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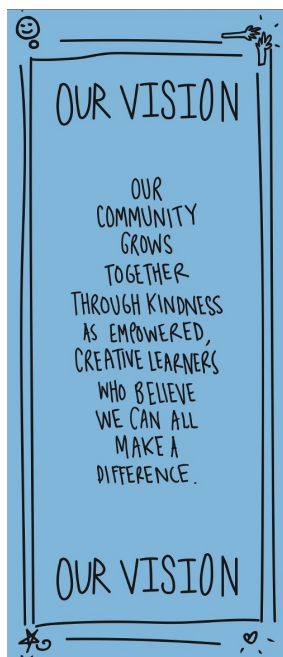
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CALENDAR 2023

WEEK 9 MARCH		TUE 21 34 CAMP 56 NAPLAN	WED 22 34 CAMP 56 NAPLAN	THURS 23 34 NAPLAN	FRI 24 Harmony Day FETE	SAT/SUN
WEEK 10 MARCH	MON 27 Yr 34 NAPLAN catch up	TUE 28 School Council AGM 6.00pm	WED 29	THURS 30 KVPS Athletics Les Obrien Oval	FRI 31 CWA and Badge Assembly	SAT/SUN
WEEK 11 APRIL	MON 3	TUE 4	WED 5	THURS 6 Last day Term 1 2.30pm finish	FRI 7 GOOD FRIDAY	SAT/SUN SCHOOL HOLIDAYS
WEEK 14 APRIL TERM 2	MON 24 Pupil Free Day	TUE 25 ANZAC DAY PH	WED 26 First Day Term 2 for students ANZAC Day service	THURS 27	FRI 28	SAT/SUN
WEEK 15	MON 1	TUE 2	WED 3	THURS 4	FRI 5 Mothers Day Breakfast & stall	SAT/SUN Mothers Day



CRICKET STARS

It seems Kiewa and Tangam have some budding cricket superstars! In the recent finals three of the four teams competing came from Kiewa CC. Congratulations to everyone who made finals or played over the season. A special mention to the following students who won the Grand Final.

Kiewa Sky Blue U12 Winners

Ryan, Tom, Jim Alex, Clancy, Will and Jack headed to Mt Beauty for the Grand Final. We all came home with smiles. Alex with 3 awesome catches, and Will took an awesome catch too. Tom made 19 runs and Ryan made 12. Ryan bowled great and got 4 run outs. Jack made 11 and got a few runouts. Clancy bowled the last over of the game and on the second last ball of the game Ryan for a runout. Other teammates Ryder and Lenny (not from our school) had a great game too!

Our score was 111 to 117, Sky Blue's way!

After the game we headed to the Ranga to celebrate victory. By: Jack K



Lunches and the SIP and CRUNCH break

A reminder that as our weather changes, you may find your child is more hungry and getting through their lunch box, or you may be finding they are coming home with food in the lunch boxes. Can I please remind parents and carers to include a fresh piece of fruit or vege each day for our SIP and CRUNCH break. On most days of the week students are given the chance to eat a fresh piece of fruit or vege at 10am. On Specialist days student do have time to do this.

STUDENT FREE DAYS 2023 - DATES for the Calendar

The Leadership Team and School Council have approved the following days at Student Free Days for 2023. Please note these in your calendar:

Monday the 23rd of April - Professional Learning Day for staff

Monday the 6th November - Whole School Professional Learning on Literacy

Monday the 27th of November- Report Writing Day

We have already had Day of 2022 as a student free day which is set by the Department of Education.

The final day of classes will be Monday the 18th of December. We will then host an alternative program for students on Tuesday the 19th and Wednesday the 20th. With Casual Teachers, for staff to have a whole staff professional practice day on Tuesday the 19th December and then planning for 2023 day. **Wednesday the 20th of December school will finish at 2pm.**

SCHOOL CROSSING on KIEWA EAST ROAD

A reminder to all families that students need to be alert when crossing the road. Students and families also need to make sure they are using the provided crossing. There has been a few reports lately of students crossing without looking and crossing at the wrong point. We should always, STOP, LOOK, LISTEN and THINK before we cross the road.

Also the entry to the school grounds is a 10km per hour limit. Please make sure you adhere to this speed limit.

COMMUNITY FETE and RAFFLE

The planning is coming a long nicely for the FETE. Each class has signed up to host a stall. If you haven't already made contact about a time you can volunteer to help on your child's stall then please contact the Parent Rep for your class.. We are hopeful that students and their parents will be able to assist in the manning of the stall as well as spending some time enjoying the FETE. All money raised from the FETE will go towards Pipeline of Projects that School Council identify through our sub-committees. Last year the money raised at the FETE went to line-marking. This year school council are looking at signage and our outdoor spaces and pathways.

Every Day Counts - Primary School Attendance

Going to school every day is the single most important part of your child's education. Students learn new things at school every day - missing school puts them behind.

