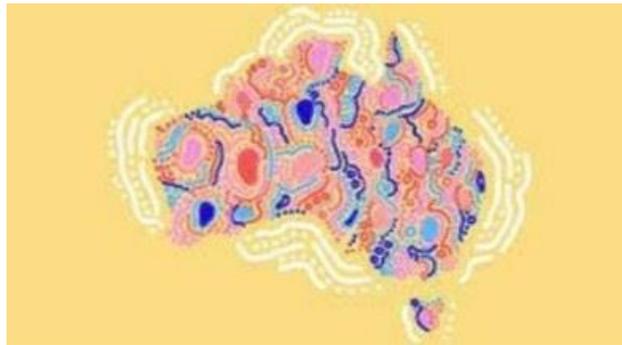




-Koroit and District Primary School 19th September 2025



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

This week, we have shared many highlights via our KDPS Facebook page. The grade 6 student leaders and Community Leaders presented at the Student Leaders Congress on Monday. On Tuesday, the GALS in STEAM presented at the Light House Theatre on the Blue Banded Bee. Although each of the members were extremely nervous before presenting, they delivered their speeches with confidence. Standing on stage and presenting is an incredible achievement. None of this is possible without the support of teachers from KDPS and the many parents who have supported this initiative.

This term has been filled with many highlights. The children are to be commended for their positivity, drive, and ambition in the extracurricular activities and daily learning tasks.

Condolences

Our thoughts go out to family and friends of Travis Hyland. This is incredibly sad news and will rock our amazing community. Please reach out if you need anything during this incredibly sad time.

Planning and Preparation for 2026

We are in the very early stages of preparing for 2026. I encourage families to share any concerns about friendships as early as possible. During the first few weeks of Term Four, we will be reviewing class structures. While we take all parent concerns into consideration, please understand that not every request can be accommodated due to class sizes and the options available to us.

All requests will need to be in writing. Forms can be collected in the office.

Please feel free to discuss your concerns with myself or the classroom teacher.

Free Drink Bottles

Smile Squad oral health packs

All children deserve a healthy smile, and the Smile Squad free school dental program is working hard to help make sure this happens.

Your child(ren) have received a free oral health pack to bring home. The pack contains a toothbrush, full sized toothpaste, and an oral health brochure. Please take the time to read the brochure. It's full of helpful hints and tips to help your whole family eat well, drink well and clean well – for life.

Standard strength toothpaste

Smile Squad provides standard strength fluoride toothpaste that is generally used by ages six and over, unless recommended by a dental or trained health professional.

If your child is under six, please talk to a dental or trained health professional to find out if your child might benefit from using this toothpaste. You can also choose to put the toothpaste away until they turn six or give it to someone else in your family to use.

About Smile Squad

Smile Squad is a Victorian Government program that provides free dental care to all Victorian government primary, secondary and specialist school students.

You can access free dental for students by calling your local community dental clinic South West Healthcare and asking for a Smile Squad appointment.

Visit the Smile Squad website at: www.smilesquad.vic.gov.au to learn more.

Jump Rope for Heart results

After a whole term of skipping their way morning noon and night, we are so proud of our student's perseverance and dedication to raising funds for a very important cause. Our huge appreciation goes to our families and their support of this program.

KDPS Community! You raised a Total amount of **\$5,895**

With our top fundraisers being:

Top Fundraiser: Bonnie Cain \$828.82

2nd Fundraiser: Oakley Parlour \$708.92

3rd Fundraiser: Matilda Moore \$501.61

4th Fundraiser: Kaylani Wood \$398.21

5th Fundraiser: Elsie Tolson \$251.94

6th Fundraiser: Chelsea Tanner \$224.47

As always, it takes a community to make this sort of impact. GO KDPS Community!

MOYNE SHIRE STREET WORKS

From the **6th of October** Moyne shire will be completing rejuvenating works on the streets in Koroit.

The starting point will be at Mickey Bourke's Corner; this will mean **NO access** on Bourke's side of the street. **All students** will need to access/ leave school via the following options:

1. Cross the crossing with Susan, walk down the North side of Commercial Road (past the Tea House)
2. Enter/Exit school via the Oval

Please make sure your **child/ren are made aware of these changes** - this may impact students riding/ walking to school also.

We will update families at each stage.

Student Leaders Congress Celebration

Last night, KDPS presented their Student Leaders Congress project at the Light House Theatre.

