



PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

NAPLAN

Students in years 3 and 5 have been completing their NAPLAN assessments in Writing, Reading, Conventions of Language and Numeracy over the past week and a half. We have finalised all assessments and want to congratulate our students for their fantastic efforts in completing these assessments.

NAPLAN is a national assessment undertaken by students across Australia to measure basic Literacy and Numeracy skills. It helps schools, parents and governments understand how students are progressing, identifying strengths and areas for improvement.

Results will be available towards the middle of the year.

EASTER RAFFLE

We are currently asking for donations of Easter themed goods for our Easter hampers. These hampers will be raffled off at our final assembly for the term (Thursday 2nd April). Please drop off any donations to the school office or your child's classroom teacher. Raffle tickets will come home on Monday and will be \$1 each. We thank you for your support.

EASTER HAT PARADE

We will be holding our annual Easter Hat Parade at our final assembly for the term on Thursday 2nd April. Hats are to be made **at home** and brought along to the parade in the morning. We look forward to seeing the wonderful creations.

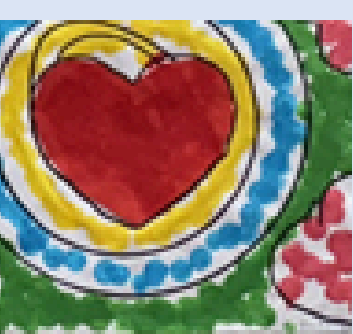
MOBILE PHONES AND WAERABLE DEVICES

A reminder to families that the Department of Education has strict rules regarding personal mobile devices at school. Any device capable of making/receiving calls, messages, taking photos or recording videos falls under the category of a personal mobile device.

If a student needs to bring a mobile phone to school, it must be handed in to the school office. All smart watches must be set to school mode. If this is not possible, or not done, students will be asked to hand these in to the office and collect at the end of the school day.

These requirements are in place to protect the privacy of all students and ensure a safe and focused learning environment for everyone.

Students found to have devices on them will have them confiscated until the end of the school day and will be asked not to bring them if it continues.



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ATTENDANCE

Consistent school attendance is a vital contributing factor to students academic performance and social and emotional wellbeing.

Studies show that students with attendance under 90% are placed at significant academic risk. Students with 90% attendance miss almost 4 weeks of school per year. Students with 80% attendance, miss on average, one day per week. This is 8 weeks of school per year.

These lost learning opportunities quickly compounds and are strongly linked to lower academic achievement and reduced engagement and confidence in the classroom, as well as difficulty in maintaining friendships.

We strongly encourage families to schedule holidays during the school holiday period and limit early pick ups for appointments throughout the year.

Students who arrive late to school will be walked to class by a staff member to limit distractions to the classes who have already begun their learning for the day.

SCHOOL PHOTOS

School Photos will take place on Tuesday 24th March. Students will have individual, class and sibling photos done. Orders will be open after school photo day. Students will be given a flyer with their unique ordering code once orders are open. We will notify families via Xuno when these flyers are sent home.

Thank you,

Courtney Smith
Principal





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Easter Raffle Donations

We are seeking donations for our Easter hampers that will be raffled off at the end of term.

Anything Easter related (chocolate, crafts, decorations etc) are welcome.

Please drop donations to your classroom teacher or to the office!

Your support is greatly appreciated - Thank you!

donations by Fri 27/3



Awards

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK



ATTENDANCE AWARDS

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Wellbeing at West

Our current whole school expectation focus is...

WHOLE SCHOOL EXPECTATION FOCUS FOR THIS WEEK...

