



# Koroit & District PRIMARY SCHOOL

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## NEWSLETTER

### TERM 2 - WEEK 7

#### School Agreements

- Mutual Respect
- Attentive Listening
- Appreciations
- No Put Downs
- Right to Pass
- Personal Best

#### Dates for 2022

Term 2 - 26th Apr - 24th Jun

Term 3 - 11th Jul - 16th Sep

Term 4 - 3rd Oct - 20th Dec

This week, our choose  
kind focus is to bring joy  
to others and make  
them smile.

"Let us always meet  
each other with a smile"-  
Mother Teresa

This week's challenge is:  
How many smiles can  
you give out today?

#### FROM THE ACTING PRINCIPAL:

##### Principal Report

I would like to thank the KDPS parents and carers for their understanding during this term. We have had an extremely busy start the term and this compacted with illness has resulted in a multitude of communication going home. Seesaw is used in classrooms for student engagement and to share teaching and learning. Seesaw allows teachers to upload pictures, draw and record videos to capture learning in a portfolio for each child. XUNO is our communication tool for any online notifications forms/events to be signed and whole school messages. Thank you once again for your patience. We continue to bounce back from the impacts of Covid and flu, the reality is that we continue to be hit hard by the ongoing impact of student and teacher absence. Our teachers are ensuring that where hand over occurs to ensure continuity of teaching and learning. Please contact your classroom teachers if you have any ongoing impacts of covid such as fatigue, anxiety, or wellbeing concerns. It is important that we continue to work together to ensure smooth transitions back to school.

##### Reporting

We are at midpoint of term two, which means that reports for 2022 will be just around the corner. It is important to remember that Seesaw is a part of ongoing reporting process. Classroom teachers are sending out seesaw posts on a weekly basis to inform parents of student learning and successes. Please take the time to look for posts as this is what will inform you of what your child is learning about at school. Seesaw posts also provide a positive link between home and school and allow conversations about student learning. Our school reports this semester will include progression points for each learning area, a congratulations on an achievement, a highlight of the semester and a comment linked to choose kind. Reports will be sent out on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> of June. It is important to remember that student learning has been impacted by COVID and two years of remote and flexible learning. Please ensure that you have a conversation with your classroom teacher if you have concerns with where your child is situated on progression points.

##### Specialist Classes

Our swimming program has been successful for grades 3-6. This week the children had the opportunity to swim in clothing for the water safety component. We also had the girls footy match on Thursday. A lot of planning and preparation goes into events outside the school grounds. With staff shortages team planning has been critical to ensure that all events happen with success. Our planning for the junior swimming program is currently underway. At this stage we are planning for November and the venue will be Aquazone.

Our grade F-2 students shared a song at assembly for Reconciliation week. The theme Be Brave, Be Strong was evident throughout the performance. The last Friday of term the whole school is booked in to see Annie the musical at Lighthouse theatre at 11 am. This is a great opportunity for children to experience live theatre and make connections between their own learning and what they see. During Performing Arts, KDPS students will learn about theatre, the role of the conductor/orchestra, changing sets, stage direction, musical cues, lighting, props and how to express mood in a live performance. Students will also learn about the story of Annie and the characters.

##### Use of Technology

Technology is an integral part of life for all of us. It is important to introduce a framework so that the younger members can develop a healthy and safe relationship with technology. Respect is key. Teach your child not to say or do anything online that could hurt or humiliate anyone, just as you would expect them to behave in real life. As children grow up, their use of technology will most likely increase. Mobile phones, social media and gaming all come with opportunities to connect with the wider world. While this can be great in building friendships and a sense of community, it can also mean that young people can be at risk of technology overuse, inappropriate contact with strangers and cyberbullying. Please take the time to chat with your children about what they are doing on their devices.



Children are  
supervised in the yard  
from 8:40 until 3:40

T:55658332 F: 55658812  
E:koroit.ps@education.vic.gov.au

## More from the Acting Principal:

### Hands On Learning

**Hands on Learning (HOL)** is a practical school program that builds wellbeing, engagement, and attendance by creating opportunities for students to discover their talents and experience success through significant and authentic hands-on projects.

Next term's HOL will be offered to the grade 6 children as an expression of interest. We are aware that some grade fives would like to be a part of the program this year and will happily back fill any positions available with grade five students. Our reasoning behind this is that Grade 6 only have this year as an opportunity for HOL. Expression of interest forms will need to be returned by Friday the 18<sup>th</sup> of June.

