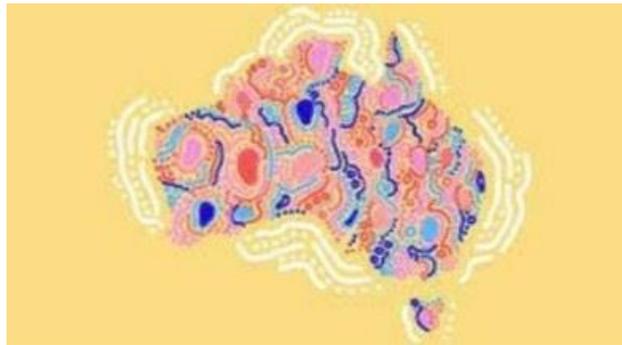




Koroit and District Primary School 5th September 2025



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 has been another busy week. I was fortunate to attend a meeting with five other local schools on the topic of unexpected behaviours in schools. This was a great opportunity to look at what is happening in the wider community, to share practice and to discuss how the Department of Education can support schools in this space.

To follow this, I have been in Melbourne for the past three days at the Victorian Principal Association with the focus on Creating Cultures of Excellence and Human Lens on Technology Trends.

Sick Bay Notifications

Going forward, if your child/ren attend the sick Bay you will receive an email notification from 'Edusafe' this will replace the notification from Xuno. This is the Departments preferred way of logging incidents/ sick bay attendance.

Fathers Day/Special Person Breakfast

Thank you to the PCF for organising the Special Person Breakfast. From all reports, I hear the morning went extremely well. There are too many people to thank personally but please know that every little bit of assistance helps.

This weekend we take the time to celebrate the many wonderful dads, grandfathers, and father-figures in our school community who give their time, love, and guidance every day. Thank you for the encouragement, patience, and care you bring into your children's lives. Whether it's sharing a story, cheering your child/ren on, or simply being there with a smile, your presence makes a lasting difference.

Long Service Leave

Next week we have two staff away on Long Service Leave. Mrs Cooper and Mrs Vesey will be taking a well-deserved break. In their absence, we will have Mrs Wines replacing Mrs Vesey and as you know, Mrs Cooper, Mrs Rivett and I work closely to ensure that we have a lens on each of our students. Mrs Rivett will be taking some leave to care for her Mum.

Please reach out if you have any questions or concerns.

R U OK?

Please take the time to check in with your neighbours and friends as we move into **R U OK? Day** next week. At Koroit and District Primary School, our staff work hard every day to ensure all 174 children feel safe, supported, and valued.

In doing so, we sometimes make decisions or offer suggestions that are in the best interests of your child, every child in the class and staff. These decisions may not always align with parent opinions, but please know that they are always made with your child's well-being at the centre. Therefore, please remember that every person is doing their very best and positive praise and acknowledgement is appreciated by all.

R U OK? inspire and empower everyone to meaningfully connect with the people around them and start a conversation with those in their world who may be struggling with life.

You don't need to be an expert to reach out - just a good friend and a great listener.

Use these four steps and have a conversation that could change a life:

1. Ask R U OK?
2. Listen
3. Encourage action
4. Check in

Koroit and District plan to acknowledge **R U OK Day on September 11**. We encourage all children to wear yellow and to check in on their friends and family.



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.

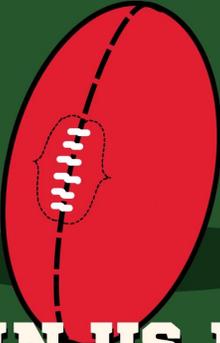
10:30- 11:00am – 1st lunch

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!

Royal Flying Doctor Incursion

Thank you to all families for their support on Donut Day that raised \$400 dollars for the RFDS. This week we had the RFDS educate each classroom on the role of the RFDS and services.









Please Note Future dates

Please note the following Term 4 dates.

