

Kiewa Valley Primary School

Newsletter



TERM 2 Week 4	Mon 15 Lunch Orders School Council	Tue 16	Wed 17	Thur 18	Fri 19 XC - Tallangatta	SAT/SUN
Week 5	Mon 22 Lunch Orders	Tues 23 5/6 Camp	Wed 24 5/6 Camp	Thur 25 5/6 Camp	Fri 26 5/6 Camp CWA Assembly AFL - F-2	SAT/SUN
Week 6	Mon 29 Lunch Orders	Tue 30 AFL Program 3- 6	Wed 31 F-2 Excursion Farm visit	Thur 1 June	Fri 2 Upper Hume XC	SAT/SUN

PRINCIPAL NEWS

We have a new newsletter design which is very exciting.

We have had a very busy start to the term, with lots of extra-curricular activities and non-classroom learning.

Sussing out the SOLAR SYSTEM was a great performance for all students Foundation to Year 6.

Last week my Learning Talk and Walk with Lyn Sharrat was cancelled. Instead I then attended a Network Data session with Simon Breakspear online as part of my role on our Network Executive Team. During this session we explored the connection between Attitudes to Schools data, Attendance data and Teaching and Learning data to look for consistencies to better cater for our students needs across our Network.



I would like to begin by acknowledging the Dhudhuroa and Waywurru peoples as 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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We will now be spending some time during the Principal Day tomorrow to narrow our focus down to our own schools and sharing ways to improve the whole learning experience and supports for students.

MOTHER'S DAY BREAKFAST

We had a great turn out to our Mother's Day Breakfast on Friday. I want to thank the following people for their support, without you we could not have run our amazing event; Jo Humphrey, Steve Knight, JP Mathews, Jim Kirk, Ms Grogan, Donna and finally our Lion's Club members for cooking our amazing egg and bacon muffins.

The winner of our lucky door hamper was Cortney McCartney who is Lilly Thompson's mum. I hope you enjoyed the hamper.

It was also great to welcome the Kinder mum's for breaky too.



**HERE ARE SOME OF
OUR GREAT MUM'S
AND HELPERS WHO
ATTENDED.**



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FUTURE DATES

We invite your child/ren to participate in three visits to school beginning Tuesday 28th of November.

PREPARE YOUR CHILD FOR SCHOOL
PARENT INFORMATION SESSION
25TH OF NOVEMBER 9AM

- 01** KINDER TRANSITION DAY ONE
28TH NOV
9AM TIL 11AM
- 02** KINDER TRANSITION DAY TWO
5TH DEC
9AM TO 1PM
- 03** KINDER TRANSITION DAY THREE
12TH DEC
9AM TIL 3PM

SCHOOL TOURS CAN BE BOOKED ANYTIME VIA THE OFFICE.

Enrolments are due by 28th of July. Early enrolments enable us to organise our classes and allow children to attend the TRANSITION DAYS.



VISION: Our community grows together through kindness as empowered, creative learners who believe we can all make a difference

= NUMERACY NEWS =

Thinking About Thinking

In our Maths classes, we have been focusing on explaining our thinking. We are more interested in HOW we got our answer, rather than the answer itself. We have been encouraging our students across all year levels to SHOW their working out and use more than one strategy to solve a problem.



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

To focus on your child's problem-solving approaches and their reasoning:

- Ask questions and give instructions like
 - "What do you already know about this problem/question?"
 - "How might you work it out?"
 - "Explain why you think that is the answer?"
 - "How could you check your answer?"
- Do not focus only on the correct response, the process/approach is important
- Allow your child to experience some confusion. It is an essential aspect of the learning process



Science Experience at Tallangatta Secondary College.

On Tuesday 17th May, the grade 5/6 students visited Tallangatta Secondary College to experience, first hand, science in a secondary setting.

Working in three groups, the students worked in the science labs, equipped with white science lab coats, protective gloves, science equipment and lots of enthusiasm.

The groups rotated through two of the groups, which consisted of making batteries with paper, how paper chromatography can be used to separate mixtures of solutions and finally mixing vinegar and baking powder to measure the reaction time of the acid and base. It was great to see the students working in teams and the amazed faces when their experiment worked.

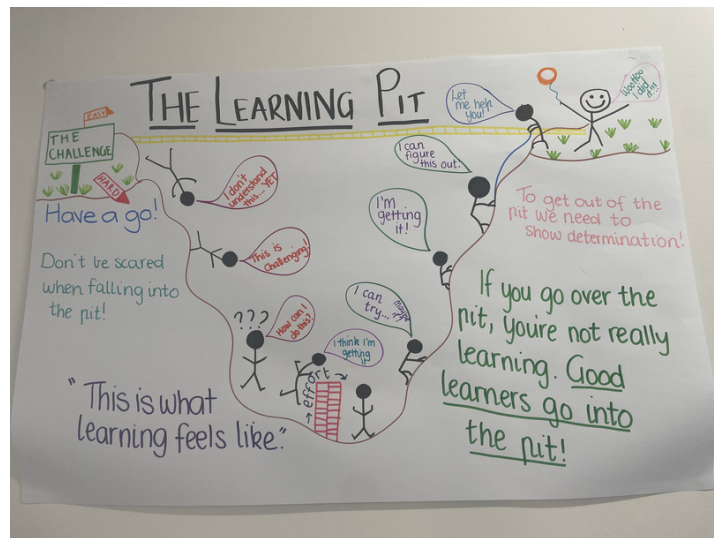
Thanks must go to the secondary school teachers at Tallangatta who took time to provide our students with an exciting session, where they could experience science in a real situation.

56 STUDENTS AND TEACHERS



Growing our minds in 2/3B

In 2/3B, we have been learning about growth and fixed mindsets. We have been learning how to grow our minds so we can be the best learners possible. We have also been learning about the 'pit' and what it feels like to be in the pit. When we are in the pit, we are tackling a task we find difficult. It is with a growth mindset, determination and persistence that we are able to succeed and climb out of the pit.



In our classroom we have been focusing on growth mindsets. A growth mindset is when you have a confident mindset. When I grow my mind, I am focusing on a very hard task. A challenge I have completed was when I was doing the split strategy.

- Clare Taylor

In 2/3B I have been learning about a growth mindset. I have a growth mindset in maths because I push myself and Miss Grimm pushes me to where I need to be.

- Gianna Dedic

In our class we have been learning about growth mindsets. A growth mindset is about challenging yourself and it means having a positive attitude about your work. I have had a growth mindset in maths when challenges came. I have been confident in maths with the jump strategy because I tried hard to get out of the pit.

- Deepna Dahal.

In 2/3B we have been learning about growth mindsets. A growth mindset is having a confident mind. I have grown my mind from learning from my mistakes. A strategy that was hard was the split strategy but I told myself "I can do this" and then I was successful.

- James Kiley

I have been finding challenges hard but I say "I can do this." I completed my maths goal and I got out of the learning pit. I grow my mind when I make mistakes.

- Tiarna Haines

In my class 2/3B we have been learning about growth mindsets, Sometimes I get in the pit and I struggle. I say "I can do this" and be confident in myself. When I believe in myself I succeed.

- Raine France.

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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

LET'S KEEP
COLLECTING!

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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
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work

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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.

SUNSHINE WALK

SUNDAY 12
NOVEMBER
2023

SCAN HERE



5km, 10km & 20km walks


Or get a team together and take part
in one of our Challenge Cups.

The Sunshine Walk aims to
bring people together to raise
funds and awareness for the
Albury Wodonga Regional
Cancer Centre Trust Fund.

GET INVOLVED

sunshinewalk.org.au

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