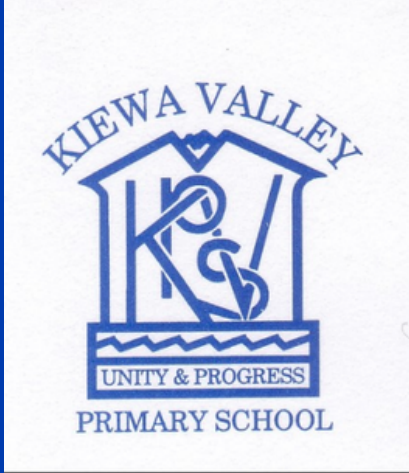


Kiewa Valley Primary School

Newsletter



Week 4	Mon 19th School Council Meeting	Tues 20th	Wed 21st No Foundation Students	Thurs 22nd	Fri 23rd House Captain Speeches	SAT/SUN
Week 5	Mon 26th Year 3 and 4 Camp	Tues 27th Year 3 and 4 Camp	Wed 28th No Foundation Students	Thur 29th	Fri 1st Assembly and CWA Awards	SAT/SUN
Week 6	Mon 4th Getting to Know You 3.45 to 5.45pm	Tues 5th School Photo Day	Wed 6th Getting to Know You 3.45 to 4.45pm	Thur 7th	Fri 8th	SAT/SUN

PRINCIPAL UPDATE:

STRENGTH SURVEY REMINDER:

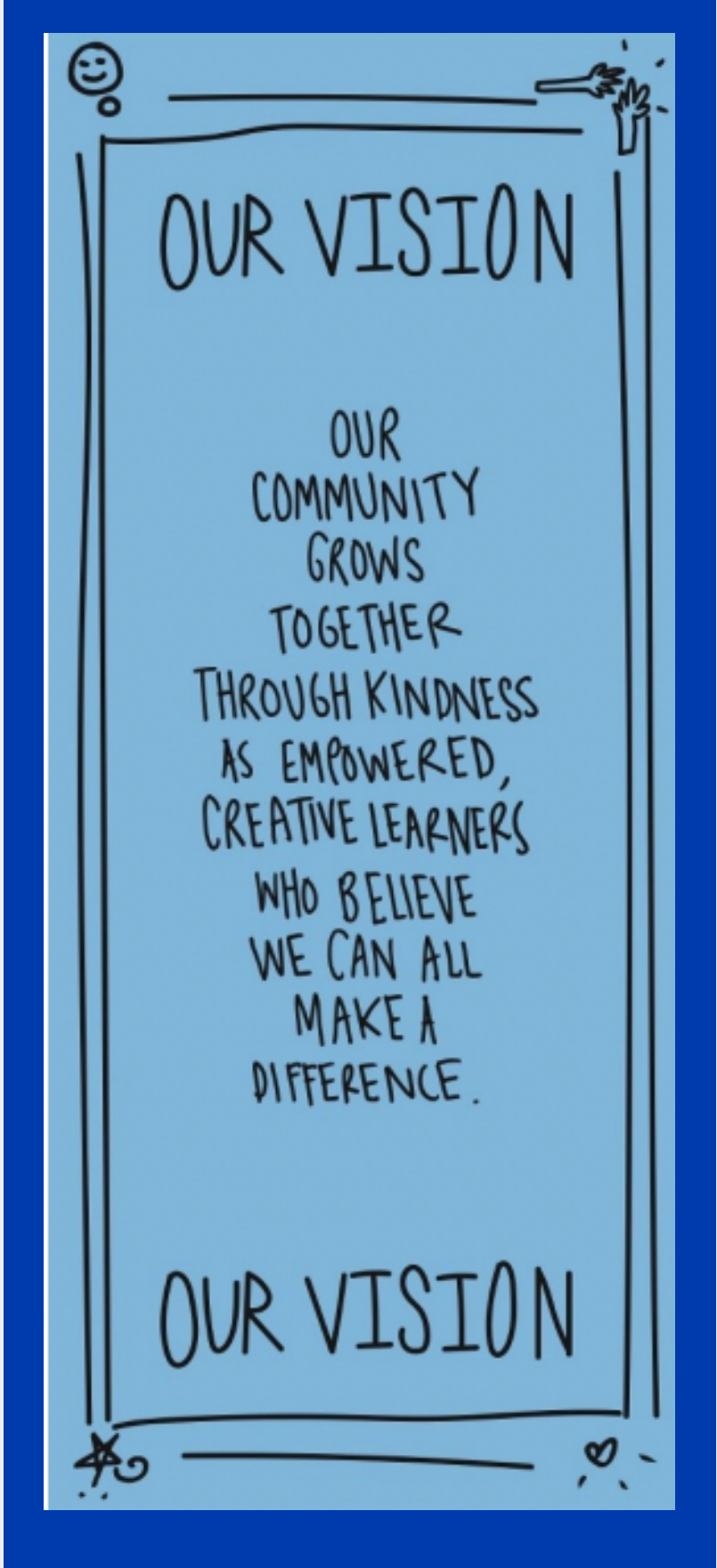
A reminder for all Year 2 to 6 students to please complete the VIA Strengths Survey with your child by next week. We are using this data to get to know your child/ren better and set up wellbeing displays in classrooms. This is a free survey and parents and carers will need to support students in answering the questions. Students are then asked to bring in their TOP 5 strengths. You can complete the free survey here <https://www.viacharacter.org/surveys/takesurvey>.