6th October- First day of Term 4

Thursday 13th Nov- Assessment and reporting (Children not required to attend)

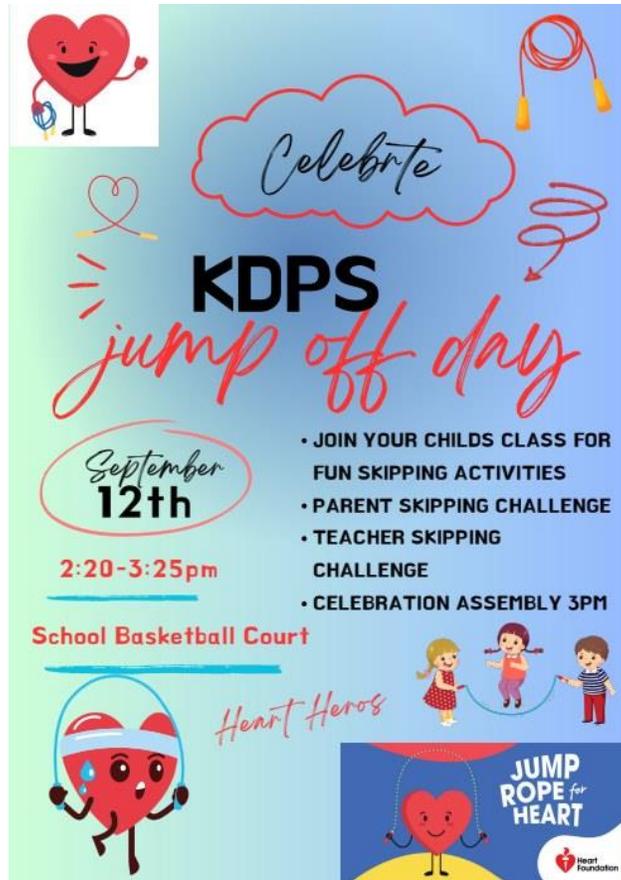
16th December- Christmas Carols (more information to come)

17th December-Last day for students

KDPS Jump Off Day!

Friday the 12th of September! Come along and celebrate a term of Skipping, Hopping, Jumping!

Staff/ Family & Student challenges!



KDPS Pie Drive (Clarification)

KDPS PCF team has organised a Pie drive from Clarke's Pies! Your children will have brought home an order form. This Pie drive is to raise funds for updated technology for KDPS. Share the order forms far and wide - **Orders to be finalised by - September 11th.**

This is not the same event as the pie day for the children. The pie day for the children is on the 19th of September, but these pies are to be ordered through Myschoolconnect (QR on poster) McMahon's lunch orders.



CLARKE'S PIES

Pie Drive Order Form



KOROIT & DISTRICT PRIMARY SCHOOL

Products:	Price:	Quantity Required:	Total:
Individual Products:			
Pies			
Original Beef (Square)	\$5		
Premium Beef (Round)	\$5		
Steak & Bacon	\$5		
Steak & Mushroom	\$5		
Chicken & Vegetable	\$5		
Shepherds Plus (Potato)	\$5		
Pizza Pie	\$5		
Pasties			
Traditional Pasties	\$5		
Vegetarian Pasties	\$5		
Sausage Rolls			
Sausage Rolls	\$5		
Sprnach & Ricotta Rolls	\$5		
		Sub-Total:	

Products:	Price:	Quantity Required:	Total:
Family Sized Products:			
Original Beef	\$16		
Steak & Bacon	\$16		
Steak & Mushroom	\$16		
Chicken & Vegetable	\$16		
Shepherds Plus (Potato)	\$16		
Apple	\$16		
Apricot	\$16		
Pastie	\$16		
Vegetarian Pastie	\$16		
Quiche	\$16		
Party Sized Products:			
Party Pie (6 pack)	\$12		
Party Sausage Roll (6 pack)	\$12		
Party Quiche (6 pack)	\$12		
Slices			
Vanilla Slice	\$4		
Jelly Slice	\$4		
Caramel Slice	\$4		
Hedgehog Slice	\$4		
Lemon Slice	\$4		
		Sub-Total:	

All products will be delivered fresh on the day of pick-up, so it is a great opportunity to stock up your freezer and support KOROIT & DISTRICT PRIMARY SCHOOL at the same time!

