

Kiewa Valley Primary School

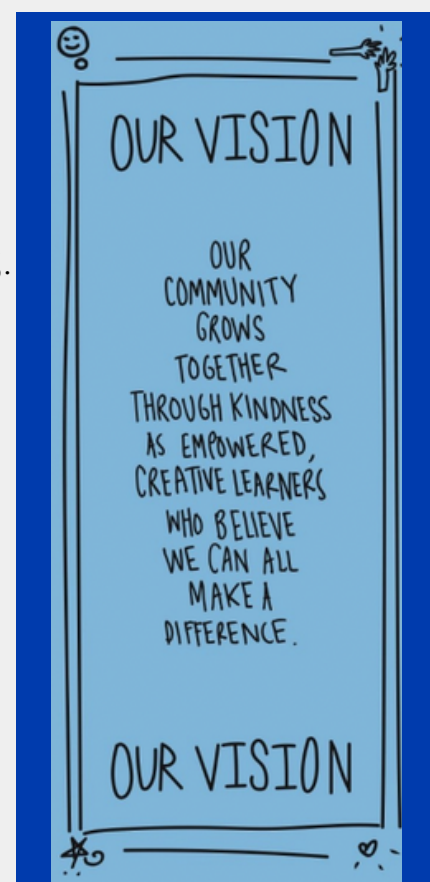
Newsletter



Week 1 Term 3	Mon 10 Lunch Orders NAIDOC Week	Tues 11	Wed 12	Thurs 13 Lunch Orders due by 8.30pm via Quickcliq	Fri 14 Winter Sports Carnival Yr 5/6	SAT/SUN
Week 2	Mon 17 Lunch Orders NAIDOC Week PT Inviews Web Ex	Tues 18	Wed 19 PT Interviews Face to Face	Thurs 20 Lunch Orders due by 8.30pm Alpha Shows - Beauty & the Beast	Fri 21 NAIDOC Activity Afternoon	SAT/SUN
Week 3	Mon 24 Lunch Orders	Tues 25	Wed 26	Thurs 27 National Tree Planting Day	Fri 28	SAT/SUN

WELCOME TO TERM 3

I would like to welcome everyone back for Term 3. It is an exciting time for us as we are making great headway with our teaching and learning in **mathematics** and in **writing**. It will be exciting for students to have the opportunity to share with parents their learning goals in reading, writing and mathematics through our **Parent Teacher Interviews** next week. So we strongly encourage all parents to make a booking and bring their child along to the interview, either on Web-Ex or face-to-face. We are aiming for 95% bookings by families to further strengthen the connection between home and school.



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.



Curriculum Framework

Please see below the breakdown of how we deliver curriculum to our students and also the plans for 2024. There are two framework's running, one for F to 2 and one for Year 3 to 6 (this is a result of the increase of physical education requirements for the Upper Primary levels).

2023 to 2025 F to 2			
2023		2024-2025	
Domain	Hours Per week	Domain	Hours Per week
English	10	English	10
1 hour of writer's workshop		1 hour of writer's workshop	
1 hour of reader's workshop		1 hour of reader's workshop	
Mathematics	7.5	Mathematics	7.5
Science	1.0 in Semester 2 only	Science	1.0 in Semester 2 only
Sounds Write	2.5	Sounds Write	2.5
Integrated Studies	1.5	Integrated Studies	1.5
(inclusive of Science, The Humanities, Technologies and Health)		(inclusive of Science, The Humanities, Technologies and Health)	
Health and Physical Education	1.5	Health and Physical Education	1.5
(including RR)	1hr Specialist PE	(including RR)	1hr Specialist PE
The Arts	1.0	The Arts	1 hour of Visual Art one Semester
1 hour of Visual Art one Semester		1hr Specialist Performing Arts	
1hr Specialist Music for one Semester			
Languages - AUSLAN	1	Languages - AUSLAN	1
TOTAL	25	TOTAL	25
At KVPS all teachers will teach 2 hours of English in the first 2 hours of face-to-face time with their students, followed by the 1.5 hours of Mathematics. This is a non-negotiable expectation			
ADDITIONAL PROGRAMS (operate with-in this structure)			
Buddy Program			
Excursions and Incursions program			
Special Event days			
Student Representative Council			

Curriculum Framework continued....

