As long time organizers of the monthly Anglican Old Time Dances it is with a great deal of sadness and regret that we have to announce that these dances will no longer be held after the next event on Saturday, June 1st. In recent months the availability of our wonderful live music has suffered a number of setbacks and it has been difficult to maintain our momentum in this area. This factor, and the restrictions of advancing years experienced by our supporters and our regular attendees, has meant that we could foresee only an uncertain future in front of us. The decision was made to close down while we were in a positive mode rather than to just gradually fade away.

Over 40 Years of Dancing
The Dances celebrated a Fortieth Birthday in September of 2017. The following remarks appeared in the Herald at that time.

The Beginnings
Tallangatta Anglican Parish Old Time Dances came to life in the Parish Hall 40 years ago this month. These Dances are a unique feature of Anglican Parish life in Tallangatta. On the first Saturday of the month, the Dances are anticipated well in advance by those people from the area, and from outside it, who love to take to the floor and dance those old favorites that were part of every Saturday night in the Old Town.

Father Laurie Allott
The revival of the Old Time Dances was initiated in 1977 by the then Parish Priest, Fr. Laurie Allott, now deceased, who gathered together ‘The Carnival Players’ – a combination of his own musical talents on drums, piano and piano accordion, and a group of like minded musicians, some Anglican and others not, who gave, and still give, their time for the sheer enjoyment of it. They were all definitely ‘young at heart’ – the current Players still are – but were often referred to light-heartedly by Fr Laurie as ‘Gerry and the ‘Atrics’!! Laurie’s pre World War 2 drum kit is still in service today.’

Highlights
The same article mentioned the following highlights – a Lucky Door prize at each Dance, the Progressive Barn Dance with a lucky ‘King’ and ‘Queen’ and the Monte Carlo creating similar interest. Then there is the cream sponge raffle – or ‘Swindle’ as Fr Laurie Allott used to call it.

The article continued – “Dancing winds up after the Old Time Medley at around 11.30pm by which time the famous ‘secret recipe’ coffee has been brewing for some time and a tantalizingly aroma is wafting out into the Hall. Our organizers and patrons provide a great variety of goodies that include ‘those Anglican sandwiches’ as equally renowned as the above mentioned coffee. A large brew has to be prepared as patrons will often ‘back up’ for ‘seconds’ and ‘thirds’.”

Thanks are not enough!!
The Dances would not have lasted for over 40 years without a lot of help from a lot of people who contributed to all of the several aspects of each night’s activity and we are deeply grateful for their input – it would be impossible to name them all. A special mention must go to all of the volunteer “musos” who kept us dancing for so many years – without you we would have folded long ago. A particular vote of thanks to regular musician, Bill Larsen, who has valiantly tried single-handedly to “keep the boat afloat” in recent months.

Finally we extend our grateful thanks to all who “toe tapped” with us over nearly 42 years. Although very few “locals” regularly supported the dances they were very popular among an enthusiastic group of “stalwarts” from the wider district. We know that they will miss their monthly enjoyment in the Parish Hall – we will miss them too!!
Howie Bros & Wayne Horsburgh

The Howie Bros

The Howie Brothers, identical twins, Graeme & John Howie, have been recording for 40 years - in fact, this year they are celebrating "Recording 40 albums in 40 Years". They have just released their 40th album, "Dimboola". Similar in style to Foster & Allen, from Ireland, The Howie Bros feature strong vocal harmonies, along with interesting instrumental backings, including keyboard, guitars, ukulele, piano accordion & mandolin. They are the only Australians to have won the coveted International Harmony Award in USA, when they were members of their original band, '1901'. They have won 3 Golden Guitars at the Australasian Country Music Awards, in Tamworth. The Howie Brothers guarantee to have the crowd singing along to all their favourite songs. Their "Singalong With The Howie Bros" 2 CD Sets, or 2 DVD Sets, each feature 100 singlong songs like "When Irish Eyes Are Smiling", "I Belong To Glasgow", "Daisy", "You Are My Sunshine" etc. As Graeme Howie says, "We are sure to do lots of these singalong songs at our Tallangatta show, & we'll have the crowd singing along at the tops of their voices!"

Wayne Horsburgh

Wayne Horsburgh is regarded as Australia's best Yodeller. He has won the "Mo" Award, for Club Entertainment, 6 times. Wayne, who is originally from Benalla, spent 25 years performing in America, with greats like Merle Haggard, George Jones, & Vince Gill. He is similar in style to Slim Whitman & Marty Robbins. Wayne has had a life-long love of Western music & Cowboy songs. Like The Howie's, Wayne will have the crowd singing & clapping along. Wayne is also well known for his beautiful & colourful Western Coats he wears during his performances.

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Church Times

Anglican – All at Tallangatta

Sunday, May 19
No Service at Tallangatta
We will join Corryong Parish at Cudgewa

Sunday, May 26 – Morning Prayer
Sunday, June 2 – Eucharist – 9.00am
Sunday, June 9 – Morning Prayer
Sunday, June 16 – Morning Prayer

St Michael's Catholic

Monday, May 27

St John's Catholic

Sunday, May 19

St Mary's Catholic

Sunday, May 19

United

Sunday, May 19

(Church Times are incorrect and need to be revised.)

Quiz

1) How did 'passport' get its name?
2) There is only one continent on the earth that doesn't have any deserts. Which is that continent?
3) What is the name of Dublin's prison – the largest in Ireland?
4) Which day is celebrated as 'Earth Day'?
5) What is the colour of an emerald?
6) Across which city does the statue of Christ of Corcovado look?
7) The logo for which popular app consists of a white telephone in a white speech bubble on a green background?
8) In the NHL who won the 2000-01 Stanley Cup?
9) Which AFL is the only team to win four Premierships in a row?
10) Which was the first James Bond film to star Daniel Craig in the title role?

Cafe church with discussion teams (Red Bluff included)

Rev. Rhonda Kissick H.C.

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Sunday 2nd June 11.30am
Rev. Rhonda Kissick H.C.

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Sunday, May 19

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United

Sunday, May 19
Sandy the War Horse Memorial Action Group

Louise Coulston (Secretary) 0260712746

Sandy, the War Horse Memorial Action Group. We consist of local volunteer community members from around the Tallangatta and the wider Upper Murray community.