We are fundraising for:

iPads and new classroom technology to support every student's learning opportunity

Orders will be available for pick-up on **FRIDAY 19TH SEPTEMBER** from 2pm

NAME: _____

CONTACT PHONE: _____

Please return order form and money CASH or EFTPOS to the OFFICE by **Thursday 11th September**

Total amount included: _____

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](#)

KDPS Movie Night

18th September 6pm

Capitol Cinema Warrnambool
Tickets \$25 via QR code

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!

Safe Travels to and from School

The Safe Migration Project

Starting Primary School

Make your child's journey to primary school a safe one with these important tips.

Try using active forms of travel and plan the safest route

Walking, scootering, or cycling are healthy and environmentally friendly ways to travel to school that can also be social and enjoyable. To do so safely:

- consider the safest route – **it might not always be the quickest**
- choose streets with low speed limits (ideally 40km/h or less)
- plan to avoid busy roads or complicated intersections
- choose the safest locations to cross roads, such as pedestrian crossings, traffic signals, pedestrian refuges, and areas where drivers can see you.



Stay close to children when walking

Young children lack the physical or perceptual skills to travel to school safely without active supervision. To be safe:

- stay close to children when walking or scootering to school
- always hold their hand when near traffic and while crossing roads
- role model 'Stop, Look, Listen, Think' when crossing roads.

Ride safely on scooters and bikes

If you choose to scooter or cycle to school:

- make sure you can actively supervise your child
- wear a helmet – it is a **legal requirement** for children and adults riding scooters and bikes to wear one
- helmets must meet Australian standards and fit correctly to provide proper protection – **they can reduce head injury risk by 74%!**
- ensure you ride with a bell, an effective brake, and a rear reflector on bikes
- plan and choose the safest route by using footpaths, on low-speed roads, bike and shared-use paths where available
- you can cycle on the footpath with your child if they are 12 years or younger.

1. Bambash, M. B., Marshall, R. J., Gravbarts, B. H., Oliver, J. The effectiveness of helmets in bicycle collisions with motor vehicles: A case-control study. Accident Analysis and Prevention, Issue 53, 2015.

TAC ROAD SAFETY EDUCATION VICTORIA

The Safe Migration Project Starting Primary School



Ensure your child is safe as a passenger

If you drive your child to school, it is important that:

- all children travel in the rear seats and use an appropriate child restraint or booster seat for their size
- children must use a booster seat until they **pass the 5-Step test** (see above), which is typically between 10 and 12 years of age
- booster cushions without a back must not be used because they do not provide head or side protection in a crash, and **are illegal**
- children enter and exit the car using the safety door – the rear passenger door, closest to the kerb, away from traffic.

Slow down when driving

Young children can be easily distracted and unpredictable when using the roads. They can also be hard for drivers to see because of their size. This makes children our most physically vulnerable road users.

- Slow down and take extra care when driving around school neighbourhoods to protect children.
- Driving below the sign-posted speed limit helps make children and school environments safer.

Consider where you park

- Park away from the school building and then walk to the school gate to reduce congestion and improve safety near school entrances.
- If you need to park near the school, use dedicated drop-off and pick-up zones and always follow parking rules.

The Safe Migration video resource



Scan this QR code to watch an engaging video that includes practical tips for parents and carers with children starting primary school.

Additional resources

Click the below links to learn more:

- [Child car seats](#)
- [Cycling with children](#)
- [Bicycle helmets](#)
- [Road Safety Education Victoria](#)



School scholarship options

Scholarships are available for eligible students in Grade 4 to Year 11, and for Year 12 students planning to do tertiary studies in 2026.

