

Kiewa Valley Primary School

Newsletter

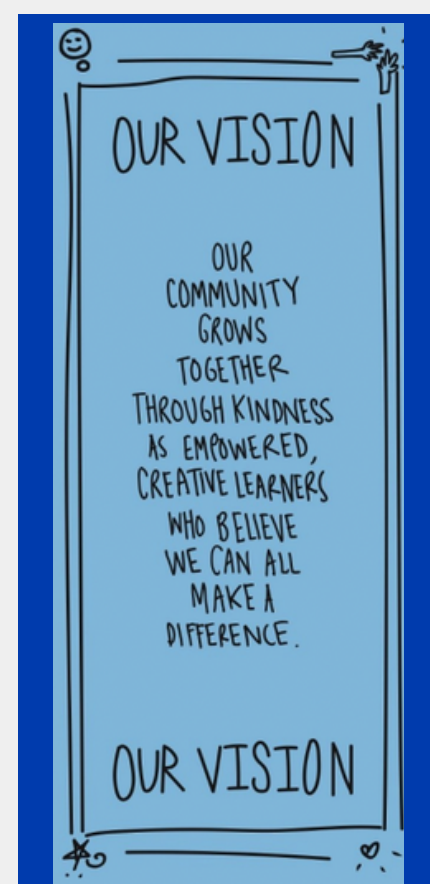


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| Week 8 | Mon 19 School Council | Tues 20 TSC Sports Coaching | Wed 21 | Thurs 22 Pies arrive and distributed | Fri 23 Crazy Sock Day Biggest Arvo Tea 2.30pm finish | HAPPY HOLIDAYS!! |
| Week 1 Term 3 | Mon 10 No Lunch Orders | Tues 11 | Wed 12 | Thurs 13 Lunch Orders due by 8.30pm Quickcliq | Fri 14 Winter Sports Carnival Yr 5/6 | SAT/SUN |
| Week 2 Term 3 | Mon 17 Lunch Orders NAIDOC Week | Tues 18 | Wed 19 | Thurs 20 Alpha Shows - Beauty and the Beast | Fri 21 NAIDOC Activity Afternoon | SAT/SUN |

PRINCIPAL REPORT

Term 2 is drawing to a CLOSE. I cannot believe how quickly the year has gone and is progressing.

End of Term Two is the time of year teachers are busily reflecting on student learning and preparing reports. Our staff have done an amazing job in composing reports and once again we have decided to revise how we are writing them to provide parents and carers with the most accurate and easiest to read and understand what your child has achieved and where their learning needs to go next Semester. So Classroom Teachers have composed a general statement, then a specific English and Mathematics statement for this purpose. Parent Teacher Interviews are occurring Week 2 Term 3, Monday 3.45pm to 4.45pm on web-ex and then Wednesday 3.45pm to 5.30pm face-to-face. We are encouraging students to attend with their parents. Bookings will open this Friday afternoon with reports.



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.

Planning for Wet Weather Term 3

As we know Term 3 weather can be very wet. Can you please consider packing your child with a set of gumboots, and a coat each day, as we prefer to be outside for our breaks instead of indoors on wet day timetable.

BUS TRAVELLERS NOTICE

Those students who travel on a bus are reminded to please ensure their footballs, soccer balls and so are in plastic bags when travelling on the bus to avoid making a mess or them rolling around the bus.

DISCO HELPERS and PIE DRIVE HELPERS - contact the office if you can help!

We are chasing helpers for PIE DRIVE this THURSDAY from 10.30am. If you are free we would love some help.

JUNIOR DISCO 5:30-6:45PM (helpers between 5pm - 7pm)

Jobs: 4-6 helpers needed

SENIOR DISCO 7PM-8:30PM (helpers between 6:45pm - 9pm)

Jobs: 4-6 helpers needed

STUDENT WELLBEING AND ENGAGEMENT

Thank you to those families that have submitted their feedback. The best prize of all awaits four lucky students on Thursday if they get drawn out. remember you have until Tuesday 3.30pm to return your feedback forms to the Office to go into the running for a hot lunch on Thursday.

REMINDER for the BIGGEST AFTERNOON TEA

This Friday we have our Biggest Afternoon Tea and casual clothes crazy sock day. A REMINDER for students to PLEASE ONLY BRING A SMALL PLATE

to SHARE as we want to reduce FOOD WASTE. Parents and Carers can join us and we will move indoors if the weather is unfriendly.

