



Koroit & District PRIMARY SCHOOL

I learn • We belong • Together we achieve

NEWSLETTER

TERM 3 - WEEK 3

School Agreements

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

Dates for 2022

Term 3 - 11th Jul - 16th Sep

Term 4 - 3rd Oct - 20th Dec

RESPONSIBILITY

Responsibility is being reliable to do things that are required or expected of you.

This means people can count on you!

You say what you do and do what you say.

Sometimes it can be difficult to follow through on all of our responsibilities.

We might feel tired, or bored, or rushed.

However, each and every responsibility is given to us for a reason.

Others rely on us to follow through.

When we ignore our responsibilities, it affects other people too.

We become unreliable.

For example, if you decide not to do the dishes after dinner, there will not be any clean dishes for breakfast the next day.

FROM THE ACTING PRINCIPAL:

Week three already. Where are the weeks going? Koroit and District Primary School students have settled into the term, considering the weather, and the continued illness going around. Thank you to the many parents that are keeping unwell children home. We have once again hit a spike in Covid, coughs and flu and now a stomach bug.

Emergency Lockdown

Last week we had an emergency lockdown due to the incident in the local area. Children at KDPS have had ample opportunity to practice this procedure at school. Our children are to be commended for their amazing responsibility shown during this time. Our staff had an opportunity to debrief after the event to ensure that we continue to strengthen our safety procedures.

New Victorian Schools Agreement (EBA)

This week the Victorian Government Schools Agreement 2022 (the agreement) came into effect on Monday 25 July 2022. This agreement replaces the Victorian Government Schools Agreement 2017 and covers the terms and conditions of employment for employees of the executive class, principal class, teacher class, paraprofessional class and education support class.

Science week

Science week is celebrated on the 13th-21st August. This year we would like to challenge families to share a fun science experiment done at home. This does not necessarily require hours of time spent and may include items such as designing a cardboard marble drop, making glitter playdough or scented playdough, cooking or one of the activities from the links below.

We ask that you share with us a photo of your family's science experiment to:

koroit.ps@education.vic.gov.au

- [Lava Lamps](#)
- [The Stroop Effect](#) (Red, Blue, Green)
- [Popping Candy Cupcakes](#)
- [Marshmallow Constructions](#)
- [Rolling Camera Shutter](#)
- [Periodic Table Biscuits](#)
- [Bouncy Eggs](#)
- [Chocolate Rocks](#)
- <https://www.streetscience.com.au/experiments/>
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Book Week

Book week is held from August 20-26th. Please feel free to dress up as any book character. Enjoy this opportunity to go through the dress up cupboard or to use everyday clothing to get into character.

Masks

It is strongly recommended by the Department of Health that face masks are worn in indoor settings, with face masks mandatory for those aged 8 and over who are household contacts and attending school. This is because the wearing of masks is effective in reducing the transmission of COVID-19.

It is the Department's expectation that, through to the end of winter, students aged 8 and over and all staff will wear masks when in class, noting that exceptions to the recommendation apply to teaching circumstances when clear communication or when a particular activity requires the removal of a mask.

Masks are not required to be worn outdoors but can be worn when physical distancing is not possible. This expectation should not constrain student participation in the full range of school activities, including music, sport and performances.

Schools are not required or expected to sanction students or staff who do not meet this expectation but are asked to communicate this expectation to the whole school community and seek their support for this collective effort.

Pupil Free Day

A reminder that we have scheduled a pupil free day for the 8th of August (week 5) This will be an Evaluate and Diagnose Day for the teachers until 11.00 am and then Parent Teacher Interviews from 11.30 am -5pm. Please book via Xuno (P/T Interviews via Phone)

Somers Camp

Our Somers children have returned from camp, with many stories to share. It is a huge achievement to attend a camp for nine days. The opportunity to meet new people, make life long friends and to learn new skills always results in a very positive experience. Thank you to Mrs Rivett who also attended Somers and kept families and teachers up to date with news and events from camp.



