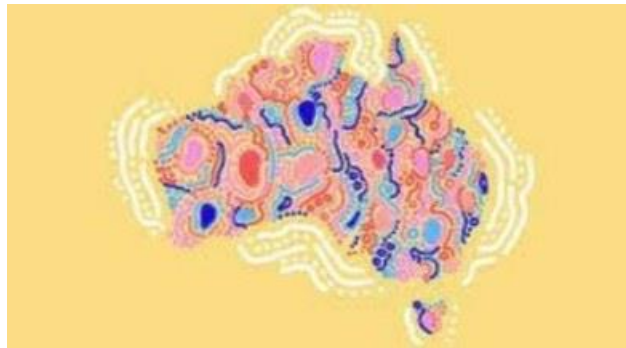




## Koroit and District Primary School 6th June 2025



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

This week I had the privilege of attending the Government School Principal Conference held in Melbourne. A highlight for me was a presentation on Empowering Anxious Students for Classroom Excellence by Dr. Jodi Richardson. She talked about the types of anxiety:

Generalised Anxiety- Worrying about lots of different things.

Separation Anxiety- Fear of being apart from a parent or carer.

Social Anxiety- Fear of being socially judged, embarrassed, or rejected.

When anxiety shows up, students need a regulated, connected adult so they can co-regulate and calm their own nervous system. Strategies suggested including:

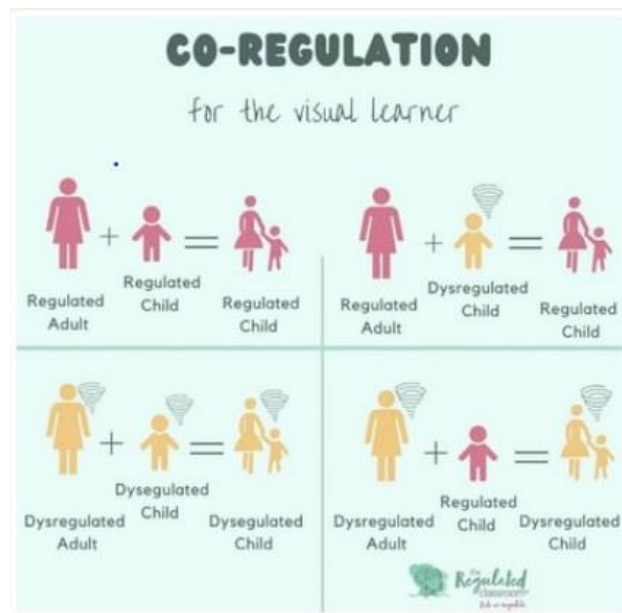
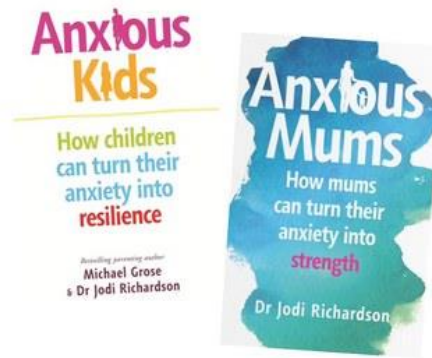
Breath work-slowing the breath and extending the exhale to help calm the nervous system

Senses-Mindful attention to sights, sounds, and other sensations anchors awareness in the present moment

Body-Grounding through movement or posture helps settle anxiety and restore a sense of safety.

For those interested Dr Jodi Richardson has a podcast 'Well, hello anxiety' and has written two books shown below.

[drjodirichardson.com](http://drjodirichardson.com)



## Dogs in School

Whilst KDPS understands that many families in our school community keep dogs as pets, to ensure that our school remains a safe and inclusive place for everyone, we have in place a number of rules that we expect all families to follow if they wish to bring their pet dog onto school grounds:

- pet dogs must be leashed at all times and in the control of a responsible adult

- pet dogs must not be tied up on school grounds or left unaccompanied
- families that bring dogs to school that exhibit signs of aggressive behaviour, bark, or jump may be asked to leave

For the safety and comfort of all students, we kindly ask that all dogs remain at the front of the school. Please avoid walking dogs around the school grounds, as we cannot predict every child's response to animals. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated.