### Winter

Unfortunately, our wet weather has not been kind to us or our families. Please consider packing an extra set of clothes into the bottom of the school bag so that children can get changed if wet or uncomfortable. Many of our teachers are encouraging children to bring in a pair of slippers for classroom use. These can go home daily or be left at school.



We have many items of clothing left at school. Please ensure all items are labelled with first and last name to allow for ease of return. Starting next week we will have a table set up with all lost property items at the front of the junior school building.

### Last day of School

Our final day of school is Friday the 24<sup>th</sup> of June. A reminder that school finishes at 2.30pm.

Keep warm,

Tanya McPherson,



# Fact Sheet

## Internet Safety Tips for Parents, Teachers & Carers

- ✚ The use of computers, laptops or any internet enabled devices (iPad, phone, iPod, Xbox) SHOULD be in a common area of the house NOT IN THE BEDROOM! Need an alarm – buy a clock radio!
- ✚ Parental monitoring is vital – walk past and see what your child is doing, who they are talking to and what sites they are on....be aware if their mood changes. This is NOT invading their privacy at all....it is parenting in the digital space.
- ✚ Make sure there is no response to rude or harassing emails. (keep a record in case of further investigation)
- ✚ Advise your student/child to immediately exit any site that makes them feel uncomfortable or worried. Basic protective behaviour principles apply.
- ✚ If the harassment continues....the current email account can be deleted and a new one started. The new email address should only be given to a selected few.
- ✚ If receiving harassing messages on social media – have the sender blocked & report to the site.
- ✚ If you have found inappropriate content about your child or one in your care on a website or are informed about this situation please contact the ISP and or Police or advise the parent to do so ASAP.
- ✚ Have a family internet contract and set house rules about what information your child can put onto websites or share with others.
- ✚ Be aware the majority of children WILL NOT tell a parent/teacher if bullied or harassed online for fear that they will lose internet access!!
- ✚ Make sure that your children understand that they will not get in trouble if they tell you about a problem.
- ✚ Parents must learn about the internet with their child – get students to share their knowledge of the internet with their parents in a fun environment





## Girls Football —KDPS REPRESENTATIVES



## THEIRCARE:

KDPS

10 JUNE 2022

# THEIRCARE NEWS!

**Before school care: 7am-9am After school care 3:25pm-6pm**

These last few weeks have been nothing but smiles here in the Theircare room! Personally, as the new Koroit coordinator, it has been great to be developing relationships and friendships with not only the amazing kids that attend the Theircare service but also the parents, other staff members and even all of the students that come in for toast on a Wednesday or Friday morning. Last week at Theircare we had leadership themed week! Our senior kids here at the service have stepped up to become 'junior educators'. This is a great responsibility to have and Alice, Ava, Katya and Tavish are all doing an amazing job, as per usual.

This week we had winter week! Cotton ball snowmen picture craft, cubby house building competitions, lots of board games and toys- the perfect week to be warm and cozy inside as outside gets colder! And of course we can not fail to mention the yummy food we have had over the last few weeks, pasta, nachos, pizza muffins, rice cakes, wraps, and as always, fruit. As the term is nearing an end, the next few weeks at Theircare calls for celebration! What an amazing service at the school with some amazing kids. The numbers are rising here at Theircare so it is important to keep track of bookings and cancellations too please. As a team, my area manager, Kacey and I are excited to see where term 3 brings us as a little community.

With the approaching school holidays and holiday program, I am more than happy to speak to any parents about the program. I will be working there this holidays at the East Warrnambool PS school program- contact me and I can let you know any details. It will be lots of fun with excursions and lots of different activities that all ages can enjoy.

Please email me if you would like to know any extra information or interested in starting at the service at [koroit@theircare.com.au](mailto:koroit@theircare.com.au)

Thanks all- Isabella McGifford ( Koroit coordinator)





# Parent Forum

MOTIVATIONAL SPEAKER & MENTAL HEALTH ADVOCATE, LUKE S. KENNEDY, WILL BE PRESENTING TO OUR COMMUNITY ON JUNE 14th.

Luke is one of the most sought after guest speakers in the country. Reports from schools he has visited state...

“ He leaves a huge impact on students, parents and the school community.

Through 'on the edge of your seat' stories, Luke inspires deep, lasting change, and self-awareness, for a wide range of audiences, from large corporations to primary and secondary schools.

Topics covered will include:

- RESILIENCE
- STUDENT STRESS & ANXIETY

RSVP at Eventbrite  
via QR code or link above.



