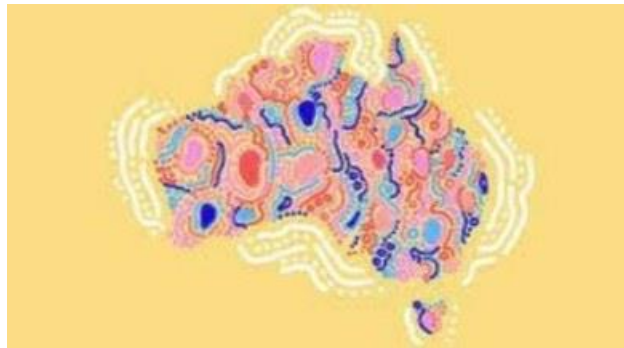




Koroit and District Primary School 9th May 2025



Here is the land.

Here is the sky.

Here are my friends and here am I

We thank the Peek Whurrong people for the land on which we learn and play.

Hands up, hands down – we're on Peek Whurrong ground.



Principal Report

Education Week and Open Sessions

This week, we kicked off school tours for prospective parents of 2026, with more tours scheduled for next week. Mrs. Rivett and I also hosted an information session, showcasing the fantastic work happening at KDPS. I want to thank all the parents who joined us and encourage families to reach out if they have any questions about our programs.

Bike Riders

This week, I received a call from a local truck driver expressing concerns about the safety of our students riding to and from school. The concerns included the speed at which they are crossing roads and the lack of awareness of other traffic on the main street. Please take the time to reinforce the importance of road safety at home.

Mothers Day/Special Person

This morning, we celebrated Mother's Day/Special person day. We wish all the amazing women in our community a beautiful Mother's Day! Whether you are a mother, grandmother, aunt,

sister, or a caring role model, your love, strength, and kindness make a difference every day. Today, we celebrate you and the positive impact you have on those around you. Enjoy your special day!

Thank you to our amazing dads who supported this event.

Tuesday 13th May

A reminder to families that Tuesday the 13th (next week) is a pupil free day. All KDPS staff will be attending professional learning on Numeracy at Deakin.

Connect Excursion to BEGA

Dave will be taking 10 students from Grade 5/6 to Bega next Friday. This is an opportunity to understand the process from paddock to manufacturing. We thank Bega for their willingness to inspire our young minds.

Walk to School Friday 16th May

National Walk Safely to School Day is an annual event in Australia that encourages primary school children to walk to school. It promotes road safety, healthy habits, and environmental awareness. This year, it takes place on Friday, May 16th, 2025. Koroit and District students are encouraged to join staff at the Green (where the spud picker is) and at the gardens. Children and staff will walk to school together.

Personal Development for Grade 3-6

All grade 3-6 children will take part in Personal Development sessions with Leanne O'Connor on Friday 23rd May.

Leanne O'Connor is a Registered Nurse/Midwife and will once again facilitate these sessions.

Leanne educates the children in line with current Victorian Curriculum requirements. Leanne uses resources guided by Victorian Department of Education and Training's framework.

Year 4 students will receive 2 1/2 hours of education. They will be split into gender groups for 30 minutes. Year 3 students will receive a 1-hour sessions

This year we ask that you email your child's teacher as soon as possible to **OPT OUT** if you do not wish for your child to participate.

Essential Need to Know

Essential need to Know continued

- Children no longer require hats.
- **STUDENT FREE DAY - 13TH MAY-** staff will be attending Numeracy Training
- Please update any changes to your residential address or contact information to Amie / Steph as soon as possible.
- Sugar Free Zooper Doopers are our Birthday treat of choice for School Celebrations!
- **Student Medical Information:** It is vitally important for any medical changes/ updates for your child/ren to be passed onto KDPS as soon as possible for us to allow for any adjustments.
- **Uniform Delays** - The following items will not be in stock until **Mid-May** - polo tops size 12, 14 & 16. The size 10 polo tops will not be in stock until the **END of June**.

Department Information

- **CAMPS, SPORTS & EXCURSIONS FUND (CSEF)** [Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund | vic.gov.au](https://www.vic.gov.au/camps-sports-and-excursions-fund) CSEF can now be used on siblings. EG, three children in one family, CSEF can all be used for 1 child (all must be within the same school) Applications for this close 4th July.
- **State School Relief** [Resources - State Schools' Relief](#) - For more information - please contact the office. 55658 332 or koroit.ps@education.vic.gov.au

The Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund (CSEF) helps eligible families to cover the costs of school trips, camps and sporting activities.

