



Principal's Report

Principal's message.....

Welcome to week 4 of the term and what a wonderful week it has been so far.

Last Thursday your family should have received our **KFPS Behaviour Matrix** which outlines the positive ways in which we behave in all areas of our school from the office to the classrooms to the canteen and yard areas. Our four school values are highlighted in our matrix and form a common language that we all use at school. During our classroom meetings, our Matrix is referred to and discussed. It is important that our parents/guardians also know the kfps matrix and discuss it at home when necessary. This is our fourth year as a school that we have been implementing the School Wide Positive Behaviour Supports (SWPBS) and we have noticed a significant difference in the way that our school interacts with each other. If parents have any questions or would like further information about our implementation of SWPBS, please contact either myself or our Assistant Principal, Faye Martin – we would be only too happy to chat.

We have announced a number of our student leadership positions for the school year and we are currently advertising our school council election process for any parents wishing to take up a 2 year position on our School Council. I would also like to remind our wider school community that our Parent & Friends Club meet on the first Monday of the month at 2:30pm – this is another great way for you to be involved in school life. The Parent Club AGM will be held March 4th commencing at 2.00pm. New members are very welcome.

Student Leadership

It is important for students to experience leadership opportunities during their schooling, to learn the art of building relationships within teams, achieving tasks effectively and it also provides an opportunity to learn to identify and display effective communication and interpersonal skills.

At Kangaroo Flat Primary School, we believe all members of our school community should be capable of exercising leadership in different contexts. The more leadership is encouraged, the more it flourishes. Students at our school have the opportunity to experience leadership through formal and informal leadership positions; by striving to uphold our school values of Respect, Responsibility, Teamwork and Being Your Best; and through the opportunities to achieve success with friends and peers in the classroom, in the yard and through representing our school on the various sporting teams offered or choir performances.

Some of our 2019 student leadership roles have been announced for this year. I know that each of these students will be fine leaders in our school community.

School Captains:

Congratulations to **Tajh Blythman and Tiffany Williams** who have been voted in by their peers to be our school captains for semester one and to **Atticus Edgley and Mikayla Farnsworth** who were voted in as our semester two captains. These students have already demonstrated leadership qualities and I commend the students from Grades 3-6 for their maturity during the voting process. I look forward to working with these students over the coming months as they build upon their leadership skills.



House Captains

The process for the selection of House captains was also finalised last week with nominated students speaking at House meetings in front of their grade 3-6 peers. There were 2 captains selected for each House – Marong, Lockwood, Olympic, and Calder. Our House captains will be an important leadership component during the Grade 3-6 Athletics Carnival coming up in March as well as running the House competition at school each term.

Congratulations to the following House captains.

Calder House: Makayla Farnsworth and Tajh Blythman

Lockwood House: Tiffany Williams and Jack Burns

Marong House: Ahkeela Thomas and Blake DeMarchi

Olympic House: Mathew Holmes and Sophie Hull



Assembly Team 2019

Our Assembly Team is a very much sought after role within our school. They work each week to write the script, practise public speaking skills and to set up and pack up the assembly each Friday. The Assembly team members need to be dedicated to the job, hard- working and above all be able to work collaboratively as a team. Congratulations to the following 8 students who will make up the 2019 Assembly Team:

Courtney, Sophie, Amanda, Ahkeela, Ollie, Xavier S, Mathew H & Linkin.

Of course our school captains will also be a part of the Assembly Team and support both Mrs Martin and myself in our award presentations to students each week.



Choir Leaders

Choir auditions have been finalised and I wish thank those students who have been keen to participate in Choir. I am sure we will have a fine choir who will have fun as they learn! Thank you to Mrs Dellow for her work in this area. Congratulations to the following students who have been announced as the Choir Leaders for 2019. Ashen, Sky, Xavier, Ahkeela, Amanda & Ella.

School Council Elections

Our call for nominations for the 2019-21 School Council term is once again included in today's newsletter. Nominations close next Friday 1st March. A nomination form is included for your use. Each year we have a group of retiring councillors and the opportunity for new members to join. We also have a strong commitment from members who like to commit to more than one 2 year cycle. An election will be held if nominations exceed vacancies.

