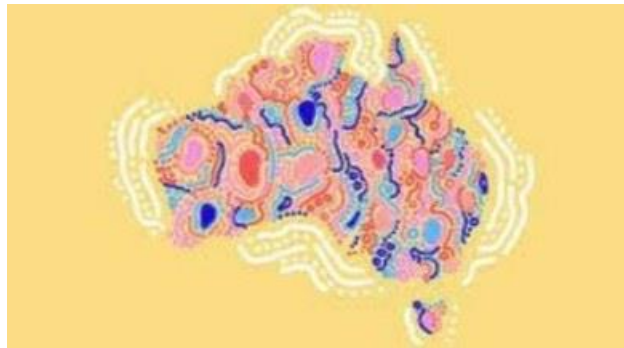




Koroit and District Primary School 13th June 2025



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

We hope that all of our KDPS families enjoyed a long weekend for the King's Birthday.

Upon our return to school this week, we needed to make a few adjustments to the timetable due to casual relief teachers being unavailable. I want to take a moment to commend our students for their response.

Their patience, understanding, and flexibility were truly admirable. Throughout the changes, they demonstrated compassion and consideration for others—qualities that reflect the strength of their character and the supportive culture we value in our school community. It's heartening to see such beautiful skills in action.

Evacuation Drill

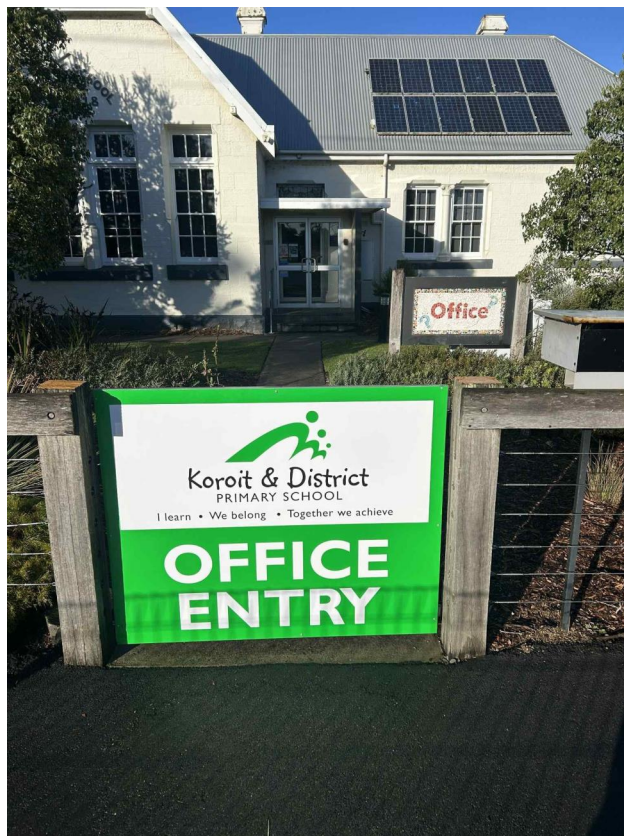
On Tuesday of this week, our whole school participated in an off-site Evacuation Drill. The drill was a 'threat' based at Ag Warehouse. All staff & students exited the KDPS school grounds via the oval and gathered at Victoria park for a roll call.

Practicing emergency response procedures through drills: promotes more effective emergency response procedures, by ensuring that evacuation locations and pathways are practical and workable in different emergency scenarios and that safety will be maintained throughout the response procedure.

New School Signage

You may have observed recent enhancements at the front of our school. In our ongoing commitment to incorporating community feedback and improving our facilities, we've installed clear signage to better guide visitors to the office. This update aims to make our school more welcoming and accessible for everyone.







Food Bank Excursion

We are hoping for a donation of food items that we can take to Foodshare when we visit on Wednesday of next week. Dave Holscher will be taking ten children to see Foodshare's operation.

