



Koroit & District PRIMARY SCHOOL

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NEWSLETTER

TERM 1 - WEEK 5

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

School Review – Term 2, 2022

Preparation for our school review in term 2 is well underway. Part of this process is to evaluate the last 4 years (2017-2022) with staff, students and parents. We have processes in place at school to engage staff and student voice and are inviting all parents to contribute their voice and reflect on what makes our school great, as well as offer suggestions for consideration in developing the next 4 year plan. Please click on the Survey Monkey link and complete the short survey with the following prompts;

- Over the past 2-4 years, what improvements have you noticed at KDPS? (please skip this question if you are a new parent to the school)
- Why did you choose to enrol your child/children at KDPS?
- What improvements do you suggest KDPS consider to inform the next 4 year plan (2022-2026)?

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/V2VSTZC>

We appreciate your time and feedback. Please complete the feedback survey by Friday 11th March, 2022.

Keeping our school happy and safe

We keep encouraging all students to make good choices at school and continue to support everyone when they fall below the line. Given the last 2 years have been so unsettling, we are working hard to set the expectations at school to make sure everyone is contributing to making our school happy, comfortable and safe for everyone. Every child, family and staff member have the right to feel this way at KDPS. We sincerely thank you all for your support and for always working with us. Please know we will always respond and develop the best plan for all involved.

Student Toilets

We are having a problem with our student toilets again. Some students are not using them appropriately and we found it was very helpful when parents supported us with this message at home. We ask that you please remind your children to use the school toilets as they would use their toilets at home.

Irish Festival

We are looking forward to getting back out in the community and being a part of the Koroit Irish Festival this year. The festival is on the weekend of the 29th April. We will hold a Community Connections meeting at school on the 23rd March at 2pm in the admin building for parents who would like to be involved in organising this event. All parents attending the meeting must be double vaxxed and present vaccination certificates on arrival.

Thank you Lesia McCosh and Grade 5/6 Students

Some of our Grade 5/6 students had the privilege of working with Leisa McCosh (local artist) to design and create a fabulous mural to show who we are, how we work and what we do each day at KDPS. Our Choose Kind mural looks incredible! Thank you to Leisa and the students for all their hard work, giving up lunch times to complete the project in 1 week. Leisa did a fantastic job of engaging student voice develop the design. We encourage everyone to notice the detail and understand the significance to all of us at KDPS.



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

**NO HAT,
NO PLAY**



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More from the Principal:



Theme- Choose Kind (School Motto – I learn, we belong, together we achieve, Big Life, Do it for Dolly)

Symbols chosen for Mural

Butterflies, rainbows, snails - change, hope, slow and steady

Choose kind banner with aeroplane - from the Big Life program

Love hearts (as floating balloons) - sharing the love

Kindness at play (stick figures) and older students looking after younger ones

World - not only kindness to people but to the world and environment to the world we live in

School emblem and building - growing and changing, people of our school, surrounding area

Traffic lights - how we choose to behave, Stop, think, go with the best plan

Seed with growing plants - first one to represent foundations as the small seed arriving to school to the vine that goes right off the edge representing the grade sixes who will move on and keep growing

Footprints - our journey together - BigLife

Hands - reaching out to each other, looking after each other, protection, bullying, support

Hashtag words - school motto on how to be at school

Smiley face - let's be happy at school and with each other

Covid Update:

COVID updates

- Free rapid antigen tests will be made available for all staff and students in Victorian schools throughout Term 1 2022. It is recommended staff and students test 2 times per week.
- It is recommended Grade 3-6 students and primary school staff will continue to wear masks when indoors.
- Parents/carers should complete the Student COVID-19 COVID Test Portal if a student tests positive to COVID-19 (via a PCR or rapid antigen test). Where a parent/carer informs the school by phone or written notification, the school must complete the Schools COVID Case 7 Management Tool.
- Students who report a positive result must isolate for seven days and not attend school during that period. 3. Where a student is a household contact of a positive case (that is, they have spent more than four hours with someone who has COVID-19 inside a house, accommodation, or care facility) they must inform the school and isolate for seven days and not attend school during that period
- Students must refrain from returning to school if they remain symptomatic, unless it is known that their symptoms are caused by an underlying health condition or medication.
- In Victorian government schools, parents, carers and other adult visitors who enter school buildings must be able to show evidence of two doses of COVID-19 vaccine or have a valid medical exception.

The following limited exceptions also apply:

- when attending to administer medical treatment to their own child when the treatment cannot be administered by the school
- when attending to collect their child who is unwell and cannot leave the school building unaccompanied by their parent/carer
- when attending for a momentary period that does not involve any sustained contact with staff or students

***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.

**THIS
GIRL
CAN**



KIDS TRIATHLON'S @ KILLARNEY Sunday 6th March



Under 7's, 7 – 9's and 10 – 12's

U7's Gold Coin, \$5 Members, \$10 Non- Members

Registration Online @ warrnambooltriclub.com

ARRIVE FROM 11AM

U7'S START 11:30AM, 7-12'S FROM 12:15PM

JOIN IN THE FUN - BE HEALTHY - CHALLENGE YOURSELF



! 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.



Celiac Awareness Week

13-20 March

Australia lights up green to
Celebrate
**COELIAC AWARENESS
WEEK 2022**

Coeliac
Australia


Woolworths



The 13-Storey Treehouse live on stage is coming to the Lighthouse Theatre on March 22nd! To join in the fun, the Warrnambool Library is inviting the community to help us build a many-storied cardboard treehouse.

Ask at the desk for your craft kit and grab some boxes from the tub to create your masterpiece.

We'll be building until Monday 21st March.

All ages welcome to join the fun!



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) [link](#) 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. [link](#)

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



Save The Date

KDPS CALENDAR 2022 - Term 1

TERM 1

WEEK 6

Tuesday 8 March	KDPS Athletics Day @ Brauerander Park—Grade 3-6 Buildings & Grounds School Council Meeting 5.30-6.30pm
Wed 9 March	Lunch Order Day Foundation Rest Day
Friday 11 March	Lunch Order Day

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 Book Club Orders Due Back Today

WEEK 8

Monday 21 March	
Wed 23 March	Lunch Order Day
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)

WEEK 9

Wed 30 March	District Athletics (Information to come) Lunch Order Day
Thurs 1 April	Lunch Order Day March Awards Assembly 3pm—Parents Welcome

WEEK 10

Wed 4 April	Lunch Order Day
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) (Pending School council Approval) Grade 4-6 Division Athletics (Those who qualify)

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

<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