## F-3 Swimming

[Register as a Swimming Volunteer Here!](#)

F-3 Swimming is approaching - Please make sure to approve the Xuno event, return the swimming capability form & complete payment.

If your child is in Grade 1 or Foundation - Please **DO NOT** order a lunch order on the following dates: Friday the 13th of June, Wednesday the 18th of June & Friday the 20th of June. The students will not be back in time to receive.

## Early Pick Up

To ensure that important messages can be communicated to students and staff promptly and without disruption, we kindly request that all contact with the office be made before 2:00pm. This allows adequate time for messages to be delivered efficiently during the school day.

Over the past fortnight, we have received up to ten phone calls between 2:30 and 3:30pm requesting early student pick-ups. These frequent interruptions during the final hour of the school day are increasingly disruptive to teaching and learning, affecting the focus and flow of classroom activities for both students and staff.

If you have an ongoing commitment and require your child/ren early, please let us know in advance.

**Phone calls received after 2:00pm will not be passed on to students or staff unless they relate to a genuine emergency.** This policy is in place to minimize disruptions during the critical final part of the school day and to maintain a focused learning environment.

## Winter

As we head into winter, it is essential that all children are prepared for all types of weather. This week, many students have needed to wear an extra layer and have either been asked to put on a jumper or borrow one from lost property.

To help us keep children warm and comfortable, please ensure that your child comes to school with appropriate clothing, including a named jumper. Labelling items makes it much easier for us to return them when misplaced.

If possible, we also recommend packing a spare pair of socks in your child's bag, and if you're able, a pair of indoor slippers for classroom use. These small additions can make a big difference in keeping your child warm and dry throughout the day.

Thank you for your continued support.

## Important Date to be placed in Calendar

In term three, staff will be having a whole school professional practice day on **Monday 25th August**.

*'Schools may hold the professional practice day on the same day for all teachers. Where it has been determined this will occur, the professional practice day can be a pupil (student) free day, subject to the school council scheduling a pupil (student) free day for this purpose.'*

## 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



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, vegie 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	

#### Icy poles

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

[info@mcmahonfamilycatering.com](mailto: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.schoolonline.com.au](http://www.schoolonline.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](https://www.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 NEXT FRIDAY the 13th 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](mailto:koroit.ps@education.vic.gov.au)





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!



1800 750 586 | [leadingimage.com.au](http://leadingimage.com.au) |     

## PCF

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

Please follow the below link to purchase your tickets!

[KDPS Disco Night Tickets Link](#)





1 - Thank you to PCF, for the fundraising that has enabled KDPS to buy updated Decodable readers for our F-3 classes.

## Important dates for Next week

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### *KDPS School Calendar*

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JUNE 2025

## WHAT'S ON NEXT WEEK

MON 9TH	• PUBLIC HOLIDAY – King's Birthday
TUE 10TH	• Check XUNO for any outstanding event permissions or payments
WED 11TH	• Grade 3/4W & 4B – Excursion to Penshurst Volcano Centre
THU 12TH	• F-3 Swimming – See XUNO for details • Leader Congress Students to Gillin Park
FRI 13TH	• School Photo Catch Up Day • F-3 Swimming – See XUNO for details

  
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PRIMARY SCHOOL  
Learning • Growing • Together with parents



## Celebrations



Student Leaders have organised and run a successful Noodle Day for each Learning community this week!

Winter Sports at Koroit Football, Netball Club. Today students showed strong resilience skills in the frosty weather!

Kinder Visits - KDPS grade 5 students have been visiting Koroit Kinder & Honey Pot over the last term.

