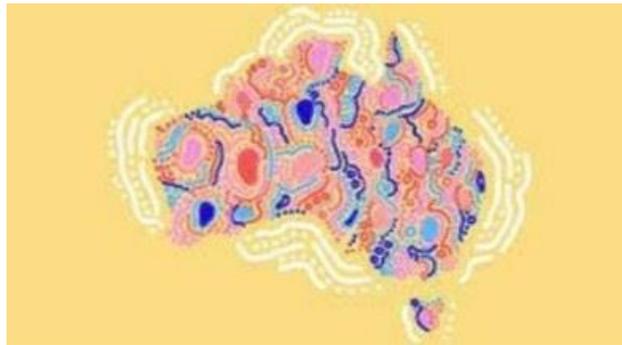




## Koroit and District Primary School 27th June 2025



Here is the land.

Here is the sky.

Here are my friends and here am I

We thank the Peek Whurrong people for the land on which we learn and play.

Hands up, hands down – we're on Peek Whurrong ground.



## Principal Report

Following recent consultations with staff and student, we're excited to announce that one of the key focuses for 'Connect' next term will be upgrading our Veggie Garden. The goal is to transform it into a functional and accessible space that can be used effectively by an entire classroom of students.

Over the holiday period, we will be deconstructing the current garden, taking it back to its bare bones in preparation for this transformation. We look forward to beginning the process of creating a vibrant, hands-on learning environment for our students to enjoy and explore.

The plan is to include a number of veggie plots that the children can access at a standing height, we have reached out to Bunnings for a donation of gumboots to allow children to get in the garden without tramping dirt through classrooms. The intention will be that the plants grown in the garden will then used in some form of cooking in the classroom.

## Term 2 Reports

Teachers are in the final stages of mid-year student reports. These reports are an important way to share your child's progress, achievements, and areas for future development. We write student reports to provide a clear, structured summary of a child's learning progress, strengths, and areas for improvement. Our teachers spend hours writing comments, moderating assessment and sharing work samples to ensure that we are assessing accurately against the Victorian Curriculum.

Reports will be distributed during the final week of the term, and we encourage you to take the time to review them with your child. If you have any questions or would like to discuss your child's progress further, please don't hesitate to contact your child's teacher.

A reminder to families that Numeracy will have a different structure this semester, as stated in previous newsletters.

The Victorian Curriculum and Assessment Authority (VCAA) recently published its revised mathematics curriculum (Mathematics curriculum 2.0).

All Victorian government schools will start using the Mathematics curriculum 2.0 in 2024 or 2025. At KDPS we are using the revised mathematics curriculum for school reporting from Semester 1 2025

On your child's previous report, the teacher reported against the 3 strands of the achievement standard for mathematics (Number and Algebra, Measurement and Geometry, and Statistics and Probability). Under the Mathematics curriculum 2.0, your child's teacher will report against the achievement standard as a whole, providing a single, aggregated score.

As the achievement standards reported on have changed, the first time you receive a report under the Mathematics 2.0 curriculum, it will only show achievement and not progress. For all reports after this, progress will be shown against the single achievement standard.

The VCAA made these changes to help teachers plan their teaching and learning programs in mathematics, giving them more flexibility to support students to link ideas within mathematics and also with other curriculum areas.

For further information, refer to the department's policy on [Reporting Student Achievement and Progress Foundation to 10](#).

## How to access Reports on Xuno

Open Xuno App

Click on 3 lines on top left

scroll down to 'Reports'

You will then be able to choose the appropriate report eg; 2025 Semester 1

## End of Term Arrangements

A reminder to families that the last day of term is an early finish. All children will be dismissed at 2:30pm. The arrangements for the day include:

11:30-1:00 -Movie

1:00- Lunch

1:45- Bell rings and children to finalise organisation for the term

2:00- Assembly

On completion of assembly, children may leave with parents. if parents are not in attendance children will be dismissed at 2:30pm.

First day of Term 3 is **21st July**.

