



KANGAROO VALLEY PUBLIC SCHOOL

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COMING EVENTS TERM 2 WEEK 6

5th June 2019

Week 6

Wednesday 5th June

- World Environment Day Expo
- Shoalhaven Entertainment Centre Years 3-6

Thursday 6th June

- Debating

Friday 7th June

- Basketball girls
- Wakakirri

Saturday 8th June

- Bonfire Night at the Friendly

Week 7

Monday 10th June

- Public Holiday No School

Wednesday 12th June

- Assembly Year 1/2JG

Friday 14th June

- Wakakirri

Week 8

Friday 21st June

- Wakakirri

Week 9

Friday 28th June

- Wakakirri Practice

Week 10

Monday 1st July

- Small Schools Athletics Carnival

Friday 4th July

- Last day term 2

Monday 15th July

- 1st Day Term 3 Staff Development day

Tuesday 16th July

- Students return

Principal's Report

Week 6

Is here and we are CODING at KVPS! We will be coding every Tuesday until the end of term with each stage completing double lessons over the five week course. This is our third year of coding with Scope IT and this program allows all our students to instantly become problem solving collaborators, having to work in pairs and small groups to identify code, create coding sequences, and think logically, sequentially and creatively about the process at hand. I identify these activities as so much more than what is on the 'screen' – it is the thinking practices by our students that they can learn to transfer across their learning that is so important. The students will be using Scratch and Minecraft (Education Mode) software during the sessions. Once again, thank you to our P&C for part funding this through fundraising – another great teaching and learning experience for our students (linked to the future-focused learning).

3D Printers!

Yesterday we took delivery of our 3D printers thanks to a successful Government Science grant we were awarded earlier in the year, which the P&C submitted. We will be working with Makers Empire to upskill ourselves and learn about design thinking and how we can implement it across school activities. The creativity of our students is an important aspect of this as the process itself follows a continuum of asking the students to Empathise, Define, Ideate, Prototype and Test. Once again there is a focus on communication, creativity, collaboration, problem solving, resilience and perseverance within a task. Here is link to design thinking in action with a fun video story.

<https://www.makersempire.com/what-is-design-thinking-a-handy-guide-for-classroom-teachers/>

Shoalhaven Environmental Expo –

World Environment Day! Tomorrow our Years 3-6 students will be attending the environmental expo at Shoalhaven Entertainment Centre with Mr Smee and Mrs Robinson. The bus departs at 9am and will return by 3pm. Students are to wear school uniform and bring their recess and lunch. The cost of the coach hire is being funded by our local K.V Environment Group. Thank you! Here is a link to information regarding the day.

<https://getinvolved.shoalhaven.nsw.gov.au/SEE>

Wakakirri

Our Wakakirri rehearsals are going fantastically with Jaquie our choreographer. Information was sent out regarding ticket purchases per family. Any of the Wakakirri merchandise is purely optional. Please contact the school office if you require the information regarding tickets. Ticket orders are required to be accompanied by payment to secure ticket. The performance night is Monday 29th July at Shoalhaven Entertainment Centre. If parents haven't paid the incursion/excursion fee they are asked to pay \$20 to the school to cover student participation.

Debating & Basketball

Good luck to our debating team for their second-round debate (at home) against Illaroo Rd P.S. on Thursday and our girls basketball team who play Cambewarra on Friday at Bomaderry P.S. Our boys basketball team played really well last Thursday against Minnamurra P.S. Minnamurra were the stronger and more skilled team on the day yet it did not deter our K.V boys who played really well as the game progressed, and they were also great sports.

P&C Bonfire Night

Our fantastic and hard-working P&C will be at the Friendly Inn Bonfire Night this long weekend selling delicious soups, warm drinks and cakes. It is always a great night out in the village.

Andrew Smee - Principal



Students learning some Wakakirri moves.

Tuckshop Roster

6/06/19 M. Wright M. Clarke
13/06/19 M. Dunne S. Thompson-Cox
20/06/19 B. Comber G. Folden
27/06/19 R. Moffat L. Nelson
4/07/19 C. Russell N. Paddick

Winter is coming...

Hello everyone - its the upcoming June Long Weekend and KVPS have a soup marquee at the Friendly Inn Bonfire Night this Saturday evening 8th June. Come on down for some gourmet soups and warm up near the Bonfire.

If you also have a spare 30min or 60min to help on the night, please contact Damien Dillondamien.dillon@bigpond.com we would like some help from 5.30pm.

See you there.

Damien - P&C



***Bonfire Night – The Friendly Inn
Saturday evening 8th June – Long Weekend***

KVPS SOUP MARQUEE

Gourmet Soup & Bread Roll - \$5.00

Smoked speck & Vegetable Soup

Potato & Leek Soup

Vegan Green Soup

Beef & Blackbean Stew (Feijoada)



Warm Drink - \$3.00

Slice of Cake - \$3.00