Our grade 5/6 School Captains and Community Captains have engaged with Levande (Gillin Park Warrnambool) for the 6-month project. The children have built relationships, grown in confidence and gained an understanding of intergenerational mental health and wellbeing. This project was just that at the start but is so much more now-with the residents asking – how do we continue this in the future. Billy and Ruby spoke from their heart during the presentation and made our magnificent school incredibly proud. Well done to Molly, Ruby, Lottie, Jaxon, Harvey and Billy for a magnificent showcase of what can be done when small dreams grow!

STEM GALS -Grade 6 STEM Project

This term our grade 6 girls have been involved in a program run by Deakin University, aimed at attracting girls to STEM careers. Our team chose to research about a local native pollinator, the Blue Banded Bee. Their project included days at Deakin learning about STEM careers and leadership skills, clearing and replanting a garden with bee attracting plants at KDPS, making nesting boxes for the bees to breed in and sewing tote bags to raise awareness for the Blue Banded Bee. They presented on Tuesday night at the Lighthouse Theatre, sharing their project with clarity and confidence. We couldn't have been more proud! I am sure you will all enjoy the beautiful garden in the front of our school as it grows.

Grade 2/3 message- Bring Your Drink Bottle to School!

This week our grade 2/3 students did a test to find out how much water we waste when we drink from the bubble taps at school, instead of using a drink bottle. They found out that the results differed from person to person, depending on how long they drink for and if they hold the tap on while they have a breath. We found that if all of the students in the school had 2 drinks each from the bubble taps, we would waste between 35L and 55L per day. That equates to between 7000 and 11000 litres of fresh, clean water, wasted each year! Their message- Please bring a drink bottle to school to save water!

Term 3 First Nations Leadership Day

Our First Nations grade 5/6 leaders attended the term 3 Leadership Day at Tower Hill last week. We were involved in many cultural activities including basket weaving with Jess, etching with Aunty Tracy and artifacts and bush tucker talk and taste with Uncle Brett. We also went for a walk through Tower Hill and had a lovely lunch!





Medication at school

KDPS We understand that at times students may need to take medication during the school day, such as Panadol, antibiotics, or Ventolin. Please notify the office so we can provide you with an authorisation form to complete. For safety reasons, all medication must be stored in the sick bay, which is accessible to staff and clearly identified.

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
- general tidy up
- rubbish removal

Footy Day on September 19th

Today we celebrated our family footy day. The Grade 6 Community House Captains and Sports Captains organised the rotational activities with the support of Mrs Mac and Mrs Lathwell. The children worked in their house groups supporting one another with drills, handballs, a small football game and poster creations. Once again, the children are to be commended for their

organisational skills and their leadership skills. Thanks to the many parents that supported this day.







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!

PCF term 3 report

Although it's only been a short term the PCF has been busy once again this term!

We are incredibly grateful, for all of our parent and carer volunteers who have helped out with the Book Fair and Father/Special Person's Day.

We had wonderful support with our Pie Drive, with all profits going towards iPad upgrades and new technology in the classrooms.

Next term we have our community TRIVIA NIGHT, on Friday 7th November; Bunnings BBQ on Sunday 2nd November and will begin preparing and planning for next year. More details on all of these will be coming ASAP.

If you have any suggestions or constructive criticism, please get in touch with any of the PCF members.

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



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.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



Important Dates at KDPS

KDPS School Calendar

OCTOBER 2025

WHAT'S ON AT KDPS

- SUNDAY 5TH**
 - ON SUNDAY 5TH OCTOBER
 - Working Bee at KDPS 10am to 1pm
- MON 6TH**
 - Week 1 - Welcome to Term 4!
- TUE 7TH**
 - Garden Walk - Grades 2/3
- WED 8TH**
 - Proposed Whole School Photo Day
 - Gardening with Dave - Grades 2/3
 - School Council Meeting
- THU 9TH**
 - Please see XUNO for any upcoming Events



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www.keritanddistrictprimaryschool.co.uk

CELEBRATIONS



Student Leaders Congress- as mentioned above

STEM GALS- as mentioned above

Grades 5/6 Hoop Time - On Thursday, our 5/6 students, along with a few enthusiastic Year 4s, represented KDPS at the Moyne & District Hoop Time tournament. While no teams made it through to the finals, our students displayed outstanding sportsmanship, resilience, and a positive attitude throughout the day. We are incredibly proud of the way they played and represented our school. A big thank you to Mr Leggett, Mrs Ryan, Dave, and Bec for their support and assistance on the day!