Our Mission:
Our mission is to acknowledge, recognise and honour, the story of “Sandy the War Horse”. Sandy was donated by the O’Donnell family in Old Tallangatta and was the only horse to return to Australia after World War 1 and is of significant importance to our area. It is time to tell the story of Sandy the War Horse in his home town and that future generations are informed and connected to the history of Sandy and the role that Sandy and all the other horses contributed to the war.

Sandy was the only horse of a total of 169,000 Australian horses to return to Australia following the war. It was the wish of Major General Sir William Bridges that Sandy be returned home. Sandy belonged to major General Sir William Bridges who was killed in battle at Gallipoli. A gentle bay standing at 16 hands high, he was the Major’s favourite charger and it was his dying wish to have his beloved horse returned home to Australia to enjoy a long and happy retirement.

Our vision is to establish a life size bronze statue of Sandy, a memorial which will be placed within the township of Tallangatta for public viewing.

Fundraiser:
The group is organising a concert featuring the Howie Bros with special guest Australia’s International Country Entertainer Wayne Horsburgh. Appearing: Tallangatta Memorial Hall, 25th May 2019, 7pm to 10pm, $20 per head

For Bookings: Phone: 0418 690 328

Author to Share Mindfulness and Wellbeing Tips

Author Rachael Kable will visit Towong Shire in June to share her advice on how to live more mindfully. Her work has been published in The Huffington Post and the New York Times, and in June she will bring her insights to Towong Shire for free author talks at the Tallangatta and Corryong Libraries.

Mayor Cr David Wortmann said he was pleased to see the focus on wellbeing coming to Towong Shire. “We can all do with a few ideas on how to manage stress,” he said. “This is a great opportunity to learn some great tools to help improve wellbeing.”

Ms Kable will discuss her recently released book “Mindful Kind” and share her insights on using mindfulness, meditation, stress management and self-care to improve wellbeing. She will also share the range of resources she has developed to support people to live more mindfully in fun, simple and meaningful ways.

Attendance at these event is free but registrations are required. Bookings can be made by calling Corryong library (02) 6076 2160 before Friday 31 May.

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Tallangatta & District Seniors’ Club News

Beth Fisher & Nikita Cassidy

Hello all, another month has come around for the senior citizens and its starting to get chilly.

We had our Biggest Morning Tea on Friday the 10th of May. It was such a delight and thank you to all who came.

On Tuesday the 28th of May, there will be an entertainment afternoon at 1:45 with Bill Larson at the Senior’s Club Rooms.

We hope you will come down and join us for a fun time.

Friday the 21st of June we will be having a soup lunch followed by a movie and a cup of tea around midday at the Senior’s Club Rooms. Feel free to join us to enjoy a nice meal and a good movie.

And that is all for now, we hope everyone has a good month and keeps warm.

Rotary Roundabout

RIP Clive Johnson

It was with great sadness that we learned recently of the passing of our esteemed former fellow Rotarian, Past President and Paul Harris Fellow, Clive Johnson. While working as the officer in charge of Tallangatta Police, Clive served the community in many capacities over many years. His time in Rotary included serving as President, Secretary and as a Director on several occasions. Those of us who enjoyed Rotary with Clive have fond memories of the many experiences we shared with him. We extend our deepest sympathies to Barbara, Christine and Rosalyn. Clive was farewelled from Conway Funeral Services on Monday, May 13.

Welcome to Rotary

Karen Bell from WAW was inducted into Rotary membership by President Gary Matheson at our last meeting. Our membership now stands at 18 with most

When: Thursday 6 June, 10.00am - 11.00am (including morning tea)
Where: Tallangatta Library and Community Centre

When: Thursday 6 June, 2.00pm to 3.00pm (including afternoon tea)
Where: Elyne Mitchell Library, Corryong

Coming Up

Wood Raffle

The cold weather means that wood piles need a top up. Don’t miss the chance to do it the easy way when you see our raffle books in the shops and ticket sellers shivering on the sidewalk!!

Changeover

The Rotary year officially ends on June 30. Our Club will hold its annual Changeover at Tallangatta Bowling Club on Saturday, June 22, when outgoing President, Gary Matheson will hand over the reins of office to his successor, David Larkman

In Murphy Memorial Debating

A team from Tallangatta Secondary College will take part in the 2019-20 District Debating competition. We will keep you informed of their progress - they have “won the premiership” in the past!
Guides Snooze At Luna Park


Saturday May the 4th saw ten very excited Tallangatta Girl Guides along with their three leaders, board the lunch time train in Wodonga bound for Melbourne and a great adventure. They giggled, they chatted, they socialised with our sister-Guides from Wodonga and Euroa traveling on the same train, and they drew the most awesome collection of artworks for the very friendly V/Line conductor to pass the time away as our train rattled its way to Southern Cross Station.

A tram ride later, and we were gathered outside Luna Park, along with hundreds of Guides and Leaders eagerly awaiting “gates open”. It really is exciting at this stage to see so many Guides from so many points around Victoria all coming together for a night of fun and friendship. Some travelled a little way from their homes in Melbourne, some travelled a long way like the Mildura girls who left home at 6am.

After the mandatory snaps under the Luna Park clown, we were in and ready for adventure. Squeals all round as the girls hurtled around on the Power Surge ride and rolled up and down on the Scenic Railway. A few bumps from the bumper cars and a very sedate ride on the carousel were all in order, before lining back up for yet another ride on the oh so scary Power Surge.

Bed time you say? Where are we going to sleep? Under the stars of course. Be Prepared – that’s what our motto says and prepared we were with bedrolls, tarps and pjs. Role out those beds girls, get cosy and make sure that tarp is covering you well, I’m not too fond of those looming clouds. And the clouds did not disappoint – after a bit of rain and a scramble to save beds getting wet, we did eventually get a little bit of sleep. Thank goodness most of our girls were under a marquee. I have to say Beth, you are a trooper, not one complaint sleeping under that tarp with the pitter patter of rain as you slept.

Best cure for a cold night outside? A nice warm bacon and egg roll for breakfast. Yummo.

Thank you, Luna Park. Beds are all packed up, girls are looking a little weary but still very enthusiastic and chatty as we board the tram and bid farewell to the Luna Park clown and start our long journey home.

What an adventure!

