

Kiewa Valley Primary School

Newsletter



Week 8	PUBLIC HOLIDAY	Tues 13 TSC Sports Coaching	Wed 14	Thur 15	Fri 16 REG. Cross Country Benalla	SAT/SUN
Week 9	Mon 19 School Council	Tues 20 TSC Sports Coaching	Wed 21	Thurs 22	Fri 23 Crazy Sock Day Biggest Arvo Tea 2.30pm finish	SAT/SUN HOLIDAYS
Week 1 Term 3	Mon 10	Tues 11	Wed 12	Thurs 13	Fri 14	SAT/SUN

PRINCIPAL MESSAGE:

PIE DRIVE HELPERS

School Council are currently looking for volunteers for the Pie Drive to sort orders and assist with collections. Thursday the 22nd of June with times to be confirmed but is usually after 12pm. With collection at the end of the school day 3.30pm.

STUDENT WELLBEING AND ENGAGEMENT POLICY – we need your feedback

It is that time again when School Council are seeking feedback on the redevelopment of our Student Wellbeing and Engagement Policy. The policy is attached to this newsletter post or we can email you a copy. We are hoping to encourage as many families as possible to provide feedback on the form sent out with the eldest in the family, by having a conversation, reading through and making comments. If you could then return these forms to the Front Office by Tuesday the 20th June and three lucky students will be drawn out to have a hot lunch from the shop with Ms J on Thursday the 22nd.



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.

PE with the FOUNDATIONS

The Foundation students mixed PE and maths last week with Ms Grogan. Fun was had by all.



Learning Walk and Talk with Network Schools

Last Thursday we had around 15 teachers and principals from our network schools here to learn about our new mathematical instructional model. It is key to acknowledge the fantastic work our teachers and students have committed too to improve numeracy outcomes across the school.

The POSITIVE FEEDBACK OBSERVED by visitors:

- Consistency across classrooms in implementation of the instructional model
- Sophistication in planning for development in learning
- It was fantastic to see students loving maths and really having a go and doing it
- The conducive learning environments that are created by teachers that allowed students to work were evident in all classrooms
- Commitment to engagement and collaboration was certainly evident.
- Sequenced learning pathways across the school also evident.
- Commitment to knowing the students and their growth evident through data walls and planning
- Classroom culture shows a lot of people have worked on safe spaces and allowing students to make mistakes with promotion of arrangement of strategies.
- Explicit use of mathematical language
- Lots of opportunities for students to engage with the maths task. Teachers were engaging with students.
- Consistent use of Learning Intention and Success Criteria books
- Hands on manipulatives across the school
- Students working with other classmates on learning tasks at all year levels.
- The positive relationships that teachers and students have was evident and the positive engagement of the students in the tasks was so encouraging.
- To see the sequence of learning in the SC it was evident of the work within collaborative planning.
- Consistency of open-ended tasks across the school and teachers and students taking risks.
- Clear progression of skills in the same concepts across classes.
- Consistent use of open-ended tasks to facilitate that learning
- Collaboratively created anchor charts
- Students are engrossed in their tasks
- Students working well together
- Clearly displayed, personalised learning goals.
- Visibly random and mixed ability groups.
- Progression of skills in same "subject" across the different levels. Each class seemed to build on the next.
- Lots of co-created Anchor Charts which nearly every student referred to when asked where they could go for help. I could clearly see students actively using these during the lessons to support their learning.
- Having other students as experts as well, not just the teacher. "Remember how (insert student name) did it earlier, how did they count the faces?"
- All staff are involved in the journey, are engaged in the learning and happy to explore
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It is always pleasing to hear from 'outsiders' acknowledging the hard work of our teachers.

RESPECT



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Sergeant Tim Mooney Visits Foundation

The Foundation class had a special visitor on Monday, 5th of June. Sergeant Tim Mooney (Mrs Mooney's husband) from Tallangatta arrived in the afternoon to spend a bit of time talking to the Foundation students about safety. He spoke to them about the importance of wearing helmets when riding a bike or motorbike. There was a discussion around the importance of knowing when and how to call 000 during an emergency situation. The students had some fantastic questions and were very curious about the equipment that Sergeant Mooney was wearing. After the Q and A session, the students were able to sit in the police vehicle and turn on the siren. A very exciting afternoon for the Foundation students at KVPS! Sergeant Mooney said, "What a well behaved class of kids! They are great listeners and had some excellent questions for me."



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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
28TH 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

Expression of Interest for Kinder in 2024



Our Groups

Monday and Wednesday - combined 3 and 4 year olds.
Tuesday and Thursday - 4 - Year olds
Friday - 3 - Year olds
All groups are 8:30—4:00pm



What do we offer?

- A nurturing learning environment is offered where all children are supported to be the best they can.
- A close relationship with Kiewa Valley Primary School which supports a smooth transition to school.



Contact us

If you would like further information please contact the kindergarten on 0492 940 858. Or fill out an expression of interest form on our website - <https://www.kiewavalleykindergarten.com>

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>

RECYCLING NEWS

WONDER BREAD BAG RECYCLING



Thank you to everyone who have collected bread bags over the past 2 terms. We have now collected 20kg of bags and will be able to collect our rewards soon! We can no longer collect bread bags until next year when the program runs again. Well done to Samhaira, Phoebe, Mackenzie and Harvey who managed this program, collecting bread bags from the stations daily and giving up many lunch times to weigh and package them into 4 x 5 kg boxes ready to send off.



Thank you from our 'Recycled Royalties' Team
Samhaira, Phoebe, Mackenzie and Harvey

SRC NEWS

**\$508
RAISED**

SOCKABLE FUNDRAISER



Thank you to everyone who purchased some socks from our Sockable Fundraiser. We raised \$508 from 204 sock sales and qualified for \$100 worth of bonuses! We will use the money for new sports equipment and skill development. All orders were packed by the Senior SRC and sent home last Friday 9th June.



Remember to wear your silly socks on the last day of Term 2 when we have our next SRC event - KVPS Biggest Afternoon Tea

Thank you from our Junior and Senior SRC Team