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

T:55658332 F: 55658812

More from the Acting Principal:

Koroit Football Club.

Koroit football club wish to extend an invitation to all staff and students to attend our final home game for the season against our neighbouring rivals Port Fairy, on Saturday 6th August. (See attached Flyer for more detail)

What is the day about?

Free entry for any of your staff and students and their families.

A chance for students to participate in a football match before the Senior football game.

KDPS will have a marquee with promotional goods.

Join us post the senior footy in our clubrooms and mingle as we recognise all groups who are part of our community.

Our juniors commence at 10.00am, with the Open Netball at 1.15pm and the Senior Footy at 2.00pm.

Personal Development

We have planned for grades 4-6 to participate in Personal Development sessions this term. The first date being the 29th of August and the 1st of September. These sessions will be facilitated by Leanne O'Connor Nurse/Midwife of over 20 years currently practising at SWH Warrnambool. Leanne conducts sessions in 7 local primary schools in the region and has experience running such sessions for the last 9 years. Sexuality Education is a component of the Health & Physical Australian curriculum which relates to personal identity and how our bodies develop and change.

Leanne uses teaching resources in the form of animation videos, quizzes and games which are well received by the students.

Thank you to the many parents who attended the information session. KDPS was very well represented during this presentation.

A note will follow next week regarding Personal Development.

Enrolment

Enrolment for 2023 are now due. Enrolment forms can be collected from our school office. We continue to welcome new families for individual school tours. Please feel free to contact us on 55658332.

Camps

Camp information has gone out on Xuno. Please check Xuno for further information.

Grade 5&6 camp to Roses Gap Wednesday 14th – Friday 16th September.

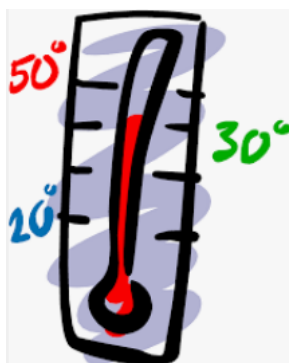
Grade 3&4 camp to Kangarooobie Monday 22nd-23rd August

Grade 1 and 2 plans to have a day excursion to Halls Gap. Grade ones to go home at the end of excursion. Grade 2's to stay the night.

Classroom teachers are collecting information regarding medications, please ensure these are filled out correctly, with specific times medication is to be given.

Curriculum Contributions:

Curriculum contributions, although voluntary, hold a vital role in what we are able to provide for each and every student. This year our Curriculum contributions amounts received are somewhat reduced compared to previous years. At this point we have received 48% of Curriculum Contributions, any contribution towards these necessary items is greatly and graciously appreciated.



Tanya McPherson

Wellbeing:



HELPING YOUNG PEOPLE EXPOSED TO UPSETTING CONTENT

Before young people start using technology, it's crucial you talk to them about the type of things they might see online and develop strategies on how to deal with upsetting content. Your child may find things they never intended to look at so talking regularly about their online activities and encouraging them to come to you is one of the best conversations you can have. If your child has been exposed to upsetting content it can hard to know how to help. Netsafe has developed the following advice to guide you through this difficult situation.

WHAT TO DO IF A YOUNG PERSON IS EXPOSED TO UPSETTING CONTENT

If a young person comes to you about something they have seen online, the most important thing you can do is take what they are saying seriously. The other things to do are:

Try not to assign blame about how they came across the material

Reassure them that it isn't their fault

Don't trivialise what they have seen by saying that the material may not be real (it is important to deal with their feelings first)

Provide comfort and assurance

Normalise their response, e.g., 'It's normal to be scared/angry/upset/confused'

Don't overreact by taking away the technology – this will make them less likely to talk to you if something else happens and it can make them feel like they are to blame

Make sure that they know you are glad that they came to you about it.

It's important to seek professional help for your child if intense feelings or behaviours persist.

HOW TO PREVENT EXPOSURE TO UPSETTING CONTENT

One of the best strategies is to talk with your family regularly about online risks and how to avoid them as well as encouraging young people to discuss things that disturb them.

