

Kiewa Valley Primary School

Newsletter



Week 3	Mon 16 Swimming 56L, 56A	Tues 17th Swimming 56L, 56A	Wed 18th Swimming 56L, 56A	Thurs 19th Swimming 56L, 56A	Fri 20th Swimming 56L, 56A	SAT/SUN
Week 4	Mon 23rd	Tues 24th	Wed 25th	Thurs 26th Downball Incursion	Fri 27th Regional Basketball	SAT/SUN
Week 5	Mon 30th Super Science Circus Show	Tues 31st	Wed 1st Nov	Thurs 2nd	Fri 3rd	SAT/SUN

PRINCIPAL UPDATE:

END OF YEAR REFLECTION:
Before we can start planning for 2024, which is always on the radar for Term 4 we reflect on our year so far. I have been pleased to see all of our achievements play this year. I was so proud on Thursday last week when participating in a Learning Walk and Talk in Foundation to Year 2 classes, to hear from our students how they are efficiently counting and have developed such a strong number sense. The other positive has been their ability to explain their learning, what they are learning and why they are learning it. We certainly have come a long way in our teaching of mathematics in a very short time.

WELCOME SCOTT WALKER
Scott Walker will be joining our teaching team from Tallangatta Primary School for 2024 and 2025. Scott comes to us with expert teaching skills. He will be the Maths and Science Learning Specialist, which will further strengthen our teaching of maths. This is a full time teaching role along with running professional learning for staff on planning and assessment in mathematics and teaching pedagogy. Scott has completed professional learning in SWPBS and Primary Maths Specialist and will complement our staff development and strengthen our teams. Scott will work directly with staff in peer observations and coaching and I am so excited to be finally able to get this component of staff learning off the ground. Scott has also demonstrated a strong commitment to community which is so important to KVPS.



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.

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THIS GIRL CAN WEEK

On Friday 13th October, the Grade 3 – 6 students participated in an event organised by the Indigo Shire to celebrate, ‘This Girl Can’ Week.

Emma Grant (ex-Collingwood AFLW player and current Richmond AFLW coach) visited along with Sophie Molan (ex-Richmond AFLW player and current Essendon VFLW player). They spoke to all Grade 3 – 6 students about the importance and benefits of participating in sport and physical activity. They continued to engage the students with stories of their journeys, successes, setbacks, challenges and how they have overcome these or how they have continued to work toward their goals. They shared messages of resilience and a growth mindset which we also promote across our school community.



thisgirlcan.com.au



After a Q & A session, the footy stars took all Grade 3 – 6 students out for some games and skills together. The boys then left to participate in other activities and the girls were treated to a special footy clinic to develop their skills, confidence and enjoyment in the game.



Emma and Sophie were fantastic role models for our students to meet and gain inspiration from. They were honest, engaging and promoted above all ‘Kindness’ – one of our school values. Thank you to the Indigo Shire for organising this event for us.





Tutor Learning Initiative

TERM 4 UPDATE

This term we have another round of tutoring in place. We have looked at our students and their data across Reading, Writing and Maths and have organised new target groups to support their learning. If your child is involved in the Tutor Learning Initiative (TLI) this term, you will have received a letter of notification with the subject area.

As we are investing additional money into the program we have been able to support a wide range of students. Our tutoring program is not just for students working below expected level, we are also working with students who may not have shown as much growth as we would expect in the past 6 months and others who need a boost either in confidence or a certain skill set.

Of course, we would love to be able to support each and every student through the program, however the benefits do flow on to all students. When Laurie or myself are working with students in a small targeted group, the classroom teacher works with other students in the room in another targeted group or 1:1 as needed.

Our ES staff are also in classrooms supporting students and Donna provides Sounds Write and Reading intervention in addition to the TLI.

As the letter sent home stated, please feel free to contact me if you would like further information about your child's current involvement in the program. Your child's classroom teacher can also provide further details of their learning and how you can support them further at home.

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REGIONAL ATHLETICS 2023

On Friday 13th, five of our students competed in the Regional Athletics Carnival at Les O'Brien Athletics Precinct. The 12 year old relay team, consisting of Bryn K, Emma P, Mia M and Anneliese L, certainly did a great job, but unfortunately did not place in the results. They should be commended for their dedicated practice sessions and the way they conducted themselves on the day. Well done girls!

Billie McV was the only individual competitor we had representing our school in the high jump event. Well done Billie on your efforts.



DOWNBALL AUSTRALIA INCURSION

On Thursday 26th October, we will be hosting a Downball Australia Incursion. Each class will attend a session and learn the basic skills of Downball and participate in a class tournament. The SRC have fundraised for this incursion through their sock drive and sporty dress up day. They will continue to fundraise throughout the term so that this incursion will be free for all students.