SETTING UP STUDENTS FOR SUCCESS:

This term is all about setting your child up and our classes up for success in learning and wellbeing. Students have been learning about our instructional models for reading, writing and mathematics, working through the behaviour expectations and developing their class charters. Parents and carers play a VERY IMPORTANT role is ensuring success. We know we ALL have very busy lives with after school activities and work. Down-time is really important, especially for our little people. If you know you have a busy week ahead look for ways to help avoid fatigue, plenty of food and water (you will be amazed at how much children can eat) so they are coming to school ready for learning. We can not achieve all the amazing things we want for your child/ren unless we work together to help with the cognitive load and tiredness.

GETTING TO KNOW YOU INTERVIEWS:

Week 6 we will host our 'Getting to Know You Interviews' this is a chance for you to meet with this years teachers face-to-face and explore your goals for your child this year in learning and wellbeing and establish a positive connection with teachers early on. Please make sure to see Specialist Teachers too who will have availability throughout the week depneding on their days of work.



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.

CELEBRATING OUR COMMUNITY



Here are some photos from our WELCOME BACK breakfast last week. As well as our students enjoying make believe play and their maths learning, learning about perimeter and area by creating make believe farms.



Hi From the Art Room ...

All the students have been very busy this term exploring the art elements of colour and value. Grades F/1 have finished their oil pastel wash artwork of themselves, 2/3 have been learning about colour in readiness for their Monet interpretation, 4/5 are sketching pears and Grade 6 are learning about colour in readiness to make their own abstract painting on a canvas.

It is great to see all the students coming in with art smocks of their own, please write their names in large letters as smocks get easily mixed-up with the art room supply. The smocks will have paint on them by the end of the year - so don't worry about writing directly onto the material near the neckline. Art smocks can be sourced from many shops or family member cupboards such as Mum or Dad's old shirts. Don't forget that tying a bow at the back is a difficult skill for young children and long sleeves are best to cover jumpers when the cooler weather arrives.

If your child should accidentally have acrylic paint splashed onto their clothing, try this washing technique below. Remember to only wash in cold water.

1. In a bucket, dissolve a generous cup of soap flakes (can use baby wash soap flakes) in a small amount of hot water.
2. Pour cold water over the dissolved soap flakes so that the soapy water feels completely cold. (Do not put item in either warm or hot water - **ONLY COLD** water).
3. Soak item overnight in this mix.
4. Use a dish washing brush to remove any acrylic paint flakes from the material.
5. In the washing machine, wash item in a cold water wash with your regular laundry powder.

Please note that black is very hard to remove completely and this technique only works for the first wash and is not a guaranteed method of removing the paint.

As materials in art can be expensive, we always welcome any spare craft materials that you feel are not necessary at home and would love to have **old newspapers** as these are very helpful with painting.

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank all contributors of these donations for the art room. Thank you for the egg cartons dropped at my front door!

Many thanks,

Gail Vogel



Division Swimming:

Last Friday, 3 students from our school competed at the Division Swimming Carnival at Waves in Wodonga. Archie, and Makensie swam in both freestyle and backstroke events, swimming strongly in freestyle and both coming in third place in the backstroke. Emily competed in freestyle and did a great job to persevere and finish her swim strongly.

The first two placegetters from the carnival on Friday proceed to the regional event to be held in Shepparton in March.

Congratulations to the three swimmers and well done on your efforts at this level.