Maree Peters

Anglican Activity

Groame Aldrich

Recent Events
Welcom Rev. Mitchell Porter

The fairly tall bloke in a clerical collar that you may have seen about town in recent weeks is Rev. Mitchell Porter who will be dividing his time as a Deacon in Corryong and Tallangatta Parishes. He will be in Tallangatta basically on Thursday and Friday and will conduct the morning Prayer service on the fourth Sunday of each month. If you come across him stop for a chat and extend a warm Tallangatta welcome to him.

Community Markets
April’s Market is history. The next Market takes place on May 25, then there is a break for a couple of months in the cold weather.

Church Times

Other Happenings

Fifth Sunday Service
Our next fifth Sunday service will be in Tallangatta on June 30, when we welcome Yackandandah Parish to join with us, followed by lunch together.

Old Tome Dances to Cease
Sadly we have to report that, after close to 42 years of monthly merriment, our final dance will take place on Saturday, June 1st. See the separate article in this issue of the Herald.

We hope to bring you a report and photos in the next issue.

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Library offering goes digital

Residents in can now access a catalogue of digital books and downloadable audiobooks that can be accessed on a smartphone, tablet, computer or MP3 player. These are available via the free Borrowbox app, accessible to all library members across the Shire simply by using their library card and password or PIN.

Once the app is set up items can be “borrowed” for a fortnight just like typical library books. The new service is free to Towong Shire library members who can borrow, reserve and renew digital books just like traditional books.

Corryong resident Lisa Wilkinson is thrilled with the service. “The audiobooks are great to have on in the background when I’m pottering around at home,” she said.

“I also tend to listen to them while I’m driving. It makes me not want to stop at the petrol station because I’m absorbed in a chapter.”

She said her children have also embraced the technology and love browsing through the catalogue. “The kids love the digital books too.”

For more information or help getting set up contact the Corryong Library on (02) 6076 1639 or the Tallangatta Library on (02) 6071 2955 or info@towong.vic.gov.au.

Entrepreneurs Stepping Up

Three budding entrepreneurs in Towong Shire will reap the benefits of small business mentoring after pitches for their potential businesses won the support of a panel of judges.

They will receive six months of support from business coach Jamie Cunningham and access to the ‘Steps to Start-up’ online training program. The globally recognised program covers building support, testing ideas, finding customers, designing your business model and ways to secure funding.

The prize is part of the Towong Shire Council’s Think-Start-Grow program that will provide off grid, mobile holiday accommodation experiences for visitors to North East Victoria. Built from re-purposed and recycled materials, it is perfect for rail trail cycle adventures, Murray River fishing trips or just great family holidays in beautiful nature based locations across North East Victoria. You choose the date and location and the The Rustic Bus will meet you there. Each stay in The Rustic Bus pays-it-forward for a vulnerable family to take a break. For every fifteen bookings, the bus hosts a stay for a vulnerable local family by partnering with local community service organisations.

Ms Gadd will be launching a campaign at the end of May to crowdfund $15,000 to get her project off the ground.

Towong Shire Council Mayor David Wortmann said the Think-Start-Grow program had been a great way to start building a culture of entrepreneurship in the Shire.

“We really encourage new ideas – especially those that respond to community needs,” he said. “We are thrilled for these business owners who presented great ideas and commitment. We’re also excited to see these ideas thrive and strengthen our community.”

Think-Start-Grow was delivered by Towong Shire Council in partnership with the Australian Centre for Rural Entrepreneurship (ACRE) thanks to funding support from LaunchVic.
ANZAC Day

Students again participated with pride in the Bethanga Community Anzac Day Service.

Students worked together prior to the service to make a beautiful wreath to pay our respects to those that have served our Country in the past and present.

Cross Country

Last week our students participated in the NERSSA Cross Country at Willow Park.

It was a fabulous day, congratulations to all of our students who participated with full effort.

Particular congratulations must go to the following Bethanga students who will represent NERSSA at the District Cross Country on the 31st May - Cooper (1st), Lachlan (3rd), Luke (2nd), Livy (4th), Regan (1st), Kaiden (5th) & Jack (5th).

Environmental Studies

This week we officially kicked off our partnership with Bethanga Landcare and Petaurus Education Group in strengthening our environmental focus at Bethanga Primary.

Students participated in an exploratory excursion at the Bethanga Rec Reserve learning about habitats, our natural environment, ways we can improve the environment not only for us to enjoy but also to attract a wide range of native animals. This partnership not only increases our links in the local community and gives our students a broader environmental focus, it also aligns with our integrated units this term: F-2 Where do I live? (Humanities/Geography focus) and 3-6 Our Living World (Science/Biology focus).
A fantastic day was had on Friday 19th April at the TSC House Athletics Day. An enthusiastic and colourful cohort of staff and students assembled in the wintry conditions at the Rowen Park Athletics Arena.

Well done to the House Leaders who put together a high energy warm up for all the participants, prepared all the relay teams and were once again great role models with their own participation and conduct on the day.

To the students who displayed an amazing level of skill, athleticism, house pride and a willingness to help out wherever possible, thank you and congratulations!

The facilities looked great thanks to the hard work of Mal Hale, Gareth Lawson, Turk and the VCAL team. Thanks to the teachers for your tireless work on all the track and field events, canteen and recording results throughout the day.

When the final events were completed on Friday 3rd May the final results age group champions were presented to the school. Well done to all the participants on the day and congratulations to Hume on a back to back win, with now swimming sport and athletics under their belt.

Age Group Champions

13 years - Darci Mitchell & Marko Stanojevic
Runner Up: Isla Kirk & Alex Swinnerton

14 years - Holly Copper & Hamish Torney
Runner Up: Emma Moyle & Nicholas Paton

15 years - Casey Mitchell & Max Goff
Runner Up: Gabrielle Amery & Beau Butters

16 years - Ava Kennett & Dustin Butters
Runner Up: Megan Paton & Finn Kernaghan

17 years - Alana McMillan & Ryan Carey
Runner Up: Kristie Copper & John Dunn

20 years - Summer Sutherland & Jacob Maddock
Runner Up: Celine Baker & Thomas Bussau

Overall Score
1st Hume 1846.4
2nd Murray 1393.3
3rd Mitta 1258.8
4th Kiewa 1186.3

Mr Frohling

During week 2 the Year 11 VCAL Personal Development Skills class, on behalf of the Australian Red Cross Foundation collected money from the Tallangatta community during class time. The students braved the wet weather on both days, which is a credit to their resilience for a good cause. All students conducted themselves in an exemplary manner throughout upholding the REAL school values. The class raised $428.25 which is a fantastic effort, look forward to doing some more work in the community with the class soon. Well done team.
In maths we are finishing up our work on telling the time and moving into multiplication & division. This unit of work will complement all the work we did last term on addition. We will revisit some skip counting as a strategy to solve problems as well as a variety of strategies that can support us with these types of problems.

