

Kiewa Valley Primary School

Newsletter



Week 7	Mon 5 Lunch Orders School Council Sub-Comm meetings	Tue 6 AFL Program 3-6	Wed 7	Thur 8 Final day for Pie orders	Fri 9	SAT/SUN
Week 8	PUBLIC HOLIDAY	Tues 13 TSC Sports Coaching	Wed 14	Thurs 15	Fri 16 REG. Cross Country Benalla	SAT/SUN
Week 9	Mon 19	Tues 20 TSC Sports Coaching	Wed 21	Thur 22	Fri 23 Crazy Sock day Biggest Arvo Tea 2.30pm FINISH	SAT/SUN

PRINCIPAL NEWS

TSC Sport Coaching Sessions

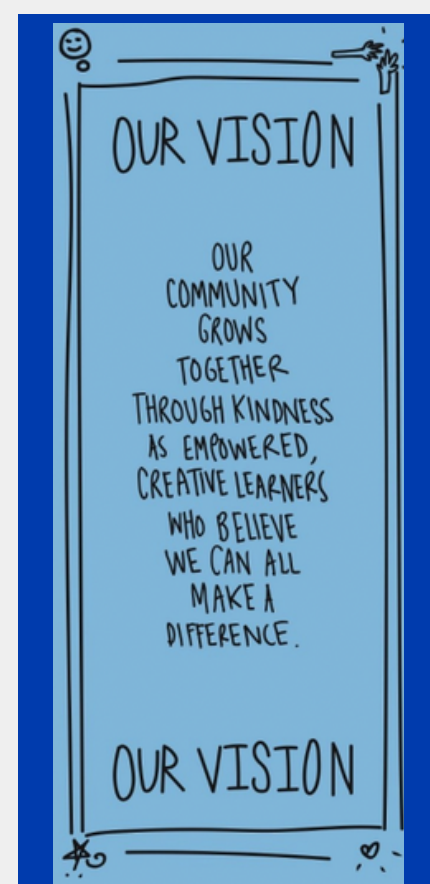
Last week Shae Billingsley and her VET Sport and Rec students visited KVPS and ran a host of Sports Coaching sessions for a mix of classes these will continue for the remainder of this term.

Parent Teacher Interviews

We will be running two sessions for Parent Teacher Interviews. The first session will be on Monday the 17th of July from 3.45pm to 4.45pm and these ones will be on WEB EX. The second session will be on Wednesday the 19th of July from 3.45pm to 5.45pm and will be FACE-TO-FACE.

Student Wellbeing and Engagement Policy

Our learning environment team will be spending the next few weeks revising our current policy and rewriting our policy based on the Department of Education guidelines and processes. An online and hard copy of the draft will be available for feedback in the last week of term.



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.

MEDICATIONS

Could parents and carers please remember to update any asthma plan and medications for Semester Two. We cannot administer Ventolin that has expired to students.

A reminder also that if your child requires additional medications to be given at school, such as antibiotics or pain relief, that we need a medication authority form filled out and the medications supplied with a dosage specified. Forms are available from the Office.

ABSENCES

I have been tracking our UNAPPROVED absences over this semester and could I please ask for ALL parent and carers to make sure they are informing the Office of any student absences or ENTER the absence on COMPASS. If you are heading off on a holiday, informing the teacher only doesn't mean that the absence has been logged on our system. Tanya has sent home absences notices to families, and it would be great to start seeing these returned. I have asked Tanya to reissue these before the holidays.



Photos from our Reconciliation Week activities - sharing our Acknowledgement of Country, Dreamtime Stories and traditional indigenous games.



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NATIONAL RECONCILIATION WEEK



Last Friday, all students participated in an afternoon of activities to recognise National Reconciliation Week.

The whole school gathered on the netball courts where the SRC explained the significance of the week and our Acknowledgement of Country was read.

Students were then organised into multi-age groups (with their buddy for those in Grades F, 1, 5 & 6). Each group listened to a Indigenous themed picture story book and played a traditional Indigenous game with their group teacher.



OSHC Term 2 Newsletter

The first thing all the children noticed as they came back from holidays was all the beautiful leaves falling from our trees. Autumn was here.

This became a topic of interest for many children as they enjoyed activities such as jumping, throwing and collecting these lovely, coloured leaves.

This interest was extended inside on our art and craft table. We have celebrated child voice and extended on children's ideas for our program.

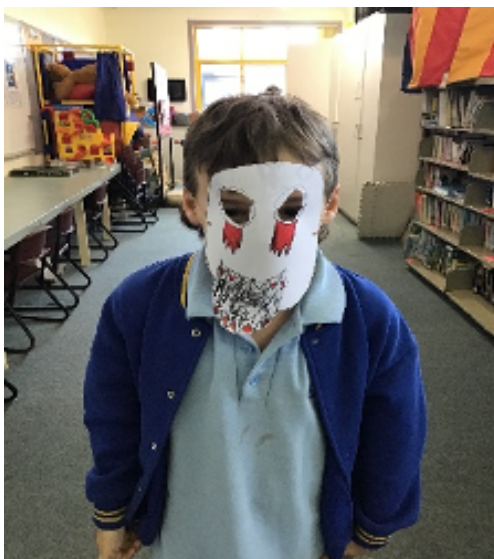
A highly requested activity is always SLIME!

