



Killarney Vale Public School

Term 1 Week 4 - Friday 23rd February, 2024

FOR YOUR CALENDAR

Mon 19th—Fri 1st March	Support Unit Learn to Swim Scheme
Thurs 29th February	Cross Country Carnival
Fri 1st March	Zone Swimming Carnival
Mon 4th March	National Young Leaders Conference
Tues 5th March	Clean Up Australia Day

Firstly, a huge congratulations are in order! Over the weekend, our beloved Miss Derry tied the knot and is now officially Mrs Meylan! We wish her a lifetime of love and happiness in this new chapter of her life. We would like to thank Miss Shaw who took Yellow while Mrs Meylan was on leave.

In other news, our recent Swimming Carnival was an absolute splash! It was incredible to witness the enthusiasm and sportsmanship displayed by our students. Congratulations to all participants for their efforts and a big thank you to the staff and volunteers who made it all possible.

Our students in Ruby and Emerald attended swim scheme this week and will continue next week. They are developing their swimming skills and learning about water safety.

In Kindergarten, our little learners are settling into classes beautifully, exploring new concepts, and fostering friendships. Seeing their curiosity and enthusiasm for learning blossom each day is heartwarming.

Looking ahead, weather permitting, our Cross Country event is scheduled for next Thursday. We're crossing our fingers for clear skies and eager runners as we prepare for a day of fun, fitness, and friendly competition.

We also have the Zone Swimming carnival next Friday and we would like to wish all our swimmers competing in this carnival the best of luck.

Gerry O'Brien

Principal



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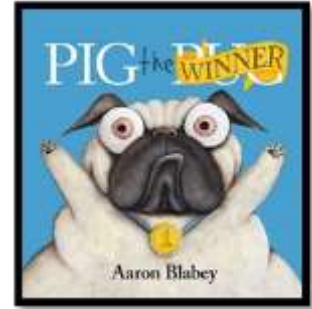
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Pig the Winner – Aaron Blabey

The best-selling author and creator of *Pig the Pug* returns to our pages with another terrific *Pig the world's greediest Pug* story.



We are reintroduced to Pig, who unfortunately just hasn't learnt any lessons. Whilst he loves to play with Trevor and have some fun, Pig just couldn't stand coming anything but first, otherwise it would ruin his day! Pig was cheeky at competing in all events, he either cheated his way to win or threw a pink fit and cry until someone gave in. One night at supper time Pig starts a competition with Trevor. Will it be an easy win or will Pig find himself in trouble?

This read-aloud text will bring a delightful smile to your face and have children in stitches, as they learn good sportsman skills.

Proud to be Deadly



In GOLD we have been working extremely hard!

We have been practising our fluency reads and learning how to segment our spelling words into smaller sounds!

PRIMARY CLASS AWARDS TERM 1, WEEK 3

EMERALD	Trae G	Demonstrating a mature approach to learning.
AQUA	Charlotte H	A mature and excellent start to Year 3.
	Caleb H	For a positive start to the new school setting, amazing effort!
	Harper M-S	Always being a helpful member to her teacher and class.
PINK	Spencer M-S	For being a role model in Pink and always producing quality work.
	Duke B	Being a focused, reliable and dedicated learner and always producing quality book work.
	Indy J	Being a helpful and dedicated student in Pink.
MAGENTA	Kai S	Being a reliable and dedicated learner and always producing quality book work.
	Walker B	Starting off the school year with a positive attitude and always trying his best.
	Delilah P	Settling with ease and always trying her best in and out of the classroom.
SILVER	Carmelo F	Settling into Silver with ease and producing quality work. Welcome to KVPS!
	Eleanor L	Trying her best at all tasks and being a kind and courteous class member.
	Parker D	A mature and positive transition into Year 3. Well done Parker.
GOLD	Baillie B	Being a dedicated, independent learner. Well done!
	Nadiah D	Being a reliable class member. I am proud of you!
	Isabelle G	Always being a respectful class member. I am proud of you!
CORAL	Lincoln R	For a great start to Year 5.
	Matilda M	For being a great role model.
	Nathaniel W	For impressive improvements in his book work
LIME	Nathaniel W	Great start to the year, Welcome to KVPS!
	Ava H	Focused and consistent learner in all lessons, great work!
	Deacon P	Exceptional effort to complete all tasks at a high standard.
NAVY	Sarah M	Outstanding start to the year!
	Henry C	Exceptional effort on his Wild Robot Mosaic.
	Lily A	Settling into KVPS with ease and always entering the classroom with a smile.

CONGRATULATIONS!

INFANTS CLASS AWARDS TERM 1, WEEK 3

RUBY	Tadhg N	Settling in well and being a fantastic member of Ruby.
YELLOW	Max W	Always contributing his wonderful thoughts and knowledge to class discussions.
	Elsie T	Being a motivated and independent student who consistently completes quality work.
PURPLE	Cora L	For always following instructions and staying on task.
	Oscar H	Being motivated during all tasks and producing outstanding work.
RED	Isha N	Being a conscientious student who consistently strives to produce quality work.
	Harrison M	Working hard to remain focused and trying his best in all areas of learning.
GREEN	Cruz M	For following instructions and producing outstanding bookwork.
	Tristan M	Outstanding participation in class discussions and sharing his insightful ideas.
BLUE	Duke O	Always sharing his thoughts and insightful ideas during class discussions.
	Nova K	For starting each day with a contagious smile and displaying a positive attitude towards work.
BRONZE	Zach H	Outstanding application to all curriculum areas.
	Rosie B	Excellent effort in all curriculum areas.