This week is Catholic Education Week. Our class this week has been reflecting on ‘Why do you love St. Michael’s?’ We have been having many discussions around this and the children feel that that they are so lucky to attend our school. They feel supported in their learning and love that we have so many amazing spaces to learn in. Below are the artworks some of our class created.

In inquiry we are starting to look at materials and their purpose. This week we have used gloves to help us figure out why certain materials are used for certain purposes- an example of this is you wouldn’t use a woolen glove to wash the dishes and you wouldn’t use a cricket glove if you were helping someone who had been injured.

Next week our Grade 3s have NAPLAN so our Grade 4s have been super supportive in helping them ready and letting them know how it all works and that it is not as scary as it sounds.

Week 5/6 - Mrs. Marsha Ardern

Week 3 in the 5/6 has been fun and educational (like always). This week we are celebrating Catholic Education Week. To reflect on our Catholic Education, the students have been exploring prayers that show our appreciation for our education and the school we attend. The students have also shared why they love their school through writing and drawing. As a teacher I feel so privileged to be able to work for such a fantastic school and a wonderful community.

This term we have a few changes in our weekly schedule. The first I want to discuss this week is our class story. We have started reading “Wonder” by R.J Palacio.

This is a story about a boy with facial differences who is starting in a school system for the first time. So far this book is opening up discussion with the students where they share empathy and understanding of the challenges students can face in school.

We hope to have a movie day at the end of term to watch the adaptation of this book into a motion picture. As this movie is PG I will be seeking parent approval before the planned movie day. If you feel more comfortable viewing this movie first, I have been informed that it can be found on some streaming networks. I ask that your child does not watch it with you as I would really like them to finish the book first.

The second and third changes are the introduction of Science and a Podcast. I plan to discuss these in more detail next fortnight. This will give us a chance to reflect more on the process. I have added some pictures of a science discovery board to class dojo for those who interest and have not yet seen the post.

Tour De Cure

On Wednesday the 9th of May, we had the fortunate opportunity to host a visit from the riders from Tour De Cure. These inspirational individuals are riding from Sydney to Geelong, raising money along the way for cancer research and promoting health, happiness and fitness. The students at St. Michael’s were blown away by these individuals and took so much from their inspiring spirit. Finn & Mia accepted a certificate of thanks from the Tour De Cure Team. On behalf of St. Michael’s, Finn delivered a beautiful speech thanking the group for their visit and commitment to fundraising.
Students from our school have recently undertaken an educational tour of the national capital. Students have been given the opportunity to participate in a variety of educational programs with a focus on Australia’s history, culture, heritage and democracy.

The Australian Government recognises the importance of all young Australians being able to visit the national capital as part of their Civics and Citizenship education. To assist families in meeting the cost of the excursion the Australian Government is contributing funding of $20 per student under the Parliament and Civics Education Rebate program towards those costs. The rebate is paid directly to the school upon completion of the excursion.

Our students had a wonderful time on camp and have provided us with some reflections on their trip.

Reflections on 5/6 Camp

5/6 Camp 2019

Our favourite thing on camp was The Royal Australian Mint. The mint is where all the Australian coins are made, if you have a coin in your pocket right now, it was made there. The coins aren’t made with a designer machine, the designs are made by a stamp and the coins are just blanks before they are stamped.

Did you know the first coin was just a Spanish coin with a hole in it? (The hole dollar.) The coins are made in a factory with a big robot called Titan. Titan is a robot that lifts the big barrels of coins or blanks so that another robot can pack the coin into bags.

At the end of our time at the mint we got a photo, and as strange as it sounds, we bought some money!! But not just any coins, collector’s coins with bushrangers printed on them, and Haydon spent $5 for 2 even though they are $3 each, why’s that? Because someone put $4 in before me and he used the left over dollar.

By Hayden, Wyatt, Riley and Max.

Canberra Camp

Firstly we woke up at 5:30 am then got ready. After that we put our things in the car. And drove into Tallangatta to meet in the eating area then gave our money to miss Elliot. Our bus driver was named Gilbert. Then we said bye, bye to our mums and gave Gilbert our stuff to put it on the bus then we got on the bus and waved to our mums. On the way we stopped at the submarine at Holbrook and ate food then we got back on the bus and stopped at Gundagai and ate food and then got back on the bus and then went to Canberra.

By Chad and Geelan.

Canberra

We left the meeting area at 7:45. It was an hour long bus drive to Holbrook. After morning tea we were on the road again and we watched The Greatest Showman on the way to Canberra. We stopped at Gundagai for lunch. We were on the road again after lunch. We watched Rango next. We arrived in Canberra at 1:45. We went to the war memorial and saw Massive planes. One was called G for George. The school captains participated in the school wreath laying ceremony. A veteran that fought in Vietnam told us about his experiences and we looked at the Strange but true exhibition.

We arrived at Leumeah Lodge and had raw pasta for dinner that made somebody’s tooth fall out. The next day we went to The Royal Australian Mint and there was a staircase full of 5c coins.

There was a robot called Titan and we saw what his job was. There were money holograms but you could not touch them. We had lunch and we visited the national capital exhibition.

By Rory, Charlie, Pepper and Jade.

Our Camp

On the 30th of April grade 5 and 6 went on school camp to Canberra to learn about parliament, democracy and voting. In our cabin there was 8 people they were Kaiti, Ellie, Mackenzie, Phoenix, Grace, Allya, Ava and Bella. We had the best and noisiest people in our cabin. We went to many places in Canberra and they were the war memorial, parliament house, old parliament house, the mint, mount Ainsley, the AIS, Australian democracy, national museum, art gallery, tennis bowling and Questacon. Our favourite part about camp was tennis bowling we all had so much fun and the people in our group were Kaiti Ellie Mackenzie Grace Allya and Phoenix. Kaiti got the highest score. Mr Walker won a gremlin toy he called it Mackenzie it was really funny. We all had so much fun at Canberra and would love to go again.

