



Koroit & District PRIMARY SCHOOL

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NEWSLETTER

TERM 1 - WEEK 7

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

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Well, the only way to describe this week is 'whirlwind'. Only a week ago I contemplated applying for the Acting Principal position at Warrnambool East Primary School, deciding to follow through and finding out that I was successful in a matter of days has been a significant amount to process. I love our wonderful school and the community, but I feel we are in a position where this can happen with minimal disruption, because of the sound structures, processes and incredible staff we have in place. I believe I have the most supportive and encouraging staff anyone could ever hope for and I am truly grateful to them all. I know KDPS will continue to operate at its best and I thank Mr Nicholas Ryan for stepping up during the transition period next week. The position for an Acting Principal at Koroit and District Primary School beginning the 28th March until the 23rd June is now in progress. I am excited to have the opportunity to be a part of a larger school setting with an excellent reputation and grow my experience. I will still support the Acting Principal leadership team at KDPS through the School Review process early next term.

School Review

In preparation for the school review we have been evaluating multiple data sets over the past 4 years and recent feedback. I thank all parents and community members who took the time to complete the survey monkey. All this information informs how we have gone over the past 4 years and supports setting the direction for the next 4 years. I would just like to share a snap shot of where we were in 2016 in comparison to 2021. We are very proud of all our hard work and I commend our wonderful staff for this outstanding progress.

2016 – students connected to school

YOUR SCHOOL'S RESULTS

39 %

of students felt connected to school

2021 – students connected to school

YOUR SCHOOL'S RESULTS

86 %

of students felt connected to school

2016 – parents satisfied with the school

83 %

of parents were satisfied with the school overall

2021 – parents satisfied with the school

100 %

of parents were satisfied with the school overall

School Council

We had our first School Council meeting for the year this week. The School Council team members include;

Sophie Fisk – President
Mick Lumsdon - Treasurer
Amie Timewell – Secretary
Kelly Wynne – Parent Rep
Jonathan Lee – Parent Rep
Sally O'keefe - Parent Rep
Leanne Noble – Parent Rep
Jac Monk – Community Member
Benny Tolson – Community Member
Mel Vesey – DET Rep
Nicole Farrelly – DET Rep
Hayley Hoy – DET rep

I would like to thank Jac Monk for fulfilling his role as School Council President over the past 5 years and welcome Sophie Fisk to the role in 2022. I also welcome new council members Kelly Wynne and Jonathan Lee.



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

**NO HAT,
NO PLAY**



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More from the Principal:

Community Connections Team

All parents are welcome to be a part of the Community Connections team led by School Council members Sophie Fisk, Leanne Noble, Sally O'Keefe and Mel Vesey. The purpose of this team is to connect the community, raise funds and support school events. The first meeting is on 23rd March at 2pm in the Admin building (double vaxx required).

Sensory Play Space Project - Buildings and Grounds Sub-Committee

The Buildings and Grounds team have been working hard to design and plan an outdoor Sensory Play Space. We have been very fortunate to have a significant amount of funds contributed to the project through different foundations;

Thomas O'Toole Foundation \$17,500

Alternative Programs DET allocation \$10,000

Glen and Edna Jones Foundation \$5,000

School raised funds \$ 10,000

Colour Run (to be allocated)

At this stage we have a total of 37,500 to support the project.

Thank you Mel Vesey, Benny Tolson, Jac Monk, Bart Gane, Leon Carey and Amie Timewell for your hard work and dedication to this project. The map of the Sensory Play Space is attached to this newsletter and will be displayed in the school notice board for consultation and feedback. Please submit your feedback via the Survey Monkey link.

Student Leaders

I congratulate all our Grade 6, Grade 5 and Grade 4 leaders who received their leadership badges today. Each student leader has an important role and responsibility supported by a different staff member. We look forward to hearing more about our leaders as they plan events, share experiences and contribute to positive school experiences.

Grade 6 Leaders

We have been so impressed with every Grade 6 student and the way they have taken responsibility to model school values and agreed behaviours every day. They are inclusive, kind and so helpful with the younger students. They are exceptional buddies and we are so proud of every one of them. We encourage them to continue this exceptional standard of behaviour and thank them for contributing to making our school happy and safe.

School Captains: Ottis, Liddell, Maddox, Max

Community Captains- Henry and Reg

Cork House Captains - Beau and Zarah

Limerick House Captains - Kayli and Harry (absent)

Kerry House Captains - Willow (absent) and Felix

Dublin House Captains - Ruby and Tavish

Sports Captains - Dakotah and Harry

Cultural Captains - Boston and Kobi

E- safety Captain - Jett

Library Captains - Bailee and Hayley

STEAM captain - Ishika

Grounds Captains - Aden and Logan

Junior School Council - Maddox, Ottis, Max, Liddell, Oscar, Damon, Zara, Grayer

WE NEED YOUR HELP!