2023 to 2025 3 to 6

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English	10	English	10
1 hour of writer's workshop		1 hour of writer's workshop	
1 hour of reader's workshop		1 hour of reader's workshop	
Mathematics	7.5	Mathematics	7.5
Science	1.0	Science	1.0
	For Sem 2 only		Sem 2
Integrated Studies	2.5	Integrated Studies	1.5
(<u>inclusive</u> of Science, The Humanities, Technologies and Health)	2.5 hours for Semester 1 2 hours for Semester 2	(inclusive of Science, The Humanities, Technologies and Health)	
Health and Physical Education	3.0	Health and Physical Education	3.0
(including RR)	1hr Specialist PE	(including RR)	1hr Specialist PE
The Arts	1.0	The Arts	2.0
	1hr Specialist Music per Semester 1hr Specialist ART Semester One		1hr Specialist Performing Arts 1hr Specialist Art per Semester
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Come prepared for wet weather

As we know this term usually sees a barrage of wet weather so we are asking our students to come prepared. They may bring with them to school a pair of wet weather shoes and a raincoat. We will endeavour to get the students outside for lunchtime and fruit snack but it helps if they stay dry and warm in the process.



RESPECT



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INCLUSION



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KINDNESS



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INTEGRITY



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KVPS State Schools Netball Competition



Congratulations to our team of students who recently attended the State Schools Netball Championships in Shepparton. The girls did our school proud and competed hard. A special thank you to Tamara Elkington who took on the role of coach and volunteered her time to develop the skills of the girls competing and those who also just joined in the training sessions.

Photo: Belle H, Ruby C, Charlie B, Luca C, Emma P, Georgia S, Jaz H, Charlotte W and Ruby L.

Our FLAGS have been installed!

I am SO PLEASED to announce we have had our new flag poles installed. This means that all three Australian, Indigenous and Torres Strait Islander flags will be on display at the front of our school. With NAIDOC week being a focus for us over the next two weeks it is a proud moment to see our flags representing all First Nations people's take centre stage in our school yard. **THANK YOU to Tom Garner for installing them.** **PHOTO: Ryan Jamison and Lily Dinneen were the first students to fly our flags.**





BIGGEST AFTERNOON TEA



Thank you to everyone who joined us for the KVPS Biggest Afternoon Tea on the last day of term. We appreciate your support of this whole school event. Thank you for bringing along a yummy afternoon tea to share and your generous donations. Well done to the SRC for their work in organising this special event.



We raised a total of \$548.55 for the Cancer Council, a very important cause in the hearts of the SRC and our school community.





Photos from our Biggest Afternoon Tea. It was a wonderful time to come together and support a great cause as a community.



The Great Book Swap is a fantastic way to celebrate reading locally, learn more about Indigenous Languages and culture, while raising funds for the Indigenous Literacy Foundation.

This year, we will celebrate NAIDOC Week in the second week of Term 3. During this week, the SRC at Kiewa Valley Primary School will be hosting their own 'Great Book Swap'. The idea is for all students to bring in a favourite children's book from home and swap it with someone else's book, in exchange for a gold coin donation.

All money raised will go to the Indigenous Literacy Foundation who will purchase culturally relevant books for children living in remote communities.

Have a look through your books at home and bring in your books you'd like to swap from Monday 17th - Thursday 20th July. The Great Book Swap will happen on Friday 21st July and you can bring your gold coin donation on that day.

Remember, you will be swapping your books permanently, so don't bring along any books that your can't bear to let go of! If you have any questions, please contact Felicite Grogan.

NUMERACY NEWS



AUSTRALIAN MATHEMATICS
COMPETITION

Students in Grade 3 - 6 have the opportunity to take part in the Australian Mathematics Competition

When: Wednesday 2 to Friday 4 August 2023 (online at school)

Cost per student: \$8.00

Entry closing dates: Friday 21st July, 2023

The Australian Mathematics Competition (AMC) is an engaging 30-problem competition that demonstrates the importance and relevance of mathematics in students' everyday lives; it is open to students in years 3 to 12. Australia's leading educators and academics, with a deep understanding of our national curriculum standards, actively design the unique AMC problems each year. The competition will be completed online.

We participated in this competition for the first time last year and received positive feedback from those involved. Students in Grade 3 - 6 will have the opportunity to participate in this exciting mathematics competition again this year.

A consent form will be sent home with each Grade 3 - 6 student. Please discuss this with your child and if they wish to participate, return the form as soon as possible. Once forms have been returned, we will upload the payment to Compass per child.

We would love to create a real 'buzz' around this competition which gives students a chance to show off their mathematical thinking and problem-solving skills, areas which we have been strongly focusing on across all year levels.

If you have any queries, please contact Felicite Grogan.



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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.kiewavalleykindergarten.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