School is better when your child is there

Why it's important

We all want our students to get a great education, and the building blocks for a great education begin with students coming to school each and every day.

If students miss school regularly, they miss out on learning the fundamental skills that will set them up for success in the later years of school.

There is no safe number of days for missing school - each day a student misses puts them behind, and can affect their educational outcomes.

Each missed day is associated with progressively lower achievement in numeracy, writing and reading.

Getting in early

Attendance patterns are established early - a child regularly missing days in kindergarten or in the early years of school will often continue to miss classes in the later years, and receive lower test scores than their classmates.

It's vital that students go to school every day - even in the early years of primary school.

In Victoria school is compulsory for children and young people aged 6 -17 years

Student Absences

The main reasons for absence are:

Sickness - There are always times when students need to miss school, such as when they're ill. It's vital that they're only away on the days they are genuinely sick, and developing good sleep patterns, eating well and exercising regularly can make a big difference.

Family holidays - It's vital that holidays are planned during school holidays where possible, and not during the term. If you are planning to go on holiday during term time, make sure that you talk to your child's school in advance, and work with them to develop an absence learning plan.

"Day off" - Think twice before letting your child have a "day off" as they could fall behind their classmates - every day counts.

Truancy - This is when students choose not to go to school without their parent's permission. There can be many reasons for truancy. The best way to address this is for schools and parents to work together.

School refusal - School refusing children will experience significant emotional distress not only when going to school but also at the thought of going to school; they may be absent from school for weeks or even months at a time. School refusal differs from truancy as children generally stay home with the knowledge of the parents and despite their best efforts to encourage their child to go to school. See: [My child or teenager has anxiety](#)

Being away from school for one day a fortnight equals missing 1.5 years over 13 years of school

If your child is away

If for any reason your child must miss school, there are things you can do with your school to ensure they don't fall behind:

Inform the school

Speak with your child's classroom teacher and find out what work they need to do to keep up.

Develop an absence learning plan with your teacher and ensure your child completes the plan.

Remember, **every day counts**. If your child must miss school, speak with your classroom teacher as early as possible.

Openly communicating with your child's school about all absences is a good way to prevent attendance issues being escalated to a School Attendance Officer. A School Attendance Officer is a Department of Education and Training Regional Director who has authority to follow up attendance issues. Chronic or ongoing attendance issues that are escalated can lead to an Infringement Notice being issued to parent/s.

If you're having attendance issues with your child, please let your classroom teacher know so we can work together to get your child to school every day.

Top attendance tips for parents

- Schools want to work in partnership with parents - act early if you have any concerns by contacting your child's school and asking for advice and support
- Remember that every day counts
- There is no safe number of days for missing school - each day a student misses puts them behind, and can affect their educational outcomes and their social connectedness
- Talk positively about school and the importance of attending every day
- Open and prompt communication with your child's school about all absences is a good idea
- Avoid making routine medical and dental appointments during the school day or planning family holidays during the term
- Seek help from your school if you are concerned about your child's attendance and wellbeing. Schools want to work in partnership with parents to support student attendance and wellbeing.

Further information

For more information and resources to help address attendance issues, visit:

<https://www.education.vic.gov.au/school/teachers/studentmanagement/attendance/Pages/improve-attendance.aspx>

Sports Club!

Another week and another great effort by our regular runners and walkers. I have to mention in particular the efforts of Clare T from Year 2 and Beau H from Year 3 this week. They really challenged themselves to achieve a personal best and completing 7 and 8 laps is great work indeed in 30 minutes. Bravo!



Information in brackets is a student's year level.

Rupert (2) – 14	Clancy M (4) – 12	Louis (2) – 11
Tyler M (2) – 10	Tex (2) – 10	Clare T (2) – 10
Theo (F) – 9	Frankie (2) – 8	Lexie (2) – 8
Beau H (3) – 8	Alary (1) – 7	Brooklyn (4) – 7
Robert (5) – 7	Thomas M (5) – 7	James L (1) – 7
Charlie B (5) – 6	James K (3) – 6	Rye (F) – 6
William T (F) – 6	Eva S (2) – 6	Ava J (F) – 5
Tyler (F) – 5	Zach M – 5	Charlie G (F) – 5
Swayze (2) – 5	Bryce (2) – 5	Abbey (F) – 4
Blake (4) – 4	Corey (F) – 4	Lakey (F) – 4
Mason (F) – 4	Tilly (F) – 4	Evelyn (F) – 4
Ameika (5) – 4	Syenna L (5) – 4	Briella (4) – 3
Chelsea (4) – 3	Grace P (2) – 3	Maitland (1) – 3
Victoria (2) – 3	Xavier (5) – 3	Charles (1) – 3
Caitlin (2) – 2	Remi (3) – 2	Makensie (3) – 2
Sebastian – 2	William R (1) – 2	Liam P (3) – 2
Claire W (1) – 1	Indi (2) – 1	Patrick (3) – 1
Isabel K (F) – 1		