Student scholarships

The Department of Education administers a number of scholarships that are available to eligible students who are enrolled in Grade 4 to Year 12 in 2025.

Applicants for these scholarships will be evaluated on their:

- Participation in school activities
- Community involvement
- Academic achievement.

Scholarships are either one-off payments or cover the duration of the student's course or annual study.

Many of these scholarships have specific eligibility criteria, so please refer to individual applications for more information. Applications open on Wednesday 1 October 2025 and close on Monday 2 February 2026. For more information and a list of available scholarships, refer to the [Student Scholarship Fact sheet](#) For information on how to apply, refer to [Student Scholarships](#)

Thank you,

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





Big Life Boost Focus: Healthy Friendships

Last fortnight students explored the qualities of a **healthy friendship** and how our words and actions can either strengthen or weaken those connections. Students discussed how strong friendships are built on **trust, kindness and respect**. Some behaviours that help friendships grow are: including others, sharing, listening and solving problems calmly. On the other hand, hurtful actions like excluding, teasing, being rough or breaking promises may weaken our friendships.

Supporting Healthy Friendships at Home

Share stories about your own friendships and examples of kindness, trust and respect.

Notice and praise your child when they show kindness, respect or empathy.

Role-Play tricky friendship moments and brainstorm responses together.

Notice and celebrate healthy friendship qualities in stories and movies.

By talking about friendships at home, we're helping our children practice the skills that make relationships positive and lasting.

In weeks 7 & 8 we will explore ways to check in with our friends when they are struggling.

Big Life with Mei

On Friday of week 6 Mei worked with the grade 5/4s discussing **Digital Wellbeing**. The students brainstormed different ways they use devices & some of the emotions they feel while on their screens. They came up with some great ideas for maintaining healthy screen habits, such as "taking regular breaks", "no screens before bed", "no screens in the bedroom" and "make sure you get enough sleep".

The grade 5/6s discussed **cyberbullying** and some of the social, mental & physical impacts of online bullying. Students learned three strategies for dealing with cyberbullying: *Stop & Stay Calm*; *Tell an Adult*; and *Shut it Down* by blocking, reporting and/or contacting eSafety.gov.au



Important dates for Next week

[KDPS School Calendar](#)

SEPTEMBER 2025

WHAT'S ON NEXT WEEK

MON
8TH

- Week 8
- Kinder Visiting KDPS

TUE
9TH

- Please check XUNO for outstanding permissions & payments

WED
10TH

- Koorie Leadership Day 3 - Tower Hill

THU
11TH

- R U OK Day? - Wear Yellow to School
- Gillin Park Visit - select students

FRI
12TH

- Jump Rope for Heart - Jump Off Day 2pm start
- Assembly - 3pm start



Celebrations



Father's Day/ Important Person Breakfast -

Connect:

Royal Flying Doctors:

Japanese Children's Day fun in Performing Arts:







































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?

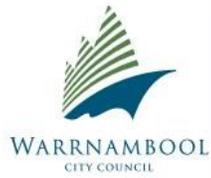
We need safe locations around Moyne Shire with lighting and the CFA kindly said we could install the Community Cupboards on their sites.

