



KANGAROO INN AREA SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER



TERM 3 WEEK 6 - 28/08/2026

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Year 5/6 Warrnambool Camp

Our Year 5/6 students enjoyed a memorable camp in Warrnambool, where they connected classroom learning with hands-on experiences. Activities included exploring the Gunditjmara eel traps, observing whales and native wildlife, and learning about the role of Maremma dogs in penguin protection. Visits to Tower Hill Wildlife Reserve and Flagstaff Hill Maritime Village, including the Sound and Light Show, provided insights into the region's history and environment. The camp encouraged independence, teamwork, and resilience, and was a great success for our students.

South East Rural Youth Ambassador (RYA) Forum

Four students from Years 9–11 recently attended the S.E RYA Forum in Naracoorte. Year 11 student Zoe Moore played a key role in organising and facilitating the event alongside other ambassadors. The forum encouraged students to discuss the benefits and challenges of rural living and studying, and to consider creative approaches for the future of education.

Preschool Scrub Connections – Term 3 Visits

This term, our kindy has hosted visits from local preschools, sharing our Welcome to Scrub book to build connections. Children enjoyed activities such as cubby building, bush walks, campfire cooking, and exploring nature, supporting the Early Years Learning Framework. Educators also shared practices and learned together. Our scrub continues to grow as a vibrant space for learning, connection, and community.

World Principal Day

In Week 4, students celebrated World Principal Day by creating a special book titled "If I were a Principal for a Day I would...". Their illustrations and responses were creative and humorous, featuring ideas like building a twenty-storey school, bringing in animals, and adding a McDonald's and football stadium. We enjoyed all their imaginative contributions!

SSO Week Appreciation

We recently celebrated School Support Staff (SSO) Week, recognising the vital contributions of our support staff, groundsman, and bus drivers. Their dedication supports students, teachers, and the smooth running of our school. We are grateful for their commitment, which helps create a positive and caring school community.

Bookweek

Our thanks go to Sally Ellis for organizing an amazing Bookweek celebration this week! It was fantastic to see the work that the Year 2–6 students had done with the talented Emma Leopold in designing and creating their own costumes for their Learning Expedition, 'Bringing Book Characters to Life Through Design'. Thank you to everyone who helped make Book Week such a memorable celebration of reading!

Kind regards,
Annie Matthews & Amy Oswald

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DATES TO REMEMBER

Week 7

Mon 31st Aug - Choir Cluster in Penola

Tues 1st Sep - Yr 2-6 Walking the Seasons

Wed 2nd Sep - Pre-Yr 6 Gymnastics

Thurs 3rd Sep - Yr 2-4 Cape Buffon Walk

Fri 4th Sep - Fathers Day Breakfast & Show Day Parade

Week 8

Tues 8th Sep - Yr 2-6 Boneham Aged Care Visit

Tues 8th - Thurs 10th Sep - Adelaide Show Camp

Wed 9th Sep - Pre-Yr 6 Gymnastics

Fri 11th Sep - **SCHOOL CLOSURE**

Week 9

Mon 14th Sep - **PUPIL FREE DAY**

Wed 16th Sep - Rec-Yr 6 Gymnastics

Wed 16th Sep - Lunch Orders

Thurs 17th Sep - Rec-Yr 3 Cricket Session

Fri 18th Sep - Yr 5/6 STEM Incursion

Week 10

Tues 22nd Sep - Assembly

Wed 23rd Sep - Pre-Yr 6 Gymnastics

Fri 25th September - **LAST DAY OF TERM**
2:30pm FINISH

Book Week

This week, we celebrated Book Week with the theme “Symphony of Stories!” As part of our Learning Expedition, “Bringing Book Characters to Life Through Design,” our Year 2/3/4 and Year 5/6 students explored how favourite book characters could be brought to life through creativity, design and technology.

Students selected book characters whose qualities they admired, making connections to our school values and considering what made these characters inspiring. To ensure Book Week was accessible and enjoyable for everyone, Year 2/3/4 students used sandwich boards as a shared foundation for their costumes, providing an equitable starting point while allowing each student to personalise their design.

Our Year 5/6 students also drew inspiration from memorable literary characters, exploring the values, traits and qualities that made them stand out. They designed and created unique costumes and props, using creativity, problem-solving and craftsmanship to transform their ideas into reality. Throughout the project, students refined their designs, experimented with a range of materials and considered how costume elements could effectively communicate their character's personality and story.

Students were fortunate to learn from a range of experts throughout the expedition. Shama Ballantyne, Jeffrey Morutto and Eliza McGrath shared insights into their costume design processes, Amelia Morrison helped students explore hairstyles to enhance their characters, and Christy Wallace demonstrated accessible face-painting techniques using makeup, stencils and highlighting.

It was wonderful to see students' creativity, confidence and problem-solving skills grow as their ideas developed from sketches into finished costumes. Most importantly, the project kept the focus on celebrating books, characters and the joy of reading, while ensuring every student could participate and experience the magic of Book Week.

A heartfelt thank you to Sally for setting up the library and organising the Book Fair, and to all the parents and families who supported our Book Week Parade.

Below are photos of the 5/6 class working with some of the experts.





