



KANGAROO VALLEY PUBLIC SCHOOL

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COMING EVENTS
TERM 1 WEEK 2 2020
29/01/2020

Week 2

Monday 3rd February

Kindergarten first day - whole class
FISST Swimming Carnival -
Bomaderry Aquatic Centre

Week 3

Friday 14th February

* KV Show - No School

Week 4

Friday 21st February

P & C Meeting

Week 5

Wednesday 26th February

District Swimming Carnival

Friday 28th February

Clean up Australia Day

Sticky Beaks Lunch bags
available @\$10 each from the
office.



Assemblies Wednesday @2.30pm

Year 6 12/2/2020

2/3/4 26/2/20

1/2 11/03/2020

Hello everyone - suggest the
next P&C meeting to be held
in the library on Fri 21st Feb at
08:30 in order to catch up on
a few key items. We can then
hold the AGM in early March as
required.

Regards Damien

Principals Report

Welcome, welcome, welcome to everyone! We are all here now, together, and I like to think that our year has officially begun now that our Kindergarten students have arrived. What a wonderful day it was for us to welcome Kindergarten 2020 for their first day on Monday. What a delight it was to see so many eager students for their first day and to have Mrs Sutton's wonderfully welcoming presence all day.

K.V Annual Show - Next Friday 14th February is our annual Kangaroo Valley Show Day. Our students are very fortunate to have the day as a gazetted public holiday for the school. A no school day! We encourage all our students to be there on the Friday show day and to enter as many items as possible in the pavilion entries. Students are required to submit entries via the K.V Show website <https://kangaroovalleyschool.org.au/> This year there is a special passport that all the K.V.P.S children have received (Yr 1-6 last week and Kindergarten today). There is information attached to the newsletter related to use of the passport, thanks to Dee Kelly (one of our school parents). Dee is happy to take any questions regarding the passport. Her contact email is on the information page attached.

Swimming Carnivals and Swimming Program - We have concluded our swimming carnivals. Our House Swimming Carnival last Friday was another great success and the way our students encouraged each other all day was special to observe. Yesterday we competed in the Small Schools Swimming Carnival at Bomaderry Pool. A great effort by all our swimmers, and for some their very first inter school carnival. Students will be notified if they have qualified for the District Swimming Carnival as soon as we receive all results. Thank you so much to Mrs Robinson for all the behind the scenes organising for our carnivals. Thank you to all our parent helpers for both carnivals as well. It is much appreciated. Our Year 2-4 Swimming and Water Safety program has begun. This is provided free of charge by the Department of Education by qualified swim instructors. Our lessons will continue daily from 9.20am this week and next week finishing Thursday 13th February at the village pool.

School counsellor - I would like to acknowledge the additional counsellor support we have received from our school counsellor service via the department of education, in relation to being a bushfire affected community. It has been great getting to know Kate James (from Sydney) and have her expertise on hand for staff, parents and students. Kate is here through to the end of this week, each day and has the option of returning again. We also have a regular local school counsellor (Yvonne Ferguson, based out of Bomaderry High School) who is allocated time every second Friday (odd weeks). Please contact the office if you wish to make contact with school counsellors. Kate has prepared a Bushfire Response: Support for family's information page that you may find helpful. It is available at the school office.

Mr Andrew Smee-Principal

Swimming Carnivals - What a fit way to start the year with two carnivals.

On Friday, the sun shone and the pool sparkled. Everyone competed well, offering encouragement and support for all who swam. Congratulations to the 13 swimmers who swam in every race. A huge effort, and a great opportunity to cool off. I can not thank the dedicated timekeepers who stuck it out on such a warm day. Your assistance was very valued. Ribbons will go out this week.

On Monday we headed to the Bomaderry Aquatic Centre for our Small Schools carnival. A cooler day, but no less competitive. Unfortunately we ran out of time to compete in all events. I will be sending off our times for the backstroke taken from our carnival for the 11 and 12 year olds. Thank you to the parents who were able to come over and support your swimmers, and to Janelle for timekeeping.

Mrs Robinson



Girls at the K.V. Swimming Carnival.

Our Kangaroo Valley Show

With a little over 1 week to go to the KV Show we are encouraging you to enter as much as you can in the pavilion and show events. Free children's events Friday afternoon, including fancy dress, pet show and pet dog. There are more rides in side-show alley this year and the 3 minute junior talent quest Friday evening. The show needs support this year and hope everyone can get involved.

The schedule is online at : www.kangaroovalleyshow.org.au and the junior pavilion has lots worth entering with prize money and ribbons for the kids. You can even paint a kangaroo! There is a new Junior Backyard section in the poultry this year open to all children 12 years and younger and entry is free.

Please enter, enjoy and be part of our wonderful
community A & H Show.



