



Koroit & District PRIMARY SCHOOL

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NEWSLETTER

TERM 1 - WEEK 3

School Agreements

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

Dates for 2022

Term 1 - 2nd Feb - 8th Apr
Term 2 - 26th Apr - 24th Jun
Term 3 - 11th Jul - 16th Sep
Term 4 - 3rd Oct - 20th Dec

CONNECT

- CONNECT with classmates and teachers.
- CONNECT with their emotions and the emotions of others.
- CONNECT with their character strengths and the strengths of others.
- CONNECT with classroom expected & unexpected behaviour.

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

KDPS School Agreements

We are now approaching week 4 and working together to make sure everyone is following our school agreements, so that we are all contributing to a happy and safe school. We are noticing most students are on track, however we are working hard to remind others. We will continue to work with students and help them stay on track, but we know that this works best when we also have the support of parents. We will always listen to parent concerns and know that we have your child's best interest at the forefront of every situation. Sometimes this means we need to support them through consequences for their behaviour. Please work with us, we will always listen and work with you to come up with the best plan. We remind ourselves every day, that we are in privileged positions to work with your children and families.

Rapid Antigen Testing extended until the end of Term 1. The Victorian Government has announced a 6-week extension of the COVIDSafe measures for schools. These measures were introduced for 4 weeks at the beginning of Term 1 and will now be in place for the remainder of Term 1, subject to any changes in health advice. The use of rapid antigen tests (RATs) as a screening tool will also continue until the end of Term 1. Their use will remain voluntary for staff and students but are strongly encouraged. As we receive RAT test deliveries, we will distribute them to families and let you know when your child/children will be bringing them home.

Face Masks

It is recommended students in grade 3-6 continue to wear a face mask when working inside. We have a supply at school for students who forget face masks, but it would be extremely helpful if parents could support us by sending children to school with a face mask from home.

Parent Vaccination Status

At this stage we ask all parents to refrain from entering school buildings and grounds (except for the admin building). When it is safe, double vaccinated parents will be welcome to enter school buildings and attend school events. Please support us in maintaining our school log of vaccinated parents (as requested by DET) by either popping into the office so we can sight it or send your certificate via email to Koroit.ps@education.vic.gov.au. Thank you for your support.

School Review

All schools must participate in a school review every 4 years. The school review process provides assurance of ongoing compliance with the minimum requirements for school registration informs the development of the school's 4 year School Strategic Plan (SSP).

This term we are preparing for the school review process, which will begin in early Term 2. Part of the preparation process involves evaluating goals and targets set for the last 4 years, identifying highlights and evaluating teaching and learning, assessment and engagement practices at KDPS. We look forward to engaging staff, student and parents in the evaluation process and consider all the feedback when developing the next 4 year plan. More information will be publishing in upcoming newsletters.



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

**NO HAT,
NO PLAY**



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More from the Principal:

School Crossing

A reminder to use the school crossing when crossing Commercial Road. It is important parents model road safety at all times.

Big Life Survey

Our school is very fortunate to be a part of the Big Life local community approach to supporting student wellbeing. The Big Life Team (Danielle Gladman, Nicole Cuzens and Megan Twycross) work across 8 schools (Warrnambool College, Brauer, KDPS, Woolsthorpe, Grasmere, Warrnambool West, Woodford and Merrivale). In addition to working with our schools, the Big Life team provide parents with support resources and are seeking parent feedback on what would be most helpful. Please complete the survey attached to help the Big Life team with this project.

School events

At this stage we will put a hold on parents attending school events such as working bees, welcome nights, open classrooms.

We are happy for parents to attend whole school assemblies (which will now be held on the last Friday of every month, no longer every Friday) to present awards, however parents must be double vaccinated to attend. Please support us with this expectation and present your certificate to the admin office so we can update our logging system. We do not want to ask parents to present their vaccination certificates each time they come to school.

School Fees

A reminder your school fees are now due (information is available on XUNO). You are also welcome to set up a payment plan – see Amie at the office. For information regarding credits from past years, please email koroit.ps@education.vic.gov.au

Healthy lunch box ideas for children



PARENTING
IN PICTURES

Suitable for

1-8

years

Packing a healthy lunch box for child care, preschool and school



When you're food shopping, buy enough healthy foods to make your child's lunches for the week. This makes it easier to come up with healthy lunch ideas each day.



Let your child choose his own healthy lunch box food. He's more likely to eat food he's chosen himself. Packing the night before gives him time to choose carefully.



Include foods from each of the [five food groups](#) in your child's lunch box. This gives your child the energy and nutrients he needs to grow, learn, play and stay healthy.

