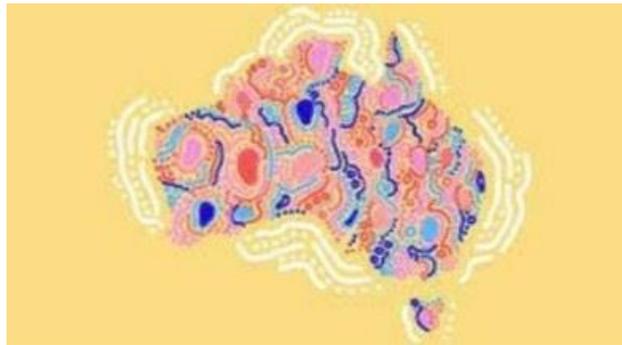




Koroit and District Primary School 15th August 2025



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, we have seen the many variables of the Wimmera South West's weather. When the weather is wet, we try to get the children outside to gain some fresh air, even if only for a short period. Next week begins the process of 'No hat-No Play'. We are very mindful of the varied weather systems we are experiencing, and there will be a period of grace for those children who can not find their hats. Please assist us to keep your child/ren safe at school. If you need to source a new hat please see Amie and Steph in the office. Hats are priced at \$15.00.



Support Program in the Morning

Briarley Rivett is opening the wellbeing space off the office to support children in the morning. Please consider this option if your child is anxious on arrival or has separation anxiety. Briarley will be in the office to support from 8:40 on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursdays.

Arriving after the bell can often increase anxiety and cause greater distress for children, so please keep this in mind.

Save the Date to the following events

18th August- 3/4 Hoop time

Book Fair- **Tuesday 19th and Wednesday 20th** of next week. Tues- 8:40-9am and 2:30-4pm
Wed- 8:40-9am

Footloose- Brauer -**Thursday 21st August** for grade 3-6

Gillin Park for Student leaders on **Thursday 21st August**

Book Week Dress Up Parade- **Friday 22nd** of August 9:00am

Royal Flying Doctor fundraiser- **29th August** - Donuts for sale \$2. Grade 6 leaders to cook and deliver

Thursday 18th of September- Movie night \$25 including light refreshments & drink.

Friday 19th September- Pie Drive orders delivered to Koroit and District Primary School. Information to come.

Parents, Carers and Friends

Parents, Carers and Friends met on Wednesday night to discuss and plan for the end-of-year activities.

- **19th & 20th August:** Book Fair- held in the library. **Tues- 8:40-9am (Students/ Parents/Carers) and 2:30-3pm (Parents Only) 3pm-4pm (Parents/Students/Carers), Wed- 8:40-9am** Children will have an opportunity to view a selection of children's books prior to the opening of the book fair. All money raised will go towards the purchase of books/texts for classrooms.
- If you'd like to stock up your freezer, we're excited to announce a Clarke's Pie Drive! The process will be quick and easy: order forms will be sent out, parents and families can submit their selections, and all pies will be delivered directly to the school for collection. More details will follow soon—get ready to enjoy your Clarke's favourites!
- **12th September** - Skipping fun day from 2pm. The afternoon will include class skipping showcases, fun challenges, parent involvement, and a short assembly to acknowledge fundraising efforts.
- Fundraiser Movie night -**Thursday 18th** \$25 light refreshments & a drink. See details below

If you are interested in participating in our Parents, Carers, Friends group - Please reach out, we would love to have you join in!

Book Fair & Prepayment Information

Our PCF team is running our BOOK FAIR Next week!

Tuesday & Wednesday See times below -

- **19th & 20th August:** Book Fair- held in the library. Children will have an opportunity to view a selection of children's books prior to the opening of the book fair. All money raised will go towards the purchase of books/texts for classrooms. Students will bring home a 'Wish List' for you to view.
- If you cannot make it in to peruse the books, and would like to pay online - please scan the below QR code to load an amount of money for your child/ren to spend.
- Cash sales & EFTPOS sales are available at the above times. **(If possible correct change would be appreciated)**

- To Pre pay-Scan the QR below & enter 'Koroit' and select 'Koroit & District Primary School' - then make payment - please Note down the reference number and provide this at point of sale.

Date _____ Time _____

Place _____



Scholastic Book Fair Pre-Payment

Your child's school is having a Scholastic Book Fair. Your child will bring home their wish list of titles they have discovered at the Fair. We encourage you to discuss the Book Fair and their wish list choices with your child. Once you have agreed which items you will purchase you can pre-pay for those titles by completing the following steps.