Please feel free to bring a donation of pantry products. Our most needed products include:

- Tinned tuna – small cans
- Breakfast spreads – vegemite, jam, honey, peanut butter
- Breakfast cereal (healthy)
- Tins of mixed vegetable e.g., peas and carrots or other varieties
- UHT FC Milk – 1 Lt
- 2 min Noodles
- Chunky Soup in a can

Reading at Home

In our fast-paced world filled with screens and schedules, it's easy to overlook one of the simplest yet most powerful tools in a child's development: *reading at home*. Whether it's ten minutes before bed or a weekend story session, regular home reading is one of the most effective ways to support your child's growth.

How You Can Help

- **Set a routine:** Make reading a regular part of the day.
- **Create a reading-friendly space:** A cozy nook with good lighting makes a big difference.
- **Let them choose:** Children are more likely to read what they enjoy.
- **Be a reading role model:** Let your child see you reading too!

Reading at home isn't about perfection—it's about connection, consistency, and cultivating a love of stories and learning. Let's keep turning those pages, together.

Library Stock take

On Friday the 20th of June, KDPS requires all borrowed Library books to be returned so we are able to complete a stocktake of our Library. Please endeavour to return all books by this date. The stock take will take place in the holidays and then borrowing will resume from week 1, term 3.

F-3 Swimming

[Register as a Swimming Volunteer Here!](#) **WWCC required.**

F-3 Swimming is in full swing - Please ensure that children are prepared. If they come to school in their bathers, please remember to pack underwear. Some children were missing towels for this event.

If your child is in Grade 1 or Foundation, please do not order lunch on the following dates: Friday, June 13th, Wednesday, June 18th, and Friday, June 20th. The students will not be back in time to receive.

The F-3 children should be very proud of their efforts during the past two days. A superb job!

If your child is wearing a one piece and struggling to use the bathroom, just leave their arms out until they get to the pool.

PLEASE NOTE IF YOUR CHILD HAS LONGER HAIR IT WILL NEED TO BE TIED UP. THIS IS A REQUIREMENT OF SPLASH FACTORY.

Essential Need to Know

- School uniform is recommended. This includes our school jumper, navy trackies or shorts, tunics, dresses, shorts.

- Please name all items of clothing to ensure they are returned.
- Uniform Ordering via [My School Connect](#) unless you are using the School Savings Bonus then email the office
- **Uniform Delays** - The following items will not be in stock until **END of June** - **Polo Tops** - size 10 - **1/2 zip polar fleece jumpers** - size 10
- **Lunch orders** can be ordered through [My School Lunch Online](#) on Wednesday and Friday's (Menu below)
- 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.
- **State School Relief** [Resources - State Schools' Relief](#) - For more information - please contact the office. 55658 332 or koroit.ps@education.vic.gov.au
- **CSEF** - [Camps, Sports, Excursion Fund Website](#) **Applications DUE by 4th July.**
- **Lost Property** - is located in the F-2 building. If it is not labelled. Please take.
- Daily Supervision starts from 8.40am -3.40 pm



TERM 1 MENU 2024

Koroit & District
PRIMARY SCHOOL

I learn • We belong • Together we achieve

Wednesday & Friday Lunch Orders

Cold

Fresh cut fruit salad	6.00
Caesar salad/Greek salad #	7.50
Salad wrap with chicken or ham	5.50
Salad roll	6.50
Salad roll with ham or chicken	7.50
Jam sandwich #	3.50
Cheese and vegemite sandwich #	3.50
Egg and lettuce sandwich #	4.50
Ham and cheese sandwich #	4.50
Salad sandwich with egg #	6.00
Salad sandwich with ham or chicken #	6.50

