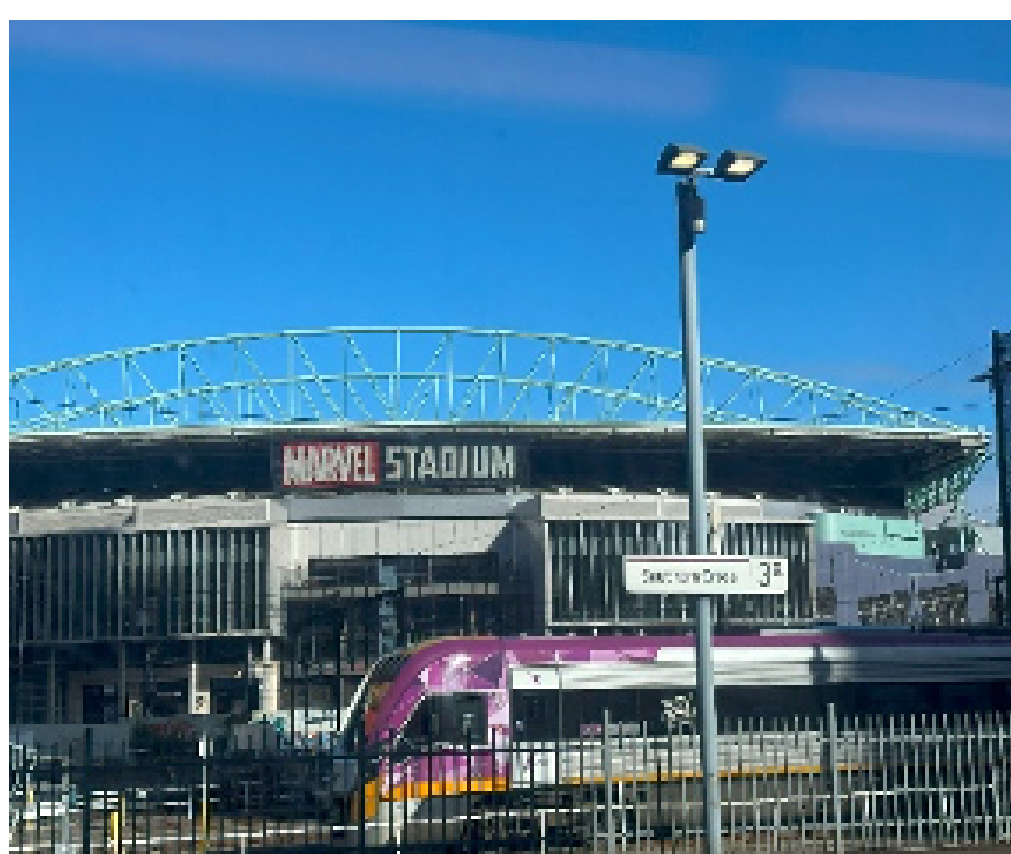
On Thursday, my favourite event was the Australian Sports Museum. It was fun in the play area, there was a footy goal challenge which was my favourite. There was also rock climbing (it was easy) and a lot more games to play. Then we went to the museum part where there were video clips and facts, and even a jumping wall. I jumped to 250 c, almost to the top. The people who had money went into the shop and bought stuff like teddies, footy cards, chains, pens and lots more.

Next we went back to the train to go to a station then we walked to Acmi. We had to sit on the stairs while an employee talked about the rules. 5 minutes later, we got to enter. First we went to a room with old cool things like hypnotising monkeys. After that we went to the game room which included a Pac-man and duck game. It wasn't really that good.

The last thing we did was we all went back to CYC and got our luggage and walked to Southern Cross Station and boarded a train to Seymour. Then we went on our bus and got back to school at about 7.30 pm, where our parents pick us up.

I was proud to be in Melbourne for a lifetime experience with this grade. It was an outstanding experience, I loved it so much.

By Bryce Jamison



Year 3-4 Melbourne Camp

I could hear the busy sound of traffic as we walked to our accommodation at CYC (Christian Youth Camps), it was the Melbourne Grade 3/4 school camp.

