



KANGAROO VALLEY PUBLIC SCHOOL

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COMING EVENTS TERM 2 WEEK 7 12th June 2019

Week 7

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

Wednesday 3rd July

- Reports go home

Friday 5th July

- Last day term 2

Term 3

Monday 22nd July

- 1st Day Term 3 Staff
Development Day

Tuesday 23rd July

- Students return

Right - Our debating team!

Principal's Report

Week 7 and we are straight into coding again as it is Tuesday, and when I reminded the students about this many of them were literally jumping for joy. It is always interesting to observe how our students respond as individuals to different learning activities. Some students will be the ones jumping in head first encouraging others to 'get excited', some will choose to listen and observe first and then get involved, some will be unsure at first but will give it a go and some might decide that 'it's not their thing' and possibly switch off. As educators it is important that we recognise that individual students have preferable learning styles and find ways to target those styles but at the same time encourage our students to be open minded and try things that they may perceive as difficult or something they 'don't like'. One great aspect I have observed of a learning activity such as our coding session is that through the collaborative process of problem solving and the 'have a go, make mistakes, fail forward, what did you figure out?' environment, all our students have the opportunity to feel a sense of ownership within their learning (identify relevance) and be able to help others (transferring of knowledge) and hopefully challenge themselves. So how do we allow our students to do that every day? That is the challenge we are working on.

Debating Success Congratulations to our debating team who won their second round debate against Illaroo Rd Public School. It was wonderful to hear how well they work as a team and we wish them well for round three against Berry Public School.

Regional Cross Country Congratulations to Alyssa Sim who competed at Regional Cross Country last Friday. Alyssa said that she felt she ran well and that it was a fast pace from the start. She placed 20th out of 70 runners. Awesome effort Alyssa!

PSSA Girls Basketball Knock Out Congratulations to our girls' basketball team who played against Cambewarra Public School. Despite being defeated, they had a great time on the court and their netball skills were outstanding. Thank you Mrs Robinson and parents for supporting them to get to the game at Bomaderry Basketball Stadium.

Bonfire Night P&C Soup Stall Once again our P&C have done an amazing job supporting our staff and students.

They ran a very successful soup and cake stall at the Friendly Inn for the bonfire night.

Thank you so very much to our P&C volunteers and to any of you who bought soup and /or cakes on Saturday night.

Andrew Smee
Principal



Tuckshop Roster

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

Mittagong Junior Disco

Venue: Mittagong RSL – Bessemer Street

Date : Saturday 29th June 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.

We hope to see you there .

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.



Trivia Night at The Friendly Inn

Wednesday at 7pm

Come along and join in the fun and test your brain power!!

\$10 donation to play

Get a table together.

Prizes donated by the Friendly Inn

All donated entry fees go to Kangaroo Valley Public School.



Students embracing learning in the Coding class.