Colourful, environmentally friendly and healthy lunch box ideas



Aim for a 'rainbow' of different-coloured fruits and vegetables in your child's lunch box. This gives your child more chances to get all the nutrients she needs.



Pack fresh foods with minimal packaging. Try reusable containers, pockets and wraps. They're better for the environment, healthier and easier for kids to handle.



Tap water is the best drink for your child. Send a refillable water bottle with your child each day. Avoid sugary drinks like fruit juice, soft drinks and flavoured milk.

Safe, interesting and healthy lunch box ideas



Keep food cold until you pack it. Add a frozen water bottle or use an insulated lunch bag to keep food cool. Check whether [allergy-causing foods](#) should stay at home.



Try different options, like sushi, salads, pasta and noodles. Different sandwich fillings can keep your child interested too. Check out more [tasty and healthy lunch ideas](#).



Avoid packing 'sometimes' foods – like chips, muesli bars, biscuits and chocolate. These foods are unhealthy. They're high in saturated fats, sugar and salt.

***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.**



Please remember to promote your child/ren to the next grade on the schoollunchonline 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
Veggie 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
Veggie burger	6.50
(lettuce, tomato, veggie 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

can be made Gluten Free if ordered

Lunch orders need to be placed on 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**



**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



2022 STAFF OF KDPS

Name: Lissa Lathwell

Role: Grade 3/4 classroom teacher

Favourite Colour: Red

Favourite Footy Team: Greatest team of all. Geelong.

Favourite Food: Hard question, lamb shanks for dinner followed by a baked cheesecake!

Favourite Things to do: Lately it's been completing puzzles.



Name: Josie Ryan

Role: Grade 1 Classroom Teacher

Favourite Colour: Green

Favourite Footy Team: Brisbane Lions

Favourite Food: Figs & chocolate

Favourite Things to do: Going to the beach and bike riding with my family.



Name: Alice Seymour

Role: 5/6 S teacher

Favourite Colour: Purple

Favourite Footy Team: Fremantle

Favourite Food: Lasagne

Favourite Things to do: Surf, Snowboard, Spend time with family



Name: Leah Patterson

Role: Education Support

Favourite Colour: All Colours

Favourite Footy team: Richmond

Favourite Food: Sushi

Favourite Things to do: Gardening, Going to the beach, live music



Name: Hayley Hoy

Role: Grade 2 teacher and Learning Specialist

Favourite Colour: Light Blue at the moment but it changes.

Favourite Footy Team: Melbourne Demons YAY!!!! Shout out to the Koroit Saints though.

Favourite Food: Thai

Favourite Things to do: Spend time with my friends and family



Name: Nicole Farrelly

Role: Student Engagement and Wellbeing

Favourite Colour: Yellow

Favourite Footy Team: My husband wants me to support Hawthorn and my son wants me to support Bulldogs

Favourite Food: Chocolate orange

Favourite Things to do: I love going on bike rides with my family.



Name: Belinda Watson

Role: Foundation Teacher

Favourite Colour: Yellow

Favourite Footy Team: Geelong

Favourite Food: Sushi / chocolate

Favourite Things to do: Camping with family and friends



Name: Marina Milich

Role: Principal

Favourite Colour: Blue

Favourite Footy Team: Geelong Cats

Favourite Food: White Chocolate Raspberry Bullets and balls

Favourite Things to do: Having new and exciting adventures with my family



Name: Lucy Myers

Role: Grade 1 Teacher

Favourite Colour: Green

Favourite Footy Team: Essendon

Favourite Food: Sushi

Favourite Things to do: Gardening, Reading, Eating and Sleeping



Name: Erin Cooknell

Role: Foundation Teacher

Favourite Colour: Blue

Favourite Footy Team: Geelong Cats

Favourite Food: Pizza

Favourite Things to do: Bodyboarding at the beach and just enjoying some warm sunshine!

**Name: Mrs Pitt**

Role: Tutor

Favourite Colour: Green

Favourite Footy Team: The Mighty Richmond Tigers

Favourite Food: Mexican

Favourite Things to do: love going on adventures with my family and our dog.

**Name: Olivia Bant**

Role: Education Support

Favourite Colour: Blue

Favourite Footy Team: North Melbourne

Favourite Food: Bolognese

Favourite Things to do: Spending time with family and friends!

