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CALENDAR 2023

WEEK 15	MON 1 Lunch Orders	TUE 2	WED 3	THURS 4 Lunch Orders in Quickcliq by 8.30pm	FRI 5	SAT/SUN
WEEK 16	MON 8 Lunch Orders	TUE 9	WED 10	THURS 11 Lunch Orders in Quickcliq by 8.30pm	FRI 12 Mothers Day Breakfast & stall	SAT/SUN Mothers Day
WEEK 17	MON 15 Lunch Orders	TUE 16	WED 17	THURS 18	FRI 19 XC Corryong	SAT/SUN
WEEK 18	MON 22 Lunch Orders	TUE 23 56 Camp	WED 24 56 Camp	THURS 25 56 Camp	FRI 26 56 Camp CWA Assembly	SAT/SUN
WEEK 19	MON 29 Lunch Orders	TUE 30	WED 31	THURS 1 JUNE	FRI 2 Upper Hume XC	SAT/SUN



PRINCIPALS REPORT

To think it is already May is crazy. Term 2 is the shortest term of the year only being 9 weeks. And the Queen's Birthday holiday weekend in week 8. We will also plan to have Parent teacher Interviews this term and reports will go home for Semester 1's learning on Friday the 23rd June.

ANZAC DAY SERVICE

It was my pleasure to attend the Anzac Day dawn Service and morning service last Tuesday at Tangambalanga. I was blown away with the communities' attendance at both. It was great to see so many students and their families in attendance at either or both services. Our Senior SRC placed a wreath at the 9am service. We then concluded our mark of respect with a school-based service on Wednesday morning. The senior SRC did an amazing job putting together a respectful and reflective ceremony. We were joined by Damian Ley and Colin McMahon from the local RSL.



The BEAUTIFUL GROUNDS

The autumn leaves have certainly turned it on for us over the last week or so. It is one of our student's most favourite times of the year and no matter how hard the work is our little team of worker bees jumped straight to the raking last week. To see the joy on the students' faces as they play in the leaves is something to behold as well.



REMINDER about MOTHER'S DAY:

Please remember that RVPS's are due to the Office on Monday the 8th of May. It would be great to get some dads/grandads to help out at Mother's Day with set-up, serving. It is one of our best attended events for the year and a great way to say THANKYOU to all of our mum's for everything they do for us. DON'T worry we will reciprocate the THANKS for FATHER'S DAY!



TEACHING and LEARNING this term:

Our whole school focus will shift to writing this term. With staff engaging in writing PLC and professional learning on explicit and differentiated teaching. Our Day one professional learning was on our continued development in numeracy and the morning session was delivered by the Diverse Learners unit from the Department from regional and central Office. We focused on autism, sensory needs of students, accommodations for students with diverse needs and the development of quality individual education plans. We hosted staff from other schools and within the Department and had a great day of professional development which will now carry through for the remainder of the year. In week 6 and 7 our teachers will each be having a Performance and Development Day which Mrs Mooney will be covering. There will be no tutoring during week 6 and 7.

ATTITUDES to SCHOOL SURVEY:

Just like NAPLAN the AtoSS has been moved forward. A COMPASS news feed was sent to parents and carers of our Year 4, 5 and 6 students last week. Please be aware that if you DO NOT want your child to participate in the survey you need to OPT OUT. Below is a bit of information about the survey please make sure you read the COMPASS news feed.

About the survey

We value student voice as a means to improving student engagement, wellbeing and quality instruction and are conducting a survey to find out what your child thinks of their school.

The AtoSS is an annual student survey offered by the Department of Education to assist schools to gain an understanding of students' perceptions and experience of school. Students will be asked about their thoughts and feelings in relation to their school, their learning, peer relationships, resilience, bullying, health and wellbeing, physical activity, and life in general.

Child safety and wellbeing at Kiewa Valley Primary School: information for families and the school community

The Victorian Government has announced new [Child Safe Standards](#) to further strengthen child safety across organisations, including schools. The new standards recognise the critical importance of families and the broader school community in maintaining and promoting child safety and wellbeing.

Kiewa Valley Primary School has reviewed and updated our child safety policies and procedures to ensure they meet the requirements of the new standards. These are available to view on the school's website, via an online COMPASS communication platform and at the school's front office.