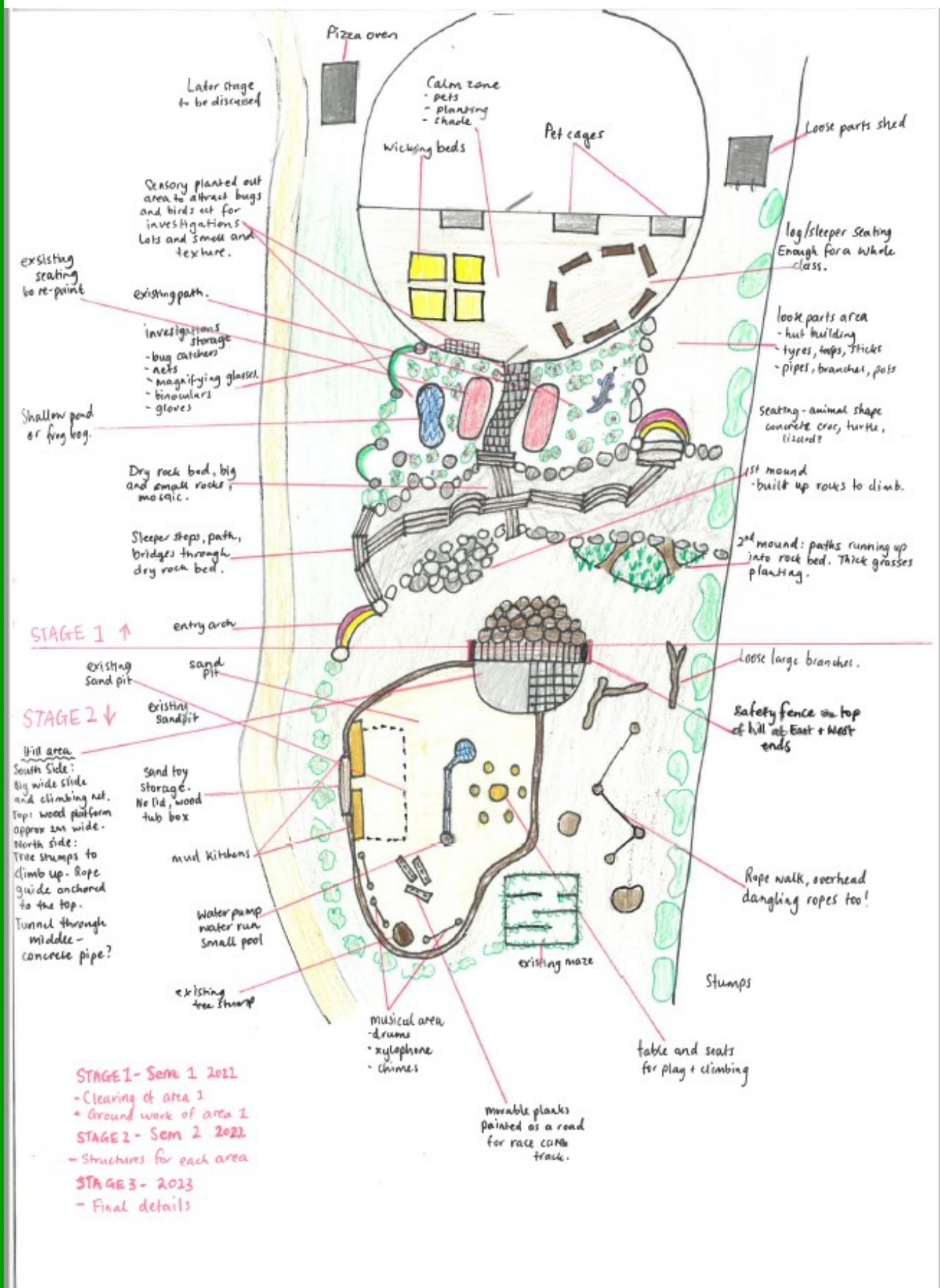
ALL KDPS FAMILIES ARE INVITED TO
TAKE PART IN A WORKING BEE
ON SATURDAY 2ND APRIL FROM 10-2



02.04.2022

10AM - 2PM SATURDAY THE 2ND OF
APRIL. HOT CHIPS PROVIDED.
ALL HELPERS WELCOME.
PHONE 55658332 TO RSVP.

Koroit & District Primary School Sensory Garden Plan



***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





KDPS COLOUR EXPLOSION



Friday 8th April
Fundraising for school ground
improvements.
More information to come.



Wear Purple today to support Epilepsy Awareness.

! 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.