Neighbourhood newsletters

Last Thursday your child/ren should have brought home their 'neighbourhood' newsletter outlining what is happening in their classrooms and neighbourhood for this term. Information about what makes a good student, a good teacher, an effective classroom were all brainstormed by classes and highlighted in the newsletter. The Neighbourhood newsletter also informed families of what is the current focus in Literacy, Numeracy and Science within that neighbourhood as well as informing you of your child's current personal learning goals.

Parent- Teacher Interviews

Please mark in your diaries the following Parent-Teacher meeting opportunities. More details to follow.

Wednesday 6th March: Parent-Teacher interviews for our Foundation students

Thursday 4th April: 3:45pm – 7:15pm Parent- Teacher Interviews for Grades 1-6

Friday 5th April: 8:45am – 12 midday Parent- Teacher Interviews for Grades 1-6

This week @KFPS

Occupational Health & Safety Week

Week 4 of each term is **Occupational Health & Safety week at KFPS**. It is a great reminder for staff to check processes and complete documentation around our OH&S commitments.

As part of our OH&S requirements we organise an evacuation or lockdown drill each term.

The purpose of conducting a drill at school is so that everyone in the building is aware of how to exit the building in the quickest, easiest and safest way possible if a fire, or other emergency did occur and will help staff and students familiarize with the sound of the alarm as well as the instructions being given by the teacher in charge.

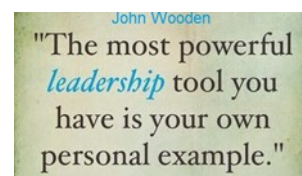
Lockdown Drill – this week.

This week we will conduct a Lockdown Drill whereby students and staff are expected to remain in their classroom and secure it in a lockdown procedure. Staff will follow the lockdown processes to communicate to the office when everyone is accounted for in their area.

This may be the first time that our Foundation students have experienced a drill. Your child may wish to discuss with you exactly what happens during a drill. If you have any questions about our emergency procedures, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Next term we will practise an evacuation – leaving our classrooms to assemble at a particular site on our premises.

Thought of the week: A perfect message for our student leaders to take note of.



Kind Regards,
Kim Saddler
Principal



SCHOOL COUNCIL ELECTIONS

Schedule 5a: Self-nomination Form for Parent Member Category.

I wish to declare my candidacy for an elected position as a parent/guardian representative on the Kangaroo Flat Primary School's, School Council.

Name: _____

Residential Address: _____

Home Telephone: _____ Business Telephone: _____

Email Address: _____

I am the parent/ guardian of _____, who is/ are currently enrolled at this school.

I am an employee of the Department of Education and Training
Yes / No (please circle)

I accept the nomination and I am prepared to serve as a parent member of the above named school council. I hereby declare that I am not an undischarged bankrupt and that I am not currently serving a sentence for an indictable offence.

Signature of Candidate..... Date:

You will be notified when your nomination has been received.

SPEAKING SPOT BENDIGO

(Free Speech Pathology Drop-in Clinic for children under school age)

A speech pathology drop-in clinic is a place where families can come to discuss their child's speech and language concerns without having a referral or a pre-arranged appointment. The service is available for children aged birth to school entry.

No appointment is necessary and a 20-30 minute timeslot will be allocated to you on arrival. A brief discussion of your concerns regarding your child's development will occur, with some suggestions provided to assist your child's communication.

Wednesday,
20th March @ Kangaroo Flat
Primary School,
9.00am-12.00pm



REGISTER NOW

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BOYS & GIRLS U6 – U16

U6 - 7 \$150 U8 - 10 \$170 U12 - 16 \$180

Register online at

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email: juniors@fceaglehawk.com.au

phone: Jase 0417380591

Is your young child experiencing worry, anxiety or fear?

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A FREE online program that provides parents and caregivers of young children aged **3 to 7** with information and skills to help their child overcome fears and anxiety.

<https://brave4you.psy.uq.edu.au>

fb.me/braveparents

To keep this program free for all Australian families, anonymous data is collected at registration and during the program use, to help us track the success of the program. Some of this data may be used for research purposes.

Student Safety & Wellbeing Concerns

Our students are encouraged to wait in the amiptheatre until 3.10pm if they are waiting for an older sibling from Crusoe. This will help eliminate the congestion near Crusoe.

Children waiting for the bus are reminded to show respect to others and wait safely for the bus to arrive.

We wish to thank our Crossing Supervisor, Peter, for keeping our students safe and for assisting any children who need help.