We tidy up after ourself



BE RESPECTFUL




BE RESPONSIBLE



BE RESILIENT

School Wide Positive Behaviour Expectations Kingleake West Primary School

	Be Respectful	Be Responsible	Be Resilient	Always
Classroom	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> We let everyone learn We put up our hand and wait We focus on our learning 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> We set learning goals We always try our best We keep our workspace tidy 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> We take on feedback We try even wehn it is hard We encourage others 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> We walk safely We keep our hands and feet to ourself We listen to others We tidy up after ourself We follow instructions We speak kindly We use our manners We look after all equipment and materials 
Yard	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> We look after nature We include others We play safely 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> We follow game rules We use equipment safely We stay in school bounds We keep food inside buildings 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> We have a positive attitude We stay calm We seek help when needed 	
Toilets	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> We use quiet voices We give others privacy We use the appropriate toilet We flush the toilet 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> We wash our hands We keep it clean We report issues to a teacher We wait for our partner 		
Digital	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> We interact kindly We follow KWPS ICT agreement We report damage We keep our computer in one spot 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> We keep food/drinks away We only access approved sites We keep our information private We seek help 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> We stay calm We seek help 	



What's on at West?

Term 1	Events
Week 9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tuesday 24th March - School Photos • Wednesday 25th March - 5/6 Girls Big Sister Workshop 2 • Friday 27th March - School Captain City Conference
Week 10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thursday 2nd April - Easter Hat Parade and End of Term Assembly 9am • Thursday 2nd April - Last Day of Term 1 2:30pm Dismissal • Friday 3rd April - Good Friday Public Holiday

Term 2	Events
Week 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monday 20th April - Term 2 Begins • Tuesday 21st April - ANZAC Day Assembly • Wednesday 22nd April - Friday 24th April - Year 5/6 City Camp
Week 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wednesday 29th April - 5/6 Talk About It - Session 1 • Thursday 30th April - 5/6 Talk About It - Session 2

Reminders



2026 School Term Dates

TERM 1	Wednesday 28 th January - Thursday 2 nd April
TERM 2	Monday 20 th April - Friday 26 th June
TERM 3	Monday 13 th July - Friday 18 th September
TERM 4	Monday 5 th October - Friday 18 th December

BREAKFAST CLUB



BRING ALONG YOUR KEEP CUP AND A PLASTIC PLATE

ENJOY HOT CHOCOLATE AND PANCAKES EACH WEDNESDAY BETWEEN 8:30-8:50AM

KINGLAKE WEST PRIMARY SCHOOL THANKS ALABASTER CHURCH FOR THEIR PARTNERSHIP

BREAKFAST CLUB



BRING ALONG YOUR SPOON AND A PLASTIC BOWL

ENJOY CEREAL AND TOAST EACH THURSDAY BETWEEN 8:20-8:50AM

KINGLAKE WEST PRIMARY SCHOOL THANKS FOODBANK FOR THEIR PARTNERSHIP

Reminders



TOYS FOR ART IN TERM 2

Ms Mooney would love you to go through your toy chests or cupboards and bring any **small plastic toys** OR **wooden blocks** to school that you no longer need. We are going to make sculptures with them in Term 2. Please drop them in the box near the office.

Thanks everyone.



FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

INFORMATION FOR FAMILIES

Every Victorian child should have access to the world of learning opportunities that exist beyond the classroom. The Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund helps ensure that no student will miss out on the opportunity to join their classmates for important, educational and fun activities. It is part of making Victoria the Education State and the Government's commitment to breaking the link between a student's financial circumstances and their outcomes.

CAMPS, SPORTS and EXCURSIONS FUND (CSEF)

School camps provide children with inspiring experiences in the great outdoors. Excursions encourage a deeper understanding of how the world works while sports teach teamwork, discipline and leadership. All are a part of a healthy curriculum.

CSEF is provided by the Victorian Government to assist eligible families to cover the costs of school excursions, camps and sporting activities.

If you hold a valid means-tested concession card or support an out of home care student you may be eligible for CSEF. A special consideration category also exists for asylum seeker and refugee families. The allowance is paid directly to the school to use towards expenses relating to camps, excursions or sporting activities for the benefit of your child.