**TUESDAY JUNE 14th**

**6pm - 7:30pm**

**Brauer College Performing Arts Centre**



## KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATIONS

**Register your interest to enrol at Kindergarten!**

Moyne Shire Kindergarten registrations are now open for children turning three and four by 30 April 2023

Your local Kindergartens:

Hawkesdale	(03) 5560 7356	Merri	(03) 5565 4380
Koroit	(03) 5565 8276	Nullawarre	(03) 5566 5383
Mortlake	(03) 5599 2383	Port Fairy	(03) 5568 0516
Macarthur	(03) 5576 1296		

\* Applications received after Friday 24 June 2022 may be placed on a waiting list

For more information call the Early Years Team:

(03) 5568 0516

Register online at [www.moyne.vic.gov.au/kinder](http://www.moyne.vic.gov.au/kinder)



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SHIRE**



**GET YOUR  
BODY  
MOVING AND  
HAVE FUN  
BEFORE  
SCHOOL!**

with Mrs Mac and Ms Myers



# KID-FIT

## BASKETBALL COURT

Every Monday and  
Wednesday morning  
8.40 - 8.55am



## ! KDPS Birthdays !

At KDPS we celebrate children's birthdays as a school by singing happy birthday at our whole school assembly.

Each classroom celebrates birthdays in different ways.

Some classes have a special chair for the day or a badge to wear, most classrooms have birthdays displayed in the room.

For the purpose of an individual child's celebration or birthday we are now advising a sugar free icy pole or sugar Zooper Dooper be a recommended option for these occasions.

It is not compulsory to celebrate all birthdays through the classroom. Icy poles can be dropped into the school office. Please label with child's name and classroom.



***We don't want our school to look  
like a rubbish tip!***

**We thank you for your help in  
keeping our school  
green and clean!**

**Students: Please take home your  
rubbish in your lunch box.**

**Families: Please pack lunches with as  
little waste packaging as possible.**



# Size of Problem, Size of Reaction

This term students continue working on the ZONES of Regulation work by Leah Kuypers. Part of this will include exploring different problems, identifying what size these problems are, what is an expected reaction for the size problem & then working out how to solve the problem - either by themselves, asking for help or telling an adult, so that they can fix it.

Problems come in all different sizes, just like our feelings. A helpful way to cope with problems that arise is to think about how big the problem is, what the appropriate reaction might be & how to solve it, before we encounter the problem. (example: when playing a board game your child always ends up upset & angry when they lose. Talking about the size of the problem & expected reaction, before you start playing, may support your child to respond in an 'expected' way and care for their emotions in order to positively cope. When we respond in an 'expected' way, others around us feel comfortable, happy & safe. They have good thoughts about us. When we respond to a problem in an 'unexpected way' (having a tantrum, screaming at others, throwing things, getting physical) this can make others feel uncomfortable, weird, scared or unsafe and they may have negative thoughts about us & respond to us negatively (examples: not wanting to play or work with us, using a stern voice). It can also put us in danger of hurting ourselves.

The idea is that the size of our problem should match the size of our reaction.

**Small problems** we expect green zone emotions & are usually things we can fix in a few minutes on our own.

**Medium problems** we expect yellow zone emotions & are things that we might need to ask someone for help and it could take minutes to hours to solve.

**Large problems** we expect red zone emotions & are things that require an adult or professional to fix and could take hours to days/years to fix.

## Small Problems

I can fix it myself.

Green zone reactions



### Ways to solve it

think of a solution  
solve it later  
walk /move away  
ignore  
ask them to stop

## Medium Problems

I need help to fix it.

Yellow zone reactions



### Ways to solve it

ask a friend  
ask an adult  
ask a family member  
ask a teacher  
ask a question

## Large Problems

An adult or professional needs to fix it.

Red zone reactions



### Ways to solve it

tell an adult  
tell a family member  
tell a teacher  
Call 000  
tell the police





# NAB AFL AUSKICK BURST HAS ARRIVED!

The Auskick Burst program gives kids a taste of Auskick for a fraction of the price.

For just \$55 Auskickers Burst into fun games learning the skills of AFL.  
They also receive their very own footy!

**Sign up for Auskick Burst today!**

Visit [play.afl/auskick](https://play.afl/auskick)



Please remember to promote your child/ren to the next grade on the [schoollunchonline](http://www.schoollunchonline.com.au) website—this allows us to get your child/ren's lunch order to them without confusion. Many Thanks!