1 List the titles they are going to purchase from the fair.

Title	Price

2 Make a secure payment online by going to scholastic.com.au/payment or scanning the barcode below.*



* Please note a surcharge of 1% on all card payments.

Book Fair Payment

3 Complete the Payment Form including the receipt number and amount paid. This form needs to be returned to the school.

Receipt Number	Amount Paid
<input type="text"/>	\$ <input type="text"/>

First Name: _____

Surname: _____

School: _____

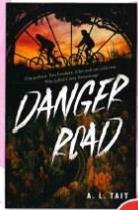
Suburb/State: _____

Daytime Tel: _____

THIS IS JUST A PRE-PAYMENT
THIS FORM MUST BE PRESENTED TO THE SCHOOL DURING THE FAIR TO COLLECT YOUR BOOKS



Every BOOK equals RESOURCES for our school.



SECRET KEEPER
Nell and Eden have been best friends forever, but will a new girl and a secret come between them?
100144371 | PB NOVEL | AGES 10+
\$12

DANGER ROAD
Two brothers try to solve a cold case murder mystery in their small town.
100145280 | PB NOVEL | AGES 10+
\$13



BESTIES CANDY DIARY
Packed with activities for you and your BFF. Includes 2 gummi bear BFF necklaces.
100141770 | ACTIVITY BOOK | AGES 8+
\$18



You're invited to our
SCHOLASTIC Book Fair

OCEAN ADVENTURE
Mr. Luke's class opened a magic book and found themselves under the sea!
100144570 | HB PICTURE BOOK | AGES 3+ | \$10

TWO CRANKY BEARS
Can two cranky bears learn to share?
100144522 | HB PICTURE BOOK | AGES 3+ | \$10

WOMBAT.
A funny look into the life of a wombat.
100141320 | PB PICTURE BOOK | AGES 3+ | SPECIAL VALUE \$6

THE PUPPY PARADE
A new series all about Ella and Olivia's puppy, Bob.
100144370 | CHAPTER BOOK | AGES 5+ | \$6

NINJA SUPERSTARS!
Can Ninja Girl and Karate Kitten save the town from evil wizards?
100145003 | CHAPTER BOOK | AGES 7+ | \$10

DARE TO BE SCARED!
Pizza and Taco go Ghost Pepper hunting!
100145054 | GRAPHIC NOVEL | AGES 6+ | \$10

SLEEPOVER BFFS: BIG DREAMS
These BFFs make a business out of planning sleepover parties for people!
100145640 | PB NOVEL | AGES 9+ | \$10

EVERY DOLLAR EQUALS RESOURCES FOR OUR SCHOOL

SCHOLASTIC REWARDS

Kinder Visits

This week, we have begun kinder visits, with both Koroit Kinder and Honey pot visiting. It is great to see the relationships already developing with our grade five students and the younger students within the school. Kinder and Honey pot will be visiting on a Monday and Wednesday in a fortnightly cycle.

See Facebook Post

Grade 5/6 Talk

On Monday, our grades 5/6 students were fortunate to have Lachlan McCosh visit and talk about his recent achievements!

Lachlan McCosh recently attended the Canadian Athletes tour and the results were incredible:

First Competition: 1st in Triple Jump, 2nd in Long Jump, 1st in High Jump in his age group. 3rd in Open grade high jump, 1st in 4 x 400m relay, 2nd in 4 x 100m relay.

Second competition: 3rd in Triple jump (jumping a personal Best of 12.88) 1st in High jump (Jumping 195cm)

Overall, out of 8 events, Lachie achieved 7 medals!





Grade 2/3 Incursion

On Wednesday, 2/3 L & 2/3H classes today, heard all about living in the Philippines.

The 2/3 students this term are learning about the World. Each week we are learning about a new continent, this week we were learning about Asia.

In our inquiry unit we had Bethany, Jermiah and JR's dad and mum come into speak to us about growing up in the Philippines. We learnt about traditional dance and culture, animals they had as pets and to be careful of! They also showed us videos of the rice fields where they are hand grown. We loved hearing the story of how they had to travel to school each day about 1 and half hours in the morning and the way home and having to carry a bucket of water back home all the way up the mountains.

Thank you so much to Laurence and Shyla for coming into talk to us, we loved it.