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



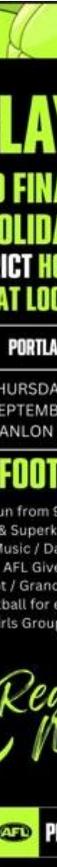


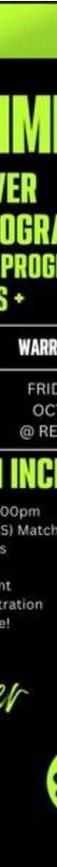














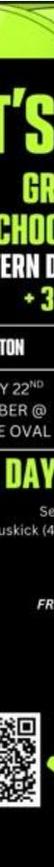






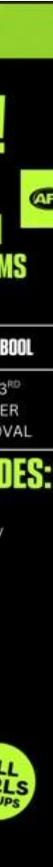










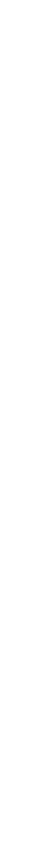




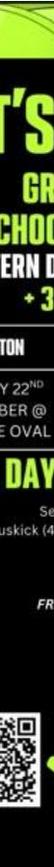


















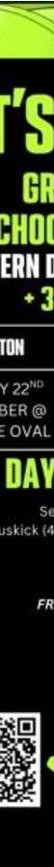






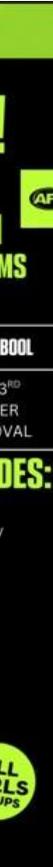


















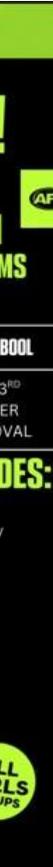






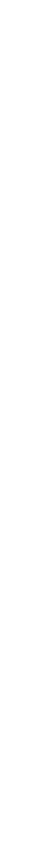












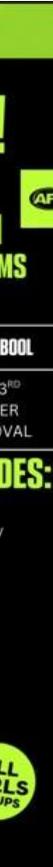










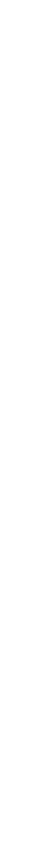





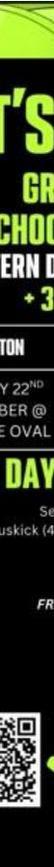






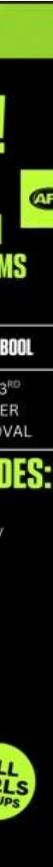



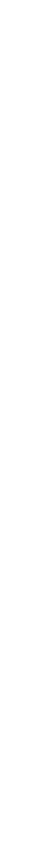


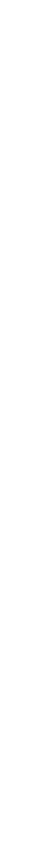














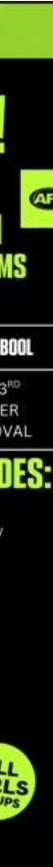














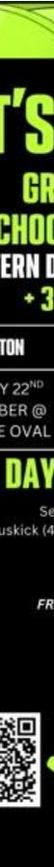






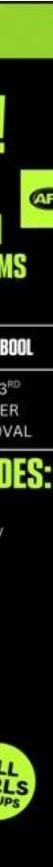












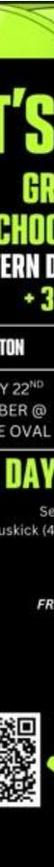








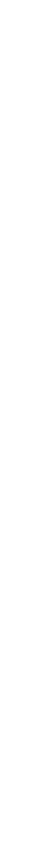








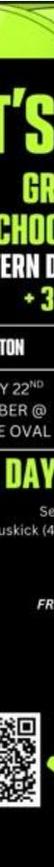






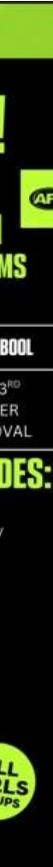








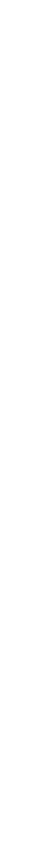










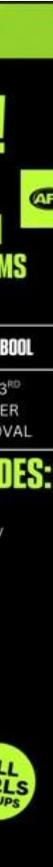




















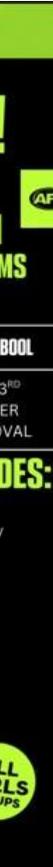


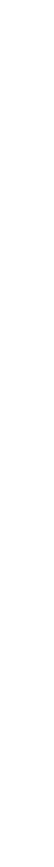








