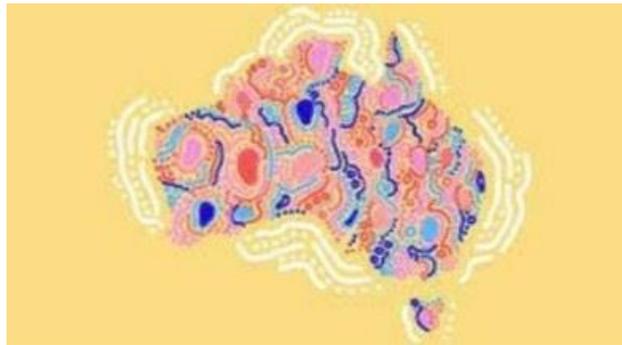




Koroit and District Primary School 22nd August 2025



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

What an epic start to the week. Our grade 3/4 children attended Hoop time in Warrnambool. All teams were reported to be encouraging and supportive of each other. Children were happily reporting how many goals they achieved, and one team was successful in reaching the grand final and now move on to the next round! —such an achievement.

A big thank you to the many parents who went above and beyond for Book Week today. We recognize that while some children flourish in this environment, others may find it more challenging. Every child is important, and we deeply appreciate the effort that went into making this such a special event.

Safety

It has come to our attention that some parents have been using the teachers' car park and driveways for student pick-up and drop-off. This raises a serious safety concern, as larger vehicles and young children frequently cross these areas. Cars reversing out of these spaces pose a significant risk. For everyone's safety, we kindly ask that you do not use these areas for drop-off or pick-up.

Furthermore, the AG Warehouse parking is not to be used for school pick-up.

Parent and Carer Survey

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

Our school is conducting the annual Parent / Caregiver / Guardian Opinion Survey (PCGOS) 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 behavior, 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.

Survey link

The PCGOS survey link is provided below. The survey link is the same for all schools and campuses, regardless of the PIN approach your school has chosen.

PCGOS SURVEY LINK <https://research.orima.com/parent>

School Name: Koroit And District Primary School

Campus Name: Koroit And District Primary School

Your school's generic PIN is:162049

Professional Practice Day for Staff

A reminder to all parents that this **Thursday the 28th of August** is a Professional Practice Day for staff. Children are not expected to attend school on this day.

TheirCare is available onsite.

Hats are ON!

A reminder hats are expected to be worn each day. If you are unable to find your hat please see Amie or Steph in the office to purchase a new one.

Next week will be: No hat -No play

Early and Late Arrivals

At Koroit and District Primary School, we are deeply committed to ensuring that every learning minute counts. We have invested significant time and resources into providing additional support for children experiencing anxiety or separation challenges, and we will continue to work closely with families to make school transitions as smooth as possible.

To help establish consistent routines and maximize learning time, we kindly request that families utilize the morning program, available from 8:40 am. This program has been designed to provide students with a calm, positive start to their day and to ensure they transition confidently into their classrooms, ready to learn.

Your partnership in this is essential to setting children up for success.

RFD - Donut Day - Get your orders in!

We are holding a fundraiser before our incursion with the Royal Flying Doctors. We are holding a special Donut Day with all money being forwarded to the RFDS. Please consider taking part in this initiative. All donuts will be cooked in the air fryer rather than oil for safety reasons. **Orders in TODAY!**

Jam donuts

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







\$2 each-limit 2 each

29th August-

Orders in by 22nd Aug

Order your Fathers/Special person Breakfast!

Our Father's Day/special person breakfast will be occurring on September 4th. PCF are taking orders through the QR code. This celebration is well attended and a lovely way to start the day in the morning. Breakfast will be served from 8am by our parent body. The Little Coffee Van will be in attendance. Hot chocolates will be available for children-no hot chocolates served from coffee van please. **Orders Due 29.8.25!**

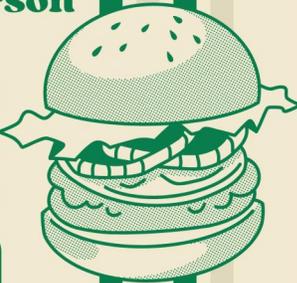
**Fathers Day &
Important Person
Breakfast**

Thursday 4th September

8am - 8:45 am @ KDPS

Egg & Bacon Roll \$5

Order via QR Code

PCF - Movie night - Book your 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	

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
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	

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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





Big Life Boost Focus: Gratitude

Last fortnight students learned about the science of **gratitude** and how we can use it. In primary classrooms, teaching and practising gratitude activates the release of 'feel-good' hormones, which boost students' mood and emotional wellbeing, and over time, promote empathy, stronger relationships, and greater resilience.