Once we had dropped off our bags, we walked to the nearest tram to go to IMAX 3D Arctic documentary. The 3D was so cool, it felt like the walrus's snot was actually hitting us. It also told us about how climate change works. It was very interesting.

After that, we went next door to the Melbourne Museum. There were lots of different kinds of exhibitions. My favourite was the dinosaur exhibition, because there were lots of fossils.

About one hour later, the whole group headed back to CYC to get ready for "Eureka Sky Deck." Once we arrived, we went on the elevator by colour group, we passed 87 floors until we reached the Sky Deck on floor 88. It was very high and the people on the ground looked like ants. Once we descended, we walked all the way back to CYC.

On the second day, we walked all the way to Southern Cross Station to board a metro train to Jolimont Station. Then the whole group walked to the MCG and split into two groups, one of the groups went into the sports part of the museum, while the other group, the history part of the museum. I went to the sport part first, along with another group. There were a lot of fun games to play, such as kick as many goals as you can, reflex test, and many others.

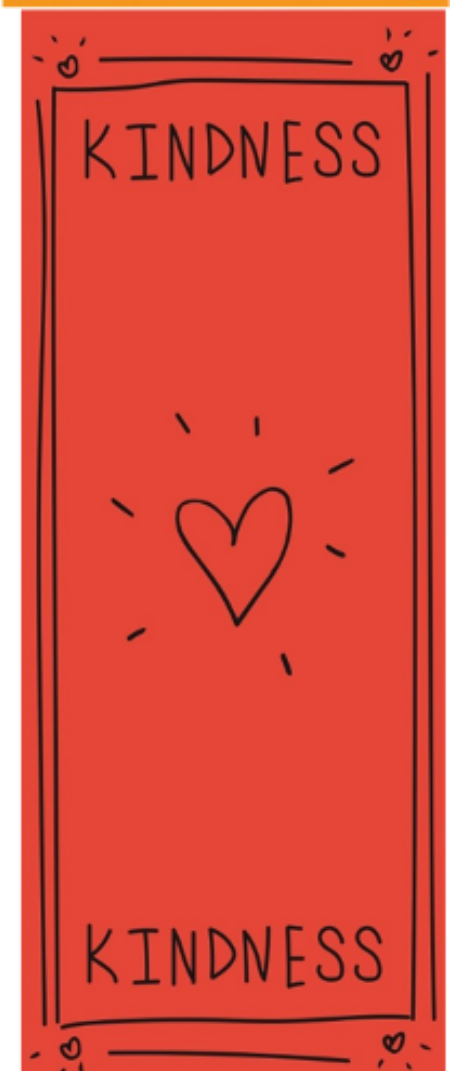
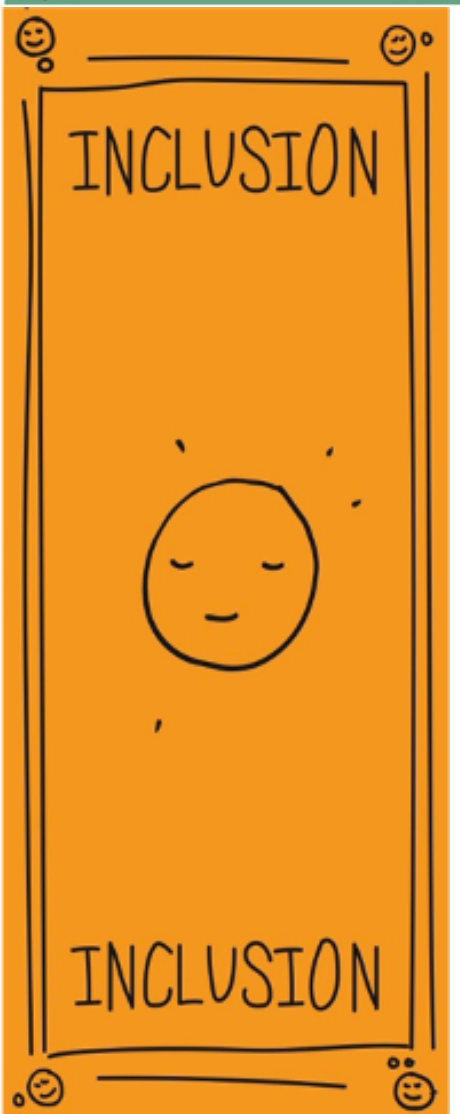
When I went to the history section, there were these tables that you would press on a topic and the things related to the topic would come up on the screen. There was a height wall that showed how high you could jump, I jumped over 260cm high. After that we went to watch a Shane Warne 3D short movie.

