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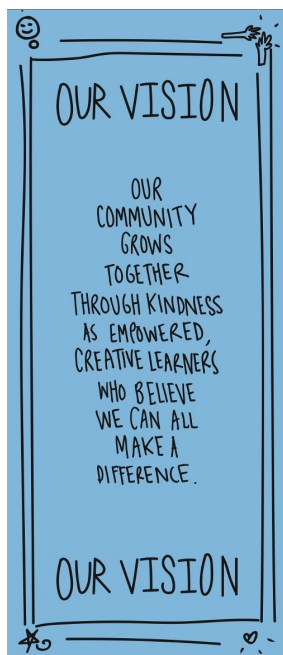
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## CALENDAR 2023

<b>WEEK 10</b> <b>MARCH</b>	<b>MON 27</b> Yr 34 NAPLAN catch up Sub Committee meetings	<b>TUE 28</b>	<b>WED 29</b>	<b>THURS 30</b> KVPS Athletics Les O'Brien Oval	<b>FRI 31</b> CWA and Badge Assembly	<b>SAT/SUN</b>
<b>WEEK 11</b> <b>APRIL</b>	<b>MON 3</b>	<b>TUE 4</b> School Council AGM 5.45pm	<b>WED 5</b>	<b>THURS 6</b> Last day Term 1 2.30pm finish	<b>FRI 7</b> <b>GOOD FRIDAY</b>	<b>SAT/SUN</b> <b>SCHOOL HOLI- DAYS</b>
<b>WEEK 14</b> <b>APRIL</b> <b>TERM 2</b>	<b>MON 24</b> Pupil Free Day	<b>TUE 25</b> ANZAC DAY PH	<b>WED 26</b> First Day Term 2 for students ANZAC Day service	<b>THURS 27</b>	<b>FRI 28</b>	<b>SAT/SUN</b>
<b>WEEK 15</b>	<b>MON 1</b>	<b>TUE 2</b>	<b>WED 3</b>	<b>THURS 4</b>	<b>FRI 5</b>	<b>SAT/SUN</b>
<b>WEEK 16</b>	<b>MON 8</b>	<b>TUE 9</b>	<b>WED 10</b>	<b>THURS 11</b>	<b>FRI 12</b> Mothers Day Breakfast & stall	<b>SAT/SUN</b> <b>Mothers Day</b>



## PRINCIPAL REPORT

### COMMUNITY RALLIED for our HARMONY DAY and FETE

We had an amazing day on Friday. It started with Harmony Day with over 100 visitors through the door to celebrate the inclusive community in which we live. It was great to connect with families and share in many Kiewa Valley Primary School stories with grandparents and great grand parents. The FETE turned out to be our most support one yet! We welcomed all community members into the school to come together and celebrate. Thank you to the Campbell Family— "Rockpool Rustie's" who donated a rustic bird bath as our 'lucky door prize'. After a redraw the Campbell family were pulled out and ended up winning back the prize they donated. The easter raffle's were dominated by Ms Hadley and her family. Winning three of the major easter raffle prizes. Doug Burt, Blake Butler and Charlie Bailey still need to collect their prizes from the office this week. Thankyou to Dunne's Cranes for donating the use of the crane, our parent reps and helpers for running the stalls with the teachers. A special

mention to Heidi Dean who put all of Jo Humphrey's hard planning into action with the assistance of the following parent helpers:

- Caitlind Kerr
- Tim Veitch
- Andrea and Aaron Ibbott
- Meghan Woolard
- Marni Bartel

Also it was great to have community support from Lion's Club on the BBQ, Dunn's Crane's and CWA. As well as all our other stall holders.



**Luca Chaplin and Georgia Shedden** both took away awards/medals from the Gerogery Horse Sports event on Saturday. The events were team penning and arena sorting. Georgia received three thirds and Luca got two firsts and a third. Well done to our resident cow girls—who were amazing on the weekend.



**Tree planting at Harmony Day:** Rhys McMurrich and Jarrod McMurrich and Ollie Dove and Ben Dove. Both families have been long-term attendees of **Kiewa Valley Primary School** and **valued community members**.

### **School Council**

Our School Council for 2022 finishes up this week with sub-committees. I would like to thank Heidi Dean who has been our Vice President for the past two years and active on Council for a number of years. Also, thank you to Cade Heffernan who has been on School Council for the past two years.

Our 2023 School Council Members are:

Parent Members— Jo Humphrey, John McCrohan, Shae Billingsley, Tim Veitch, Narelle Taylor

Community Member—Peter Croucher

Staff Members—Leanne Hadley, Anne-Maree Flavel and Felicite Grogan.

The role of School Council will be to ensure the needs of our growing community are considered in all school business and provide support and feedback on our strategic intent for the next four years.

## YEAR 3/4J REPORT

The students in Grade 3/4J have completed a reflection sentence about their experiences on the camp to Melbourne. They have focussed on up-levelling sentences to show better word usage and more detail.