High School Open Nights:



Warrnambool COLLEGE

OPEN NIGHT

April 4
from 4:00pm

YOUR FUTURE YOUR WAY

WE LOVE OUR SCHOOL & ARE PROUD OF OUR VISION THAT EVERY WARRNAMBOOL STUDENT THRIVES.

Please join us for our Open Night to gain an insight into our school!

OPTIONS INCLUDE:

- **School Tours:** at regular intervals from 4:30pm
- **Come & Try Activities:** 4:30pm, 5:15pm & 6:00pm
- **Official Presentations:** 5:00pm, 6:00pm & 7:00pm



Our 7:00pm Presentation will be live streamed access via link: youtu.be/g02jDoXbljw

For more information:
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2022 OPEN NIGHT



WEDNESDAY 6TH APRIL
6pm

Register Online: www.brauer.vic.edu.au/open-night/





Families and students in Years 5 and 6 are invited to

OPEN NIGHT

@ Hawkesdale P12 College

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 23 6:30PM-9:15PM
STARTING IN THE COLLEGE LIBRARY

Come and get involved in finding out more about our fantastic school!



2022



Positive Start holiday camps

Eligibility

Students who meet one or more of the following criteria are eligible to attend a free holiday camp:

- attend a school that experienced closures of 5 days or more due to COVID-19 in 2021
- have an approved Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund (CSEF) [application](#) for 2022
- have a parent that holds a valid means-tested concession card (for example a Health Care Card, Job Seeker, Newstart Allowance, Disability Support Pension)
- are in out of home care
- have a disability
- are from a refugee background
- are Koorie students
- are in the Navigator program.

The Department of Education and Training has worked directly with camp providers to secure spots on holiday programs for eligible families.

Cost

These camps are completely free of charge to eligible families. It will not cost you anything for your child to attend the camp.

Most camps can organise transport from central locations. Some camps may ask parents to provide transport for their child. After you choose a camp, the camp provider will send you information about transport.

Eligible Victorian students can attend a free holiday camp with the Positive Start program.

Positive Start holiday camps will run in the 2022 school holidays. [Learn more](#)

Holiday camps are a great way for your child to get outdoors, meet new friends and try new things. Holiday camps are generally organised by age range. Each day is full of active and fun things to do, such as archery, canoeing and ropes courses.

Whether a single overnight experience or spending several nights away, taking part in a school holiday camp program is a great way for your child to try new things, make new friends and enjoy active time in the great outdoors.

Camps offer clean and comfortable shared accommodation, a range of professionally led activities suitable for your child's age and experience and, of course, plenty of tasty and nutritious food.



To Koroit & District Primary School Families.

For the safety and wellbeing of parents and students we are asking if people can stop utilising our carparks and fuel court when dropping off or picking up children.

We have had a couple of near miss incidents and as the fuel court is busy with both cars and trucks coming in and out, we want to try and avoid any accidents.

Regards

Kelvin Monigatti

Manager AG Warehouse Koroit



KDPS CALENDAR 2022 - Term 1

TERM 1

WEEK 8—Harmony Week

Monday 21 March	
Wed 23 March	Lunch Order Day Community Connection Meeting 2pm—KDPS Admin Building (New Parents Welcome) Hawkesdale P-12 College Open night 6.30pm (See advert)
Thurs 24 March	KDPS Athletics—Grade F-2 (Held on KDPS Oval)
Fri 25 March	Lunch order Day Go Purple for Epilepsy Day (Wear Purple) Gold Coin Donation

WEEK 9

Tues 29 March	Tower Hill Excursion (Select Students)
Wed 30 March	District Athletics (Information to come) Lunch Order Day Foundation Celebration Evening 6-7.30pm at KDPS
Fri 1 April	Lunch Order Day March Awards Assembly 3pm—Parents Welcome
Sat 2 April	KDPS Working Bee 10am—2pm

WEEK 10

Wed 6 April	Lunch Order Day Grade 1-6 Anzac Day Presentation Warrnambool College open night from 4pm (see advert)
Friday 8 April	Colour Explosion Day (Wear a white top/clothes) No Lunch Orders Last Day of Term 1—2.30 Pick up time.

TERM 2, WEEK 1

Tuesday 26 April	First Day of Term 2
Monday 2 May	3-6 Swimming (Every Monday for 8 weeks)
Thursday 5 May	May Race Day (Pupil Free Day)
Friday 6 May	Curriculum Day (Pupil Free Day) Grade 4-6 Division Athletics (Those who qualify)
Monday 9 May	3-6 Swimming (Every Monday for 7 weeks)
Wed 11 May	Lunch Order Day NAPLAN Grade 3 & 5
Thurs 12 May	NAPLAN Grade 3 & 5
Friday 13 May	Lunch Order Day 'Do it for Dolly' Day (More information to come)

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

<https://www.schoolsnoonline.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