



KANGAROO VALLEY PUBLIC SCHOOL

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COMING EVENTS
TERM 1 WEEK 4 2020
26/02/2020

Week 5

Thursday 27th February

District Swimming Carnival

Friday 28th February

Clean up Australia Day

**Bus Safety Week will run from
Monday 24th February to Sunday
1st March 2020.**

Week 6

Thursday 5th March

Baker of Saville (Opera Australia)

Week 7

Tuesday 10th March

K-2 Excursion

The Gruffalo - Shoalhaven

Entertainment Centre

Week 8

Friday 20th March

Harmony Day - wear orange

ASSEMBLIES

Wednesday @ 2.30pm

Please note change of dates!

11/3/2020 - 2/3/4

18/03/2020 - 1/2

25/03/2020 - Kindergarten

Canteen Roster

Week 5: 27/2 Karen G & Wes H

Week 6: 5/3 Beck C & Dee K

Week 7: 12/3 Zoe Q & Toni C

Principals Report

Welcome to Week 5 the half way week of our term. Where is the time going? Once again thank you all for supporting your children to get back in to the routine of school. Personally I feel it has been a positive start to the year and our weekly school routines have supported that positive start. At the beginning of the school day we would like to encourage our parents to drop their children off and allow them their independence to be with their peers and teachers. Once the 9.15am bell has gone, could we ask that parents have left to allow for a smooth start to the day? Of course if you would like to see a staff member in the morning please arrange at meeting time via the school office.

Kangaroo valley Public School and NOII NSW (Network of Inquiry and Innovation) - Doing What Matters. Last year we began our initial introduction and whole school journey with NOII NSW where we were introduced to what it means for staff and students to have an inquiry mindset about their day to day practices and for us as a staff to use a 'Spiral of Inquiry' reflective process to better understand what our students are not only learning but how they are achieving their goals and where to next for them. The network is headed by Canadian educators, Judy Halbert and Linda Kaser from the University of British Columbia. The premise of everything the network does is based firstly on one core component - relationships. The very first question that is encouraged before any practice is 'Name three people who believe in you as a student?' and I love that as a core component. We are also encouraged to ask our students "What am I learning? How am I going? and Where to next?" as a way for them to understand and communicate their own learning. There are also core components around rich literacy tasks and responding to texts, indigenous education and environmental and play-based learning. Last Friday I took Miss Jarvis to the NOII NSW Beginning Teacher Conference with 100 other beginning teachers and their principals. It was a very informative day with many great takeaways for us. Mrs Robinson, Miss Jarvis and myself will be completing further NOII NSW professional development this week in Campbelltown and I will provide an update next week. If you would like to find out more about the network here are some links <https://www.noiinsw.com/> Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/NOIINSWAustralia/>

Canteen Helpers: A thank you to all our current canteen volunteers. If you are choosing to help in the canteen it is NSW Department of Education Child Protection Policy that an Appendix 5 Declaration be completed and filed with the school. This form is available at the school office.

District Swimming: Good luck to our district swimmers who will compete at Nowra Pool this Thursday. Go Finn, Soraya, Tye and Jackson - swim well and give it your all!

Clean Up Australia Day: This Friday is officially school's Clean Up Australia Day and our students will take part by looking for rubbish within the school grounds and around the village. This activity will be supervised by school staff – hopefully we don't find too much! Can you guess what type of rubbish we find the most of every year we do the clean-up in the village?

Outdoor Learning Space Seating: Our new seating arrived yesterday for our outdoor learning space and we look forward to making use of it. The space itself has been a great transformation and with the addition of a native garden bed box around the sand pit and full size mural for the brick wall, this year, it will be such a welcoming space to share.

Class Assembly Change of Dates for Term 1 - please note change of class assembly dates for classes 2/3/4 SG to Wednesday 11th March Week 7 and 1/2JG to Wednesday 18th March, Week 8. Apologies for any inconvenience. Kindergarten assembly 25th March Week 9.

Moving into Year 7 in 2021: Students in Year 6 have been given forms to be filled in by parents/guardians with an "Expression of interest" for Year 7 placement in 2021. These forms need to be completed and returned to Kangaroo Valley school irrespective of the High School they will be attending in 2021. Completed forms due to be returned to KVPS by 13/3/2020.

Mathletics: The school has renewed our subscription to Mathletics. We use this software to enhance our Maths learning and outcomes. (more next week).

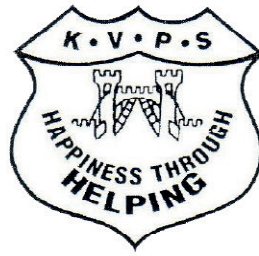
Andrew Smee - Principal

Students enjoying our new outdoor furniture.





Year 2/3/4 identifying herbs with Mrs Clarke.



Kangaroo Valley P&C Association – Annual General Meeting (AGM)

Being held 08:30 in the library
Friday 6th March 2020
Tea & Coffee will be provided.

The roles of President, Vice-President, Treasurer & Secretary will be up for election (all positions become vacant at the AGM and are elected each year).

The P&C committee is a great way to become more involved in your child's schooling.

Everyone is welcome.



AFL Giants & Tigers Come & Try This Weekend

Both the Shoalhaven Giants and Bomaderry Tigers will be having their "Come & Try" sessions over this weekend.

Shoalhaven Giants will be at West Street Oval on Friday 28th February evening starting at 5pm and finishing at 6.30pm.

Bomaderry Tigers will be at Artie Smith on Sunday the 1st march between 11am & 1.30pm.

Both clubs will have Auskick and teams in under 9, 11, 13 & 15's and also a designated Youth Girls teams in under 12's & 15's team.

Bomaderry Tigers also have an under 17's men's team.

Free sausage sizzle for the kids and lots of fun games and drill skills.

Everyone is invited to attend!

For more information Contact Dave at the Giants on 0401 526 870 and David at the Tigers on 0438 603 559



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