## TERM 1 MENU 2021

### Wednesday & Friday Lunch Orders



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#### Cold

Fresh cut fruit salad	5.00
Caesar salad/Greek salad #	6.50
Salad wrap with chicken or ham	5.00
Salad roll	5.00
Salad roll with ham or chicken	6.50
Jam sandwich #	2.50
Cheese and vegemite sandwich #	2.50
Egg and lettuce sandwich #	4.00
Ham and cheese sandwich #	4.00
Salad sandwich with egg #	5.00
Salad sandwich with ham or chicken #	5.00

#### Hot

Crispy Pork Belly Fried Rice (GF) Friday only	5.00
Vegie Stir-fry w Crispy noodles Wednesday Only	5.00
Homemade sausage roll	4.00
Gluten Free sausage roll	5.00
Party pie	1.50
Pie	5.00
Sauce	0.20
Beef lasagne	5.00
Gluten Free beef lasagne	6.00
Ham and Cheese Toasty #	4.00
Hotdog with sauce	4.00
Vegie burger	6.50
(lettuce, tomato, vegie Pattie, tomato relish and mayonnaise)	
Ham, Cheese and Pineapple Paninni(toasted)	6.50
Chicken, Cheese and Honey Mustard Paninni	6.50

#### Snacks

Carrot sticks	1.00
Homemade biscuits	1.00
Jelly and fruit cups	1.50
Fruit yoghurt and muesli cups	4.50
Hedgehog slice	3.00
Lemon and coconut slice	3.00
Chocolate Muffin	3.00
Berry Muffin	3.00

#### Drinks

Fresha water	2.50
Fresha 100% Orange juice 250ml	3.00
Fresha 100% Apple and blackcurrant 250ml	3.00
Focus sports water 350ml	2.50
Blackcurrant or Raspberry	
Nippies flavoured milk 250ml	2.50
Chocolate or Strawberry	

#### Icy poles

Icy Pole	1.30
Dixie Cup	1.50
Chocolate Billabong	1.60

Any Questions or ideas please send me an email

[Info@mcmahonfamilycatering.com](mailto:Info@mcmahonfamilycatering.com)

# can be made Gluten Free if ordered

Lunch orders need to be placed on [www.schoollunchonline.com.au](http://www.schoollunchonline.com.au) before 9.00am on the day of order. To make things easy you can order a whole term ahead. Please ensure that your child's room number is correct.

**MC MAHON  
FAMILY  
CATERING**



# KDPS CALENDAR 2022 - Term 2

WEEK 8	
<b>Monday 13 June</b>	Public Holiday
<b>Tuesday 14 June</b>	Big Life Parent Forum @ Brauer Performing Arts Centre 6pm-7.30 (see advert)
<b>Wed 15 June</b>	Lunch Order Day
<b>Friday 17 June</b>	Lunch Order Day Girls in STEAM (Select Students) Regional Football/Netball (More Information to come)
WEEK 9	
<b>Monday 20 June</b>	3-6 Swimming (Last Session)
<b>Wed 22 June</b>	Lunch Order Day
<b>Friday 24 June</b>	F-6 Annie Jnr @ The Lighthouse Theatre (please approve XUNO event) NO LUNCH ORDERS Early Finish 2.30
TERM 3, WEEK 1	
<b>Monday 11 July</b>	First day of Term 3
<b>Tuesday 12 July</b>	Somers Camp Departs (Select Students) (12.7.22-20.7.22)
<b>Wed 13 July</b>	Lunch Order Day
<b>Friday 15 July</b>	Lunch Order Day
<b>Wed 20 July</b>	Somers camp returns Lunch Order Day 2023 Year 7 Placement offers advised
<b>Friday 22 July</b>	Lunch Order Day
<b>Wed 27 July</b>	Lunch Order Day
<b>Friday 29 July</b>	Lunch Order Day
<b>Tuesday 2 August</b>	Hoop Time (Grade 3&4)
<b>Wed 3 August</b>	Lunch Order Day
<b>Friday 5 August</b>	Lunch Order Day
<b>Wed 10 August</b>	Lunch Order Day
<b>Friday 12 August</b>	Lunch Order Day
<b>Tues16 August</b>	Hoop Time (Grade 5&6)
<b>Wed 17 August</b>	Lunch Order Day

**Lunch Orders Available Wednesday  
& Friday through (by 9am):**

<https://www.schoollunchonline.com.au/>

**Attendance -**

Please advise the school prior to 9am if your child will be absent  
using the below methods: Email:

Koroit.ps@education.vic.gov.au Phone: 5565 8332