



# KANGAROO VALLEY PUBLIC SCHOOL

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## COMING EVENTS TERM 4 WEEK 2 23/10/2019

### Week 2

- Friday 25th October  
Grandparents M/Tea 9.30am

### Week 3

- Monday 28th October  
Tour De Cure 10am visit

### Week 4

- Tuesday 5th November  
School Photos  
Envelopes coming home today, please fill out and return by the 5th November.  
If parents want family photos, packs can be picked up from the office.
- 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 (Mrs Sutton)

**Week Two** sees us rollicking into perhaps our busiest term, with thoughts of reporting and assessment already being on the lips of our teaching staff. Spring has us all buzzing into action, with Years 3/4 going on an overnight Science excursion to Bendeela in the hopes of spotting a platypus or two.

### KV Folk Festival

Miss Jarvis, Mrs Gripper and I were thoroughly impressed with the wonderful children who presented themselves at the performance tent at the Folk Festival on Saturday morning, ready to sing their little hearts out! The positive vibe in the tent was palpable! It reminded me of how blessed I feel every day coming to school to such smiling faces, who are eager to learn and anticipating what the day holds for them in such a supportive and picturesque environment. They did us proud, as always and sang beautifully. Thank you to all those gorgeous children. You made our day and brought a tear to our eyes. Thank you to the parents for your continued support in delivering them to us. We also really appreciate your positive comments afterwards.

A very big thank you to Miss Jarvis who has lead our choir so well all year. She comes up with songs that the children really enjoy singing and it shows!

### Grandparents Day

This Friday sees us celebrating Grandparents Day at the school. We are looking forward to seeing the childrens' Grandparents from 9.30 am ready to be seated for a performance from the ACT Junior Concert Band of 75 members at 10am. Since the band is so large we will have to host it outside and the temperature on Friday is meant to be rather hot...so a shady hat could be needed.

Morning tea will be provided by the school. The previous request for parents to provide food is no longer required.

We are looking forward to seeing grandparents on this day and children have been busy in class preparing little tokens of appreciation.

### Sally Sutton for Andrew Smee

#### Thank you KVPS

*As I end my teaching career in Kangaroo Valley, I would like to take this opportunity to reflect on my 30 years at this school.*

*Firstly, thank you to the staff, the parents and the community for your support over the years. Some Nowra friends cannot believe that I would drive over "that mountain" to and from work. Kangaroo Valley is Shoalhaven's best-kept secret -even in the fog!*

*In this beautiful environment, KVPS is a very special school, and the children who have the opportunity to go there are fortunate indeed. With time comes change, but the one thing that hasn't changed is the school's culture of hard working, dedicated staff members. They take on multiple roles willingly, ensuring a wide variety of experiences for their students.*

*I am one of the lucky ones who can say they have truly loved their work. At times it was challenging-I have prepared more art lessons, and mounted more pieces of artwork than I could count. I have taught parents of current students, and today's students are always interested in my memories of Mum or Dad at school!*

*I will miss all of you, especially my young artists, some who came to school with unique talents, others who discovered their individual styles over time. There are moments of enlightenment that will stay with me forever!*

*As I make two significant changes in my life, I will take my memories of my time here with me.*

*Thank you KVPS -it has been a privilege to teach at this wonderful school!*

*Lynne Greer*

### Tuckshop Roster

- 24/10 Z. Quirk C. Dillon
- 31/10 C. White S. Thompson-Cox



### 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.

Phone - 0412 321 555.

**Wanted!! Volunteer to organise**

**Childrens Calenders/Cards orders.**

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

**It is now much easier than it had been. It is all done online now, display of the pictures for parents to see, and payments etc.**

**<https://main.kidsartworks.com/calendar-art>**

**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.**



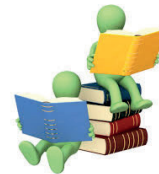
### Huge Book Sale

**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.**



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**LAURA** from Italy

Ciao from Italy!  
I am able to see the good in everything and anyone and I perceive every life event as a lesson. I love spending time outdoors, swimming, walking, part-climbing 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!

WEP IS LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEER HOST FAMILIES 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!**

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## AFL SUMMER AUSKICK

Nowra Albatross Vikings Summer AFL Auskick is about to start for all boys and girls turning 5 to 12 years old at West St Oval.

Starting on Monday the 28th October at 4.15pm – 5.15pm.

This 6 week program is focused on fun, participation and developing the fine motors of all participants.

To register google AFL Auskick > Register > Enter postcode > Select Nowra Albatross Vikings Auskick centre > follow the process.

All participants receive the AFL Football Pack. 2 packs to pick from on registration.

Use your second available Active Kids voucher to cover the cost of this program

For any other enquiries call Dave on 0401 526 870

## Jump Rope for Heart



Dear Parents,

This year our school is participating in Jump Rope for Heart – a fantastic physical activity and fundraising program by the Heart Foundation that has been running for over 35 years.

Since Jump Rope for Heart started in 1983, schools like yours have raised more than \$104 million for the Heart Foundation's lifesaving work.

Jump Rope for Heart is a great way for your child to keep fit and learn new skills, but it also helps raise funds for vital heart research and education programs.

To make fundraising fun and easy, you can create your own secure webpage at [jumprope.org.au](http://jumprope.org.au)

Sign up to share your child's progress and let the funds roll in. Your child can earn virtual badges along the way and your page will highlight the prizes up for grabs.

Sign up here today: [www.jumprope.org.au/parents](http://www.jumprope.org.au/parents)

Thank you for supporting the Jump Rope for Heart program!

Yours sincerely,

*Lyn Robinson*

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Jump Rope for Heart Coordinator



Kinder and Year 1/2 students enjoying their excursion to Fitzroy Falls Visitor Centre.