We are committed to continuous improvement in our approach to child safety and wellbeing and welcome feedback from families and members of our school community on ways we can further strengthen our child safety policies, procedures and practices.

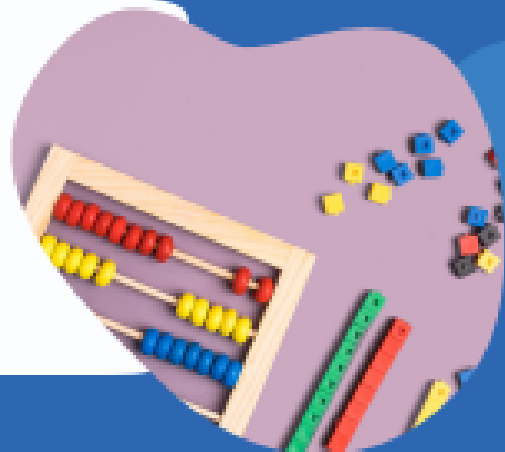
If you have any suggestions, comments or questions, please contact the Principal or Inclusion Leader on 02 60 273275.

NUMERACY NEWS

WEEK 1, TERM 2, 2023

How can I help build my child's numeracy?

As parents you play a significant role in your child's learning by setting expectations, nurturing curiosity, and encouraging a love of learning.



You can help build your child's numeracy through doing the following:

- Be positive about your child's numeracy experiences and praise effort and perseverance
- Let your child know that everyone can be successful
- Seize everyday opportunities to capitalise on numeracy development
- Involve your child in numeracy-related activities
- Describe what you are doing in situations that involve numeracy
- Explain why you make certain numeracy choices
- Explore numeracy with your child
- Learn alongside your child and encourage a sharing of numeracy ideas and thoughts.

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SRC FUNDRAISER 'PULL YOUR SOCKS UP!'

LATER IN THE TERM WE
WILL BE HOSTING A 'SILLY
SOCK' DAY.

IN THE MEANTIME, HELP
US RAISE MONEY FOR
SPORTS EQUIPMENT AND
SKILLS DEVELOPMENT BY
PURCHASING SOME FUN
SOCKS THROUGH OUR
ONLINE FUNDRAISER. WE
WILL RECIEVE \$2 FROM
EVERY PAIR OF SOCKS
SOLD.

ORDERS OPEN:
MONDAY 8TH MAY, 2023

ORDERS CLOSE:
FRIDAY 27TH MAY, 2023

SOCKABLE
Fundraising

SUPPORT OUR FUNDRAISER in 5 Easy Steps



KIEWA VALLEY
PRIMARY SCHOOL'S

WINTER PIE DRIVE FUNDRAISER

***Orders due by
Thursday 8th June**

Order forms will be sent home with Students. More available from School office

***Orders delivered to KVPS
on Thursday 22nd June**

Pies have been tried & tested and are delicious
with lots of flavours to choose from.

All funds raised will go towards our pipeline
of projects. Thank you for your order



PIE DRIVE

Order forms will be given to students today. Please check bags for these.

Please have these back to the school office with money by Thursday 8th June.

Extra order forms are available from the office if needed.

LET'S KEEP COLLECTING!



BATTERY COLLECTION AND RECYCLING PROGRAM

Batteries contain harmful substances including mercury, cadmium and lead. These chemicals and materials can be dangerous if mixed with other waste streams and cause damage to the environment if placed in landfill.

To help keep batteries out of landfill and encourage everyone to recycle batteries, Close the Loop offers a national battery recycling service for everyone. The different types of both single-use batteries and rechargeable batteries that we collect and recycle are listed below.

- Lead Acid (Pb)
 - Nickel Cadmium (NiCad), sealed & vented
 - Lithium-Ion - Lithium-Ion Polymer
 - Lithium Batteries
 - Alkaline Batteries
 - Nickel Metal Hydride (Ni-MH)
 - Single-use Batteries
 - Rechargeable Batteries
 - Household Batteries
- Medical Specific Batteries (Oxygen Analysers, Foetal Monitor, PH Meters etc)

Please drop used batteries into the box located at the school office.