Cheese & Dairy Junior Entries - KV show

It's time for our budding young cheesemakers to get busy with their butter, yogurt, club cheese and ricotta entries in preparation for the KV show. All entries are valued, and every entry will be appraised by our cheese judge. For enquires ring Kathy

Wine & Cheese Pairing Event

6 local wines, matched with 6 cheeses. Friday 14 February at 6pm in the KV hall. \$35pp.

See www.valleycheesemakers.com.au Bookings essential.

Kathy Harrington 0418280110

To promote and support our local Businesses on behalf of the Kangaroo Valley A & H show Society, was a challenge with so little time to organise.

But we like a challenge in the Village and we consider our hard-working Business people worthy of our support. Loss of income because of the recent dreadful conditions leading to reduction in visitors has hit hard.

There have been several support schemes, both Government and Agencies, but these take week to implement. We need to support our village businesses now.

So, the retailers, championed by the A&H, are producing a variety of vouchers to be used as winnings in a "game of chance" with the old favourite Carnival personality – 'The Laughing Clown'.

The vouchers won can be used in the Village precinct during the Show and for a month after. Visitors to the Show will have the delightful shopping experience of enjoying the wares at the eclectic range of shops and so enrich their remembrances of the 'Friendly Show'. A reason to visit the valley over and over. The 'Come buy with me' promotion has captured the imagination of all the Business owners in the Village who are looking forward with renewed hope of recovery.

Both visitor and locals are encouraged to visit the marquee near the main gate and listen for the PA announcements during both days for the times when our 'laughing clown' will entertain you in a 'game of chance' for a reward of a vouchers to spend in the Village.

Come and have a bit of fund and give our Business owners a real lift!

North Nowra Bomaderry Netball Club

Welcome back all! We understand that this is an extremely busy time for of year, but if you would be able to include the following information in your next newsletter to your school community, we would be ever so grateful.

North Nowra Bomaderry Netball Club registrations are now open for 2020. Girls and boys aged 4 and up. Take advantage of our Early Bird Special throughout the month of January to receive a \$10 discount. Active Kids voucher available. For more information head to our

website <http://nnbnc.nsw.netball.com.au/> or

contact us at northnowrabomaderrynetball@gmail.com.

Kind regards,

NNBNC.

Mrs Sutton with Kindergarten on their first day.



CANTEEN CLOSED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

Due to a number of reasons, the current canteen co-ordinator role has become vacant. Until we have this role filled and service volunteers rostered, we are unable to open the canteen.



CANTEEN HELP NEEDED

We have the following roles that must be filled:

- **Canteen co-ordinator**
Role is approximately 2 hours per week. Includes ordering/managing food stock, rostering volunteers & counting the money/checking stock on Thursday afternoon (you do not need to work in the canteen each week).
- **Food cooking**
We need help with making lasagne, mac & cheese, spaghetti bolognaise & meat patties. This needs to be done approx every 2 weeks. You could offer to help with a particular item at a time that suits you.
- **Canteen Volunteers**
One shift per term is generally enough. Thursdays 9am-2pm. Assist with preparing the canteen orders and serving the children during recess & lunch. If you haven't worked in the canteen previously, we will roster you with an experienced person until you are confident. Please advise your available dates.

Please contact Dee Kelly on 0408 408 903 or email dee.kelly@cievents.com.au for offers of assistance or any queries. We look forward to hearing from you!

COME ALONG TO THE P & C!

The P & C would like more involvement from a cross-section of parents. During our meetings we hear from the school Principal on what the coming focus and activities will be, discuss our desires and concerns, decide how to best spend our fundraised money and discuss fundraising opportunities. Not only will you be more involved in your child's schooling, it's interesting and social. Everyone has something that they can contribute (a breadth of opinions important). Meetings are once a month on a Friday morning at 08.30am. The next meeting is Friday 21st February at 8.30am.

The P & C AGM (Annual General Meeting) will be in March (Date TBC). The roles of President, Vice President, Secretary & Treasurer will be open for volunteers (all positions become vacant and are elected each year). We would love to have you volunteer for one of these roles.

PLAY AFL

BOMADERRY JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB (AFL)



Bomaderry J AFC are seeking boys and girls wanting to play AFL football in 2020 we are offering:

- Auskick (Under 5-Under 7) for girls and boys – on Thursday afternoons 4:30 to 5:30 at Artie Smith Oval Bomaderry starting 26th of March
- Junior competition football for Under 9's Mixed With 11's, 13's, 15's and 17's Boys and under 12's and 15's Girls
- Training 4:30 to 6:00pm Thursdays at Artie Smith oval. With games on Sundays.
- Further opportunities with representative selections and elite academies ran by AFL South Coast.

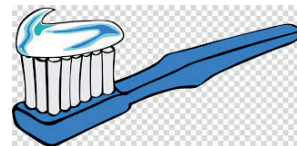
Registration is every Thursday evening between 4:30pm and 5:30pm in March at Artie Smith Oval, Cambewarra Road Bomaderry (opposite Bomaderry pool), or any training session from 25th February.