Once we left the MCG, we went to ACMI. In ACMI there were various arcade games and different displays that you could save on a disk. I looked at lots of interesting things. My favourite display was the half Mad Max and half Commodore car, you could put headphones on and they would play the sound to the video of the car. ACMI was enjoyable because it had so many different things.

After we finished at ACMI, we headed back to CYC to collect our bags and board the train to Seymour. Then once we arrived at Seymour, our bus drove us back to KVPS.

In conclusion, I thought the grade 3/4 school camp was fantastic because we did many exciting experiences that I hadn't done before. Thank you to the parents and staff who came on camp with the 3/4 group.

Tex McVean



BOOK WEEK and ES DAY of CELEBRATION



**Fantastic effort put into costumes this year.
THANKYOU to our AMAZING ES for all the work
you do!**



Build staff capacity to support student mental health - 2025

What's happening in this puzzle piece?

- Staff complete a wellbeing check-in tool each term based on their observations of each individual student in their classrooms.
- Wellbeing and Attendance Data Walls to identify students and their current level of need
- Delivery of Professional Learning based on the High Impact Wellbeing Strategies, Belonging, Teacher-Student Connections, School Wide Positive Behaviour Support, Mental Health Literacy and Identifying Needs, Positive Classroom Management Strategies, Social Stencil
- Term 3 Professional Learning Community (PLC) cycle based on 'wellbeing'.
- Facilitation of 'Be You' Professional Development with staff each term.
- Connecting staff with the CASEA team for professional learning around social-emotional development and sensory regulation.
- Implementation of school-wide social-emotional learning curriculum based on our SWPBS teaching matrix.
- Students setting wellbeing goals across all classes



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Come and
Join Us

MUSIC TRIVIA

Night



TUESDAY
28 OCT

FROM
7PM TIL
8.30PM

Enjoy a night with **ROCKWIZ** legend **Brian Nankervis** and put your music trivia to the test at the KVPS Music Trivia night. Bring your gold coins for games. Ticket price includes an after dinner platter. BYO drinks. **Over 18's ONLY**. Tickets available from KVPS Office or by calling 0260273275.

FUN GAMES - COULSTON PARK COMMUNITY HALL

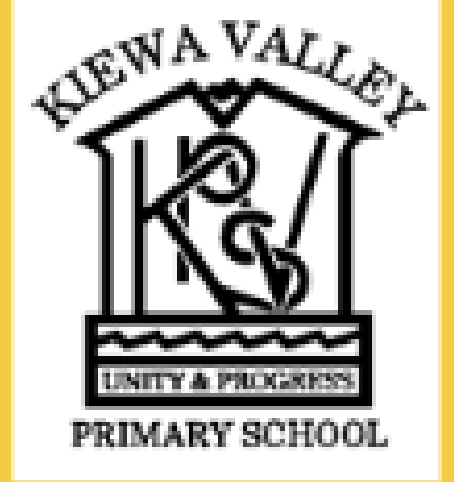


Tables of up to 10 available for \$250
a table - or single tickets available for
\$30 a head and join other like
minded people

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'PREPARE YOUR CHILD FOR SCHOOL'
PARENT INFORMATION SESSION
25TH OF NOVEMBER 9.10AM



Transition 2026



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 25th of November.

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**KINDER STUDENTS
TRANSITION DAY
ONE
25TH NOV
9AM TIL 11AM**

02

**KINDER STUDENTS
TRANSITION
DAY TWO
2ND DEC
9AM TO 1PM**

03

**KINDER STUDENTS
TRANSITION
DAY THREE
09TH DEC
9AM TIL 3PM**

If you have any worries about your child and their transition please contact Kelli Jacobsen (Principal) at the Office 0260273275.