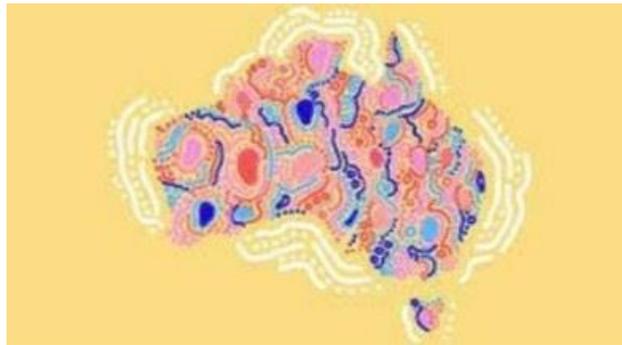




Koroit and District Primary School 12th September 2025



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

Wow, we are at the pointy end of term three. Our final weeks are filled with opportunity for our students. Grade 5/6 Community Captains and School Captains will present their Student Leaders Congress project at the Light House Theatre on September 15, the GALS in STEM will present their project on Tuesday night at the Light House Theatre, we have our PCF Movie fundraiser on Thursday night and our finale Footy Day on Friday where our Sports Captains and Community House Captains have organised varied activities for students and families. I encourage all families to join us on this occasion to celebrate a great teamwork.

Student Leaders Congress

Student Leaders Congress Celebration Night – Next Monday, September 15th

- Doors open at 6:30pm – please be seated and ready for a 7:00pm sharp start (conclude around 8.30-9pm)
- To help cover costs, we ask each family to contribute a \$5 donation/entry on the night.
- On stage: Rookie, our MC, will ask students 1-2 quick questions about their projects – please have two students ready to represent your school.
- Students are to wear school uniform.
- As in previous years, students will enter the stage from the left after their video has been shown – see the draft order below.
- A reminder that we have limited seats (24 for KDPS)

We can't wait to share a wonderful evening of creativity and celebration with you, and a few surprises.

STEM GALS

We are delighted to invite you to the public launch of our 2025 Warrnambool Girls as Leaders in STEM (GALS) projects to be held on Tuesday, 16 September 2025. Your daughter, as a GALS participant, has played an integral role in the success of this term's program, and we would love to have you join us at the launch event. The event will be held at the Lighthouse Theatre, Timor Street, Warrnambool, from 5 pm to 7 pm. It will be a celebration and the culmination of the STEM project work of 55 girls from seven Warrnambool and District schools.

Seesaw

At KDPS, Staff and students use Seesaw to showcase daily work, giving parents and carers real-time access to their child's learning and teacher feedback. This strengthens home-school connections by allowing families to view, comment, and engage with their child's progress.

If you do not have access to the Seesaw app, please contact the office to have this completed.

Illness

We are experiencing an increase in illness at KDPS. Recent reports from families include cases of fever, coughs, colds, and vomiting.

We ask all families to remain vigilant and to follow the required exclusion periods to help reduce the spread of illness. Please remember that in the case of vomiting, children must remain at home for 48 hours after the last episode.

Influenza A & B is **a very contagious viral infection**. It's a respiratory illness that can affect your nose, throat and sometimes your lungs.

Please refer to the website below for exclusion periods:

<https://www.health.vic.gov.au/infectious-diseases/school-exclusion-table>

Staff are currently cleaning all surfaces on a daily basis to reduce the spread of illness. We are constantly reinforcing hand cleanliness across the school.

If your child/ren is symptomatic, please ensure they are kept at home until symptoms subside.

End of Term 3

Next week marks the end of Term 3. Pick-up time is **2:30 pm**. Students who walk or ride will be dismissed at **2:30 pm**. Students attending Footy Celebration Day may leave with their parents after the assembly.

We Say Goodbye to Gaby and Grace

Gaby and Grace have worked with us in the Occupational Therapy Capacity. We have been incredibly lucky to have two incredibly independent young ladies support the work that we do at KDPS. Gaby and Grace have had a voice in some changes to our sensory space, applying their incredible knowledge to ensure that the sensory space engages the senses and is a calming and relaxing environment. Thank you, Gaby and Grace, for being an integral part of the KDPS team!