Footy Fun Day

Congratulations to each and every one of our students who have worked hard during term three. We are proud of you!









Make your home a haven for a vulnerable child



MacKillop Family Services is calling on the community to make their home a haven for vulnerable children and young people. Throughout the region there continues to be a high demand for foster carers who can provide nurturing care and support for children in their local community full-time, short-term, or on weekends or school holidays.

If you think this is a role that you and your family are ready for, call MacKillop on **1300 791 677** or visit www.mackillop.org.au/fostercare for further information or to make an enquiry.





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.the-sixcs.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?

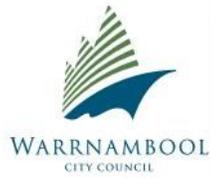
We need safe locations around Moyne Shire with lighting and the CFA kindly said we could install the Community Cupboards on their sites.

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





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



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

WE ARE COMMUNITY



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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Any Fish can win a prize!
\$10 Entry
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Thu 25 Sep · 7.15pm · GMHBA Stadium
\$5 ADULT TICKETS
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Sat 11 Oct · 3.05pm · GMHBA Stadium
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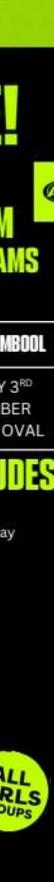
















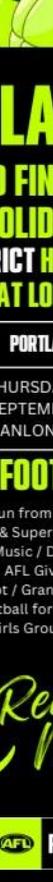




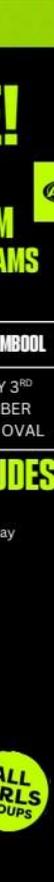


















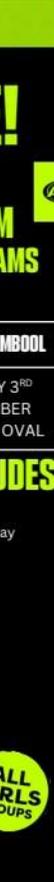








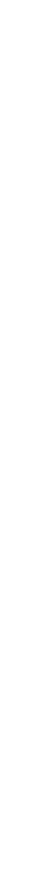








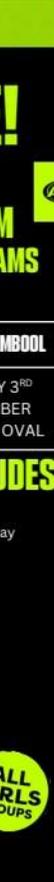








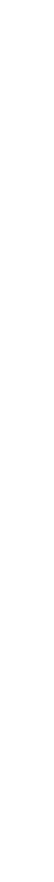










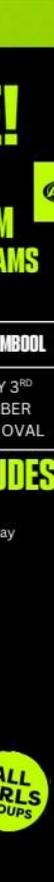
































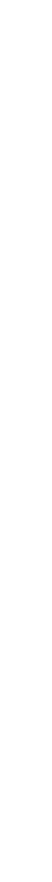










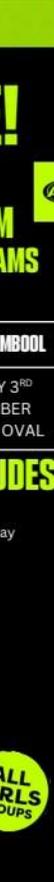




















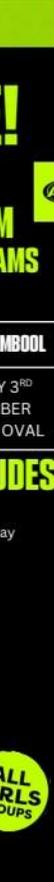


















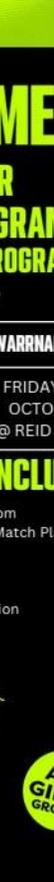
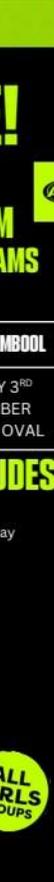








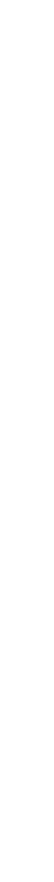










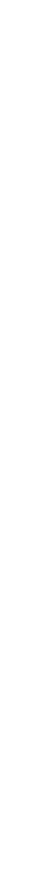


















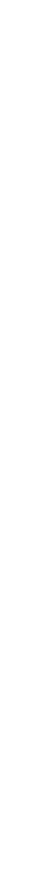






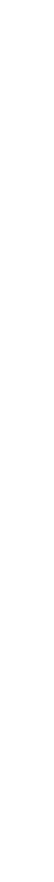
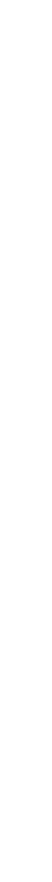






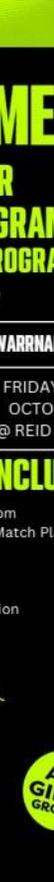
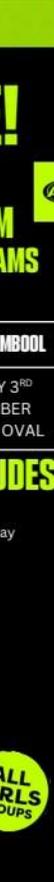
