It's important to keep an open line of communication about what they do. Talking with your child about their experiences from the first time they go online can be helpful in keeping the lines of communication open for when something disturbs them. When you talk with them about school, friends or sport remember to ask about their online lives and friends too.

While there is a place in young peoples' lives for **filtering tools**, as they develop they will want their freedom and privacy.

It is quite easy to get around filtering or to use a computer, phone or games console to get online either at home or away from home (at school, at a friend's house or at the library) which is why education remains the most important thing you can do.

HOW TO TALK TO YOUNG PEOPLE ABOUT UPSETTING CONTENT

Once a young person has stopped feeling upset, it can be helpful to provide context for what they have seen. You might like to start by discussing the content of what was viewed, **whether it was real or not** and how it may have been accessed. The discussion is important even if their attitude is one of 'no big deal' at the time. This will help them understand how the material was made, whether it was real, how the material fits with your **family values** and provides them with a chance to ask questions.

FAQS

What might young people encounter online? Along with many positive things, young people may encounter some things which could have a negative effect. This material might include a scary text, violent or scary images, hateful content, sexual material or illegal material (ie. child sexual abuse material, age restricted material, bestiality, necrophilia, extreme violence etc).

How might they encounter it? Young people are often curious so might seek out some of this content themselves, but it is also easy for them to find these things accidentally or against their will. Sometimes a friend or older sibling might show them an image, encourage them to look for dangerous things or they might follow a link that is designed to look innocent but actually hosts harmful material or they might have it sent to them.

What type of response will a young person have? Young people will react individually to upsetting online content and how they express their distress will depend on the child's age and level of development. Exposure to this type of content may result in confusion, adverse physical and/or psychological effects, e.g., withdrawal, difficulty sleeping, nightmares, aggression. A young person may also act blasé or they may not understand what they have seen until a later stage in their development when the effects surface.

Wellbeing continued:



If a young person is displaying symptoms of trauma after being exposed to something online, it's important to deal with the trauma first, before trying to discuss the content in any depth. It's also important to remember that children can and do recover from exposure to upsetting online content with the support of caring adults.

How should I respond when my child tells me about upsetting content? If an adult in the child's life strongly reacts to hearing about the child's exposure, the child's negative response may mimic the anxiety and concern of their caregiver even when the young child doesn't understand the material.

What happens if the content is real? Some of the material a young person sees may be real or **even illegal** e.g., pornography, hate-sites or objectionable material. Contextualising this for the young person can help them to understand that people use the internet for many different reasons and sometimes it can be for criminal or antisocial purposes. How you explain this would need to fit in with the specific values of your family and the age/developmental level of your child. If you do encounter anything illegal, it is important that you do not show it or send it to anyone else, as this could be classed as distribution, which is illegal in NZ.

What should you do if the content is fake? It may be helpful to talk with the young person about the validity of the information. You can explain that some content found online may not be real, and **that photos can be altered** and stories made up. Online pornography is acting and a fantasy-like presentation of sex that does not reflect real relationships. It might be helpful to show them how material can be altered by using your own technology so that they have an understanding that what they have seen online may not be real. Acknowledge that even though something is made up, we can still feel upset (you might like to use a movie they have seen as an example). It is important to acknowledge the young person's experience and validate their feelings.

MORE ADVICE AND INFORMATION

Report any illegal content at [netsafe.org.nz/report](https://www.netsafe.org.nz/report)

If you are school or an educator the advice on our [Netsafe Schools site](#) might be more useful.



KDPS Camps 2022



Somers Camp

Tuesday 12th July—Wednesday 20th July

\$260.00

Full payment to be received by 1st July 2022

Grade 5/6—Roses Gap

Wednesday 14th September—Friday 17th September (Term 3)

\$385.00

By June 30 \$125.00

By July 30 \$125.00

By August 30 \$125.00

Grade 3/4 Kangarooie

Monday 22nd August—Tuesday 23rd August (Term 3)

\$150.00

By June 30 \$75.00

By July 30 \$75.00

Grade 2

Thursday 3rd November—Friday 4th November (Term 4)

\$55.00

Payment Due 1st October

Grade 1 day trip

Thursday 3rd November

\$41.00

Payment Due 1st October

! 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.