Important Graduation Date

Graduation has been set for Monday 8th of December. More details to come, but please set a save the date!

Working Bee

KDPS is holding a working bee on the Last Sunday of the holidays - **The 5th of October**

Our Aims are:

- hall clean out/ label/Defrost fridges/freezers.
- pressure wash Library / Pavements
- spread mulch in garden
- window cleaned
- general tidy up
- rubbish removal

R U OK?

This week we celebrated R U OK day at Koroit and District by encouraging all students to wear yellow. Thank you for engaging in this great cause

. We encourage all children to wear yellow and to check in on their friends and family.

If you have noticed these signs, it's time to trust the Signs, trust your gut and ask 'R U OK?'

WHAT ARE THEY SAYING?	WHAT ARE THEY DOING?	WHAT'S GOING ON IN THEIR LIFE?
Do they seem: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Confused or irrational• Moody• Unable to switch off• Concerned about the future• Concerned they're a burden• Lonely (checking self screens)• Concerned they're tripped or in pain	Are they: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Experiencing mood swings• Becoming withdrawn• Changing their online behaviour• Losing interest in what they used to love• Unable to concentrate• Less interested in their appearance and personal hygiene• Behaving recklessly• Changing their sleep patterns	Are they experiencing: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Relationship issues• Major health issues• Work pressure or constant stress• Financial difficulty• Loss of someone or something they care about







News from the KDPS Garden!

A huge thank you to everyone who has donated seeds and seedlings so far! Last Friday we planted Jackson's lettuce, cucumber and carrot seedlings, along with some companion flowers left by James during our VSGP incursion a couple of weeks ago. Dave's groups have planted Jaz's strawberry seeds, Lucy's capsicum seeds and Aden's lettuce and carrot seeds. Grade 2/3 also planted some sunflower seeds donated by the Nash family. We have almost finished filling the new garden beds, with some really solid work being put in by grades 5/6 on our Friday Garden sessions. Our grade 6 girls have also completed their Girls as Leaders in STEM project, a beautiful new garden next to the STEAM room, designed to attract the Blue Banded Bee. More to come on this project next week!

Join us for Footy Day on September 19th

We invite you to join us on our last day of school for term 3. Our Community House Captains and other leaders will be organizing the day, featuring 8 fun-filled football activities from 11:30 to 1:00 pm. We encourage you to join us for a nibble/party pie lunch that can be ordered through McMahon's lunch orders.

The arrangements for the final day will be as follows:

9-10:30am – classrooms – pack bags prior to going out.

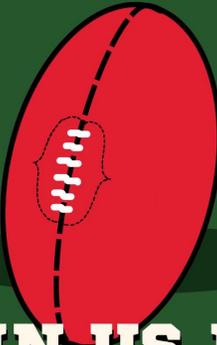
10:30- 11:00am – 1st lunch

11:30 – 1:00pm – rotational activities in House Groups - 2 activities per house. (please join us)

1:00 – 1:20pm lunch as a family

1:20pm – assembly- Early finish if parents are in attendance

2:30pm - End of school day



JOIN US FOR FOOTY FUN!

Join us to celebrate the end of term- we will hold family football activities.

PARTY PIE LUNCH- ORDER VIA: QR CODE

ALL WELCOME TO JOIN US FOR FAMILY LUNCH

SEPT 19TH | **FRIDAY 11:30 ONWARDS**

KOROIT AND DISTRICT PRIMARY SCHOOL



COME HAVE AN AMAZING TIME WITH US!

KDPS Jump Off Day!

Friday the 12th of September! Thank you to those who helped celebrate a term of Skipping, Hopping, Jumping!

Staff/ Family & Student challenges were amazing!

PCF - Movie night - Book your tickets!

Our KDPS PCF team are at it again, \$25.00 for a great movie, a glass of bubbles and light refreshments.

Lock it in and make a night of it!

Booking Link Here: [Click to Book](#)



Bottle Tops Needed

We are hoping to create an amazing bottle top mural next term. Please save and send in your clean plastic bottle top lids! There is a tub in the office, or you can bag them up and send them to the STEAM room. Thanks!