If you have a valid means-tested concession card, or are a temporary foster parent, you may be eligible. A special consideration category also exists for asylum seeker and refugee families. Means-tested concession cards must be valid on the first day of Term 1, 2025 (Tuesday 28 January 2025) or Term 2, 2025 (Tuesday 22 April 2025).

A student aged 16 years and over who is considered a mature minor and holds a valid concession card is also eligible to apply.

Eligible families will receive a payment of \$154 per year for primary school students and \$256 per year for secondary school students. The funds will be paid directly to the school to be used towards camps, sports and excursion costs for the benefit of your child.

If you applied for CSEF through our school last year, you do not need to complete an application form this year, unless there has been a change in your family circumstances.

If you would like to apply for the first time, please contact the school office on 0355 658332 and ask for an application form. Please return completed application forms to the school office as soon as possible.

Thank you,

Tanya McPherson

Election BBQ

What an incredible event! Our PCF not only did an outstanding job organizing and running the day, but they were also voted the district's BEST democracy sausage! A huge thank you to everyone involved.







School Photos

School Photos - Catch Up Day June 13th

If you did not order photos and wish to please reach out for your individual Access code.



It's not too late to order!
Now is your Second Chance!



Don't lose your precious memories!

Second Chance is the unique post delivery process for parents who missed the first chance to order school photos. With new packages options and reduced prices, our photos are **more affordable than ever before.**

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Mother's Day / Important Person Breakfast

Today we celebrated Mother's Day or Important Person Day with an egg and bacon breakfast from 8 am. Thank you to Jarryd Hoeksema & the many dad's for organising and running this event for all of our mums/important people to be spoiled. Thank you to Providore for the donation of eggs to support our egg and bacon sandwiches!



Moyne District Cross Country and Soccer Update

Cross Country

Congratulations to the 30 students from Grades 4–6 who represented KDPS at the Moyne Cross Country event.

Top Results:

- Kingston – 2nd place
- Hope – 2nd place
- Ruby – 3rd place

Top 10 Finishers:

Zeph, Blake, Davey, Eva & Ava

We are awaiting final confirmation from the Moyne Sports Committee regarding which students have qualified for the next round. This information will be shared as soon as it becomes available. Division Cross Country will be held at Albert Park in Warrnambool on Friday the 16th of May. This will be a parent led event.

Soccer

All KDPS teams represented the school with pride, demonstrating excellent sportsmanship and strong game awareness developed through weeks of PE practice.

Students battled through all kinds of weather—starting on a dry pitch, then playing through wind and slippery, rainy conditions.

- **Boys A Team** finished equal second, narrowly missing out on a spot in the final despite several wins and a few draws.
- **Boys B Team** faced tough competition, achieving a mix of wins and losses.
- **Girls Team** played with great teamwork and resilience in some very close matches.

Well done to all students involved!















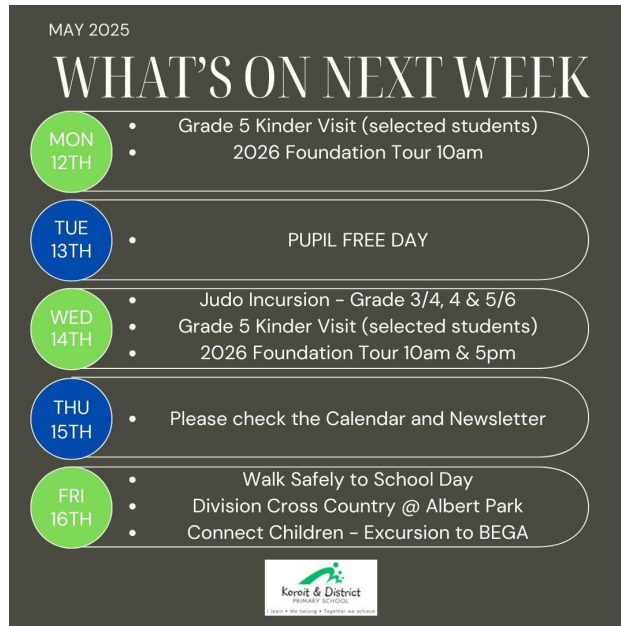






Important dates for Next week

[KDPS School Calendar](#)