We have also introduced loom bands, a beauty salon, bead threading and the making of masks.

We have also been blessed with some great weather to still be outdoors. The children have been organising their own football games and have been very inclusive of anyone wanting to have a go.

Last Friday the 26th May we also acknowledged and discussed the significance and meaning of Sorry Day.

The Educators and children have painted hands to represent this and they are now displayed alongside our Acknowledgement to Country in our Library space.



Division Cross Country Run Willow Park – 2nd June 2023

It turned out a tougher run than most students expected, when the 25 students from grades 3-6 headed into Willow Park to compete in the Upper Hume Division Cross Country Run last Friday.

Students from all around the local area, from Corryong, Mt Beauty, Rutherglen, Yackandandah and all the Wodonga schools, came together to run against each other.

Our students ran well, in fine conditions, against some pretty tough competition on the day. The top twelve runners in each race will now head down to Benalla to compete against students from Seymour, Shepparton and the Wangaratta Divisions, in the Hume Regional Event.

Well done to all students on the day for a great effort, but congratulations must go to Brooklyn T, who ran a great race to come in 5th place and Belle H, who finished in 10th place. They are now set to take on the other runners in their races in Benalla on Friday 16th June.

Good luck Brooklyn and Belle!

A big thanks to the helpers, Donna and Robyn, Anna and Kate, who helped at the finish line on the day. Thanks also to the Kiewa/Tangam Lions Club for helping to keep us warm with a sausage sizzle for lunch.



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KIEWA VALLEY
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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

bakery

**SUNDAY 12
NOVEMBER
2023**

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
#sunshinewalkforcancer
f/sunshinewalkforcancer

For more information contact us:
phone 02 6064 1538
email events@awcancertrust.org.au

Albury Wodonga Regional Cancer Centre Trust Fund Inc.

**LET'S KEEP
COLLECTING!**



SUPPORT FOR FAMILIES POST SEPARATION

Our Parenting Orders Program (POP) is designed to assist separated families who are experiencing high conflict. It enhances parental communication & conflict management skills, refocusing on the best interests of the child. The program provides therapeutic/educational group work for parents & children, information & referral, counselling or individual support, joint sessions & child consultations. The program consists of 3 main elements:

Parent group work + Childrens group work + Family Counselling.

The groups can be completed as a whole for the family, or participants can complete individually. We will endeavor to provide the support you need as your family navigates life post separation.

BUILDING BETTER BRIDGES

POP runs a five week adult group called Building Better Bridges. These groups are delivered during each school term over 5 consecutive weeks. The course is a therapeutic educational model that offers the opportunity for parents to share experiences & receive support from other parents in similar situations. The topics covered in the group are aimed at families who are experiencing high conflict in regard to parenting arrangements, with or without Family Law Court involvement. Topics covered are:

- Child development & the impact of ongoing conflict
- Conflict resolution & problem solving
- Effective communication post separation
- Stress management & taking care of yourself

Building Better Bridges is delivered each school term from 5:30pm - 7:30pm Monday evenings over five weeks

JIGSAW is delivered each school term from 4pm till 5pm Wednesdays over 4 weeks

Contact us for more info:

UMFC Albury
(02) 60 575 399
albreception@umfc.com.au
681 Young Street
Albury NSW



The JIGSAW Childrens group provides assistance & support to children of separated families. The group provides a space for children to interact with other children from similar circumstances. Relevant themes are explored through play & activities which include:

- Exploring & acknowledging a range of feelings
- Exploring & acknowledging the changes in their lives
- Exploring a variety of coping skills & problem solving steps
- Accessing own strengths & identifying future dreams & hopes



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.

NUMERACY NEWS

The four proficiencies are:

- **Understanding:** ability to describe the what and how of mathematics; e.g. able to explain why $\frac{2}{4}$ is equivalent to one half
- **Fluency:** ability to choose appropriate procedures; e.g. able calculate percentage discounts
- **Problem Solving:** ability to apply existing strategies to seek solutions and verify answers; e.g. organise a list to show how many combinations are possible using four different ice cream flavours
- **Reasoning:** ability for logical thought and actions; e.g. identifies and justifies what number would be the next in a pattern.



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

You can model these proficiencies to support your child's numeracy development by:

- recognising your own skills, capabilities and knowledge
- taking opportunities to share how you navigate different experiences
- describing your thinking, the choices you make, and your decision making



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



Cancer
Council

KVPS BIGGEST AFTERNOON TEA

Supporting the
Cancer Council to
raise much needed
funds

FRIDAY, JUNE 23, 2023, 1:30 P.M - 2.15PM

Hosted on the KVPS netball court.
All students will attend and we invite
families to join us.
Students are asked to bring a plate of
afternoon tea to share with their class
and a small donation to support our
cause.

Feel free to wear your silly socks and
casual clothes to add to the fun.

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

Donations can also be made at...

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