By Ellie Kaiti and Mackenzie.

T.P.S Canberra Camp Recount

Last Tuesday all the 5/6 class were up bright and early, all ready to head off to Canberra! As soon as we arrived at Canberra we went to The Australian War Memorial. At the Memorial we had a special wreath laying ceremony for our school. We placed the wreath on the tomb of the Unknown Soldier. Next we went to the strange but true exhibition. We saw tons of amazing things including a nurse who got shot but actually survived! We also saw a hundred year old soldier’s uniform that was partly preserved. The next day we went to the Australian Mint. At the mint we learnt how money was made and we were even allowed to get our own collector’s coin! We also got to see a machine called Titan who liked to show off. Some of our highlights were both parliament houses. At both parliament houses we got to do a role-play and we also got to see the Senate and The House Of Representatives. We liked old Parliament house more though because we got to sit in the same seats that real politicians had years ago. We also really enjoyed Questacon because we got to see awesome science experiments and machinery. We also got to see this awesome slide called free fall and everyone had lots of fun. Overall the Canberra Camp was amazing and everyday was more exciting than the last!

By Ava, Hayley and Saiya.
**Tallangatta Health Service News**

**New Doctor for Tallangatta Medical Centre**

We welcome Dr Rasmita Mishra to our Medical Centre team, who commenced on Wednesday May 8th 2019. Dr Mishra will be working every Wednesday in the Medical Centre.

After working at a number of hospitals throughout Australia, Rasmita returned home to Albury/Wodonga and commenced her training as a General Practitioner Registrar in 2015. Rasmita has particular areas of clinical interest which include obstetrics and women’s health. Rasmita is married and lives in Wodonga. She has two young children. In her spare time Rasmita enjoys reading, sewing, cooking and spending time with her family.

If you wish to make an appointment with Dr Mishra, please call us on 6071 5200. Dr Anne McMahon and Dr Richard Barkas are also available for consultations.

**Influenza vaccines have arrived at Tallangatta Medical Centre**

Influenza vaccinations are now available at the Tallangatta Medical Centre. Please book your appointment with Sue Reid or your General Practitioner to receive your influenza vaccination for 2019.

**Who is eligible for a free vaccine?**

The influenza vaccines are FREE to:
- All children aged 6 months to five years and under
- People aged 5 years and over who have a medical risk factor that increases their risk of complications from influenza
- People who have a chronic disease
- All Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people aged 15 years and over
- All pregnant women anytime during pregnancy
- All adults aged 65 years and older

Please ask your Doctor, Sue Reid or nurse regarding this.

If you are interested in the pneumococcal vaccine and are 65 years and over or have a chronic disease please enquire at Tallangatta Medical Centre.

**Hoppers Happenings**

**Round 3**

Tallangatta vs Yackandandah

**What an absolute ripper of a day to play sport.** The sun was shining on Yack and everyone was pumped to play netball. We would like to wish everyone a fabulous Easter and enjoy the long weekend.

**Midguts**

A tough game against a much taller side this week. The girls tried their hardest each quarter, and found some space with quick and strong legs. They fought hard for the ball. They encouraged each other constantly, which was great to see.

**Awards:** Jemma, Elke and Pyper. Coach Erin.

**13 and Under**

Tallangatta 7 Yack 68

A tough game this week girls. Yack were very strong, however we tried and fought really hard, the whole team finished off well. Keep positive and enjoy the break. Have a great Easter!


**15 and Under**

Tallangatta 9 Yack 42

A tough game this week. Yack were too strong for us all over the court. We had moments of controlled play but today just wasn’t meant to be our day.

**Awards:** Sam Brown, Megan Polkinghorne, Annie Shirley, Britt Brain, Kim Cerovic, Rachel Glabbatz, Kim Mathieson and Allie Harding

**B Grade**

Tallangatta 38 Yack 34

Oh my goodness this game had everything. Yack come out strong in the first quarter and really put the pressure on. We were able to get the upper hand early in the quarter, however that was short lived and we were down by three at the quarter break.

In the second quarter we came out firing and scored off every centre including capitalising on the intercepts from our defensive end.

We went into half time with a three goal lead. The quarter yielded a six goal turn around. We lost a little in the third quarter which meant we were down by three again at the break.

We put some fresh legs on in the fourth and came away with the win. We had a 14 goal quarter. It was an amazing effort by the whole team. We dug in our heels and fought really hard for the win which was well deserved. I am so proud of everyone, from the mid court to the defence to the shooters.

**Awards:** Sam Brown, Megan Polkinghorne, Annie Shirley, Britt Brain, Kim Cerovic, Rachel Glabbatz, Kim Mathieson and Allie Harding

**C Grade**

Tallangatta 26 Yack 34

We came out strong in the first quarter and we were very competitive. We levelled the score during the second and third quarter and gained the lead, however we were unable to sustain the momentum in the fourth.

Lots of positive things happened and our hard work is paying off. Well done to everyone for a great team effort especially in the defensive end who worked tirelessly.

**Awards:** Isabella Norman and Grace Middleton

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regroup over the bye and intend to come back strong and composed.

**Awards:** Kath Fryer and Heidi Collins

**Round 5**

**Tallangatta vs Rutherglen**

**Midgets**

The girls tried hard all day and had some nicely timed leads and intercepts.

**Awards:** - Pyper, Elke and Senaya.

**13 and Under**

**Tallangatta 22 Rutherglen 19**

We started slow but never gave up and the tables turned. You guys are just getting better and better. You kept fighting hard. Well done. Bring on next week!

**Awards:** - Tallangatta Takeaway – Hayley, TFS – Lily, HOT HOT HOT – Holly, Coaches – Eliza, Canteen – Abbey.

**15 and Under**

**Tallangatta 17 Rutherglen 36**

The girls started off really strong from the first whistle with really good defensive pressure. They have really improved their flow of the ball down the court. All round a good team effort by all today. Best on went to Mia, Zali and Jess for their individual respective positions. Keep up the good work girls.

**18 and Under**

**Tallangatta 45 Rutherglen 47**

Great game girls well fought. Good shooting, strong and consistent in defence. Everyone contributed well.