A huge thank you to Shae and the sports leaders from Tallangatta Secondary College who helped out with timing of the events on the day.



SWPBS UPDATE

(School-Wide Positive Behaviour Support)



We are off to a great start with our token collection. It's only the end of Week 3 and we have acknowledged so many positive displays of our school values. Kindness, Integrity and Respect are very close. Which value will fill to the top first?

BREAKFAST CLUB

Our weekly Breakfast Club has started up again. On Friday mornings we offer a selection of toast, fruit and yoghurt served from the canteen.

LUNCH CLUBS

Lunch Clubs are up and running and again proving to be a popular option for students to take part in.

Check out our great gardeners attending Garden Club with Linda last week. Thanks for helping clean up the sticks after the storm we had. Also, our tomatoes are looking rather healthy!



SCHOOL PHOTOS 2024

Our annual school photos including sibling photos will be taken by Arthur Reed Photos on **Tuesday 5th March 2024**.

There is no need to return any forms or money to school.

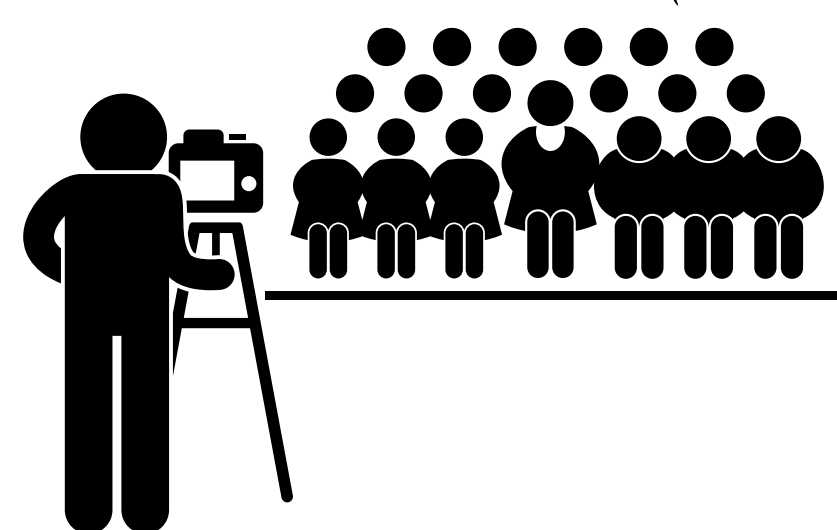
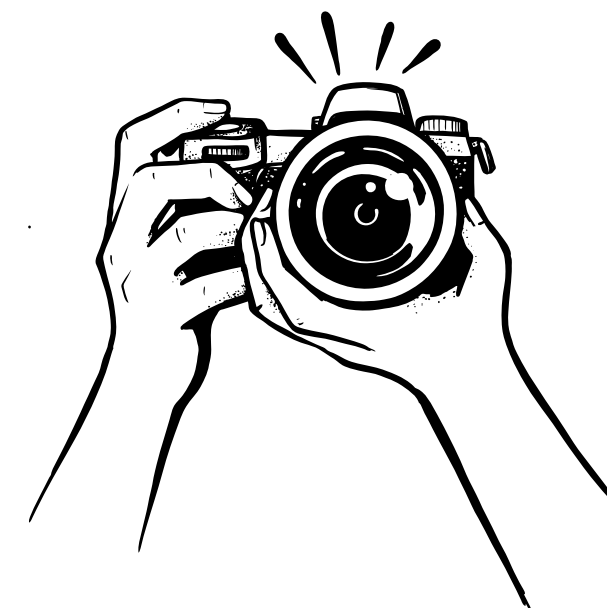
Unique image codes will be issued to all students on/after photo day so families can register online to view images when they become available in the webshop.

Registration is simple, just follow the 3 simple steps on your child's personalised flyer once you receive it and remember to add the codes for all your children attending this school.

Even if you registered last year, it's important that you do again this year using your child's 2024 image code to link their images for the current year with your contact details.

When images are ready to view and in the webshop, all parents who have registered will be notified by SMS and email.

Once registered, please wait for notification that 2024 images are online to view before making your purchase.