Ocean Talks with Jayden

On Thursday grade 2/3 had a visit from Jayden from Port Fairy Surf School. Jayden is also an abalone diver and an avid environmentalist. Jayden talked about what a fragile and precious ecosystem the ocean is and how important it is that we all care for it by encouraging sustainable fishing, keeping rubbish from the water and beaches, and returning natural items to their original place. All of our 2/3 students got a sticker and a brochure about the Surf School and a few lucky winners took home a rashie vest! Everyone also had a bit of a 'land' surf on one of Jayden's boards. If you would like to learn how to surf on our beautiful local beaches, give Jayden a call at Port Fairy Surf School!





Hot Jam Donuts!

Our Grade 6 Leadership Team is gearing up for a fantastic Donut Day on the **29th of August**, raising funds in support of the Royal Flying Doctor Service ahead of their exciting incursion on the 4th of September. Orders are via the QR code below.

No orders after Friday 22nd (Max 2 per child)

Jam donuts

**Lets raise money for the
Royal Flying Doctors**



\$2 each-limit 2 each

29th August-

Orders in by 22nd Aug

WE WANT OUR PARENTS / CAREGIVERS / GUARDIANS TO TELL US WHAT THEY THINK

Our school is conducting the annual Parent / Caregiver / Guardian Opinion Survey offered by the Department of Education and is seeking your feedback. The survey is designed to assist schools in gaining an understanding of families' perceptions of school climate, student behaviour, and student engagement. The survey is optional, but we encourage and appreciate your participation.

Our school will use the survey results to assist in identifying areas for improvement and professional development needs in the school, to target school planning and improvement strategies.

The Parent / Caregiver / Guardian Opinion Survey will be open online from Monday 18 August to Friday 19 September 2025.

Ipads will be available to parents to access the survey. It won't take many minutes and will mean so much to ensuring that the school continues in the right direction.

Fathers'/Important Person Day

On Thursday, the **4th of September** our PCF committee will be running a Bacon & Egg Breakfast Event for our special Fathers and Important people. Orders are via the QR code. A coffee van will be onsite for your beverage needs.

If you would like any substitutions e.g. Egg only/ GF etc - please advise at collection.



KDPS Movie night!

Our Awesome PCF are at it again!

Movie of choice: 'A Big Bold Beautiful Journey'

Tickets are \$25.00, including light refreshments & a glass of bubbles from 5.30.

When: 6pm, 18th September

Scan the below QR code to purchase tickets.



My School Connect

My School Connect is our main platform for the purchase/ organisation of the following:

- Uniforms - Ordering
- Events e.g., Mother's Day/ Father's Day/ Donut Day
- Raffles - When held.
- Volunteering (If you are open to being a Volunteer, register here)

Going forward, please make sure to complete all of the above via MySchool Connect.

[MySchool Connect \(Link\)](#)

KDPS School Fees

KDPS is committed to delivering the highest quality experience for all students. We kindly ask that you review your Xuno Event '2025 Curriculum Contributions' and settle any outstanding payments.

Please contact the office with any questions.

Cost Per Student	Cost	Voluntary
Specialist Subjects - Stationary	\$ 50.00	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
IPAD devices - Provision of devices from shared classroom set	\$ 50.00	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Swimming and water safety program	\$ 45.00	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Athletics Carnival	\$ 10.00	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Cooking (Grade 3/4)	\$ 10.00	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Printing & Photocopying of worksheets	\$ 20.00	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Student wellbeing programs	\$ 10.00	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
First Aid Equipment	\$ 10.00	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
School grounds maintenance and improvements	\$ 35.00	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Total Cost Per Student:	\$ 240.00	

BOOK WEEK- Get ready

Book Week – **August 16th – 23rd**

This year's theme for Book Week is "Book an Adventure", celebrating the 80th anniversary of book week. We will be holding a special dress up day on **August 22nd**, so students are encouraged to begin preparing their costumes. A reminder to parents that purchasing costumes is not required. Op shops, creative adjustments to clothing and representing characters through matching clothing is sufficient.

We invite all parents to attend our grand parade at 9:00am on August 22.

[2025 Children's Book Week - The Children's Book Council of Australia](#)



Family Science Projects

Students & families put on a show for National Science Week – August 11th – 14th!

We had many Family Science projects displayed at our assembly today.

Thankyou all for getting involved!