Gratitude like kindness, is a **character strength** that we can choose to 'dial up'. Here is a process you can use at home to help support the development of gratitude:

- 1 NOTICE - "What's something good you noticed today?"**
 It could be something small: a smile from a friend, a yummy lunch, the birds in the garden, or finishing a tricky task.
- 2 THINK - "Why do you think that moment was important for you?"**
 This helps your child reflect and connect the dots between experiences and values.
- 3 FEEL - "How did that make you feel inside?"**
 Recognising emotions strengthens self-awareness and emotional literacy.
- 4 DO - Encourage children to show their gratitude in action**
 Write a thank you note, draw a picture for someone, or give a kind compliment.

Adapted from <https://www.vivacharacter.org/>

Big Life with Mel

On Friday of week 4, Mel taught the grade 3/4s about their **brains** and how to keep them healthy. The grade 5/6s learned about **eSafety**, in particular the importance of **boundaries & consent** in online situations, such as seeking permission before taking or posting photos. For excellent information and advice about young people & the online world, head to www.esafety.gov.au/parents



THEIRCARE NEWSLETTER

TERM THREE

HIGHLIGHTS

The kids had a fantastic time enjoying the sunshine this week! We made the most of the beautiful weather with lots of outdoor games, laughter, and teamwork. To top it off, the children got creative indoors by making their very own slime which was messy, colourful, and lots of fun! and of course lots of hair braiding!



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
R U OK?

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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Important dates for Next week

[KDPS School Calendar](#)

AUGUST 2025

WHAT'S ON NEXT WEEK

Week 6

- MON 25TH**
 - Kinder Visit for select Grade 5 students
- TUE 26TH**
 - Girls in STEM – selected students
- WED 27TH**
 - Kinder Visit for select Grade 5 students
 - Grade 2½ Incursion – Talks about Africa
- THU 28TH**
 - PUPIL FREE DAY – Professional Practice Day for Staff
- FRI 29TH**
 - Donut Day for RFDS
 - Awards Assembly – 3pm start



Celebrations



Connect: Thank you to Bunnings for the donation of Gumboots for our 3-6 students!

Hoop Time: All children represented the school beautifully and success for one of our teams.

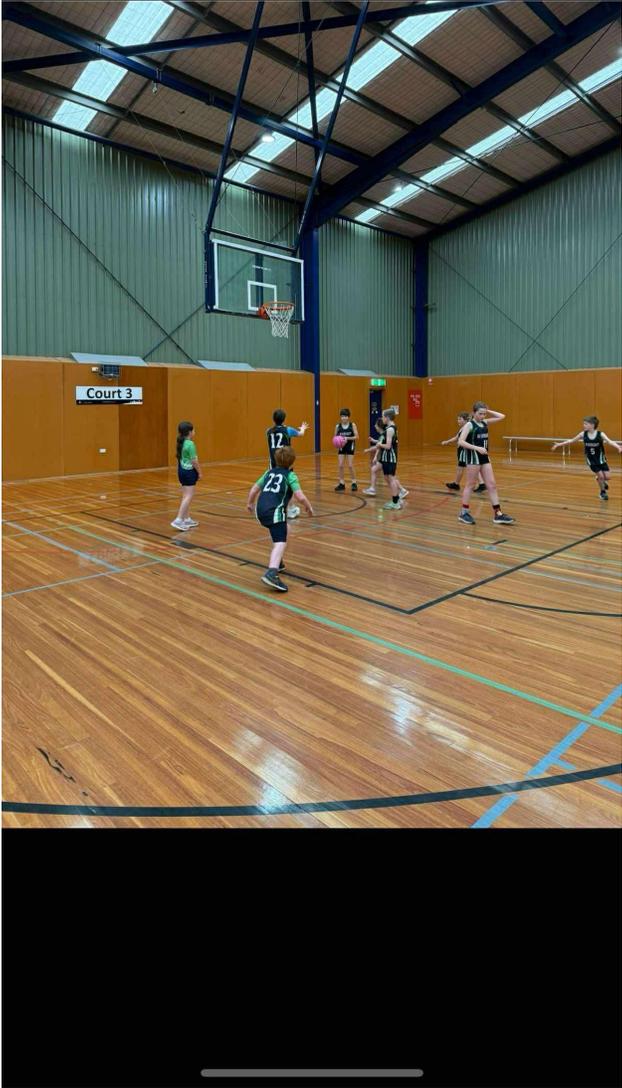
Book Fair: Our PCF worked tirelessly on Tuesday morning, night and Wed morning to provide opportunities for children/parents to purchase books. Thank you for all of your support, we have made \$602.00 for KDPS.