SCHOOL PHOTOS 2024 - Important Registration Information



School Photographs will be taken at

Kiewa Valley Primary School

Tuesday 5th March 2024

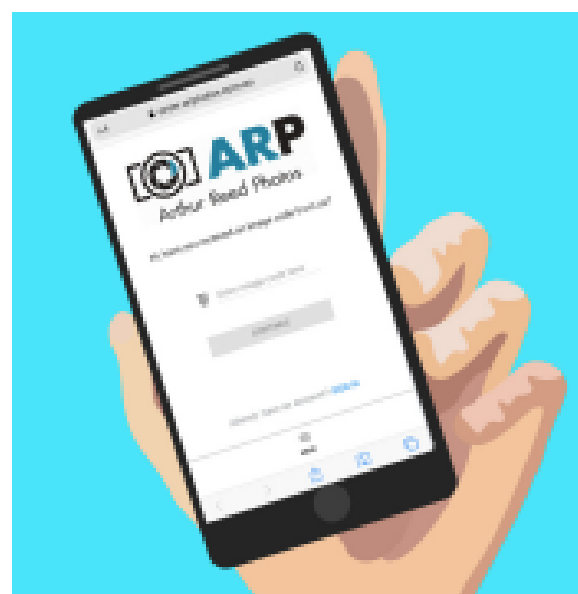
**There is no need to return any forms or payment
to school before photo day**

**Flyers with Unique Image Codes will be issued to
all students on or after photo day**

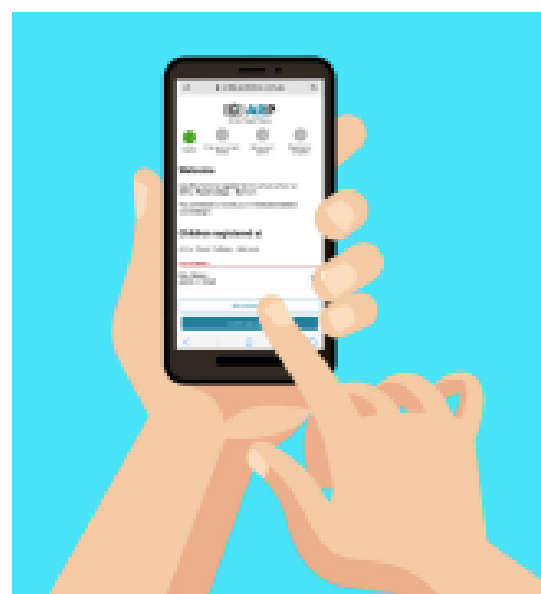
When you receive your child's 2024 image code

Follow these 3 simple steps -

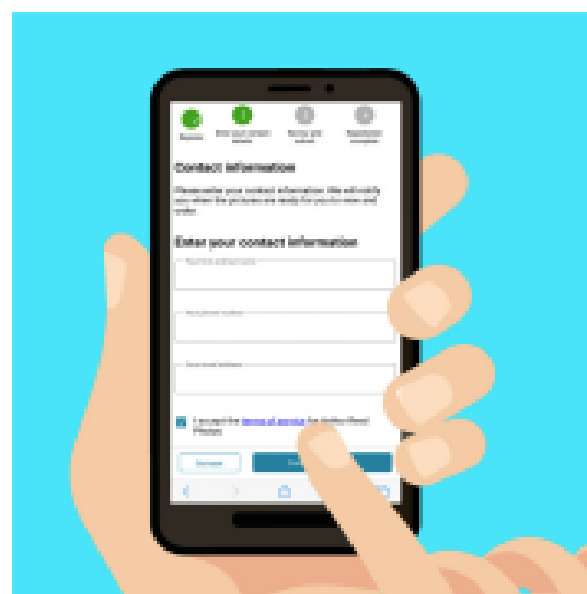
1 Go to order.arphotos.com.au and enter your child's **2024 image code**



2 Tap on 'Add another child' to enter the image codes of any siblings



3 Fill in your contact details & review before confirming your registration*



*This information will only be used for distribution of personal image codes and ordering details.

That's it!

**It's important to register each year to link your child's NEW images to your contact details
When 2024 images are ready to view in our secure webshop you'll be notified by email and SMS**

• Create photo packages with any layout & YOUR choice of images + Multiple Image Downloads

• Order on any mobile device • Share the images with family & friends for FREE

**** Please wait to receive notifications that new images are online BEFORE ordering for 2024****



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INVITES YOU TO THEIR ANNUAL

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JOIN US AT OUR SCHOOL FOR
AN AFTERNOON OF FAMILY FUN!