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. 55658 332 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
Vegie 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

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



THEIRCARE NEWSLETTER

TERM THREE

HIGHLIGHTS

This week we celebrated Science Week with an exciting hands on project! The highlight was building our very own volcano. The children worked together to shape, paint, and prepare it, learning about how real volcanoes form along the way. The most exciting moment came when we watched it erupt, and everyone enjoyed seeing the reaction. It was a fantastic way to explore science in action and spark curiosity about the natural world.



IMPORTANT DATES

AUGUST

28 Pupil free day

SEPTEMBER

11 R U OK DAY?

FEEL GOOD FIESTA



Date: Thursday 11th September
When: After School Care
Where: At Your TheirCare Service!

Proudly supporting
RUOK?

Join us on R U OK? Day for a magical afternoon of fun and feel-good vibes at our wellbeing party. It's all about happiness and mindfulness as we take part in a selection of calming and self-care activities.

Contact Service

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Koroit@theircare.com.au

CONTACT HEAD OFFICE

1300 072 410

info@theircare.com.au

Important dates for Next week

[KDPS School Calendar](#)

AUGUST 2025

WHAT'S ON NEXT WEEK

- MON 18TH**
 - Week 5 – BOOK WEEK
 - Hoop Time – Grade 3 & 4
- TUE 19TH**
 - Book Fair Open – 8:40-9am & 3-4pm
 - Book Fair – Parents ONLY 2:30-3pm
- WED 20TH**
 - Book Fair Open – 8:40-9am
 - School Council Meeting
- THU 21ST**
 - Gillin Park Visit – select students
 - Footloose at Brauer – Grades 3/4, 4 & 5/6
- FRI 22ND**
 - Book Week Dress Up Day



Celebrations



Congratulations to the under 10 's Koroit Saints Footy team for their amazing efforts Friday night!

The team consisting of:

Davey, King, Lawson, Jase, Charlie H, Charlie H, Zac P, Jack H, Bobby, Saxon, Bohdi, Alby -
Coached by Simon O'Keefe

Jump Rope for Heart update: We have raised \$3494.00 so far ! keep up the great work everyone! Our front 'Jumpers' are: Oakley, Kaylani, Matilda!

Garden Incursion: This Friday we had the pleasure of welcoming James McLennan from the Victorian Schools Garden Program to our school for a garden rejuvenation incursion. This has come at the perfect time for us to fill our new garden boxes! Thanks to Dave and the Connect team, the boxes were lined and ready to go with drainage rocks in the bottom. Grades 3/4, 4 and 5/6 had the fun but smelly and muddy job of filling them up today, ready for planting. James showed us how to fill the boxes using the lasagne technique that will ensure our veggies get plenty of nutrients for a long time. Special thanks to Chloe Brown and family who supplied us with lots of great top soil and manure for the layering. We have lots more to go but are well on the way to a beautiful garden that all can work in and enjoy!

F/1 Airport Excursion: F/1 children had the opportunity to visit the Warrnambool aerodrome on Thursday. We were fortunate to see a helicopter, Sharp Airlines and a jet come in and Land. Terry Sullivan was a fabulous host allowing us to go out on the tarmac where the planes usually land.

Connect Moyne Shire Excursion: Today selected Connect children attended Moyne Shire for an excursion to find out what services they offer. It was fabulous to hear about the truck that can drive from both ends, the equipment, job opportunities, the nine day fortnight, and the various roles available. Thanks to Dave for organising this opportunity.