Hot

Pasta Bolognese(GF) Friday only	6.00
Chilli Con Carne w Rice and Corn Chips (GF) Wednesday Only	6.00
Homemade sausage roll	5.00
Gluten Free sausage roll	5.50
Party pie	1.80
Pie	6.50
Sauce	0.20
Beef lasagne	6.00
Gluten Free beef lasagne	6.50
Ham and Cheese Toasty #	4.50
Hotdog with sauce	5.00
Beef and Cheese Burger	8.00
Veggie burger	8.00
(lettuce, tomato, veggie Pattie, tomato relish and mayonnaise)	
Ham, Cheese and Pineapple Panini(toasted)	8.00
Chicken, Cheese and Honey Mustard Panini	8.00

Snacks

Carrot sticks	1.50
Homemade biscuits	1.50
Jelly and fruit cups	2.00
Fruit yoghurt and muesli cups	5.50
Hedgehog slice	3.50
Lemon and coconut slice	3.50
Chocolate Muffin	3.50
Berry Muffin	3.50

Drinks

Fresha water	3.00
Fresha 100% Orange juice 250ml	3.50
Fresha 100% Apple and blackcurrant 250ml	3.50
Focus sports water 350ml	3.00
Blackcurrant or Raspberry Nipples flavoured milk 250ml	3.00
Chocolate or Strawberry	

Ice poles

Dixie Cup	2.00
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Any Questions or Ideas please send me an email

info@mcmahonfamilycatering.com

Please ensure your child's teacher and classroom has been updated, Thanks

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.



McMahon
Family Catering

HOW PARENTS ORDER FROM BOOK CLUB

The parent ordering platform is called LOOP. Our website has many resources for parents to set up and order through LOOP.

Parents wishing to order products through Book Club can follow the following step-by-step instructions:

1. Log in, or create a new account at scholastic.com.au/LOOP
2. New parents can follow the Wizard to set up a child's profile
3. Click the ORDER tab, and select the child's school and Issue of Book Club
4. Select your child's name
5. Enter the product item number from the Book Club catalogue
6. Apply promotional codes that children may have earned from previous Issues
7. Make a payment via credit card
8. Feel great about the Scholastic Rewards that have been earned for the school



School Photo Ordering

Catch up Photos are on MONDAY the 16th of June.

For those that have not ordered school photos - Your individual codes have been sent home with your child in the form of a bookmark. For Family orders- please reach out to the office for your family code.

55658332 or koroit.ps@education.vic.gov.au



LEADING IMAGE School Photos

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.**

Second Chance ordering is easy:

- Your child receives a bookmark with photo sample and a unique access key
- Visit our website and click 'Order School Photos'
- Enter your unique access key
- Select from our huge range of standard and customisable packages
- Finalise your order with one of our payment options
- Your school photos will be posted directly to your home!

Seamless online ordering and payment options!

1800 750 586 | leadingimage.com.au | [f](#) [i](#) [X](#) [p](#) [in](#)

PCF

The next PCF event is coming up! The KDPS Disco!!!

Please follow the below link to purchase your tickets! If you have not signed up to My School Connect before you will need to do this first.

[KDPS Disco Night Tickets Link](#)



Important dates for Next week

[KDPS School Calendar](#)

JUNE 2025

WHAT'S ON NEXT WEEK

MON
16TH

- F-3 Swimming – See XUNO for details
- School Photo Catch Up Day

TUE
17TH

- F-3 Swimming – See XUNO for details

WED
18TH

- F-3 Swimming – See XUNO for details
- Food Share Excursion – select Connect student
- AFLW Incursion – 3/4W & 4B

THU
19TH

- F-3 Swimming – See XUNO for details

FRI
20TH

- F-3 Swimming – See XUNO for details
- Please return ALL home readers and library books



THEIRCARE NEWSLETTER

TERM TWO

HIGHLIGHTS

This week has been full of fun and creativity! The kids have loved getting stuck into new craft projects, challenging their minds with exciting trivia games, and showing off their building skills in some friendly LEGO competitions. It's been great to see so much imagination and teamwork on display!