We are now taking expressions of interest from stall holders. For more information or for a copy of our stall application, please contact us at kvpsfete@hotmail.com or 0488249275

FRI 22 MARCH

2024

TIME: 2PM - 5PM

KIEWA VALLEY PRIMARY
SCHOOL GROUNDS

We ask parents to seriously consider electing themselves for School Council. This is a very rewarding experience. We have 2 meetings per term. These are in the evening on a night that is suitable to all counsellors. If anyone has any questions or if you would like to nominate please fill out the form below or contact the school office. Forms will also be available in the front counter.

Form 2: notice of election and call for nominations

An election is to be conducted for members of the school council of <i>(school name below)</i>
Kiewa Valley Primary School

Nomination forms may be obtained from the school and must be lodged by 4.00pm on <i>(insert day, month and year)</i> .
Monday the 12th of Feb and need to be returned on Monday the 19th of February 2024.

The ballot will close at 4.00pm on <i>(insert day, month and year)</i> .
Monday the 26th of February 2024

Following the closing of nominations, a list of the nominations received will be posted at the school.

The terms of office, membership categories and number of positions in each membership category open for election are as follows:

Membership category	
Parent member	

Term of office	Year
From the day after the date of the declaration of the poll in	2024
to and inclusive of the date of the declaration of the poll in	2026

Number of positions:	4
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Membership category	
School employee member	

Term of office	Year
From the day after the date of the declaration of the poll in	2024
to and inclusive of the date of the declaration of the poll in	2026

Number of positions:	2
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Membership category	
Student member	

Term of office	Year
From the day after the date of the declaration of the poll in 20	
to and inclusive of the date of the declaration of the poll in 20	

Number of positions:	
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Following the closing of nominations, a list of the nominations received will be posted at the school.

If the number of nominations is less than the number of vacancies, a notice to that effect and calling for further nominations will be posted in a prominent position at the school.

Principal signature


Form 3: self-nomination form for parent member category

I wish to declare my candidacy for an elected position as a parent member on the school council.

Name
Residential Address:
Contact phone (<i>mobile or landline</i>):
Email:
I am the parent/guardian of
who is/are currently enrolled at this school.

Statement	Yes (Mark with an x)	No (Mark with an x)
I am an employee of the Department of Education		
I am an employee of the school council		
I am engaged in work at and for the school.		

I am prepared to serve as a parent member of the above-named school council. I hereby declare that:

- I am not and have not been insolvent under administration within the last three years
- I am of sound mind
- I have not been found guilty of an offence that is, or would if committed in Victoria be, an indictable offence
- I am not a registrable offender within the meaning of the *Sex Offenders Registration Act 2004*.
 - I am not suffering from any medical condition that would affect my ability to perform the role of member of a school council.

Signature of Candidate

Date:	
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LUNCH CLUBS TERM ONE

MON Bizarre Brain Busters with Jules (Mr M)	THU BOARD GAMES with MR T
TUE Arts and Crafts with Miss Flavel	FRI GARDEN CLUB with Linda
WED DODGEBALL with Mrs Middleton	Our Lunch Clubs are a safe and inclusive space for whoever wants to join.



AUTUMN MARKET SUNDAY 10TH MARCH



9AM - 1PM

**COULSTON PARK
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ENTRY VIA KIEWA EAST ROAD

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UMFC's VAFPRR Community
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Community Champions
Speakeasy Event

FREE EVENT!

WHAT IS A COMMUNITY CHAMPIONS SPEAKEASY?

The Speakeasy delivers experiential workshops that aim to normalise the everyday challenges of young people.

This workshop is aimed at Champions in the community who can support young people to become more open and equipped to deal with these challenges and adversities.

UMFC has committed to address the growing concern of children and adolescent mental health and use of violence in the home. No matter who you are, everyone goes through stuff, good and bad. This Speakeasy is a way to bring the community together.

WHAT DO WE OFFER?

The Community Champions Speakeasy event is a 90-minute workshop designed to support our Champions in the community to come together to develop strategies to support children and young people who are engaged in your community, clubs and or groups.

Speakeasy is a prevention and early intervention program with a vision to equip attendees with the tools and capabilities to confidently provide support with the aim of improved mental wellbeing for children and adolescents.

Details & Registration

WODONGA

Tuesday 27th February, 2024

UMFC, 27 to 29 Stanley Street 6:00pm



WANGARATTA

Wednesday 28th February, 2024

Wangaratta Library, 21 Docker Street
6:00pm



Light refreshments
provided

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