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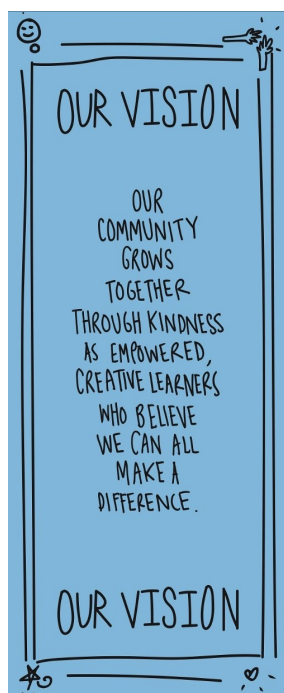
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## CALENDAR 2023

<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 HOLIDAYS</b>
<b>H</b>	<b>O</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>I</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>YS</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> Lunch Orders in Quickcliq by 8.30pm	<b>FRI 28</b>	<b>SAT/SUN</b>
<b>WEEK 15</b>	<b>MON 1</b> Lunch Orders	<b>TUE 2</b>	<b>WED 3</b>	<b>THURS 4</b> Lunch Orders in Quickcliq by 8.30pm	<b>FRI 5</b>	<b>SAT/SUN</b>
<b>WEEK 16</b>	<b>MON 8</b> Lunch Orders	<b>TUE 9</b>	<b>WED 10</b>	<b>THURS 11</b> Lunch Orders in Quickcliq by 8.30pm	<b>FRI 12</b> Mothers Day Breakfast & stall	<b>SAT/SUN</b> <b>Mothers Day</b>



### PRINCIPAL REPORT

I cannot believe we are at the end of the term. It has been a long term, but I am pleased to say that after spending a majority of the term setting clear expectations for our students and teaching them the routines of our workshop model in reading, writing and mathematics, students are making great learning growth.

A focus for term two in the teaching and learning space will be targeted teaching, ensuring that as part of our workshop model we are still spending time teaching small groups of students with identified similar needs. This may be to extend them or it may be to develop a stronger understanding of the key concepts being taught.

We are also strengthening our collaborative planning through the engagement of teaching partnerships with the Department and two key workers in Shelley Gilbert and Megan Teefey will continue to support the development of quality planning for the remainder of the year.

# HAPPY HOLIDAYS!!

## Tutor Learning Initiative

In Term Two, we will launch into our Tutor Learning Initiative. This will see Mrs Mooney tutoring students in reading, writing and mathematics Monday through Thursday and Ms Grogan will continue her mathematics tutoring with students in Year 5 and 6. For a small school we are able to provide additional targeted teaching to over 50 students from Year 2/3 class to 56 classes. Parents will be informed this week of which students we are offering additional support too. We are continuing our focus on learning growth, some students who are above expected level or at expected level, but have made low growth over the past 12 months will be our focus. This is a commitment we have made as a leadership team for 2023. In the lower end of the Primary we are supporting students to learn their sounds and blends through Sounds Write targeted teaching with Donna. I am proud of the individualised support we are able to offer our students to enable success for every learner.

## Staff Changes for Term 2:

I can confirm that after Term One I have reflected on the wellbeing needs of our students and making sure we are able to form strong partnerships in learning and wellbeing with our families. For the remainder of 2023, Ms Grogan will be continuing with her Inclusive Leadership role but 5 days a week instead of four. This means that Mrs Mooney will be stepping into the Foundation class on Friday's. This will allow Ms Grogan and I to allocate some more time to SWPBS Framework to develop and embed a whole school approach to supporting our students.

## Holiday Reading:

Students should be coming home with a HOLIDAY READING log this week. We are trying to increase the amount of students who read for 160 nights over the school year and holiday reading will count towards this target. It is a great way to maintain some routine with it being holidays.

## Athletics Day:

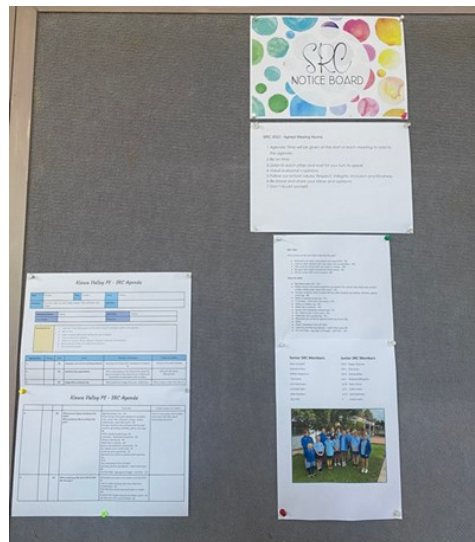
It was such a fantastic day and I want to congratulate all of the students for their effort and commitment to our Aths day. Thank you to the staff, especially Leanne Hadley for running such a great community event. To see so many parents and carers present was also a great indication of the strengthening partnerships we are developing with our wider community.

## Student Voice and Agency and SRC

We are continuing to lift expectations across the school in all areas - but in particular student voice and agency. Ms Grogan has been working with the SRC and they have developed a SRC Noticeboard in the Library for all students to see what is going on in the SRC space throughout the year. On Thursday the 6th April (last day of term) the SRC will be hosting an Easter THEMED casual clothes day - raising funds for the Good Friday Appeal. Students are able to wear casual clothes and we welcome students to get in the Easter spirit. It will be a gold coin donation.