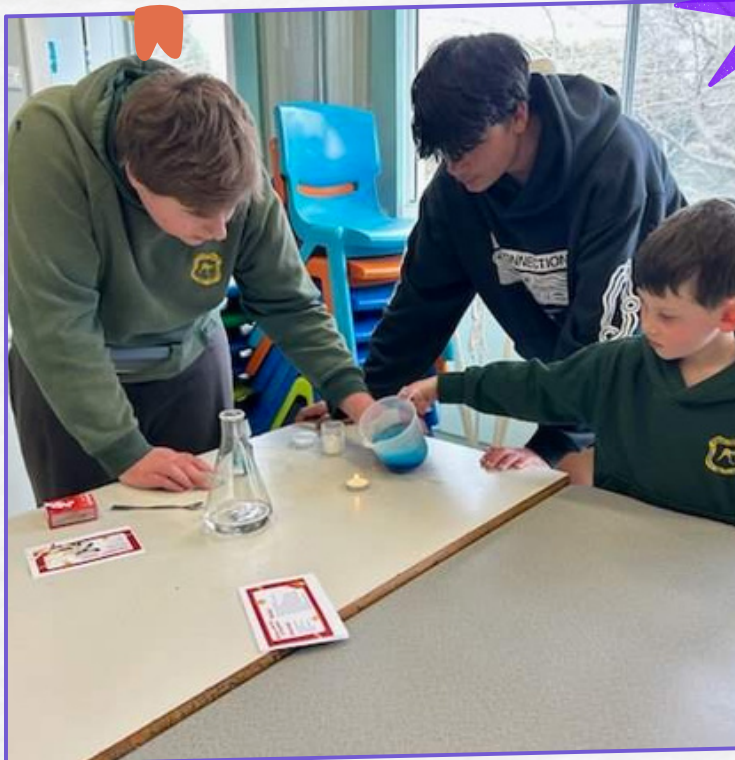


SCIENCE WEEK

Students across the school enjoyed a week full of fun, excitement, and discovery. Our Year 12 students did an amazing job leading hands-on activities, including the Mini Fire Extinguishers and Magic Potions practicals, inspiring younger students to get curious about the world of science.

We also saw great participation in our Science Fact or Fiction multi-age game, where students worked together, tested their knowledge, and shared plenty of laughs along the way. The Science Week Colouring Competition was another highlight, with many fantastic entries received. We can't wait to display these creative masterpieces at our end-of-term assembly!

It was wonderful to see so much collaboration and community spirit throughout the week, with students of all ages learning, connecting, and having fun together. A big thank you to our Year 12 leaders and everyone who helped make Science Week such a memorable celebration of science! -Mrs Beckham





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THE PARENTS AND FRIENDS COMMITTEE ARE HOSTING

FATHERS DAY BREAKFAST

FRI 4TH SEP - FROM 8:30AM
IN ROOM 15

FOLLOWED BY THE SHOW DAY PARADE

PANCAKES & HAM AND CHEESE CROISSANTS AVAILABLE

HOT DRINKS AVAILABLE TO PURCHASE FROM BEGGS BEAN & BAR

PLEASE PRE-ORDER VIA

<https://forms.gle/jXNhPAw1SC8AnzqK7>



ALL STUDENTS
WELCOME TO
ORDER!

KIAS SHOW DAY PARADE

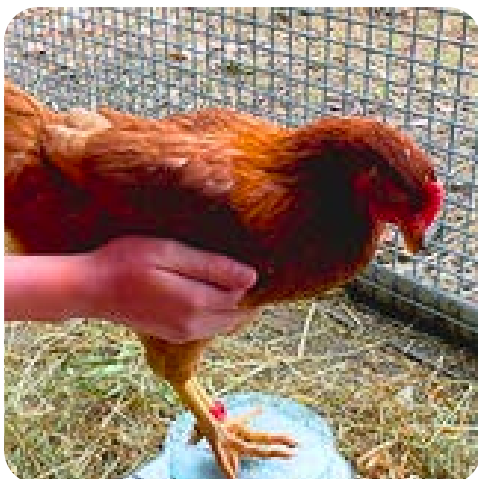
Come along and support our Year 7, 8 and 9 students and all the amazing work they have put into preparing their chickens, sheep and goats before they head off to proudly represent Kangaroo Inn Area School at the Royal Adelaide Show!

4th
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START AT

9:30 AM

PERGOLA NEAR TECH ROOM



Fathers Day Breaky

K.I.A.S



- Coffees
- Hot Chocolate
- Chai and Teas
- Iced Drinks



- small cup \$5
- large cup \$6
- Iced Drinks \$7

*cash or card





Season 2026-2027

DISCOVER THE FUN OF ATHLETICS

Millicent Little Athletics is at risk of closing permanently, please come and support the group! Little Athletics is all about having fun and joining in! Ages 3-17



Don't forget
to use your
Sports
Voucher

**Monday Sept 14th
4:30pm
and
Tuesday Sept 15th
4:30pm
Week 9**

**Join us at one of our
Come and try days at Newbery
Park Primary School oval.**

Look up our Facebook page
Millicent and District Little
Athletics. Or more info at
littleathletics.com.au