## Wellbeing Space

Starting Term 3, the wellbeing space in the office area will be open from 8:45am each morning for children who find it challenging to transition into the school day. Mrs Rivett will be available in the space at this time to support students. This provides a calm and supportive environment to help ease the shift from home to school, reducing any anxiety or worries.

## FOOD BANK

We are grateful to have access to Foodbank, which supports our students by providing items such as apples, fruit cups, milk, and Vegemite. We also work with Foodbank to offer family food boxes for those who may need additional support. These resources are available to any families in need—please don't hesitate to reach out to Amie or myself if you would like assistance or more information.

## Open Classrooms

**The Grade 2/3 class** are holding an open classroom for parents and family members on Tuesday 1st July at **3pm**, to showcase our Imaginative Inquiry project of a futuristic animal that students have created through a diorama and posters. We would love to see you there if you can make it.

### **Grade 5/6 Open Afternoon – Tiny Rooms Through the Decades**

Families are invited to visit the Grade 5/6 classrooms on **Wednesday, 2nd July from 2:30–3:10pm** to view our students' "Tiny Rooms Through the Decades" projects. Come and see how students have creatively captured life in different eras through their miniature displays!

## Pyjama, Pizza and Popcorn Day

### **ORDERS DUE TONIGHT (Friday 27th of June)!!**

On Friday the 4th of July, the student leaders, along with the Choose Kind Captains, have organised a Pyjama, Pizza and Popcorn celebration for the end of term. Pizza will be ordered via Myschool Connect (flavours on the link) [Order Pizza Here](#) at a cost of \$2 a slice. All students are encouraged to attend in their pyjamas of choice. Popcorn will be provided.

The children will choose to watch a movie of choice with their peers. This day is an early finish of 2.30pm.



## Essential Need to Know

- School uniform is recommended. This includes our school jumper, navy trackies or shorts, tunics, dresses, shorts.
- Please name all items of clothing to ensure they are returned.
- **Uniform Ordering** via [My School Connect](#) unless you are using the School Savings Bonus then email the office
- **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
- **CSEF - Camps, Sports, Excursion Fund Website Applications DUE by 4th July.**
- 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 (lettuce, tomato, vegie Pattie, tomato relish and mayonnaise)	8.00
Ham, Cheese and Pineapple Panini(toasted)	8.00
Chicken, Cheese and Honey Mustard Panini	8.00

#### Snacks

Carrot sticks	1.50
Homemade biscuits	1.50
Jelly and fruit cups	2.00
Fruit yoghurt and muesli cups	5.50
Hedgehog slice	3.50
Lemon and coconut slice	3.50
Chocolate Muffin	3.50
Berry Muffin	3.50

#### Drinks

Fresha water	3.00
Fresha 100% Orange juice 250ml	3.50
Fresha 100% Apple and blackcurrant 250ml	3.50
Focus sports water 350ml	3.00
Blackcurrant or Raspberry Nipples flavoured milk 250ml	3.00
Chocolate or Strawberry	

#### Icy poles

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

[info@mcmahonfamilycatering.com](mailto:info@mcmahonfamilycatering.com)

Please ensure your child's teacher and classroom has been updated, Thanks

# can be made Gluten Free if ordered

Lunch orders need to be placed on [www.schoolsloop.com.au](http://www.schoolsloop.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](http://scholastic.com.au/LOOP)
2. New parents can follow the Wizard to set up a child's profile
3. Click the ORDER tab, and select the child's school and Issue of Book Club
4. Select your child's name
5. Enter the product item number from the Book Club catalogue
6. Apply promotional codes that children may have earned from previous Issues
7. Make a payment via credit card
8. Feel great about the Scholastic Rewards that have been earned for the school



## School Disco

A reminder that the Disco is on **TONIGHT** (Friday the 27th of June)! We hope to see you all there! **6pm -7.30 @ Active Sportz!**

Please bring a drink bottle

**No Glitter**

**No Glow sticks**

**Tickets Available at the door with EFTPOS only (NO CASH)**



## Important dates for Next week

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[KDPS School Calendar](#)