IMPORTANT DATES

JULY

4 Last day of Term Two

JULY

21 First day of Term Three

WINTER HOLIDAY PROGRAM

Looking for something exciting for the kids these winter holidays? TheirCare is running awesome holiday programs at Warrnambool Primary School, East Warrnambool, and Port Fairy Consolidated! Packed with fun activities, creative crafts, and warm winter vibes

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Hello May!

This week we kept active and on the move for Sports Week! The children had a fantastic time trying their hand at netball, basketball, and football, along with plenty of energetic play on the playground. It's been great to see everyone giving it their best shot, showing great teamwork, and having loads of fun outdoors.

Next week, things will be heating up in the kitchen as we launch into Mini MasterChef Week! We have a range of delicious baking activities planned get ready for some sweet and savoury creations from our budding little chefs!



National Sorry Day & Reconciliation Week



We are proudly honouring National Sorry Day and Reconciliation Week at all TheirCare services this May!

Children will take part in an array of engaging activities including art, sensory experiences and Indigenous games that not only entertain but also educate. Yarning Circles will provide a platform for meaningful conversations, plus, your children will get hands-on experience making delicious Damper!

Book your children into service from 26th-30th May to inspire them with the values of inclusivity and understanding.

LET'S GLOW!

Date: Friday 13th June

When: After school care

Where: At Your TheirCare Service!

Book your child in for our WeCare celebration on Friday 13th June for an unforgettable Glow Crazy themed party! This exciting event not only promises an afternoon of glowing fun but also supports incredible charities like the Starlight Foundation and the Indigenous Literacy Foundation.



WE ARE THE CHAMPIONS!

With the winter school holidays fast approaching, we are so excited to open bookings for our WE ARE THE CHAMPIONS Holiday Program on Friday 23rd May!!

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Big Life Boost Weeks 7 & 8

This fortnight, Foundation students have been learning about what they can do to positively cope with **stress** and **anxiety**, drawing on Karen Young's Picture Story book, *Hey Warrior*.

Grade 1 to 6 students have been learning about what **patience** is, why it is important, and what strategies can be helpful to calm the brain and body down when we are really excited.

To help your child develop their patience at home, you can :

- Start small - set reasonable expectations and slowly increase the amount of time your child is expected to wait for something.
- Avoid instant gratification - if a child's request is not urgent, ask them to wait until you've finished what you're doing. Once the time has passed, give them what they asked for and praise them for waiting.
- Acknowledge how difficult it can be to wait - tell them you understand it's hard & you're proud of them trying to learn this new skill.
- Practice patience through games that require kids to wait & take turns



Big Life with Mel

In week 8, Mel worked with the grade 2/3 classes. Students shared what makes them **angry**, and discussed some of the helpful & harmful ways we can express our anger. Students practiced a variety of calming strategies and listed the ones they liked the best.







Celebrations



F-3 Swimming

Student Leaders and Community Captain attended Gillin Park.

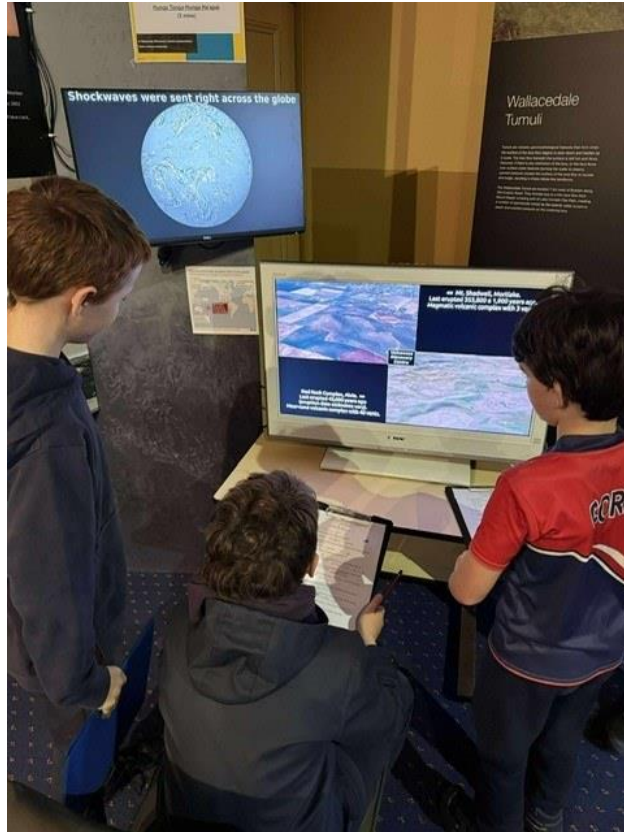
Kinder visit on Wednesday.