**Best on** Charlotte, Gemma, Ava & Megan.

**C Grade**

**Tallangatta 31 Rutherglen 54**

Round 5 saw the girls take on a very physical Rutherglen. The young girls held their ground well but unfortunately we ended up going down by 22. Awards went to Celine Baker, Maddi Miller and Laura Brain.

**B Grade**

**Tallangatta 48 Rutherglen 43**

A great game against Rutherglen this week. The whole team contested from the first whistle and never took the pressure off in a tightly contested game. We got a break in the third and held on for a good win. Our shooters, Rachel and Kim, worked well together and awarded the defenders for their hard work. Everyone played four strong quarters. Keep up the great work!

**Awards:** - Megan, Renee and Annie.

**A Grade**

**Tallangatta 22 Rutherglen 31**

After a very defensive game by both sides on the weekend, the girls unfortunately were unable to come away with a win. Anna Avery again ran hard and was a constant presence all game. Kath Fryer and Heidi Collins were strong in defence and contested everything.

**Awards** Anna, Kath and Heidi.

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**Club Legacy Day**

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**SPORT**

**The Tallangatta Rifle Club**

Ken Dyason

The Tallangatta Rifle Club will be holding a come and try day for people interested in learning about target rifle shooting.

The event, on Saturday, May 18, is part of a national come and try event run by Shooting Australia, and involving all shooting sports.

The range will be open from 10am to 12 noon and from 1pm to 3pm on May 18.

Club members will be available to give visitors individual tuition in target shooting and allow them to shoot rifles provided by the club.

Safety officers will oversee all shooting to ensure there can be no danger to those taking part.

The shooting will be over 500 yards, using the latest in electronic target technology where shooters can see the position of their shot on the target using a monitor placed beside where they are shooting.

There will be a $20 charge to cover the cost of ammunition and the targets.

Anyone looking for information on the day can ring Greg Cavanagh (Tallangatta) on 0428 712 424 or Ken Dyason (Wodonga) on 0408 572 508.

However every person who wishes to be involved must register on the Shooting Australia website, comeandtrymay.com

To find the Tallangatta event you need to look for target shooting and then Wodonga Rifle Club which is the club which operates the range.

Greg Cavanagh is the club captain.

Anyone wishing to try this fascinating sport does not need to hold a shooters licence as they will be taking part in a supervised national activity. However they will need to provide some proof of identity (such as a driver’s licence)

The only restriction is that they not be precluded from taking part in the use of firearms under Victorian law by criminal conviction of having an apprehended violence order against them.

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Above: Ross Moore and Greg Cavanagh watch a shooter’s results on the electronic monitor. Both will be part of the come and try day on May 18.
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ANOTHER DESTINATION
TALLANGATTA PROJECT

The Caravan Park is undergoing a facelift.

The project includes upgrading the entrance road and constructing a new kiosk, amenities block, camp kitchen and barbecue.

Access to the foreshore and walking track remain open, but please be aware of safety signs.

Details of the project are on display at the Tallangatta Library. For more information contact Council on (02) 6071 5100.

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STAFF WANTED

Casual Staff Need
in Bar and Kitchen

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END OF FIRE DANGER PERIOD

Forest Fire Management’s Fire Danger Period for North East Victoria ended on May 1 2019.

Please be aware that:
• Council can now issue firewood collection permits.
• Council’s standard burn off permit requirements now apply.
• All open air fires (including burning green waste) still require a permit.
• Fires being used for cooking and heating do not require a permit.

Information on permits can be found at www.towong.vic.gov.au.

For more information on fire season visit the CFA website at www.cfa.vic.gov.au

BUDGET 2019/20

Council has prepared a proposed budget for the 2019/20 financial year.

The proposed budget is available for viewing until Monday 10 June 2019 at:
• Council’s Corryong and Tallangatta offices
• Council’s website, www.towong.vic.gov.au

Submissions on the proposed budget are invited and will be considered in accordance with Section 223 of the Local Government Act. Submissions must be made in writing and addressed to the Chief Executive Officer. Any person wishing to be heard or represented in support of their submission must specify this in their submission.

Submissions close 5.00pm Monday 10 June 2019.

Council will consider all submissions at its meeting on Tuesday June 25 2019 prior to adopting its 2019/20 Budget.

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“When Local Knowledge Really Counts”
Under perfect autumn conditions, the 8th Annual Milk Run took place on Sunday 28th April at the Huon Reserve. With another excellent crowd of enthusiastic participants, the Milk Run continues to be a major success for the Kiewa Tangambalanga Lions Club.

Indigo Shire Mayor, Bernard Gaffney, set the field of runners and walkers on their way along the picturesque Hume Weir trail and across the Sandy Creek Bridge. Two courses were offered – 6km track and a 10km track. The major winners of the day (10km Run) were Kevin Muller and Megan Szirom. Participants were once again entertained on the Sandy Creek Bridge by the Wodonga City Brass band while local saxophonist, Bill Ward, delighted everyone with a variety of musical classics along the way. Fruit, flavoured milk, yoghurt, a BBQ sausage, and a water bottle were offered to participants on their return to the Reserve. For those needing further stimulation a coffee van was also on hand.

The Milk Run was well supported by the Indigo Shire, Elgin’s Hotel Wodonga, Saputo Dairy Foods, North East Water, Kyvalley Kiewa Milk, Danone Yoghurt, Parklands Wodonga, The High Country Rail Trail, Crispin’s Bakery of Tallangatta and of course the Kiewa Tangambalanga Lions Club. Several local businesses contributed enormously while the large number of volunteers ensured the success of the day. Any funds made from the day will be directed to Lions Club projects and charities.

The Anzac Day Services in Tangambalanga were well attended again this year. More than 400 people attended the Dawn Service and 300 at the later Community Service followed by morning tea in the Community Centre. Our Guest Speaker at this Service this year was Lt. Robert Stain from Latchford Medical Centre Bonegilla and he was supported by the Catafalque Guard from the same unit. The march was led by Wodonga Brass with a large contingent of ex-service men and women supported by CFA Juniors.

