



KANGAROO VALLEY PUBLIC SCHOOL

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COMING EVENTS TERM 4 WEEK 1

16/10/2019

Week 1

- Friday 18th October
Folk Festival Performers at
School 2pm
- Saturday 19th October
Students to sing at the Folk
Festival 10.30am - Main
Stage

Week 2

- Friday 25th October
Grandparents M/Tea 11am

Week 3

- Monday 28th October
Tour De Cure 10am visit

Week 4

- Tuesday 5th November
School Photos
- Wednesday 6th November
KV Cheesemakers
- Friday 8th November
Jilly O'Dowd Workshops

Week 5

Week 6

- Wednesday 20th Nov
Kinder Parents Orientation

Week 7

- Wednesday 27 November
Kindergarten Student Orientation

Week 8

- Thursday 5th December
Kindergarten Student Orientation

Principal's Report

Term 4 is here!

I hope you all had an enjoyable time spent with your children, family and friends, possibly some trips and travels included during the holiday break. It was great to return to school and see the landscaped completion of our new outdoor learning area and K-2 classrooms and toilet painted with fresh crisp colours. Even the chicken shed got a paint makeover and the ladies seem very impressed! We have a lot on this term, from visiting Folk Festival performers (this Friday afternoon) to school performance band visits, Japanese Taiko Drumming, a visit from the Tour De Cure Bicycle Riders, class assemblies, 2020 Kindergarten transitions and in our final week of term our Formal Assembly, Year 6 Farewell dinner and final day of the year fun day/excursion for all our students. Of course we will be continuing to complete a wide range of learning activities in and out of the classrooms.

Farewell Mrs Greer

Today we farewelled Mrs Greer as she is choosing to retire and she and her husband will be moving to Queensland to be closer to their son and his family and their lovely grandchildren. Did you know that Mrs Greer has been teaching at Kangaroo Valley Public School for 30 years? In my time knowing Mrs Greer I have loved watching her share her love of art and learning of artistic styles with all our students. I have truly appreciated all the time Mrs Greer has put in to collating all our student artworks for display at the Kangaroo Valley Show over the years. I have loved seeing Mrs Greer bring a range of modern artistic styles, especially when Mr Greer brought in his hot rods for us to sketch and write poetry about. Thank you Mrs Greer and we wish you all the very best for your next adventure – you will be missed. Mrs Delmenico will be taking our art classes for the rest of the term.

KV Folk Festival Concert and Performance

This Friday afternoon we be hosting performers from the KV Folk Festival. They will be here from 2pm and you are all welcome to come and watch with us. On Saturday morning our children have been asked to sing at the festival under the marquee. This will take place at 10.30am. Folk Festival organisers have asked that students and their parents arrive at the 'performer's desk' before 10am to receive a wrist band. Parents and students will be able to stay for one more performance after our student performance but will be required to purchase an additional entry ticket if you wish to stay longer. Another great community engagement event for our students.

Grandparents Morning Tea

Next Friday 25th October we would like to invite all Grandparents to school to a morning tea and visiting school performance band from 9.45am onwards. The band will begin at approx. 10am followed by morning tea. If students could provide a small morning tea treat that would be much appreciated.

Year 3/4 Platypus Bendeela IEEC camp

Next Tuesday 22nd Oct and Wednesday 23rd Oct Year 3/4 students will be travelling to Bendeela to work with IEEC staff, platypus research scientists and a group of students from Berry P.S and Cambewarra P.S for an overnight environmental scientific inquiry camp. An information and permission note is going out today with students and will be on the school website.

Tour De Cure Bicycle Visit

On Monday 28th October the Tour De Cure will stop in at our school at 10am to visit and talk about the great fundraising they do to raise money to support cancer patients and their families, and help fund cancer research. They will give a short presentation and be on their way again through the valley. All welcome to stay for their visit.

Andrew Smee - Principal



Mrs Greer on her last day at KVPS.

JUNIOR POETRY COMPETITION KANGAROO VALLEY FOLK FESTIVAL

This year we are initiating a Junior
Poetry Performer of the Year Competition

- Competitors must be 12 years old or under
- Poem can be original, contemporary, traditional, rhyming, free verse, rap, slam or hip hop
- Judging will be on entertainment value and audience engagement
- Winning performer will receive a trophy crafted from local timber by a local artisan, plus a \$40 book voucher
- Two highly commended performers will receive \$20 book vouchers

The competition will be held at 9-30am on Sunday 20th October as part of our normal Poets' Breakfast. Parents will be able to attend the Poets' Breakfast for \$10, if they don't wish to attend the rest of the festival

To enter, or for further info contact Allan on 0427660062 or stonybroke@icloud.com



Wanted!! Volunteer to organise
Childrens Calenders/Cards orders.

We need a parent to organise /collate orders for
Calenders/cards/etc.

Lisa O'Neil (previous organiser) will send through all the
information re ordering.
It is a fairly simple task but one that Lisa has undertaken
for the past few years.

If you are interested in taking on this task please see the
school office.

This needs to be done soon so orders are back before
the school holidays.



Huge Book Sale

We have some lovely pre-loved books for sale in the
library.

All books are 50c each.

All the books will be on display in the library.

Students should bring money to school on their
LIBRARY DAY to pick up a bargain.



Mittagong Junior Disco (formerly known as the Blue Light Disco) Theme – Halloween dress

Venue: Mittagong RSL – Bessemer Street

Date : Saturday 26th October 2019

Times : 4pm to 6.00pm

Ages : Up to 14 years.

Cost : \$5.00

Please note all money raised goes back to the children in the
Southern Highlands community.

Thank you as always for your ongoing support.

Chris and Sandra Roberson - and the amazing committee of the
Mittagong Junior Disco.

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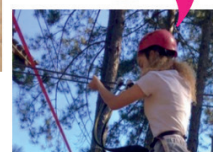
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TO HOST EXCHANGE STUDENTS FROM COUNTRIES
INCLUDING ITALY, FRANCE AND BELGIUM, ARRIVING
IN AUSTRALIA IN JULY 2020!

IF YOU HAVE AN INTEREST IN OTHER CULTURES,
WE WOULD LOVE TO HEAR FROM YOU! REMEMBER,
SOMETIMES THE GREATEST REWARDS IN LIFE
COME FROM DOING THINGS YOU NEVER THOUGHT
YOU WOULD!

CONTACT WEP ON 1300 884 733 FOR MORE
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LAURA from Italy

Ciao from Italy!
I am able to see the good in
anything and anyone and I perceive
every life event as a lesson. I love
spending time outdoors, swimming,
walking, participating in team sports,
taking photos and meeting with my
friends.
My family is relatively small, but we
are very close; I respect and admire
my parents.
I can't wait to meet my Australian
family!

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**Mrs Greer with her adoring students and
below
Students standing in the new outdoor area.**