Community News

PORT FAIRY COMMUNITY HOUSE
July School Holiday Program

Bookings Essential 5568 2681 or online www.portfairycommunityhouse.com.au



The Most Magnificent Nature STEAM Adventure with Tania Moloney
An adventure in creativity, teamwork, and problem-solving — wild fun guaranteed!
Wednesday 9 July
10:00 am to 11:00 am
\$10 per child



Dreamcatcher Magic with Sue McComish
A fun, hands-on craft that catches dreams and sparks imaginations!
Wednesday 9 July
11:30 am to 12:30 pm
\$10 per child



Tiny Toymakers Workshop with Melanie Macilwain
Kids will bring charming wooden toy animals to life with color, creativity, and personality.
Thursday 10 July
10:00 am to 11:00 am
\$10 per child



Sing Your Heart Out with Danielle Stearman
Calling all young melody makers! Join us for a joyful, group singing workshop where you can discover the fun of making music together.
Thursday 10 July
11:30 am to 12:30 pm
\$10 per child

Limited spots available so book in early!

GEELONG AFLW IN KOROIT

**Come and train with the
Geelong Cats AFLW players!**

When: Wednesday 18th June

Time: 5:30- 6:30pm

Where: Vic Park Koroit



All females welcome

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COME AND TRAIN WITH THE
GEELONG CATS AFL WOMEN
WHEN: WEDNESDAY 18TH JUNE
TIME: 5:30 - 6:30PM
WHERE: VIC PARK KOROIT
ALL FEMALES WELCOME.



KOROIT WOMENS FOOTY

KINDER OPEN DAY!

Respect, Discover,
Nurture, Teamwork



JUNE 23RD
9AM-1PM



Thinking about Kinder in 2026? Come visit our beautiful
Kinder space in Koroit, meet the teachers and ask any
questions you may have.
We are currently taking expressions of interest for both our
three and four year old Kinder programs in 2026!

for more information

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Follow us on Instagram: honeypot.earlylearning.koroit



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



1 - 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.

WARRNAMBOOL & SURROUNDS

ALL GIRLS 5 WEEK PROGRAMS

Geelong Cats AFLW Player Visits attending as part of the AFLW Community Camp



REGISTER NOW





4 - 7 YEAR OLDS

Warrnambool ALL Girls Auskick
4:00 PM - 5:00 PM
Starting 11th June - Wednesday -
Jones Oval (10 Ward St)
COST \$20 - USE DISCOUNT CODE: 41146020

Register & WIN

Signed Geelong Cats Jumper
1 of 4 opportunities in a Guard of Honour at Geelong Cats Home Game



REGISTER NOW



7 - 12 YEAR OLDS

Level up your skills with modified match play in weekly sessions. NAB AFL Superkick is tackle free and great for Auskick grads and newbies.

Warrnambool & Surrounds ALL Girls SUPERKICK
4:00 PM - 5:00 PM
Starting 11th June - Wednesday -
Jones Oval (10 Ward St)
COST \$20 - USE DISCOUNT CODE: 41146020