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JUNE/JULY 2025

# WHAT'S ON NEXT WEEK

MON  
30TH

- Please check XUNO for any outstanding payments and permissions

TUE  
1ST

- Grade 2/3 Open Classroom for Parents – 3pm

WED  
2ND

- Grade 5/6 Open Classroom 2:30–3:10pm

THU  
3RD

- STEM Engineering Incursion

FRI  
4TH

- Triple P Day – Pyjamas, Pizza & Popcorn
- Assembly – 2pm start
- Last Day of Term – 2:30pm Finish



## THEIRCARE NEWSLETTER

TERM TWO

### HIGHLIGHTS

This week, the children have come together through shared creativity and storytelling. Many enjoyed taking part in friendly colouring competitions, while others used their imaginations to create their own picture storybooks based on what they've been playing with. It's been great to see them working together, sharing ideas, and bringing their stories to life.



### IMPORTANT DATES

JULY

**4** Last day of Term Two and end of term celebration

JULY

**21** First day of Term Three

### WINTER HOLIDAY PROGRAM

Looking for something exciting for the kids these winter holidays? TheirCare is running awesome holiday programs at Warrnambool Primary School, East Warrnambool, and Port Fairy Consolidated! Packed with fun activities, creative crafts, and warm winter vibes

### Contact Service

0447 718 996

[Koroit@theircare.com.au](mailto:Koroit@theircare.com.au)

### CONTACT HEAD OFFICE

1300 072 410

[info@theircare.com.au](mailto:info@theircare.com.au)

## Celebrations



Student Leader attended Gillin Park. Our students decorated cupcakes with residents to acknowledge Joan (our chief organiser) for her willingness to support our project.

Buddy Bowling!

Our Connect Team have been preparing the Veggie Garden for a full revamp!









## Community News



**Parental  
First Aid &  
CPR Course**

HLTAID 009 Certification

**KOROIT & DISTRICT  
KINDERGARTEN**

Learn Life-Saving Skills!  
Join Our First Aid & CPR Training

**TUESDAY  
AUGUST 12**

**LOCATION: TBA  
TIME: 6-9PM**

**WHAT YOU'LL LEARN OVER  
3 HOURS:**

- Ear, eye+ teeth injuries
- Bites + stings
- Choking
- Burns + fractures
- Asthma + anaphylaxis
- Immunisations
- Fits + fevers
- Drowning + bleeding

**WHY  
ATTEND?**

- Certified instructor with hands-on training
- Earn a certificate of completion
- Essential skills for everyone - you can apply at home, workplace or in public
- Ability to assist others in an emergency situation

**COST:**  
\*Parental First Aid - \$100  
\*Parental First Aid + CPR  
Certificate - \$130

**RSVP by: August 5th  
Message Mel Lilley:**  
0419 752 980  
Event will be cancelled if not  
enough attendance.



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VICTORIA'S CONTAINER DEPOSIT SCHEME