The
Brave
Program.



Four FREE
online self-help
sessions

Canteen News

NEW - MIX 'n' MATCH Meal Deals are available every Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

We also have a new Summer Menu you can still order your favourite warm food from.

When placing an order from the MIX 'n' Match Meal Deals please cut out and use as a template below.

Volunteers Welcome

Our Canteen needs volunteers from 8.45am -11.45am. Kids love seeing mum, dad or grandparents smiling face in the canteen. Please contact the office if you are able to help.

"Make My Own" Lunch Order Form

Name _____ Room _____
Circle your choices

(Please Note: Each item circled is charged as an extra choice to add on)

- I'd like - White Bread, Wholemeal Bread, Small Bowl (\$1.00) _____
- White Roll, Wholemeal Roll, Muffin, Wrap, Taco (\$1.50) _____
- Sushi Rice Roll, Foccacia, Pizza, Nachos, Large Bowl (\$2.00) _____
- Meat - Chicken, Ham, Beef, Tuna, Chicken Tender, Bacon (\$2.00) _____
- Crumbed Fish, Beef Pattie, Crab Meat, Prawns (x2) (\$2.00) _____
- Salad - Lettuce, Tomato, Cucumber, Carrot, Red Onion (.50c) _____
- Corn, Beetroot, Mushroom, Capsicum, Pineapple (.50c) _____
- Toppers - Salsa, Sour Cream, Grated Cheese, Sliced Cheese (.50c) _____
- Sundried Tomatoes, Pumpkin, Avocado, Olives, Guacamole (\$1.00) _____
- Egg, Cous Cous, Baby Spinach, Rice, Feta, Parmesan (\$1.00) _____
- Condiments- French, Italian, Caesar, BBQ, Tomato Sauce (.50c) _____
- Extras - Butter, Salt, Pepper, Toasted, Mayonnaise, (No Charge) _____

Orders must be placed by 9am on the day required. Total \$ _____

\$5.00 Meal Deal Lunch Order Form

Name _____ Room _____

Choose and Circle ONE from each Box

**Taco, Hotdog, 3 Dim Sims, Pizza
3 Party Pies, Chicken Wrap,
Nachos, 6 Chicken Nuggets**

**Watermelon, Fruit Kebab,
Apple Slinky,
Corn Cob, Sultanas, Popcorn,
Salad Sticks, Juice Pop**

**Milkshake, Juice Box, Water,
Jelly Fruit, Apple Pie, Muffin,
Yoghurt, Ice- Cream**

Kangaroo Flat Market

The next Kangaroo Flat MARKET will be an **End of Summer MARKET** held on **Saturday 23rd February** at Kangaroo Flat Uniting Church, High Street, (opposite ALDI) from **8:00am - 1:00pm**. It will feature a wide variety of Market Stalls & Car Boot Sales, plus a GIANT Garage Sale (*if raining Garage Sale, Church Stalls & Devonshire Teas will be in the hall*).

This community Market offers plenty to interest everyone with Trash & Treasure; s/h furniture; h/hold items; Tools; Books; Toys; Clothing; Plants; Produce; Craft; Cakes, Slices, Biscuits etc; Devonshire Teas; a Sausage Sizzle & much more.

Also, Kim Ritchie, well-known country singer, will be singing between 9am & 12noon

For further information or to book a Site please contact Max on 54431809.



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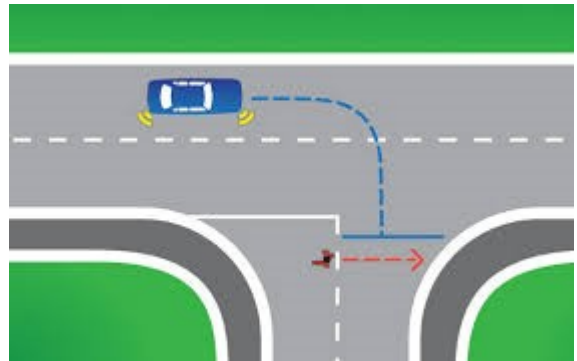
Pedestrians and sharing the road

Tips about how pedestrians and other road users can share the road and paths safely

How drivers should share the road with pedestrians

There are road rules for drivers and riders to follow when interacting with pedestrians, for example:

- A driver must give way to any pedestrian on a pedestrian crossing, and must not overtake another vehicle which has stopped at a pedestrian crossing. When approaching a pedestrian crossing, drive at a speed that would enable you to stop safely.
- When turning at any intersection (except a roundabout), you must give way to any pedestrians crossing the road you are entering. At roundabouts be aware of pedestrians needing to cross, slow down and give them the space and time they need.
- When entering or leaving a driveway or private property, you must give way to pedestrians and bicycles on any footpath, path or nature strip you cross.
- In a shared zone shared by both vehicles and pedestrians, you must give way to pedestrians.