TEACHING and LEARNING FOCUS Term 3

We will be shifting back into Mathematics being the staff learning focus for term 3. With our Professional Learning Communities being on Maths and staff will also be engaged in learning on School Wide Positive Behaviours and Disability Inclusion.

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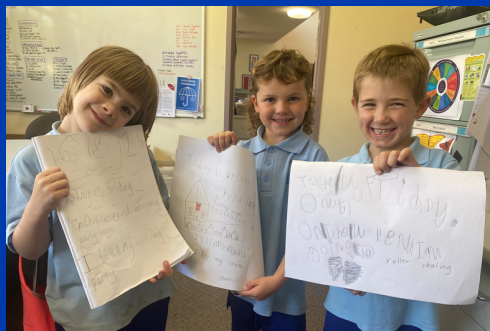


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CELEBRATING the FOUNDATIONS and their WRITING

It was AMAZING to witness first hand the writing progression of our Foundation students over the first half of the year. I was very busy handing out stickers last week. Well done, Brielle, Tyler, Charlie and Jasper on some wonderful writing about your weekends.

CELEBRATING our future SPORTING STARS

Belle Hamilton represented KVPS in Melbourne recently in the netball state trials. Congratulations Belle on making it through to selection in Melbourne.

Brooklyn (see article below) made it through to Melbourne for Cross Country. Loved this photo



Regional Cross Country Run Benalla Friday 16th June

Benalla put on a fine show of lovely weather last Friday for the Hume Regional Cross Country Run. The event was run for both primary and secondary students across the course of the day.

Brooklyn T (grade 5) was running in the 9-10 age group for boys and maintained his steady and successful pace for the entire two kilometres. Finishing in 5th place, now Brooklyn will head to Melbourne to compete in the State Cross Country Run at Bundoora next term. Great effort Brooklyn and best of luck for the big run down south.



NUMERACY NEWS

Thank you to Madame Maths for these great school holiday ideas



SCAVENGER HUNT

Create a map of your house, backyard, or other area using graph paper (even better if you can create this for little brothers, sisters or parents). Then choose plot points to visit to find notes or small prizes. They'll feel like real treasure hunters!



NINJA WARRIOR

Build and measure out a Ninja Warrior obstacle course in your backyard. Measure the distance between obstacles to ensure you can complete them. Time yourself and other members of your family as they try to complete your course.



LEAF LENGTHS

Have a competition with your siblings or your parents to find the following: The longest leaf, shortest leaf, leaf with the most angles, leaf that has the largest area.



SHAPE SHIFTERS

Either by yourself, or even use your siblings, to make 2D shapes with your body. Can you make a range of shapes? Try and take some pictures of the shapes you create using a birds eye view. Try some tricky shapes: make a right angled triangle, make an isosceles triangle, make an irregular pentagon.



ART NEWS

This semester students have been having lots of fun making things in our Art Classes. Art Clubs run during Thursday lunch where students can have a free choice in their art project.



Grades 2/3B and 3/4J are making wire sculptures and learning all about the 'Tree of Life' archetype or sacred tree which is found in almost all cultures across the world. They have also studied the Australian artist, Robert Klippel, as their sculpture was originally inspired by his work.



Grades 4/5A, 5/6A and 5/6L have been making a First Nations picture and preparing a Stringart Planet artwork. In the First Nation's picture, there is a silhouette of an Australian animal placed in the middle. Warm colours radiate from the animal with First Nation symbols to represent the student and their animal choice. You can see Mackenzie here showing her fantastic piece.



Grades FC, 1/2E and 1/2L are working on a craft making a 'Crazy Caterpillar' and learning about the four seasons. They have nearly finished their poster using different prints and craft techniques. Some of the things classes have been discussing include:

"Santa comes in summer and not winter in Australia."

"Birds start nesting at the end of winter and the beginning of spring."

"Leaves fall in autumn."

"It can snow here in winter."

"The Easter Bunny comes in autumn in Australia, not spring."



1/2E has had a very busy and fun Term 2!



We went on our first school excursion for our Integrated Studies topic; Food and Fibre. We went to Wolki Farm and Roman's Diary. From our excursion and with our in-class learning, we have learnt where our clothes come from and where our food comes from before it arrives at the supermarket.



We even got to practise making some clothes by knitting and crocheting with wool with the help from Mrs Litchfield's mum, Alys, and Swayze's grandmother, Fiona.