TheirCare
where kids love to be!

Amazing Before + After School Care Programs

Koroit & District Primary School



About the program

TheirCare provides a stimulating and safe environment for all children and an environment where children come and enjoy their time in their program. During sessions children develop life skills, friendships, confidence and creativity through play.

Koroit & District Primary School has partnered with TheirCare to provide quality care, flexibility and commitment to deliver on our promise to your school community.

Operation Times		Fees*	Out of Pocket	Average^
Before School Care	7:00am – 8:45am	\$18.94	\$2.84 - \$18.94	\$2.84
After School Care	3:25pm - 6:00pm	\$26.30	\$3.95 - \$26.30	\$3.95
Pupil Free Day	7:00am – 6:00pm	\$63.06	\$9.46 - \$63.06	\$9.46
Late Booking Cancellation Fee	Within 48 hours	\$5.00	\$5.00	
Cancellation Fee	Same Day	Full Fee	See BSC/ASC	

Service Phone Number: 0447 718 996 Your service coordinator will be available during session times. TheirCare support is available during office hours if required on 1300 072 410

How to Enrol

Visit TheirCare website: www.theircare.com.au and click on 'Book Now' in the top right hand corner to register your child's details.

*Standard fees excluding incursion / excursion costs

^Based on ABS published average family income for the suburb the school is located

THEIRCARE NEWS!

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

Hi all, just some important reminders for this weeks newsletter!:

PUPIL FREE DAY: their care will be available for the school pupil free day on the 08/08/2022. Bookings are now open and filling up nicely. I'm sure as you may of seen, it is a pyjama themed day. So please feel free to come in your warm pjs, oodles, Ugg boots or even a onesie! It will be a great day and I know myself and other educators are looking forward too it.

Bookings: please remember to be constantly updating/cancelling your bookings. As we are in a new term, I understand some bookings are not made. With the option of booking weeks/months on in advance- it's so easy. And to cancel as well to avoid late booking fees! 😊

Theircare suggestions: please feel free to contact with me any ideas or food snack ideas you may that would be great for your child and our service. Student and parent voice is important and I want to value that.

Please email me if you would like to know any extra information or interested in starting at the service at koroit@theircare.com.au Thanks all- Isabella McGifford (Koroit coordinator)

CONTACT PHONE: 0447 718 996

CONTACT EMAIL: koroit@theircare.com.au



THE WARRNAMBOOL COLLEGE MUSIC
ACADEMY PRESENTS:

FIESTA FOR KIDS!

CONCERT 2022



SEPTEMBER 14TH, 2022- WARRNAMBOOL COLLEGE HALL

CONTACT DIRECTOR OF MUSIC FOR MORE INFO-
ERIN.TOULMIN@EDUCATION.VIC.GOV.AU

KOROIT SAINTS PRESENT

2022 COMMUNITY ROUND

SATURDAY 6 AUGUST
KOROIT v PORT FAIRY
VICTORIA PARK, KOROIT

**ROUND ROBIN FOOTBALL FESTIVAL
FOR PRIMARY SCHOOL-AGED
GIRLS & BOYS**

**FREE
ENTRY
FOR ALL**

- Wear any jumper
- Will try and keep kids in school teams if numbers allow
- All participants will be placed in a team!

**Meet at Victoria Park at 12.30pm,
next to the Saints Canteen**

**BRING
BOOTS &
RUNNERS**





a **BIG** Walk for a **BIG** Life

WALKaTHON



Friday 9th September
2022

HAVE FUN IN YELLOW...

Dress up in YELLOW to support
RUOK? Awareness Day.

DONATE...

Make a donation at your school on the day.

SUPPORTING COMMUNITY...