Wearing a bicycle helmet

All bike and scooter riders are required to wear a bike helmet in Victoria.

- on roads and road-related areas
- on bike and shared paths
- in bike lanes
- in recreational parks
- in car parks
- on footpaths.

Police can stop bike and scooter riders and issue a fine or a warning for not wearing an approved bicycle helmet.



Breakfast Club

Our wonderful Breakfast Club has commenced this week. It will be running to Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays.

This is a wonderful way to start the day. The Breakfast Club is held in Room 17 from 8.15am till 8.40am.

school
breakfast
program



New times for the school day:



8:50am – 11:20am:
11:20am:
11:30am – 12pm:
12pm – 1:30pm
1:30-2pm:
2:00pm – 3:00pm

Learning Session 1
Eating time
1st recess (30 minutes)
Learning Session 2
2nd recess (30 minutes)
Learning session 3

CONTACTS

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Principal:
Kim Saddler

Assistant Principal:
Faye Martin

Business Manager: Maree
Wayman

Reception:
Lorraine Fowler

Music: Tue, Wed, Thur & Fri
Jessica Dellow

Art Studies: Wednesday–
Friday
Sue Gloury

First Aid Officer:
Tania Riddick

Library Hub:
Julie Holt

Neighbourhood Leaders:
Gumnut– Kim Anketell /
Brooke Cole
Grevillea– Kate Novak
Ironbark– Felicity Creighton
Whirakee– Carryn Hendy

Wellbeing Officer:
Wendy Donaldson

School Chaplain: Rose Amy

Sports Program:
Travis Colley

Canteen Manager:
Rayelene Burns

School Council
(School Council meetings held
every second Tuesday of the
Month)

School Council Members
Kim Saddler (Executive
Officer)
Faye Martin
Corey Gilmore
Melissa Cusack
Brad Gould
Leticia Laurien
Heather Maher (President)
Robert Bruce
Lauren Marron
Kristen Miller
Verna Greenhalgh
David Hunter

Parent Club :
President: Judith Rainsbury
Vice Pres: Amanda Hooley
Secretary: Lauren Marron
Treasurer: Sharyn Holmes

Parent Club meeting on the First
Monday of the Month at
2.30pm in the Parent
Clubroom near the
Canteen.

After School Care:
YMCA
Bendigo Central Booking
5444 6666

Breakfast Club
Tuesday, Wednesday and
Thursday mornings
commencing at 8.15am–
8.35am

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Friday	22nd February	• Whole School Assembly—all welcome—This week we will be welcoming our Prep Students from Rooms 7 & 8.
Wednesday	27th February	• No School for Prep Students
Monday	4th March	• Parent Club—Annual General Meeting commencing at 2.00pm in the Parent Clubroom near the Canteen. New members are very welcome.
Wednesday	6th March	• No School for Prep Students—Parent/Teacher Interviews for Preps
Monday	11th March	• Labour Day Public Holiday (No School)
Wednesday	20th March	• Speaking Spot Bendigo (Formally Talking Matters)
Friday	22nd March	• Whole School Incursion
Thursday	4th April	• Parent/Teacher Interviews for Grades 1-6 3.45pm-7.15pm
Friday	5th April	• Pupil Free Day • Parent/Teacher Interviews for Grades 1-6 8.45am-12.00pm
Tuesday	23rd April	• First Day of School for Term 2 • Teeth on Wheels
Wednesday	24th April	• School Photo Day
Friday	26th April	• Teeth on Wheels
Monday	29th April	• Teeth on Wheels

Parent Club Easter Raffle

The Parent Club will be holding an Easter Raffle this year and would greatly appreciate donations for the hamper. Any items for the raffle can be left at the office.

Raffle tickets will go home closer to Easter.

Thank you for your support.



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