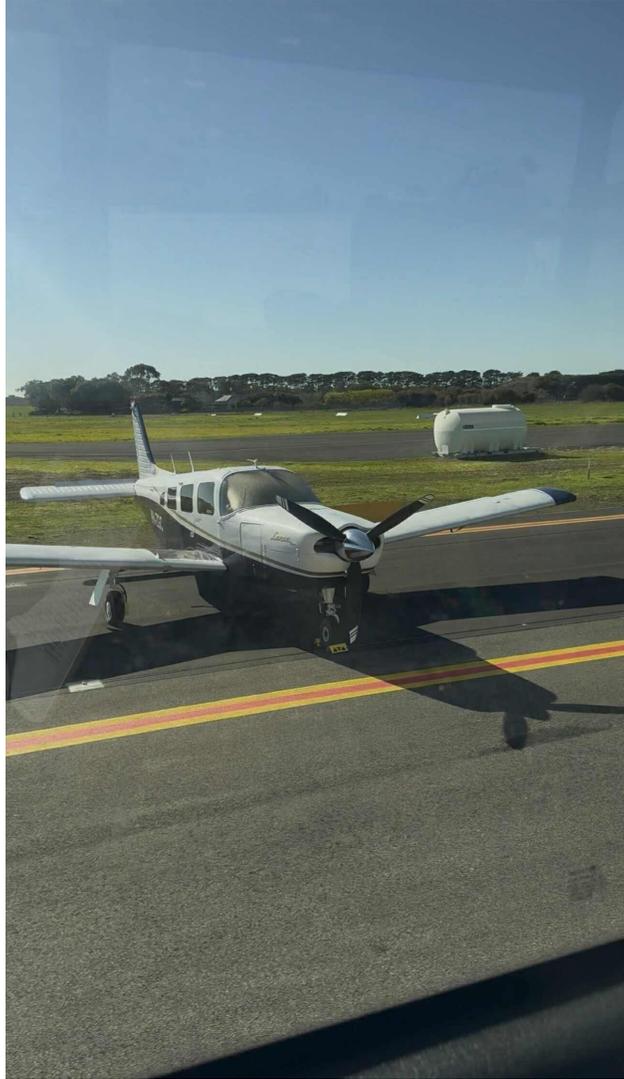
Connect: Getting their hands dirty, lining our Veggie boxes, helping with repairs.

Investigations area: New areas to investigate -Flight

STEAM GALS: Thank you to Susan Gwynne, for sharing her expertise in sewing with our STEM gals!



















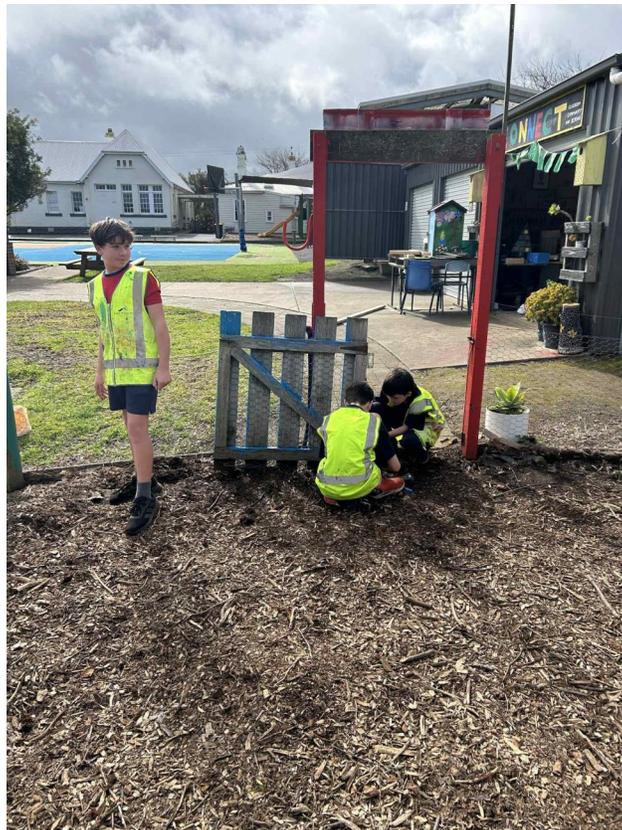


















Community News



EMERGENCY SERVICES

COMMUNITY DAY

COME AND MEET THE
EMERGENCY SERVICES WHO KEEP YOUR
COMMUNITY SAFE

**SUNDAY 31ST AUGUST
10-1PM**

🚒 TRUCKS & EQUIPMENT DEMOS

👥 MEET THE CREWS

👦 KIDS' ACTIVITIES

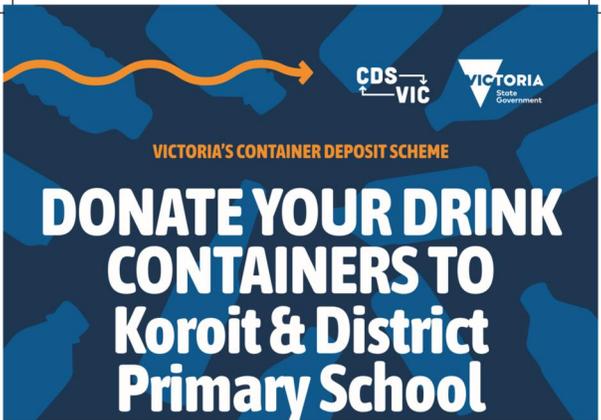
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🍔 SAUSAGE SIZZLE

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FAIRY

SES AND CFA BUILDING





**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





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