Downball Australia have a google form for parents/carers to complete to give their child permission to participate in the incursion and to have photos taken and/or be filmed. This was sent out as a Compass Newsfeed last week. Please register your child ASAP.

<https://forms.gle/gh5PR11hX2rM5sHS8>

If you have any questions, please contact me.
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FRIDAY 20TH OCT

Senior SRC will be selling Zooper Doopers at lunchtime to subsidise our Downball Incursion

\$1 EACH

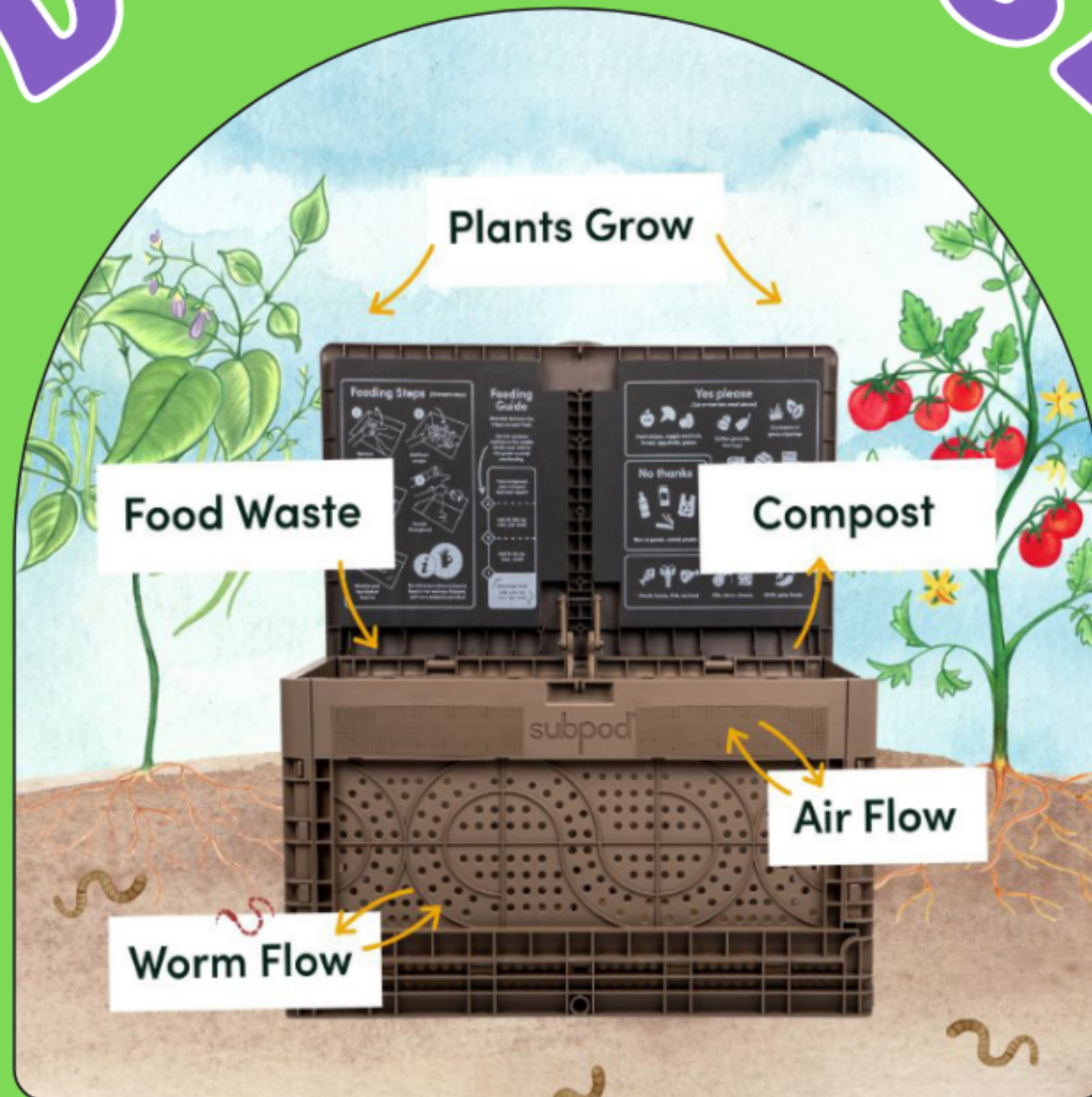


*Sold in the canteen
Cash only*

RECYCLING NEWS



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With your support, Subpod will donate a complete composting system, raised garden bed, and aerator to Kiewa Valley Primary School, empowering students to learn about sustainable food production and reducing waste.

We need 300 sign ups, so please share this with your family and friends...if you have multiple emails, please consider signing up multiple times to help us reach our target sooner. It's FREE!

All you have to do is sign up to show your support at...
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