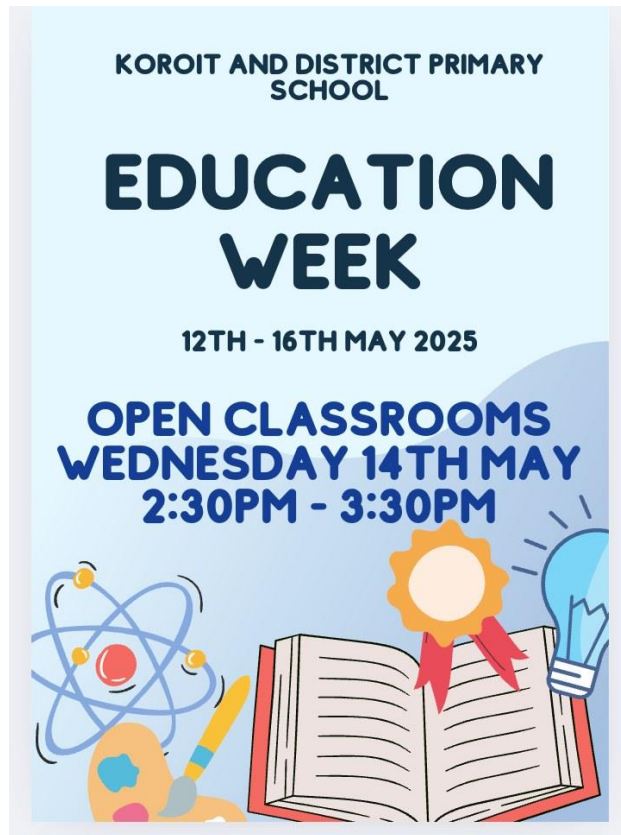


Tuesday 13th May - PUPIL FREE DAY - Theircare Available

Friday 13th June - School Photo Catch Up Day

School Tours for prospective 2026 Foundation families will occur on:

- **Monday 12th May @ 10:00am**
- **Wednesday 14th May @ 10:00am and 5pm**
- **Parents and Children welcome!**



PCF

It has been a very big few weeks for our PCF! The hard work, time, and support from so many of our amazing families and community members certainly hasn't gone unnoticed – thank you!

Last weekend, we hosted the BBQ for Election Day, and we're proud to share that we were crowned winners of *The Warrnambool Standard's Best Democratic Sausage*! If you're in need of a smile, head over to our Facebook page to check out the video and see what it takes to win the top sausage title.

We were back at it again this morning, bright and early for our Mother's Day Breakfast. A huge thanks to Jarad for his organisation and to the fantastic team of dads who helped make it all happen. It was so lovely to see so many mums, grandparents, aunties, and families enjoying the morning together.

NEXT COMMITTEE MEETING - Wednesday 14th May at Mickey Bourke's, from 6.30pm - If you would like to be involved, please come along.

Celebrations



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I learn • We belong • Together we achieve

Deta Hair **AG Warehouse**

Volcano Produce **Bega Group**

Thank you to our supporting sponsors:
Woolworths Central, Coles Group, Enable Therapy Services, Merri Banks, and King Cole

Thankyou also goes to our generous KDPS community! Those who could not lend a hand, brought in items to be used at our Irish Festival BBQ. Thank you!













Community News



1 - Found at the front of KDPS - please reach out if yours.



VICTORIA'S CONTAINER DEPOSIT SCHEME

DONATE YOUR DRINK CONTAINERS TO Koroit & District Primary School

**EVERY CONTAINER YOU RECYCLE
CAN EARN 10c FOR OUR CAUSE**


**Do something good today by recycling your
drink containers in the dedicated bins**

Koroit & District Primary School

Check for the 10c mark



2 - From term 2 Bins will be available onsite to deposit your eligible containers into. This will be managed by the Connect team.
Bring in your suitable containers - Monday, Wednesday or Friday.



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KINDERGARTEN OPEN DAY

Koroit Kindergarten
High Street, Koroit

Wednesday May 21
2.30pm-3.30pm

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team on 5568 0516

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