The annual CSEF amount per student is \$400 for all school students.

HOW TO APPLY

New applicants should contact the school office to obtain a CSEF application form or download from the website below.

If you applied for CSEF at your child's school last year, you do not need to complete an application form this year unless there has been a change in your family circumstances.

You only need to complete an application form if any of the following changes have occurred:

- **new student enrolments:** your child has started or changed schools this year.
- **changed family circumstances:** such as a change of custody, change of name, concession card number, or new siblings commencing this year.

Check with the school office if you are unsure.

MORE INFORMATION

For more information about CSEF visit:

<https://www.vic.gov.au/camps-sports-and-excursions-fund>

Conveyancing

To be eligible a student must:

Attend their **closest** government or non-government school/campus, appropriate to their year level, at which admission is permissible, and is located outside the Melbourne metropolitan conveyance boundary

Reside 4.8km or more by the shortest practicable route from that school/campus attended.

Please contact the office if you think this applies to your family





**NATIVE PLANT
& BOOK SALE**
28th March 9.30am - 3pm

**Eltham Community & Reception
Centre**
801 Main Road, Eltham



Organised by Australian Plants Society Yarra Yarra Group
Inc. No. A0039676Y



**KINGLAKE
PONY
CLUB**

*A community run,
family focussed club*

- Showjumping
 - Dressage
 - Cross Country
 - Trail Rides
 - Camps
 - Mounted Games
- FUN!**

- 📅 Every 3rd Sunday each month ✓
- 🕒 9AM - 3PM
- 📍 Kinglake Trust Reserve

- ✓ Fun monthly rallies, making friends, socialising horses and new experiences
- ✓ Fantastic facilities
- ✓ Supportive club for all riders with ponies/horses
- ✓ Pathways to competitive riding

Contact us for more information or to arrange a come and try!
kinglakeponyclubcommittee@gmail.com

Kinglake
BASKETBALL
UNDER 14'S



BRING A FRIEND

**WEDNESDAY
NIGHTS FROM
6:50PM**

TO REGISTER VISIT
BIT.LY/KBAREGISTER

2026
WINTER SEASON
REGISTRATIONS
NOW OPEN
APRIL 21ST TILL SEPTEMBER 19TH



VENOM
YARRA GLEN B.C

COME GIVE RUGBY A GO!



ALL AGES, GIRLS, BOYS, MEN & WOMEN
ALL WELCOME

TRAINING TUESDAY & THURSDAY
GIRLS THURSDAY 5PM - 7PM

CONTACT:
JUNIORS@ELTHAM.RUGBY



Interactive Open Afternoon



DIAMOND VALLEY COLLEGE

Thursday 26 March 2026

Auditorium, Diamond Valley College

Information Sessions 4:00 & 6:00pm
(school will be open from 4:00 - 7:30pm)

Grade 5 & 6 students and their families are warmly invited to join our school community and enjoy a sausage sizzle and light refreshments while learning about Diamond Valley College.

Semester 1 School Tours

9:15am 27 Feb | 4 Mar | 18 Mar | 24 Apr | 4 May

3:30pm 15 Mar (Twilight Tour)

Sports Academy Tours 31 March - 4:00pm

28 April - 9:15am

Bookings essential, scan the QR code to book a tour.



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COME & JOIN US FOR OUR
FLOWERDALE PRIMARY
SCHOOL FAIR
SATURDAY
MARCH 28
10AM - 2PM
CASH ONLY EVENT
ENTRY PASS
\$15 EACH OR 4 FOR \$50
FREE ENTRY:
0-3 YEARS & 65+
ENTRY INCLUDES
4 HOURS OF UNLIMITED ACCESS TO
INFLATABLE OBSTACLE COURSE & GIANT SLIDE
ROLLER SKATING | PETTING ZOO | FACE PAINTING
GIANT BUBBLES | AFRICAN DRUMMING

With thanks to
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