### Makensie and Laney

*We got to the zoo to see the animals.*

We quickly got to the zoo to see the multiple amazing, fantastic animals.

### Remi and Evie

*On the fantastic 3/4 camp we all had the most amazing time.*

On the fantastic 3/4 camp we all had the most amazing time at the sports museum because there were the most interesting sporting games.

### Mia and Hayley

*We had a 3/4 camp and we saw a 3D movie.*

10, 9, 8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1 .0! We had a grade 3/4 camp and we saw a 3D movie that looked like it was coming out of the screen and made us jump. Boing!

We also got to wear 3D glasses while we were watching the space movie and it was really interesting.

### Patrick, Bella and Billie

*We went really fast as we went around the corners.*

We went really fast on the modern Melbourne trams as we swerved around the bendy corners. Clang!

### Emily and Liam

*On our 3/4 Camp we had croissants for breakfast.*

On the second morning of our 3/4 camp we had fresh, warm and crunchy croissants for breakfast.

### Willow and Dylan

*The beds were comfy at the CYC camp.*

Zzzz! The beds were comfy at the CYC camp and every room had an en suite.

### Joe, Ryan and Geordi

*On the most fantastic 3/4 camp at the Dinosaur Museum in Melbourne.*

"Roar!" as we walked into the most fantastic Dinosaur Museum in Melbourne we straight away saw the fossils of a blue whale.

### Beau and Kye

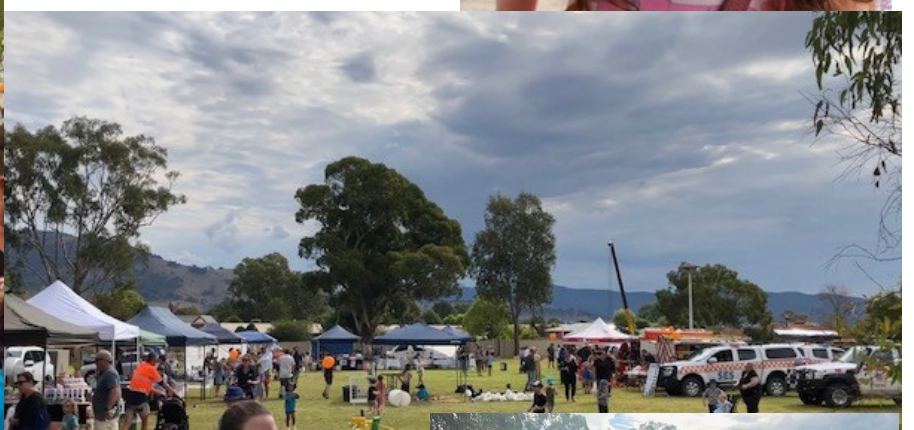
*We are at the Eureka Sky Deck in Melbourne.*

Ding! We are at the extreme Eureka Sky Deck in Melbourne. The 360 degree view is beautiful up here, as the sun disappeared behind the sky scrapers and we screamed because of the 88 story drop.

### Lavinia and Roy

*We looked at the street art in Melbourne.*

When we went on camp, we looked at the bright and colourful street art in an alley in Melbourne on the last day of camp.



## THE FETE from a YEAR SIX PERSPECTIVE—By Georgia Shedden

Another successful KGPS community school fete was held on Friday the 24th of 2023. It was great to see so many kids, families and school members enjoying themselves.

There were a variety of fun stalls including face painting, temporary tattoos, hair spraying and beading and a lot of other cool stalls. The classes each ran stalls, which were also very successful. Everyone enjoyed the slushies, popcorn, fairy floss and who doesn't love a photo booth.

There were lots of food choices including Johnny's special ribs and roast meat. Another delicious food choice was the amazing Gundowring Ice Cream and Woodfire Desire Pizza's.

The Horse Poo Bingo kept everybody waiting until the last minute, when we found out our lucky winners were Billie McVean and Denise Council.

The fire brigade and SES were teaching kids how to use safety equipment and we were even lucky enough to learn how to drive a crane.

Our lucky winners of the easter raffle were : Alba Bartel, Leanne Hadley, Ashleigh Bartel, Belle Hamilton, the Olsen family, Charlie Bailey, Doug Burt, Blake Butler, Robyn Sharman, Zoe Erdeli and Janene Elliott. All prizes were kindly donated by our school community.

The Kiewa Valley Dance kids entertained us with a great performance.

Thankyou to everyone who made the successful event. We hope everyone enjoyed it and we hope to see you again next year.



## **ATHLETIC SPORTS – Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> MARCH 2023**

Dear Parents/Guardian

***Following is information about our upcoming Athletic Sports. As well we have included a return slip for both parent helpers and for transport arrangements for your child/children. Please help us with our organisation by returning these slips to your child's teacher along with payment for the bus.***

**Location:** Les O'Brien Athletics Precinct. ( Alex Park) From Kiewa – take the freeway link to Albury. Exit and turn right at Borella Road. Turn left at the first roundabout. There is a car park at the other end of the track.