Total = 52 Diff. Students Total Laps = 268

Total Distance = 87 Kms

Neil Thomson

YEAR 12E NEWS

1/2E enjoyed having their teddies with them this week for Maths. We compared, ordered and measured the length of our teddies. We then got to enjoy a teddy bear picnic with 1/2L. We have 14 students that have already made it to 25 nights of reading this year. We are eagerly trying to be the class that has the most students read 160 nights by the end of the year and we are well on the way! - Miss Ridoutt



We have been reading biographies on Epic. We have read biographies about Kobe Bryant, Jane Goodall and Cleopatra. We have been learning about when we are in the learner's pit and getting out of the learner's pit. In Maths, we made a number line and played a guess my number on the number line game. We are learning the 'ae' sound in Sounds Write. - Lewis, Swayze and Bryce

We are writing autobiographies. We asked Mum and Dad questions so that we can learn more about ourselves for our autobiographies. We have started writing subheadings. We got some of our subheadings from biographies that we read. - Lilly and Abigail



It has been fun doing all of these activities. I've enjoyed reading the different biographies on Epic the most. I have been going to Sports Club at Lunch and liking it. I have fallen into the learning pit a few times but have learnt a few strategies to get out. - Indi



I have liked reading a book in my book box called At the Zoo. It is about a boy Tom and the animals he sees at the zoo. - Zoe

I have enjoyed writing about my bunny rabbit when we were writing small moments from our pictures. - Bella

I have started reading chapter books and I'm liking it. - Harper



I have loved the stuff we are learning in Maths. I have loved all of it! - Ivy





..... KIEWA VALLEY PRIMARY SCHOOL.....
INVITES YOU TO THIER ANNUAL

COMMUNITY FETE

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

*EASTER RAFFLES *EASTER BUNNY *FACE PAINTING
*KIDS ENTERTAINMENT *MARKET STALLS *FOOD STALLS
*STUDENT RUN STALLS & GAMES *PERFORMANCES
*EMERGENCY SERVICES DISPLAYS

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APPLICATIONS CLOSE 24/02/23

FRI 24 MARCH
2023

TIME: 3PM – 6PM



KIEWA VALLEY PRIMARY
SCHOOL GROUNDS.....



Wonder Recycling Rewards

Once again, we have registered for the 'Wonder Recycling Rewards Program'. We ask that families save their empty soft plastic bread bags and send them into school to be placed in our collection boxes. The more bread bags we collect, the more sports equipment we can exchange them for.

Who: Student-led 'Bread Bag Team' and families at home

What: Bread bags, muffin bags, wrap bags, hot cross bun bags (if it's had bread in it, we can collect it) - please try to empty the crumbs as best you can

Where: Collection boxes will be located at the front office and outside the library

When: Start collecting now! Until the end of Term 2

Why: Our school will receive points to claim sports equipment for every 5kg of bread bags we collect... last year we collected 25kg of bread bags! It saves the environment and we also love all of the maths associated with the collection process.

How: You can send the bread bags in daily, weekly, or save a bundle and send them in when you are ready. Feel free to ask friends and families to collect for us too.

BATTERY COLLECTION AND RECYCLING PROGRAM

Batteries contain harmful substances including mercury, cadmium and lead. These chemicals and materials can be dangerous if mixed with other waste streams and cause damage to the environment if placed in landfill.

To help keep batteries out of landfill and encourage everyone to recycle batteries, Close the Loop offers a national battery recycling service for everyone. The different types of both single-use batteries and rechargeable batteries that we collect and recycle are listed below.

- Lead Acid (Pb)
 - Nickel Cadmium (NiCad), sealed & vented
 - Lithium-Ion - Lithium-Ion Polymer
 - Lithium Batteries
 - Alkaline Batteries
 - Nickel Metal Hydride (Ni-MH)
 - Single-use Batteries
 - Rechargeable Batteries
 - Household Batteries
- Medical Specific Batteries (Oxygen Analysers, Fetal Monitor, PH Meters etc)

Please drop used batteries into the box located at the school office.



COME TO OUR **OPEN DAY**

Monday 27 March

4-6.30pm

○ **ACTIVITIES**

Take part in the many hands on activities to get a feel of what is on offer to students at our College.

GUIDED TOUR BOOKINGS ○



Pre-booked tours available with our student leaders. Tours in groups of up to 20 people per time slot. See online for details.

○ **SELF GUIDED TOURS**

Self guided tours available for families. Talk with staff from areas that are of most interest or to engage in the activities on offer. No bookings necessary.

ENROLMENTS NOW OPEN

www.ccw.vic.edu.au/enrol/



JOIN THE FUN!

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Fridays beginning 31st March at 4.30pm

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