Ray White Star Citizen of the Week



This student is a kind and caring class member. She excels as a role model, following the school rules and values. She always tries her best and is supportive and helpful towards her peers.

Well done Brooklyn!



Michael Melville

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ALAN WHITE
ELITE
PERFORMER 20-21

INFANTS CLASS AWARDS TERM 1, WEEK 4

YELLOW	Oliver E	For consistently trying his best and always striving to produce quality work.
	Ruby D	Her fantastic writing describing her character she created. Well Done Ruby!
PURPLE	Josie M	For always being on task and sharing her ideas during class discussions.
	Miller T	For outstanding effort in all of the work that she produces.
RED	Aiden B	For always displaying a positive attitude towards all learning tasks.
	Scarlett T	For consistently producing writing of a high quality.
GREEN	Hudson E	For efforts to work independently on writing information about Chinstrap Penguins.
	Lyla H	For showing patience and kindness to all friends in Green
BLUE	Luc L	Displaying an enthusiastic approach to learning and producing quality work.
	Amity C	Striving to do her personal best at all times.
BRONZE	Freddie D	An enthusiastic participant in all curriculum areas.
	Leah S	Outstanding effort in all curriculum areas.



Wellbeing News



Breathing Tool

I calm myself and check in.

This week, we have been learning about the 'Breathing Tool'.

The 'Breathing Tool' allows you to calm yourself and check in.

To use the 'Breathing Tool', you touch thumbs and index fingers together in front of you as if holding a tape measure; slowly pull hands apart while taking a breath.

On exhale, bring hands slowly back together. Repeat three times.

STAGE 2 2024

Our Year 3 and 4 students have had a great start to the year. We are all working very hard with the implementation of the new curriculum. Our classes are settled and the students are making friendships with their new peers. The stage 2 team this year consists of the following staff members:



Jackson Farquhar

AQUA

Assistant Principal



Lisa Gordine

PINK

Class Teacher



Holly DuRieu

MAGENTA

Class Teacher



Kathleen Moore

SILVER

Class Teacher



Stephanie Walls

SILVER

Class Teacher



Lauren Aloisio

RFF Teacher



Amanda Brummell

Creative & Practical

Arts Teacher



Bryie Wilde

Learning & Support



Anthony Greaves

Science & Technology



Candice Taylor

School Librarian



Crystal Kelly

Aboriginal Education Officer

STAGE 3 2024

We are so excited to be working with students in Years 5 & 6 (Stage 3) this year. It has been wonderful to see so many of our students settling in so well to their new classes. We would like to take this opportunity to introduce the amazing Stage 3 team for 2024. The Stage 3 staff are as follows:



Joshua Smith

GOLD

Assistant Principal (Rel.)



Danielle Allan

LIME

Class Teacher



Ryan Banks

CORAL

Class Teacher



Steve Mackay

NAVY

Class Teacher



Emma Bowden

NAVY

Class Teacher



Lauren Aloisio

RFF Teacher



Amanda Brummell

Creative & Practical
Arts Teacher



Bryie Wilde

Learning & Support



Anthony Greaves

Science & Technology



Candice Taylor

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2024 Premier's Reading Challenge

Dear Parents/Carers,

This year all classes across K-6 will be given the opportunity to participate in the 2024 Premier's Reading Challenge (PRC). The Challenge involves students reading selected books from the PRC list.

For **K-2 students**, the Challenge will involve the Teacher Librarian reading 20 books from the PRC list and 10 personal choice books within Library classes.

For **3-6 students**, the Challenge will involve students reading 10 books from the PRC list and 10 personal choice books at home.

Once students have read their PRC book, they need to complete their Personal Reading Log (PRL). The PRL helps students track their progress, and is used to prepare student's PRC Certificates. Once K-2 classes have read the nominated PRC text, the text will then be added to the classes' PRL, which will be kept in a folder in the library. For primary students, their PRL should be kept at home in a safe place, until the record is complete and students are ready to log their reading texts. **Students who are interested will need to see Miss Taylor to collect their PRL.**

The Challenge will open to our school on **Monday, February 26th, 2024**, and close on **Friday, August 23rd, 2024**, to prepare for certificates.

The children who have participated and completed the reading requirements will receive a Challenge Completion Certificate from the NSW Premier at the end of the year.

There is no cost involved.

For more information about the Challenge you can visit the PRC website <https://online.det.nsw.edu.au/prc/home.html> or you can contact me in the Library.

K-2 parents – If you **do not** wish for your child to be registered for the Challenge, please complete the slip below and return it to the **school's office** by **Friday, March 1st, 2024**. Or alternatively, email the school to advise.

Yours sincerely,

Candice Taylor

Teacher Librarian

Please return to the school's front office if you **DO NOT** wish for your child to be registered for the Premier's Reading Challenge.

Premier's Reading Challenge

I do not give permission for my child _____ of class _____ to be registered for the 2024 Premier's Reading Challenge


Parent: _____ Date: _____





Easter Raffle Donations

P & C are gratefully accepting donations for our Easter Raffle. Donations of chocolate, stuffed toys and anything Easter related would be appreciated. Donations to be dropped to the front office from now till the 25th of March.



P&C MEETING
29TH MARCH
6.30PM
IN THE SCHOOL LIBRARY



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