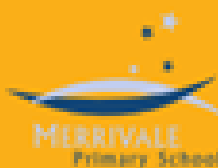
Your donation goes directly towards funding
termly Big Life parent forums. Big Walk
money raised this year will go toward a
forum with Karen Young, psychologist and
author of *Hey Awesome* and *Hey Warrior*.



*Supporting our
community to
care for Yellow
Zone emotion
– ANXIETY.*



Warrnambool West
Primary School



MERRIVALE
Primary School



Korait & District
PRIMARY SCHOOL



WOOLSTHORPE
PRIMARY SCHOOL

GRASMERE
PRIMARY SCHOOL





BOOK WEEK DRESS UP DAY



FRIDAY 26TH AUGUST
9am Parade



CYBER SAFETY Parent Forum

DIGITAL WELLBEING &
ONLINE SAFETY EDUCATOR,
MARTINE OGLETHORPE WILL
BE PRESENTING A FREE
INFORMATION SESSION FOR
PARENTS & CHILDREN.

Martine is a speaker, author, educator and Trusted eSafety Provider with the Office of the eSafety Commission. She has a background in secondary education, a Masters in Counselling and is mother to five boys.

Recognising the important role technology plays in the social and emotional wellbeing of young people, Martine is passionate about helping families safely navigate the challenges of a digital world.

This session will offer practical and realistic strategies to empower parents to teach, guide and support their children based on the connections they form and the boundaries they create.

Suitable for all parents & children in Yrs 5-6 and above. Children must attend with an adult and book a separate ticket.

THURSDAY AUGUST 25th 6pm - 7:30pm
Warrnambool College Auditorium



RSVP at Eventbrite
via QR code.

[REGISTER HERE](#)



“ I am excited to help
you improve your
relationship with
your child with
strategies, support
& understanding.”



Proudly brought to you by

a big life
make your mark

Win KDPS a Sporting Equipment Package!!

Entry boxes with your school's name will be in the mall between Coles and Lowes for the duration of the competition which will run from Monday 25th July to Sunday 7th August .

Customers will be encouraged to drop their receipts into their nominated school entry box.

The schools with the most dollar 'points' per enrolled student will be the prize winners.

The prizes will be sporting equipment packs from Hart Sports to the value of:

1 st Prize	Package to the value of \$1,500
2 nd Prize	Package to the value of \$1,000
3 rd Prize	Package to the value of \$500

Winning schools will be able to choose their own equipment to the value of the prize package ...

GO GET EM'

WIN FOR YOUR SCHOOL

**SHOP AT GATEWAY PLAZA
BETWEEN 25TH JULY & 7TH AUGUST
TO WIN SPORTING EQUIPMENT
FOR LOCAL PRIMARY SCHOOLS.**

**DROP YOUR GATEWAY PLAZA
RECEIPTS IN THE NOMINATED
BOX NEAR LOWES TO EARN
POINTS FOR OUR SCHOOL.**



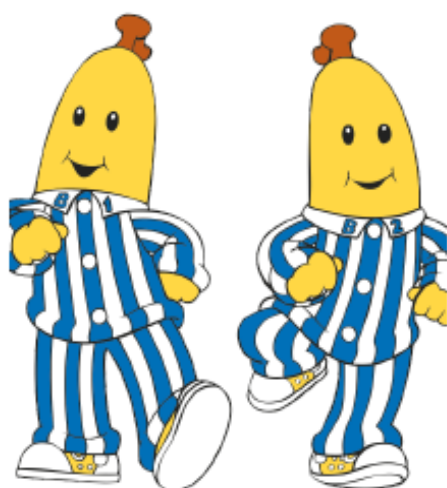
Your local place.. Always.



PYJAMAS
all day



THEIRCARE PJ THEME PUPIL FREE DAY! 08/08/2022



Need care this coming pupil
free day?
Theircare will be running from
7am-6pm out of the hall.

Come in your warm pyjamas
and enjoy a day of movies,
baking, crafts and mini games!