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CWA Update: Saputo Supports Upgrade To Netball Courts

The Kiewa District Branch was this month very pleased to support young upcoming local athlete Holly Flint in her quest to get to Canada. Due to Holly’s excellent results, seeing her compete at regional and state level, she has been invited to take part in a Track and Field Tour. Holly is currently collecting bottles, running a Go-Fund-Me page and will have a trivia night on 24th May in an effort to raise the funds required. We were very happy to provide a cheque for $500 towards this and, as you can see from the picture, Holly was very happy to receive it! We wish you all the best Holly and look forward to hearing all about it.

In other news, after three very successful years we have decided to call time on the Kiewa Valley Camp Oven Cook Off. We would like to thank all our wonderful sponsors (big and small), without whom the event would not have happened.

A special thanks to Linda, Kate, Shelley and Lisa for their hours of hard work running this wonderful event.

The event was started mainly to get the community together in a signature event for our towns. As a bonus, we have been able to set aside some funds each year with an aim to contribute to them to a significant community cause. The funds raised have been set aside for a future project at the new Kiewa River Access area. Thank-you to all those who supported the event.

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It’s time to showcase your town. The Keep Victoria Beautiful Sustainable Communities Awards are now open.

The awards recognise and celebrate positive actions taken by communities in regional areas to protect and enhance their local environment.

Visit www.kvb.org.au/tidy-towns/ for a list of award categories and online registration details.

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Some women clean houses!! Others clean the streets.

With Easter behind us it would seem that change is in the air. As the weather gets colder and we head into winter I would like to remind all drivers to check their tyres, lights and windscreen wipers. You are required to have a minimum of 1.6 mm of tread across the whole tyre and most tyres have a tread wear indicator to assist you. It is not uncommon for front tyres to wear on either the inside or outside, nor is it uncommon for front tyres to be replaced with new tyres and the older ones put on the rear of the vehicle. Take a look at all your tyres across the whole tread and if you’re not sure, take it to a professional.

While you’re checking your tyres check all lights at the front and rear of your car. Now is also the time to check the blades on your windscreen wipers – you don’t want to know these aren’t up to standard when it’s raining and you need them. Remember to fill up your wiper fluid and never test your wipers on a dry windscreen.

Turn your lights on when driving at night, in hazardous weather, when it’s raining or the sun is behind you. This will help other road users see you. I am often asked whether it’s okay to leave your lights on all the time, I would encourage you to use your headlights 24/7 on the roads (just remember to turn them off if your car doesn’t do it automatically when you park). Fog lights are for driving in the fog, heavy rain, snow and similar dangerous conditions – the fine for operating any front or rear fog light other than in fog or other hazardous weather condition is $161. A fine for failing to have headlights on when driving at night time or in hazardous conditions, is $22 and one demerit point – more for trucks, buses and heavy vehicles.

So what’s the difference between fog lights and driving lights? The beam of a fog light is designed to go wide and low. Fog lights are designed to cut through fog and illuminate the actual road aiding a driver to stay in their lane in dangerous weather. A head light or driving light is designed to illuminate straight ahead so you can see where you’re going. Remember to always drive to the conditions.

Stay Safe,
LSC Lisa Lorenz
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McMahon Anzac Story

Tom McMahon
James McMahon
Jack McMahon
Paul McMahon

On 24th April this year a contingent of McMahon families from Tamworth and Melbourne attended the Anzac march and memorial service at Tangambalanga in honour of their great uncles who fought in WWI. Their names are engraved there on the Anzac memorial.

McMahon brothers, James, Jack and Tom, three of six brothers and five sisters lived with their parents John and Mary on a small farm around and a few months later on November 11, the Armistice was signed and the war ended in victory for the Allies. A bitter-sweet victory indeed, as so many thousands of our Australian sons were never to return to their families at home.

On a happier note, the Sandy Creek home and farm referred to in this story is still owned and occupied by the same family.

Although it has been a very busy month, my report will be short as the Milk Run will be fully covered in the Gazette’s feature article. However we have been active in other areas as well.

We had the pleasure of being able to sponsor Chris Van Der Weyde in the Shave a Cure for Cancer Research. Chris recently went and had his head shaved at the Kergunyah Hall. Lion Ged Quirk enjoyed the occasion and happily presented the cheque after the event.

Many thanks to those who supported our Easter Egg Raffle - first prize going to R Carney, second to Jack Britton, while Phillip Ronald collected third. One of the raffles that you would love to win but be prepared to suffer the consequences of ‘having a few too many’.

We also helped out with breakfast for the RSL on Anzac Day and have recently mowed the Cemetery – good to see the grass growing again even if it does create work for us.

Ged Quirk Presenting Lions Club cheque

KVPS Harmony Day

Friday 5th April is just another day, but at Kiewa Valley Primary School it marked the annual Harmony, Grandparents’ Special Friends Day for the school.

Families and friends gathered at the school and joined their children for activities in the classrooms, for musical performances, for the planting of a Harmony Day Tree, witnessed the whole school rainbow photo and then picnicked with each other in the tranquil triangle.

This year the students made jigsaw puzzles and paper chains with special Harmony Day (everyone belongs) messages written and drawn on them. These jigsaws and chains were displayed at the school.

Each year a grade 6 student whose family members have also attended the school and are finishing their time with the school, have the honour of planting a special Harmony Day Tree.

This year Evy Codistine–Williams with mum Sarah and Amy Moyle, with mum Richelle, both planted the Harmony Day Tree. Both Richelle’s dad, Archie and Sarah’s dad Dennis also attended the school when they were young.

Rhys McKee also had the grade 5/6 students perform on the drums, marimbas and glockenspiels and sang a song for the guests.

Attribute was made Principal Deb Bowman, who is currently on leave, but attended the day to wish all the children a happy holiday.

The event also contained the Huge Easter Egg Raffle for the school. Thanks to the Parents Club and school donations, about 20 major prizes were won by lots of different families throughout the school.

Each class was dressed in a colour of the rainbow and then posed for a whole school photo in a rainbow shape.

Very colourful indeed!

At the Cinema

By Maggie Heffernan

Title: Avengers: Endgame
Starring: Robert Downey Jr, Chris Evans, Chris Hemsworth, Scarlett Johansson
Recommended for: Superhero fans
Rating: M
Genre: Action
Stars: 4.5
If you liked: Marvel films

Here it is … finally, the epic conclusion to 22 Marvel film series that first kicked off back in 2008. Now we’re here to watch as the Avengers assemble for one last time to undo what was done in the previous flick, Infinity War. The heroes found themselves defeated by the villain, Thanos, who wiped out half of the universe’s population. The Avengers now find themselves with survivors’ guilt and a burning desire to bring back everyone who disappeared and restore peace.