Gillin Park: Our Grade 6 leaders and Community Leaders are in the final stage of their Student Leader Congress showcase. This experience is one that we will continue well after the congress.

Foot Loose: Grades 3-6 children attended Footloose, a musical at Brauer College on Thursday.

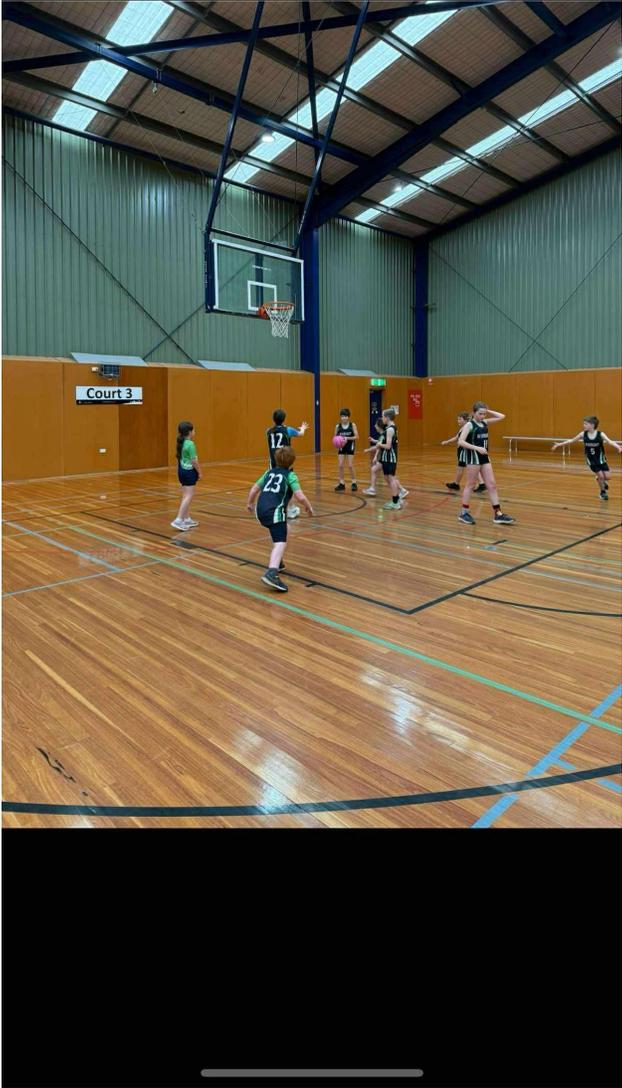
Book Week Dress up: Our Book week dress up day is always a celebration. We thank the mums, dads for making this a great event.





























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

☕ COFFEE VAN

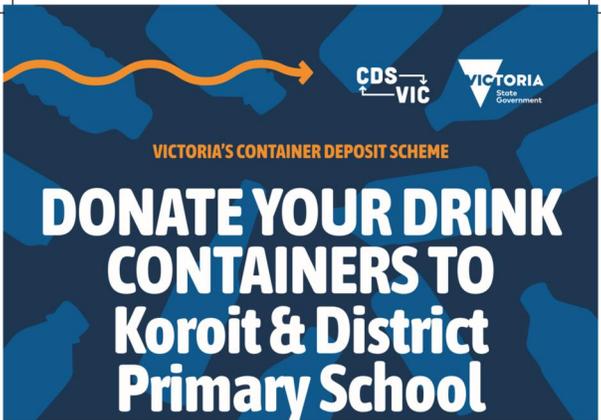
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116 PRINCES HIGHWAY PORT

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

