



Our Values – Respect, Responsibility, Being your Best and Teamwork

At Kangaroo Flat Primary School we maintain a positive learning environment, where we can achieve academic, social and behavioural excellence. All students have the right to learn and feel safe in an inclusive environment.

Imagine, Achieve, Believe @ KFPS

Room 5 with Mrs Cole and Jo



Room 6 with Mr Giles and Sarah



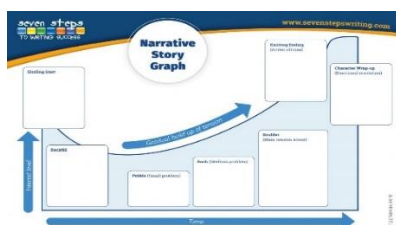
Room 7 with Mrs A. and Miss R. and Amanda



Learning Intentions

Reading

This term so far, we have focused on identifying the problem in stories. We have used the Seven Steps program to identify the problems as the 'Pebble, Rock and Boulder'. We are also focusing on making connections, predictions and critiquing the text in our Reader's Notebooks.



Writing

We have been learning to write Narratives.

We have learnt that it is important to have a problem that builds and is then resolved at the end.

Students are learning about Sizzling Starts. These are exciting beginnings for our stories. We can achieve this by using strategies such as dialogue, onomatopoeia and beginning at the point of action!

We are beginning our next focus on writing Information Reports.

Maths

In maths, we have been using the students' data in their Essential Maths assessment to plan our maths lessons.

We have been learning about data collection and graphing. Now, we are learning about Chance and using chance language to describe the likelihood of events. Next, we learnt about flip, slide and turn. This week, we are working on understanding Calendars to measure time.



Students read in class each day. Please remind your student to bring their book bag each day to and from school.



Room 5 have currently been remote learning. They will be back on board next week! Great to see everyone who has been on Webex. The program at home, has followed closely what is happening at school on site! Well done for being so resilient!

RRRR and Wellbeing

Respectful Relationships supports schools and early childhood settings to promote and model respect, positive attitudes and behaviours. It teaches our children how to build healthy relationships, resilience and confidence.

We are learning about gender and identity this term.



Drumbeat:

Rose has been teaching all children drumming skills in the Drumbeat program.



Science

Students have really enjoyed our School yard Safari topic this term. We have been learning about living things and caring for their habitats.



Congratulations Caryn!

Caryn's baby Teddy is just the cutest. He is 5 weeks old now and everyone is doing well!

KANGAS

Students have the opportunity to earn Kangas. When students are observed doing the right thing and following the school values, they may earn a Kanga. As the Kangas add up they will receive a small prize and their photo will go on the office wall in recognition of consistently doing the right thing.

Writing Groups with Mrs Dunne and Mrs Dellow

The writing group have been working on simple and compound sentences. Students have also been focusing on using adjectives in their writing.

Scooter Ed.



Scooter Ed. starts this week with Mr Colley. Please bring a scooter and helmet on these days (if you are able to).

Room 5- **Friday**
Room 6- **Wednesday**
Room 7-**Wednesday**

Art Therapy with Bec

Bec is our resident Art Therapist. She has small sessions with several children that include movement and art.



PHONOLOGICAL AWARENESS

This term, we continue to work our way through our explicitly taught phonemic awareness program. Each classroom participates in PA groups every day for 30 minutes. Lessons focus on oral language, hearing and recording sounds in words and learning new sounds. Phonemes are the sounds we hear. Graphemes are the letters we write.

Debbie (ES support) and Vikki (Speech Pathologist) support us in this program.

COOKING

Cooking Program with Raye



Every Tuesday a group of 6 children attend the cooking program to learn basic skills of food preparation.



Healthy Eating

Raye has some very healthy options at the canteen such as tacos and dip plates.

Every day in class we have 10 minutes of Brain Food (fruit, veggies, popcorn, cheese and so on) between activities. Please pack a little extra tub of brain food!!

Ready to Learn

Remember **Every Minute Matters** at KFPS. It is important to arrive on time as our literacy program begins at 8:50 which includes phonemic awareness, reading and writing.