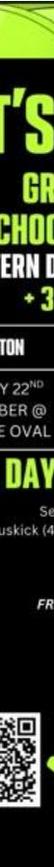






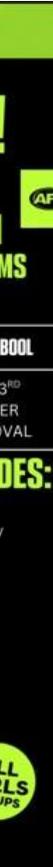














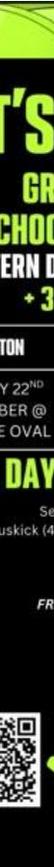






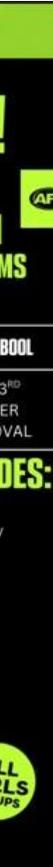






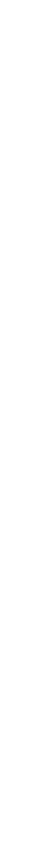






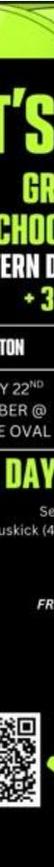




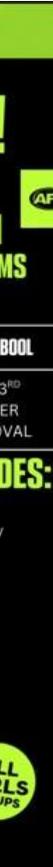














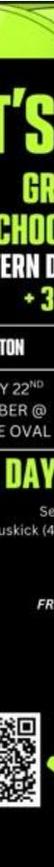






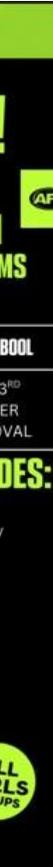












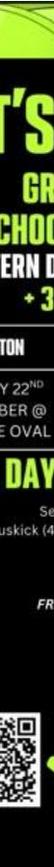






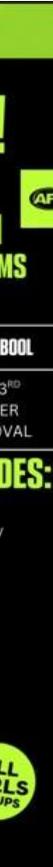












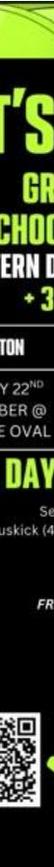














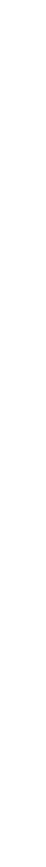




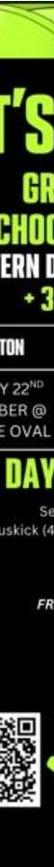






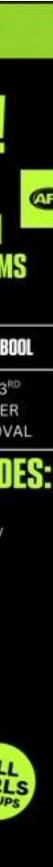















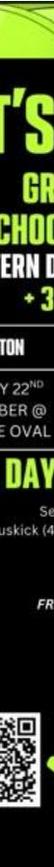










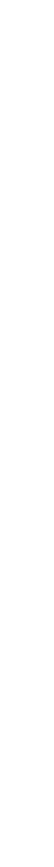




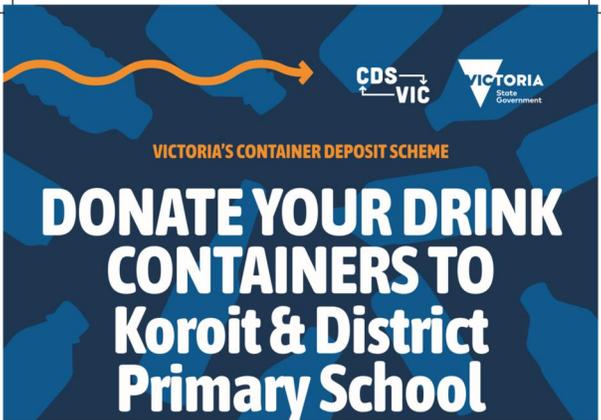












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Parents and Guardians Guide



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Fairy & Equinox
A Whimsical Fairy House Trail

Fairy Party

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

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



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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
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