**Nicholas Ryan**

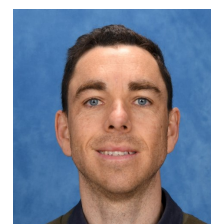
Role: PLC Leader & Primary Maths Specialist

Favourite Colour: Blue

Favourite Footy Team: Geelong

Favourite Food: Pizza

Favourite Things to do: Play with my son, play cricket, read, cook

**Name: Mrs Sheehan**

Role: Grade 2 teacher

Favourite Colour: Blue

Favourite Footy Team: Geelong Cats

Favourite Food: Pizza, pasta, Mexican

Favourite Things to do: spend time with my family, walk my dogs, watch movies.



Name: Jodie Mackrell

Role: 5/6 Classroom teacher

Favourite Colour: Blue

Favourite Footy Team: Richmond

Favourite Food: Vietnamese

Favourite Things to do: CrossFit and climb mountains.



Name: Melanie Vesey

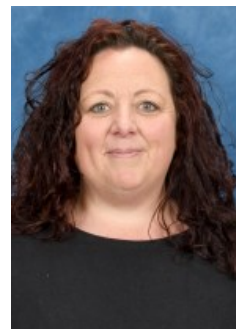
Role: STEAM, LOTE

Favourite Colour: Pink

Favourite Footy Team: I don't really follow the footy!

Favourite Food: noodles + sushi

Favourite Things to do: Beach with family, read, walk my dog, beach!



Name: Amy Cooper

Role: TLI Teacher

Favourite Colour: Anything vibrant

Favourite Footy Team: Geelong and Port Fairy

Favourite Food: Crunchy Salads and Dumplings

Favourite Things to do: Ocean swimming at sunrise, running and spending time with my family.



Name: Glenda Allen

Role: Education Support/HoL

Fav colour: Seaglass blue/green, any colours of the ocean.

Fav foot team: Mighty Cats

Fav food: Any Asian food

Fav things to do: Spend time with my family / go sailing. Hopefully both at the same time, we all love to sail.



Name: Lexi, Miss Green, Mum... I respond to any of them!

Role: Grade 1 teacher (Friday)

Favourite Colour: Pink

Favourite Footy Team: St Kilda

Favourite Food: ever changing, I'm loving Asian cuisine at the moment.

Favourite Things to do: Spend time with my family, check out weekend markets and catching up with friends.



Name: Briarley Rivett

Role: P.E. AND P.A. teacher

Favourite Colour: emerald

Favourite Footy Team: I like to barrack for the underdog

Favourite Food: Mum's pork roast

Favourite Things to do: So many... read, walk, play the piano, hug my kids and dogs, Netflix binge on a Friday night!



Name: Natarsha Torney

Role: Education Support

Favourite Colour: Green

Favourite Footy Team: (ha ha) I don't have one

Favourite Food: Fruit

Favourite thing to do: Go to the beach



Name: Jodie Hancy

Role: Education Support

Favourite Colour: all of them

Favourite Footy Team: none of them

Favourite Food: creamy pasta's

Favourite Things to do: Walking my doggies and laughing with my girls.



Name: Amie Timewell

Role: Business Mnaager

Favourite Colour: all of them

Favourite Footy Team: Hawthorn—but don't really follow

Favourite Food: Dumplings & chocolate.

Favourite Things to do: Read, Listen to music and spend time with family.



KDPS CALENDAR 2022 - Term 1

TERM 1

WEEK 4

Monday 21 Feb	
Tue 22 Feb	Curriculum Day - (Pupil free) (Theircare Available)
Wed 23 Feb	Foundation Rest Day Lunch Order Day
Fri 25 Feb	Lunch Order Day Assembly 3pm on the Basketball Court -Vaccinated Parents Welcome

WEEK 5

Tue 1 March	
Wed 2 March	Foundation Rest Day Lunch Order Day
Friday 4 March	Lunch Order Day Clean up Australia Day

WEEK 6

Tuesday 8 March	KDPS Athletics Day @ Brauerander Park Buildings & Grounds School Council Meeting 5.30-7pm
Wed 9 March	Lunch Order Day Foundation Rest Day
Friday 11 March	Lunch Order Day Division Tennis

WEEK 7

Mon 14 March	Labour Day Public Holiday (No School)
Tues 15 March	Foundation students to attend school full time from now on. School Council meeting (sub finance) 6-7pm School Council 7-8pm (WEBEX)
Wed 15 March	Lunch Order Day
Friday 17 March	Lunch Order Day

Monday 21 March	
Tuesday 22 March	
Wed 23 March	Lunch Order Day
Fri 25 March	Lunch order Day Wear Purple Day - epilepsy awareness Assembly 3am Basketball Court—Vaccinated Parents Welcome

**Lunch Orders Available Wednesday
& Friday through:**

<https://www.schoolsllunchonline.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