Leadership Day- Grade 6 School Leaders and Community Leaders attended Gillin Park for their second visit as part of the Student Leaders Congress.

















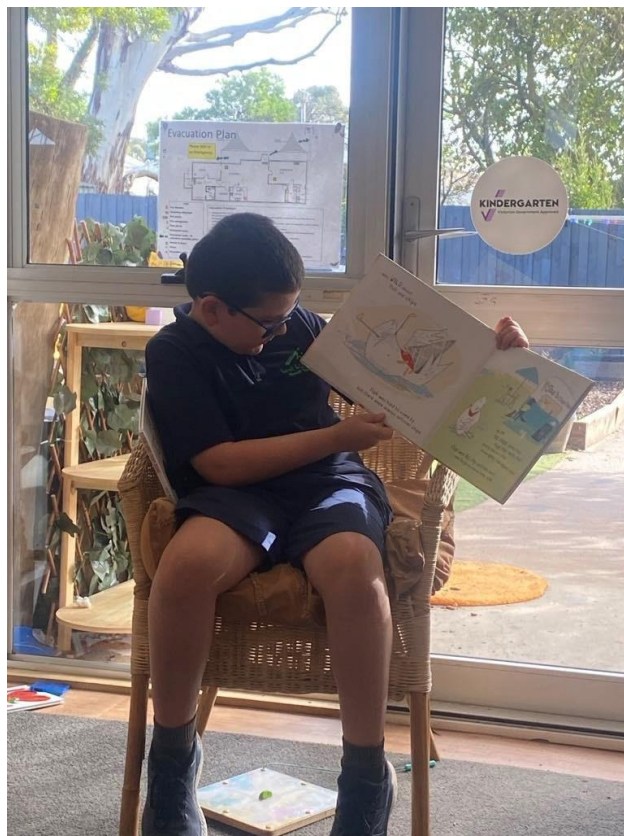


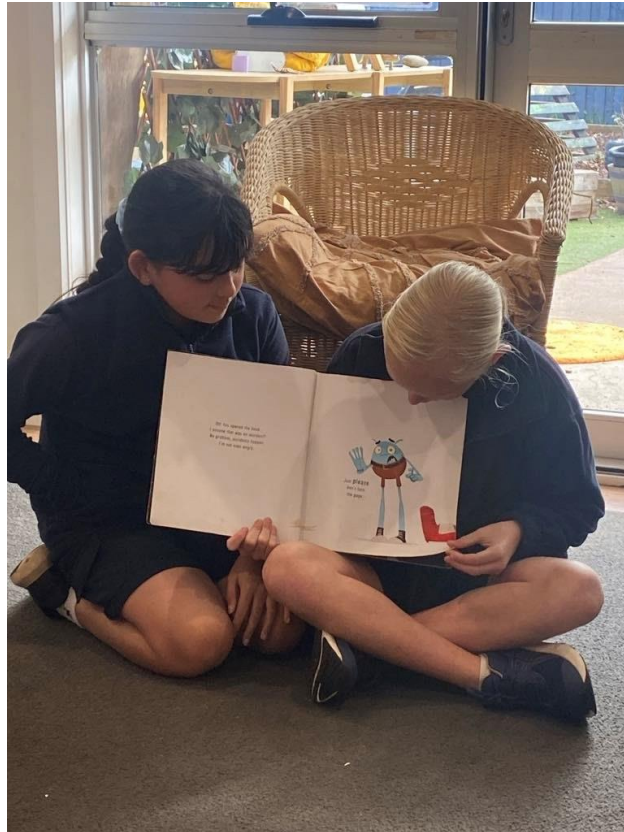
















## Community News



# 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

assistantdirectorsteph@outlook.com  
03 5565 7955  
18 Spring Street, Koroit

Like us on Facebook: The Honey pot Early Learning Centres  
Follow us on Instagram: honey pot early learning 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



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.

## 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 11<sup>th</sup> 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 11<sup>th</sup> June - Wednesday -  
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