Anxiety resources- Parent Support

Anxiety in children is an ongoing feeling of worry, fear, or nervousness that is stronger or more frequent than what is typical for their age. It can show up as physical symptoms (stomach aches,

headaches), emotional signs (excessive worry, irritability), or behavioural changes (avoiding school or social situations). While occasional worry is normal, anxiety becomes a concern when it interferes with a child's daily life, learning, or relationships.

We are continually on the search for resources that might help support our families. We are beginning to place these resources in the stand in the office area. Please feel free to take at any time. If you have a topic that you would like us to source, please let us know.

[Anxiety in children and childhood fears | Raising Children Network](#)

[School & learning | Raising Children Network](#)

[Anxiety | Types, Causes & Management | ReachOut Australia](#)

[Parent Helpline | How Parentline Can Help You | Kids Helpline](#)

[CFS PAES flyers.pdf](#)

Essential Need to Know

- **'No Hat, No Play'** starts on the 18th of August. Please pack your child/ren's hat.
- 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. Please note there are delays on some items of uniform.
- **Lost Property** - is located in the F-2 building. If it is not labelled. Please take.
- **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. 5565 8332 or koroit.ps@education.vic.gov.au
- 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	

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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.schoolsunchonline.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.



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



Important dates for Next week

[KDPS School Calendar](#)

SEPTEMBER 2025

WHAT'S ON NEXT WEEK

Week 9

- MON 15TH**
 - Student Leaders Congress Celebration
- TUE 16TH**
 - Moyne – Koroit Youth Space – Student Voice
 - STEM Girls Presentations – 5–7pm at the Lighthouse Theatre
- WED 17TH**
 - Music Fiesta–W'Bool College – Gr 3/4, 4 & 5/6
 - NO lunch orders for 3/4, 4 or 5/6 please
- THU 18TH**
 - Grade 5/6 Hoop Time
 - PCF Movie Night at Capitol Cinema 6pm
- FRI 19TH**
 - Last day of Term – 2:30 Finish
 - Footy & Party Pie Day – NO Lunch Orders
 - STEM Girls Present Projects at Assembly 1:30



STEM GALS, STUDENT LEADERS CONGRESS AND MORE



Gillin Park: Our Grade 6 students had the final visit for term three participating in an art activity with their special people. They also shared the final video for the student leader's congress.

Jump Off Day:

Connect: Children in grades 3-6 assisted Dave with our school values signs. They look fabulous at the front of the school.

STEM Girls: STEM gals are in the final stage of their project and will present at the Light House Theatre on Tuesday night.









Community News



COMMUNITY CUPBOARDS

Essentials with dignity



What are the Community Cupboards?

The Community Cupboards are mini supermarkets stocked with non-perishable food and personal care items. They are accessible 24/7 so that people can visit without needing to ask for help or explain themselves, they require no appointments or registrations.

Where are the Community Cupboards?

The Six C's Community Cupboards are located at:

- Winslow Fire Station – Church Street Winslow
- Toolong Fire Station – 11 Toolong West Rd, Toolong
- Caramut Fire Station – 15 Gibson St, Caramut
- Ellerslie Fire Station – 30 Ellerslie – Panmure Rd, Ellerslie
- Nullawarre Fire Station – Great Ocean Rd, Nullawarre
- Bessiebelle Fire Station – 18 School Rd, Bessiebelle

QUESTIONS?

Call The Six C's
0403 922 800

STAY IN TOUCH

 The Six C's Community Cupboards

MORE INFO

www.thesixcs.com.au

Supported by:



FAQ'S

Do I need to register?

No you don't need to register to use the Community Cupboards.

Do I need to pay?

No you don't need to pay for anything. Anything inside the Community Cupboard is free.

Are the Community Cupboards only for CFA members?

No, the Community Cupboards are for all the community. You don't need to be a CFA member to use the Community Cupboards.

Why are they located at Fire Stations?

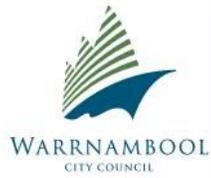
We need safe locations around Moyne Shire with lighting and the CFA kindly said we could install the Community Cupboards on their sites.

What is in the Community Cupboards?