There’s nothing much else that could be said about this film without spoiling any crucial plot points, so you’ll have to see it for yourself,…

A major factor in this film is fan service. It really pays off watching all the films that came before this one to fully understand and absorb every storyline, reference and joke. However, if you have seen Avengers Infinity War, that will be enough to follow the storyline in this epic conclusion.

There is one heck of an emotional rollercoaster to ride in the three hours that it takes to tell this massive story. A blockbuster, box office smashing movie like this doesn’t come around every day and is definitely going to leave a mark in the entertainment arena. Strap yourselves in cause it’s one hell of a ride!
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Oval the crowd was witness to a first half looming thunderstorm only seemed to make 5.15pm. Crowd numbers seemed to swell as evening of Saturday 13th of April, with the traditional foes Dederang-Mt Beauty on the Kiewa Sandy Creek Hawks to participate with the unveiling of the new light towers at Coulston Park comes the opportunity for the TDFL has been resigned to playing the occasional arm-wrestle that saw both teams attempt to wrestle momentum their way. Missing marquee player Jack Di Mizio meant Kiewa had to look to other options to get the ball surging forward and they found their answer in Wade Knights, Jake Hicks and Cal Turner. Together these three ensured that the second half belonged to the Hawks and Cam Evans and Guy Telford were the beneficiaries of the repeat forward line entries netting four goals and three goals respectively. The ground remained illuminated long after the game to allow the crowd to enjoy the post-match celebrations and the amount of children (and adults) kicking the footy long into the evening seemed to be an overwhelming vote of approval for the new lighting infrastructure. Well done to all involved in the fundraising, grant applications and installations of the new lights. #GoHawks

Welcome to the 2019 Kiewa Sandy Creek Netball season. To kick-start the season, the netball club is thrilled to announce the completion of a second court with new match lights! A huge thank-you goes to Saputo Dairy Australia for their contribution of $30,000 that was put towards the court upgrades. Kiewa Sandy Creek’s netball coaches for 2019:

A-Grade – Kath Evans
B-Grade – Sharni Lamb
C-Grade – Ash Burrell and Samantha Russell
18 & Under – Allie Cassidy
15 & Under – Dan McDonald and Tarra Reid
13 & Under – Katiel Reed and Jessica Cook
Midgets – Tracy McCrohan

Round 1 was a home game against Thurgoon and the weather was pretty miserable. On and off rain all day with no sun made for quite a chilly day to start off the season. The Midgets and 13’s got the day off to a good start, both having great wins. Unfortunately from then on Thurgoon came out victorious. 15’s, 18’s and B-Grade had a hard time getting points on the board and C-Grade only went down by six. A-grade got off to a slow start but pulled together, going down by one goal!

Round 2 was an away game against Tallangatta and turned out to be ridiculously hot! The hats and sunnies were back out and sunscreen certainly wasn’t in short supply. It was a slow start for Kiewa, with the Midgets being the only juniors coming away with a win. The 15’s and 18’s put up a fight, only going down by 5 – 4 goals. C-Grade had a tough fight with most of the game being even in score, but they managed to get ahead in the last quarter, coming away with a 3 goal win. B-Grade and A-Grade both had a confident win, coming away with a 15+ goal win! The heat certainly had its toll but wasn’t enough to throw Kiewa completely.

Round 3 was a home game against Dederang Mount Beauty and was a very special round. It was the very first night game played in the Tallangatta and District League and was only played by Kiewa and Dederang (the other teams in this round played at their normal times). The weather was perfect! The sun was out and accompanied by a very pleasant breeze. The Midgets and 13’s both got a sleep in as their games didn’t start until 12. Midgets had a very tough game, Dederang proving to be too strong, but 13’s came away with an easy win. It was a tough day for the 15’s and 18’s, both going down by five goals. The seniors had a very successful round, C-Grade and B-Grade winning by 40+ goals. Due to the later start, the club got to test out the new match lights for B-Grade and A-Grade which lit the courts up brilliantly! The temperature dropped off for A-Grade proving to be too strong, but 15’s came away with an easy win. It was a tough day for the 15’s and 18’s, both going down by five goals. The seniors had a very successful round, C-Grade and B-Grade winning by 40+ goals. Due to the later start, the club got to test out the new match lights for B-Grade and A-Grade which lit the courts up brilliantly! The temperature dropped off for A-Grade making it the best time to play and they came out victorious. To finish off the night, the Left Arm Orthodox Band came out to put on a show for the club. The night round was a huge success and a very special day!

We hope the players had a very relaxing break for Easter and are ready to get stuck into the ANZAC round at home against Rutherglen. Go Hawks!

On Sunday the 31st of March Kiewa Sandy Creek Football and Netball Club held their second-annual family fun day at Coulston Park.

Jumping castles, face-painting and balloon animals called for a fun day out with the kids. With people enjoying kicking the footy on the ground (and having it all to themselves!) We would like to thank all the families who attended and for braving the cold weather this year. Also thank-you to Baranduda Jumping Castles and Samantha from Kiewa Valley Face Painting.

It has been a busy couple of days for the students at Kiewa Valley Primary School.

Cross Country Run

On Friday the 26th of April 2019 grade threes and up did cross country at Kiewa Valley Primary School. Year three-fours had to do two kilometres while five-sixes did three kilometres. Afterwards we were all tired-out, but happy with what we came. The top ten got to go through to Corryong and compete.

Q: Why were all the runners pushed up at the end of the day?
A: Because all the fans left!
By S. Shields and the class of 3/4L

With perfect running conditions, students completed the course with some great times and endurance over their particular course length.

Winners of each event are as follows:
9-10 girls – Keerley Owen
9-10 boys – Jack Coulston
11 girls – Jemah Mann
11 boys – John Dove

Athletics Day

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Thank you to parent club for donating the 1st 2nd and 3rd place ribbons for all events. All together there was 162 ribbons given out! The people who got ribbons were really happy. The ones who missed out felt a bit sad but know that the day is about having fun and trying your best.

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