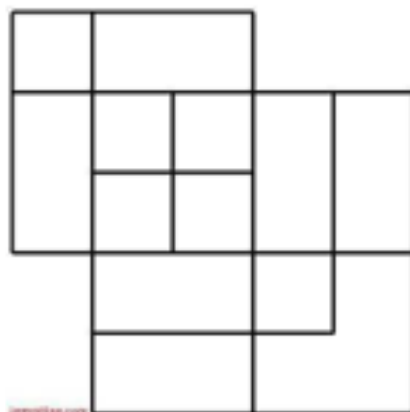
In Literacy, we have been learning how to write a speech and what makes good public speakers. We have practised reading books to our partners showing good body language, making eye contact, projecting our voice and reading at a good speed. This has helped build our confidence with presenting and develop our reading fluency too. We will put this into practise next week when we read our speeches to the whole class.

We have enjoyed using the balance scales to explore the mass of objects around the classroom and compare them. We have also learnt more about 2D and 3D shapes and expanded our vocabulary to describe the shapes using their features. We enjoyed using classroom materials, playdough and geoboards to make 2D and 3D shapes and we also watched tutorials online on how to draw 3D shapes and how to draw 2D shapes to make different animals.



Maths Challenge!

In Maths, we have been looking at different puzzles like this one. Challenge your family members to see who can find all of the squares in this picture!



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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 9:30-4:00pm



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 940 888. Or fill out an expression of interest form on our website - <https://www.kiewavallekindergarten.com>

LUNCH CLUBS TERM THREE

MON
CHESS CLUB and CUBE CLUB - student led

THU
CHOIR
SOCCER Skills with Mr T

TUE
AFL X with Mr T
Skipping Club - student led

FRI
GARDEN CLUB
BOARD GAMES and LIBRARY CLUB with Marni

WED
ART AND CRAFT THERAPY

STUDENTS NEED TO SIGN UP AT THE FIRST SESSION

Our Lunch Clubs are a safe and inclusive space for whoever wants to join.

STUDENT VOICE and AGENCY

At it AGAIN with the votes now in for Term 3 LUNCH CLUBS

Remember to sign in Week 1 - posters will go up later this week

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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>

Indigo Shire Libraries School holiday activities June 2023

The Magician's Secrets

Dane The Great Magician will be with us these school holidays! He has performed magic for many people around the world and has just returned to Australia from Japan.

Would you like to amaze your friends and family? Dane will teach you how to do your own magic tricks and share some of his secrets with you.

Ages: 6 – 12

Where: Beechworth Library

Where: Rutherglen Library

Bookings: Required.

When: Thursday June 29

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Time: 10.00 am – 11.00 am

Time: 2.00 – 3.00 pm

Enchantment, dragons and more.

Enter the fantastic world of dragons, castles, wizards and witches, princes and princesses. Spend some time with us and let's share the fun of magical crafts, the excitement of an enchanted treasure hunt, bewitching bingo and more! You might even like to wear a costume if you have one!

Ages: 5 – 12

Bookings: Required

Where: Yackandandah Library.

Where: Tangambalanga St. Mark's Hall

When: Monday June 26

When: Thursday July 6

Time: 10.30 – 12.00 am

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Jigsaws, Jigsaws, Jigsaws.

Are you a fan of jigsaw puzzles? Have you ever thought of creating your own jigsaw? Have some fun designing and making a puzzle to take home. We'll have some puzzles for you to solve as well!

Ages: 5 – 12 Bookings: Required

Where: Rutherglen Library

Where: Beechworth Library

When: Wednesday July 5

When: Friday July 7

Time: 10.00 – 11.00 am

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Designer Pens and Notebooks

Are you ready to design your own writing materials? Join us to make a personalised pen and notebook using gift wrap, coloured paper, markers, paints and much more.

Ages: 5 – 12 Bookings: Required

Where: Chiltern Library

When: Wednesday June 28

Time: 10.30 – 11.30 am

Basket Weaving

Get creative and weave your very own basket. You will take home a basket as a gift for someone special or to store precious items in.

Ages: 7 – 12 Bookings: Required

Where: Yackandandah Library

When: Thursday July 6

Time: 2.00 – 3.15 pm

Winter Craft Bags.

Collect your Winter craft bag and be ready for the school holidays. There will be activities and crafts for you to enjoy. Suitable for preschool and junior primary ages.