The contents of the Community Cupboards may change slightly week to week but common items include:

- Long-life milk
- Rice, pasta, pasta sauce
- Non-perishable meat (Eg Jerky, Tinned Chicken/ Tuna/ Sardines/ Spam/ Ham)
- Tinned Fruit and Vegetables
- Breakfast items (Eg Instant Oats Sachets)
- Sachets of Sugar, Tea & Coffee
- Snacks (Eg muesli bars, multi-packs of chips/savoury biscuits)
- Feminine hygiene products
- Toiletries (Eg toothpaste, deodorant, soap, 2-in-1 shampoo/conditioner)





Vacation Care Program



September/October Vacation Care 2025

Monday 22nd September – Friday 3rd October 2025



Enrolment dates: Monday 8th – Friday 19th September 2025



The Listies 110% Ready

Tuesday 7th October 6.30pm

This brand-new show is all about the joys of the average morning routine: sleeping through the alarm, not having any milk, fishing dirty clothes out of the hamper, burning the toast, & then finding the front door is glued shut, the shower won't switch off, and the house is filling with water.

Dedicated to anyone who has ever been in charge of someone who is impossible to get out the front door.

Tickets \$17

Bookings www.lighthouseheare.com.au



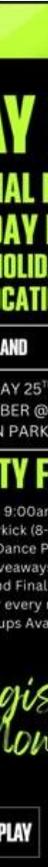
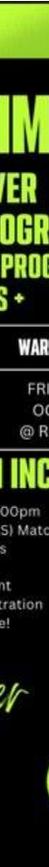
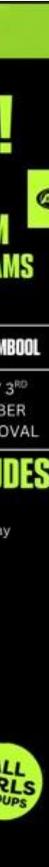




























































































































































































































































































































































































































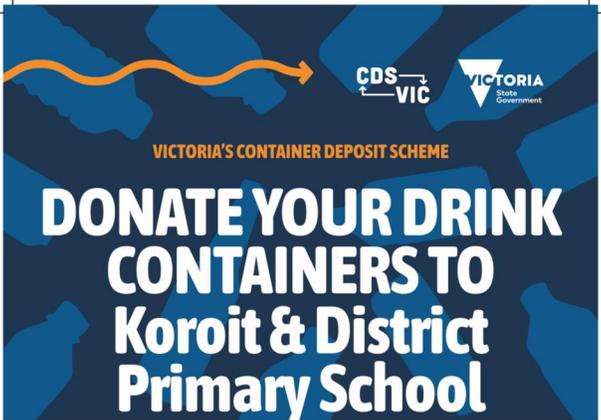












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Do something good today by recycling your
drink containers in the dedicated bins

Koroit & District Primary School





Raise funds
and earn
cool prizes



How your child can become a Heart Hero

Parents and
Guardians Guide



JUMP ROPE for HEART

Hi!
Pick one of us to be
your avatar when you
register online!
Get ready to unlock
accessories
and dress us up!

Have fun
and learn
new tricks



Sign up at
jumprope.org.au/parents



Fairy & Equinox

A Whimsical Fairy House Trail

Fairy Party

Friday 19th September 4:30pm
Fiddlers Green, Port Fairy

| Music | Bubbles | Fairy Floss |
| Face Painter |





Fairy & Equinox
A Whimsical Fairy House Trail

Fairy Party - Port Fairy
Fiddlers Green, Port Fairy
Friday 19 September 2025
From 4:30pm

Port Fairy Trail
Saturday 20 until Monday 29 of September 2025

Koroit Trail
Tuesday 30 September until Monday 6 of
October 2025

Collect your fairy maps from the Port Fairy
Information Centre, or Noodledoof, Koroit




Koroit youth space design plan

As part of a community-identified initiative, it has been proposed that the current Koroit Youth Space could provide a more inviting recreation experience through further improvements.

The main site currently contains a local skate park, a basketball / netball half court, a picnic shelter, a large area of open space and a small car park.

Council would like to hear from users of the site with your thoughts on what you might like to see in this great community space.

Scan the QR code to access more information on the project, and complete our survey




SEASON 2025-26

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Join our community and experience the joy of athletics!

REGISTER TODAY



Fridays 4:30pm
10th Oct 2025 - 20th Feb 2026
(excludes school holidays)

Port Fairy Showgrounds
\$135 per child

Children born 2009-2020 are eligible to register

<https://lavic.com.au/membership/>



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