**DONATE YOUR DRINK CONTAINERS TO Koroit & District Primary School**

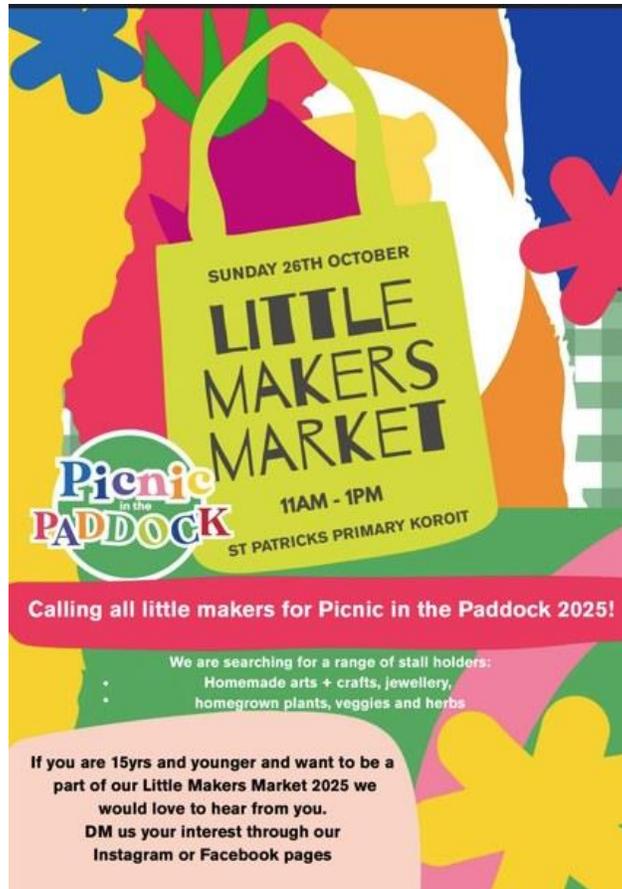
**EVERY CONTAINER YOU RECYCLE CAN EARN 10c FOR OUR CAUSE**

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

Koroit & District Primary School

Check for the 10c mark 10c

1 - From term 2 Bins will be available onsite to deposit your eligible containers into. This will be managed by the Connect team.  
Bring in your suitable containers - Monday, Wednesday or Friday.





**WARRNAMBOOL  
WINTER  
HUNT**

WOODFORD PRIMARY SCHOOL FUNDRAISER



**THE HUNT IS BACK THESE  
JULY SCHOOL HOLIDAYS!**

**TICKETS NOW ON SALE**

**BUY YOUR TEAM TICKET BEFORE  
16<sup>TH</sup> JULY TO EARN A BONUS 20 POINTS!**

**AND TAG A FRIEND IN THIS POST  
FOR A CHANCE TO WIN FREE ENTRY  
TO THE HUNT!**

**\$40 PER TEAM  
5 - 20 JULY 2025**



Making a difference, **South West**  
Recruitments Now Open



**WHY APPLY?**  
Build your personal skills and capacity to influence change, connect with other young changemakers and have the power to make decisions that affect young people.

**WHAT WILL I BE DOING?**

- Explore challenges young people in Southwest Victoria face.
- Co design and implement projects enhancing education, training, and employment.
- Engage in free training and workshops.
- Contribute ideas and feedback to local youth organisations and projects.
- Boost advocacy and public speaking skills.
- Gain confidence and leadership experience.



**WHO CAN APPLY?**  
Anyone aged between 12-19 years living in:

- Colac Otway Shire
- Corangamite Shire
- Glenelg Shire
- Moyne Shire
- Southern Grampians Shire
- Warrnambool City







SCAN THE QR CODE  
TO APPLY NOW



# PORT FAIRY COMMUNITY HOUSE July School Holiday Program



Bookings Essential 5568 2681 or online [www.portfairycommunityhouse.com.au](http://www.portfairycommunityhouse.com.au)



## The Most Magnificent Nature STEAM Adventure with Tania Moloney

An adventure in creativity, teamwork, and problem-solving — wild fun guaranteed!

Wednesday 9 July  
10:00 am to 11:00 am  
\$10 per child



## Dreamcatcher Magic with Sue McComish

A fun, hands-on craft that catches dreams and sparks imaginations!

Wednesday 9 July  
11:30 am to 12:30 pm  
\$10 per child



## Tiny Toymakers Workshop with Melanie Macilwain

Kids will bring charming wooden toy animals to life with color, creativity, and personality.

Thursday 10 July  
10:00 am to 11:00 am  
\$10 per child



## Sing Your Heart Out with Danielle Stearman

Calling all young melody makers! Join us for a joyful, group singing workshop where you can discover the fun of making music together.

Thursday 10 July  
11:30 am to 12:30 pm  
\$10 per child

Limited spots available so book in early!

WARRNAMBOOL  
STORYTELLING  
FESTIVAL



JUNE 27 - JULY 13



[www.warrnamboolstorytelling.com.au](http://www.warrnamboolstorytelling.com.au)