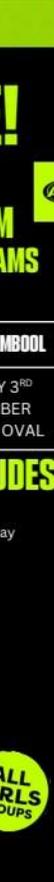










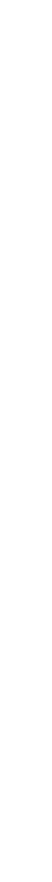









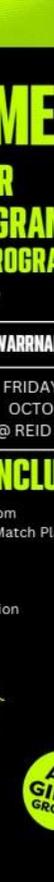
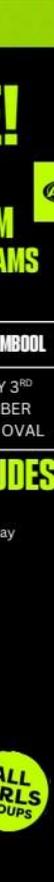
















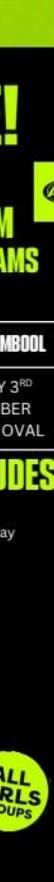


















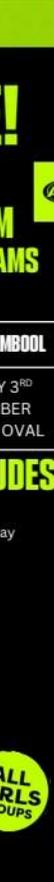






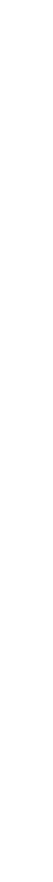












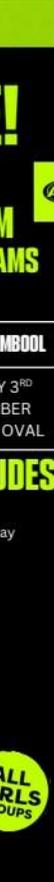






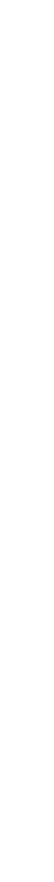
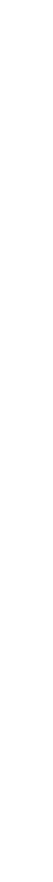








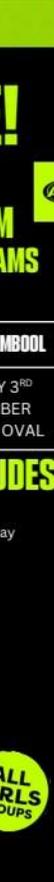




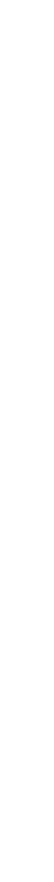














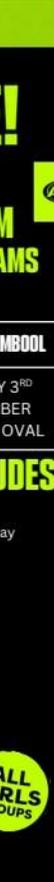


















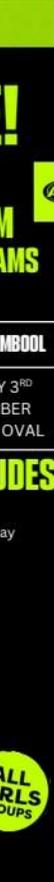


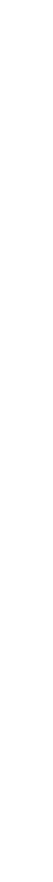














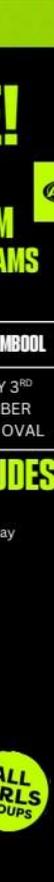


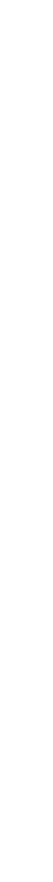












AFL SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMS - FAQs

- 1. What is the NAB AFL School Holiday Program?**
A full day of footy fun! Kids will learn new skills, play games, make friends, and stay active in a safe, inclusive environment.
- 2. Who can participate?**
 - Boys and girls aged 5-12 years
 - Any skill level - from beginners to regular players
 - Everyone is welcome!
- 3. Do kids need AFL experience?**
No! Our coaches design activities for all abilities, focusing on fun, teamwork, and having a go.
- 4. What should my child bring?**
 - Comfortable sports clothing
 - Runners or football boots
 - Hat & sunscreen
 - Drink bottle
 - Packed lunch & snacks
- 5. Program times**
9:00 am - 3:00 pm
(Please arrive 15 minutes early for check-in)
- 6. Who runs the program?**
 - Qualified AFL coaches & community staff
 - Experienced in working with kids
 - All staff have current Working With Children Checks
- 7. Supervision**
Kids are supervised from drop-off to pick-up for a safe and fun day.
- What's included?**
 - A full day of AFL activities
 - Coaching from AFL-accredited staff
 - A safe, supportive environment
 - (Some programs may include giveaways or prizes - check local details)
- 8. Can I stay and watch?**
Parents are welcome to stay briefly, but kids often enjoy the independence and team atmosphere once the program begins.
- 9. How do I register?**
All registrations are online via PlayHQ
- 10. Special needs or medical requirements**
We welcome all kids! Please provide details during registration so our team can best support your child.
- 11. More questions?**
Contact david.alderuccio@afl.com.au

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