**Anzac Badges** are also on sale all week during lunch time - SRC will come around at eating time. Badges are \$1.

**Lunch Clubs** for Term 2 will be announced week 1 of term. If students have any ideas for these clubs please come and see Ms J or Ms Grogan before the holidays. These will commence Week 2 of Term 2.





## CWA AWARDS AND SRC BADGE PRESENTATIONS

On Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March, we held our SRC badge ceremony and March CWA award presentation. Thank you to Peter Croucher for presenting the SRC badges and to Carol Dunlop for presenting the CWA awards. It was great to see so many families in attendance.

Our CWA award recipients were: Charlotte Weir, Will Metcalf, Billie McVean, Lily Dinneen, Louis Wilkins, Blake Butler, Lewis Hamilton and Saedi Obrien (Not pictured).

Our Senior SRC members are: Ruby Campbell, Samhaira Olsen, William Rutgersson, Tully Ayton, Ava Hutchinson, Belle Hamilton, Bryn Kirk, Charlotte Weir

Our Junior SRC members are: Pepper Haeusler (5/6 A), Eliza Jones (5/6 L), Charlie Bailey (4/5 A), Makensie Billingsley (3/4 J), Raine France (2/3 B), Caitlin Veitch (1/2 L), Indi Sutherland (1/2 E), Evelyn Larkin (Foundation)



## Sports Club!

We had a break from Sports Club for one week due to timetabling issues. But last week we were back and another 20 students put in a great effort. I wonder who will reach 10, 15 or 20 laps before the term is over?



Information in brackets is a student's year level.

Rupert (2) – 16	Louis (2) – 13	Clancy M (4) – 12
Tyler M (2) – 14	Theo (F) – 13	Frankie (2) – 13
Lexie (2) – 13	Alary (1) – 12	Tex (2) – 10
Clare T (2) – 10	Beau H (3) – 10	William T (F) – 9
Charlie G (F) – 8	Brooklyn (4) – 7	Robert (5) – 7
Thomas M (5) – 7	James L (1) – 7	Rye (F) – 7
Blake (4) – 7	Corey (F) – 7	Charlie B (5) – 6
James K (3) – 6	Eva S (2) – 6	Ameika (5) – 6
Syenna L (5) – 6	Ava J (F) – 5	Tyler (F) – 5
Zach M – 5	Swayze (2) – 5	Bryce (2) – 5
Abbey (F) – 4	Lakey (F) – 4	Mason (F) – 4
Tilly (F) – 4	Evelyn (F) – 4	Charles (1) – 4
Briella (4) – 3	Chelsea (4) – 3	Grace P (2) – 3
Maitland (1) – 3	Victoria (2) – 3	Xavier (5) – 3
Claire W (1) – 3	Caitlin (2) – 2	Remi (3) – 2
Makensie (3) – 2	Sebastien – 2	William R (1) – 2
Liam P (3) – 2	Indi (2) – 1	Patrick (3) – 1
Isabel K (F) – 1		

**Total = 52 Diff. Students Total Laps = 309**

**Total Distance = 99 Kms**

**Neil Thomson**



## Auslan in Term One



This term all classes have been working hard to consolidate the key learnings for Auslan that we have been embedding over the last two years. It has been wonderful to see just how quickly students can now fingerspell words without designated signs, demonstrating their understanding of the fingerspelling alphabet. In the upper grades of 3-6 we are now developing the ability to connect words from many different 'sets' within Auslan so we can have conversations with one another, pose questions and provide answers to those queries. This might include describing how many pets a person has, the colour of those pets and the breeds. In other scenarios it might involve asking for help in a mock 'emergency situation'. Senior students are also using the [signbank.org](http://signbank.org) website to identify specific words that they would like to use in the sentences they wish to form.

In the junior school, the F-2 students continue to build up their understanding of how to sign numbers, colours and animals. They are also learning how to sign greetings such as good morning, afternoon and good night and they are learning the signs for family members so they will be able to share who makes up their family unit. We also take regular walks around the school to learn how to sign important locations and objects such as playground, toilets and trees.

Alary signing the word 'tree'











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# 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!
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Dairy Australia

Further Enquiries: Peter Croucher 0438 273 260

Eric Thompson 0416 144 596

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

# LET'S KEEP COLLECTING!



## 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.



## Annual General Meeting

6pm Thursday, April 27<sup>th</sup>, 2023  
at Yackandandah Community Centre

## ALL WELCOME

We welcome new members to the  
Committee -  
if you would like to be involved, please  
call manager Jane Murphy  
on 02 6027 1743 or 0416 051 473

Or email: [manager@ycc.org.au](mailto:manager@ycc.org.au)



Tallangatta Secondary College  
2024 - Year 7

OPEN EVENING  
Monday 1<sup>st</sup> May, 2023  
Presentation 6pm

School tours available 9.30am each Tuesday during May.  
Please contact the college to make a booking.



For more information please phone

02 6071 5000

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Big Enough to Deliver, Small enough to Care