**Time:** First event starts at 9.45am. Children will be arriving at approximately 9.30am.

**Viewing:** The complex has a viewing bank the length of the sprint track. There are shade shelters available along this bank, but spectators might wish to bring umbrellas, shade structures and seating. We request that children remain with their age group and a teacher as they move around the events.

**Sunsmart:** All children are to wear broad-brimmed hats and use sunscreen.

**Clothing:** If at all possible, it is nice if the children have some aspect of their sporting gear with a colour that matches their house colour, even if it is a ribbon.

**Food & Drinks:** The canteen at the Athletics Track **will not** be operating. Children will need to have their own food with them, or a family member have food for them on the day. Make sure your children have adequate drinks and snacks for the day. Toilets are located at the far side of the track.

**Cost:** Payment for the buses and track hire for the athletics day is **\$12.00**.

**This can be brought to school or paid on Compass.**

**Parent helpers:** This year we do not require parents to assist with events, but if you would like to assist your child's teacher on the day, you can talk to that teacher and make suitable arrangements with them.

**Bus travel arrangements:** Please fill in the cut off slip and return to school ASAP.

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### **TRANSPORT ARRANGEMENTS**

My child / children \_\_\_\_\_

will or will not be ( please cross out one of the options)

travelling by bus- \_\_\_\_\_

To the sports on Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> March 2023

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Back to school on Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> March 2023

## EVENT TIMETABLE - ATHLETICS SPORTS Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> March 2023

200 m events will be run at 12 o'clock before students eat lunch

TIME	DIS-TANCE	DISCUS	TRIPLE	SPRINT	SHOT	LONG	HIGH
9.45	Circular relays	12 , 11 and	then 10	and 9s.			
10:30	12 years 800m	5/6 year vortex	7 (break)	8 years 75m	9 years	10 year	11 year
11:00	11 years 800m	12 years	5/6 (break)	7 years 75m	8 years Soft shot	9 years	10 year
11:30	10 year 800m	11 year	12 years	5/6 year 60m	7 years Soft shot	8 years	9 years
12.00 200m events	9 yr old 200m	10 yr old 200m	11 yr old 200m	12 yr old 200 m			

### LUNCH BREAK (if time)

12:30	9 years 800m	10 years	11 years	12 years 100m	5/6 year Soft shot	7 years	8 years
1:00	8 years 400m	9 years	10 years	11 years 100m	12 years	5/6 year	7 years
1:30	7 years 120m	8 years vortex	9 years	10 years 100m	11 years	12 years	5/6 year
2:00	5/6 year 120m	7 years vortex	8 years	9 years 100m	10 years	11 years	12 years

### Harmony Day / Grandparents / Special Friends Day

As part of the Grandparents/ Special friends day, the school selects a student/s who are in their final year at the school and who have links dating back in time, to plant a tree in the grounds.

This year Ollie Dove, along with his dad Ben and Rhys Mc Murrich, along with his dad Jared, planted our tree. Ben's dad Brett and Jared's mum Vicki, also attended the school. Unfortunately the grandparents were unable to attend.

Photo: 4 generations of Nicholas/McVean



### Regional Swimming:

A team of four students from Kiewa Valley Primary School, Bryn, Emma, Ryder and Belle made waves at the Regional Swimming Carnival held in Shepparton on 1st March. Bryn competed in an individual butterfly event and the four together competed in a medley relay.



Be a part of the ANNUAL

# MILK RUN

A Family Walk or Run

**10am Sunday 30 April 2023**

**Huon Reserve**

Registration from 8:30am

Pre Register Now at

[www.trybooking.com/CGRFX](http://www.trybooking.com/CGRFX)

**\$15 per entry or  
\$30 a family**

- Two distances - 6km or 10km
- Great Views of the Weir
- Load of Prizes!
- Includes a Sausage Sizzle

@ Huon Reserve



**Saputo**  
Dairy Australia

Further Enquiries: Peter Croucher 0438 273 260

Eric Thompson 0416 144 596

[www.lionsmilkrun.com](http://www.lionsmilkrun.com)



### **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, Foetal Monitor, PH Meters etc)

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



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# 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/](http://www.ccw.vic.edu.au/enrol/)



## JOIN THE FUN!

### KSCFNC Auskick

Coulston Park, Tangambalanga

Fridays beginning 31<sup>st</sup> March at 4.30pm

Bronwyn 0438 238 146

Tanya 0409 835 449

# Girls Footy @ YFNC we're recruiting!

## Interested in playing footy?

**YFNC is taking expressions of interest for a training / player development program for local girls and women.**

WE LOVE FOOTY - and we're passionate about providing girls with an opportunity to be involved! Whilst we don't have all the answers for how it will look (yet!), we're excited to gauge community interest.



Complete the form (see our facebook page) to register your interest.

### NET SET GO

Commences tomorrow, Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> March at 4.30pm.

Online registrations are now open.

Please go to—Netball Connect to register.