Book now at:
www.theircare.com.au



COME and TRY nights with Koroit Scout Group

Joeys (5-8 year old)

Cubs (8-11 year old)

Scouts (11-14 year old)

1st August – Come and join us at the Koroit Scout Hall from 6-7.30pm for some fun and camp cooking.

8th August – Meet us at Tower Hill from 6-7.30 pm for an adventurous night walk.

For any enquiries, please message the Koroit Scouts Facebook page

We look forward to seeing you there ☺



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**





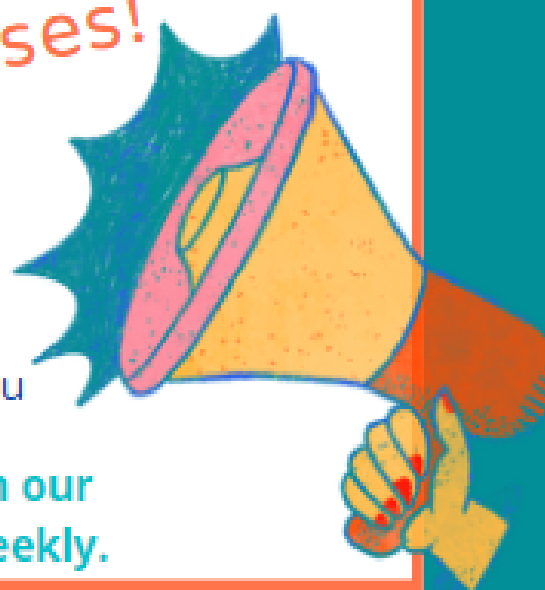
WE WANT YOU!

KDPS would like to help all
of our family-owned
businesses!

**SEND YOUR LOGO OR
BUSINESS CARD TO:**

koroit.ps@education.vic.gov.au

This will be displayed in our
Newsletter/Calendar weekly.



KDPS Family Businesses:

CAPTURING HANDS + FEET.
CREATING A *beautiful keepsake*
TO TREASURE FOREVER

HAND + FEET CASTINGS:
BABIES · ADULTS · FAMILIES · JEWELLERY
PET PAW CASTINGS



STEPH'S LIFE CASTINGS



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KDPS CALENDAR 2022 - Term 3

WEEK 4	
Monday 1 August	School Council Meeting 6pm Finance (onsite) School Council meeting 6.30pm (Onsite)
Tuesday 2 August	Hoop Time (Grade 3&4) (Event to be approve on Xuno)
Wed 3 August	Lunch Order Day
Thursday 4 Aug	Grade F, 3 & 6 Vision screening (Please complete permission form sent home)
Friday 5 August	Lunch Order Day Assembly @ 3.10 (Parents Welcome)
WEEK 5	
Monday 8 August	Pupil Free Day (Parent Teacher Interviews from 11.30am –4.30pm) Book via Xuno
Wed 10 August	Lunch Order Day Whole School Excursion to Lion King Musical @ Brauer 1pm
Friday 12 August	Lunch Order Day Assembly @ 3.10 (Parents Welcome)
WEEK 6	
Mon 15 August	School Photo Make up day
Tues 16 August	Hoop Time (Grade 5&6) (Event to be approve on Xuno)
Wed 17 August	Lunch Order Day
Friday 19 August	Assembly @ 3.10 (Parents Welcome) Lunch Order Day
WEEK 7—BOOK WEEK	
Monday 22 Aug	Grade 3 &4 Kangaroobie Camp departs (Xuno Event to be approved)
Wed 24 August	Lunch Order Day
Friday 26 August	Assembly @ 3.10 (Parents Welcome) Lunch Order Day Book week Parade (Dress up Theme 'Dreaming with eyes open' dress up as any book character)
Mon 29 August	Personal Development Grade 4-6
Wed 31 Aug	Lunch Order Day
Thurs 1 Sept	Personal Development Grade 4-6
Friday 2 Sept	Fathers Day Stall \$5 gifts. Lunch Order Day
Mon 5 Sept	School Council Meeting 6pm Finance (onsite) School Council meeting 6.30pm (Onsite)
Wed 7 Sep	Indigenous Literacy Day 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