For further information, please contact Junior Vice President David Morrison on 0438 603 559 or by email at bomaderryjafc@gmail.com

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Recycling toothbrushes, toothpaste tubes, (all brands) electric toothbrush heads, floss containers.

Please place in box on the window sill out the back of the school office,



More Water than Fire

Trauma can find us when the threat has passed, as echoes of fear and confusion. These sounds are often loudest for our youngest, most vulnerable, developing children.

For many the noises fade, for others they reverberate.

Feeling safe again is what makes the most difference.

Safety soothes trauma like water soothes fire.

We need more water than fire.

Children need to not feel alone. They need you alongside of them. Tell them you love them and that you will always love them.

Children need re-assurance-
"We will get through this. It won't always be like this. There are people who will help us. A lot of people care about us. I will look after you. You are safe with me."

Children need their feelings to be acknowledged and validated. "I know that you were scared. I was too. I can see you are still worried. You had a nightmare last night. It is really hard that we are not home."

Children need to feel listened to, and that they can count on your full attention being available at regular times, even if it's just 15 minutes at a time.

Ways parents and carers can build safety with children touched by fire

Some children could need specialist help to grieve and slowly recover, some won't. The intensity of the fear and uncertainty is different for everyone.

Children need their questions answered. "I don't know if the fires will come back, but we know what to do if they do, there are places we can go, and people who can help us."

Create space for children to express themselves through play or art, or writing. They may show you what is important and give you clues as to what they might need. Be open to the messages that might emerge. Play and art can help children speak in ways not available through words.

Children need to know that danger has been a visitor, but it doesn't live here. They need to know that after the threat has passed, safety can flow in.



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KANGAROO VALLEY SHOW PASSPORT

The following Show Passport was sent home with the children last week (kindergarten this week). For the Show to be successful we need to ensure that our community participates. The children always have a lot of fun being involved in the events and seeing their items on display in the Pavilion. This Passport offers the opportunity of prizes and a fun way to motivate your child to be involved. For information on the individual competitions please visit kangaroovalleyshow.org.au or view the Show Schedule booklet. For any questions please contact Dee Kelly on dee.kelly@cievents.com.au or phone 0408 408 903. Thank you for your support! **Spare passports available at school office.**



KVPS

SHOW PASSPORT

Name:

Age:



1st Prize \$50 & trophy 2nd Prize \$30 3rd prize \$20

Point Score

	event	class	Entry points	1st	2nd	3rd
1	Small Kangaroo decoration	At school	2	5	3	1
2	Craft A recycled creation	16047 16053 16062	1	3	2	
3	Vegetable Animal	16002-4	2	4	2	
4	Cooking A biscuits and slices	16020 16025 16030	2	4	2	
5	Collections any other	16103	1	3	2	
6	Dog Obstacle Race	17013-14	1	3	2	1
7	Junior Art Historical Building	15019-20	1	5	3	
8	Craft B lego building	16049 16058 16066				
9	Bicycle Race Hcp Sprint	17001-7	2	5	3	2
10	Talent Quest	18001	2	4	3	2
11	Fancy Dress	17015-17	1	3	2	1
12	Junior Iron Girl/Boy	19001-2	1	3	2	1

All passports are to be handed in to show office when finished

Presentation of Trophy and prizemoney will be awarded at School on Wednesday 19th February.

Pavilion entries to be stamped at show office, all other entries to be stamped at event.

School project
Small Kangaroo
Decoration

16047,16053,16062
Craft A
Recycled creation

15019,15020
Junior Art
Drawing of Historical
structure in Kangaroo
Valley

16049,16058,16066
Craft B
Lego Construction

16002-16004
Vegetables
A Vegetable Animal

16020,16025,16030
Cooking A
Biscuits & Slices

17001-17007
Bicycle Race
Handicap sprint

18001
Talent Quest
11 years and under

16103
Collections
Any other

17013-17014
Dog Obstacle
race
small or large dog

17015-17017
Fancy Dress
Character from
book, movie or tv

19001-19002
Ironperson
Junior Iron girl/boy

Bonus Participation points

5	Section 1	HORSES	entering any event
5	Section 2	DAIRY CATTLE	entering any event
5	Section 3	BEEF CATTLE	entering any event
5	JUNIOR BACKYARD POULTRY	class 17029-17034	
5	Section 10	CHEESE AND DAIRY	class 10011

Bonus Excellence points

5	OVERALL CHAMPION- CHILDRENS EVENTS
5	CHAMPION JUNIOR PHOTOGRAPHY EXHIBIT
5	CHAMPION JUNIOR ART EXHIBIT
5	SECTION 16 MOST SUCCESSFUL STUDENT EXHIBITOR
5	SECTION 16 ENCOURAGEMENT AWARDS(2)

