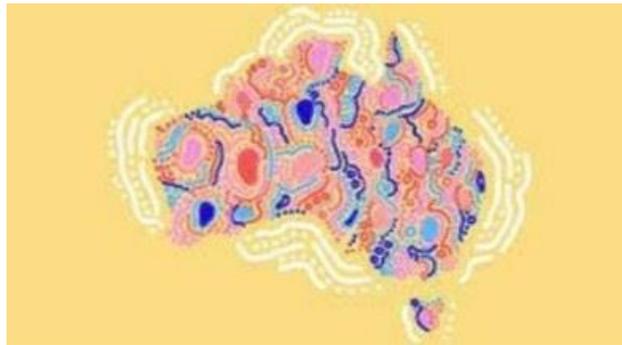




Koroit and District Primary School 10th October 2025



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

Welcome back to students, parents, and carers. This week I have had the fortune of receiving two incredibly positive pieces of feedback.

A representative from Moyne Shire visited our school this week to commend our students for their strong focus on safety during the ongoing road works (see below). Thank you to all the families who have continued to support our pick-up arrangements — your cooperation makes a real difference.

I would also like to personally thank the school for its cooperation this week with guiding the children to the northern side of Commercial Road, this has made the jobsite a much safer space for workers, the children and community. Council really appreciates the school's support.

We also had our whole-school photo on Wednesday, and the photographer was full of praise for the children, noting how beautifully they represented our school.

These wonderful pieces of feedback reflect the way our students have returned to school this term — engaged, polite, courteous, and eager to embrace new learning opportunities.

We are currently reviewing what our grade structures will look like for 2026 and have already secured our staffing for next year. Planning for class arrangements is now underway.

At KDPS, it is always a collaborative effort that values input from staff, parents, and importantly, our students. We take pride in being a supportive community where children look out for one another and grow together.

Please note that all parent requests for friendships must be submitted using the form available in the office. While we do our best to accommodate individual preferences, it's important to

remember that smaller schools have limited flexibility. However, all written requests will be acknowledged and discussed with the team.

We understand that change can be challenging for both students and parents. However, trusting the process and maintaining open, respectful communication between families and the school will ensure a smoother and more positive experience for everyone.

Sustainability

This term, our whole school is focusing on sustainability. Our goal is to enable and empower students to make informed decisions and take meaningful actions that contribute to a more sustainable society and ecosystem.

Throughout the term, students will engage in a variety of classroom projects, hands-on activities, and whole-school initiatives that explore sustainability in action. These will culminate in an end-of-term celebration, where we will showcase our learning, discoveries, and practical steps towards positive environmental change.

As part of our commitment, we are introducing **“Nude Food Wednesdays.”** We encourage all families to support this initiative by sending lunches that minimize single-use packaging. Packaged products are still welcome, but we ask that these items be placed in clearly named, reusable containers instead of disposable wrappers or bags.

Together, we can model and inspire sustainable habits that make a lasting difference for our students and our planet.

MOYNE SHIRE STREET WORKS

Thank you to the many parents who supported pick-up each evening.

We appreciate your cooperation in helping to ensure that all children get home safely from school.

Roadworks have begun at Mickey Bourke's Corner - **NO access on Bourke's side of the street.**

KDPS is working in consultation with the Moyne Shire Town renewal project; these are the best options that have been identified for KDPS students.

All students will need to access/ leave school via the following options:

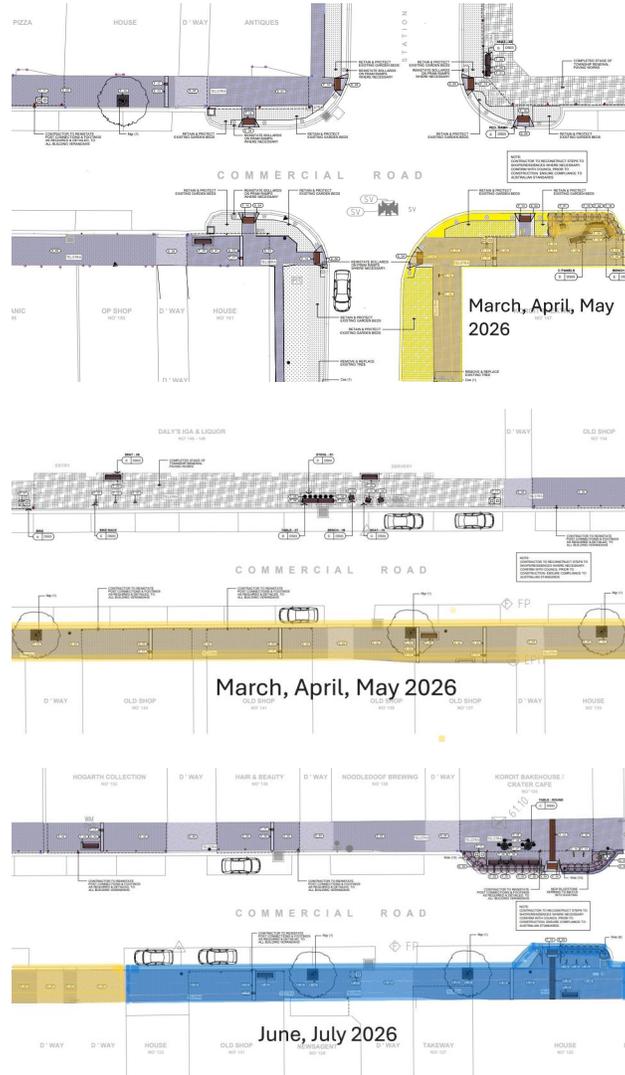
1. Cross the crossing with Susan, walk down the North side of Commercial Road (past the Tea House)

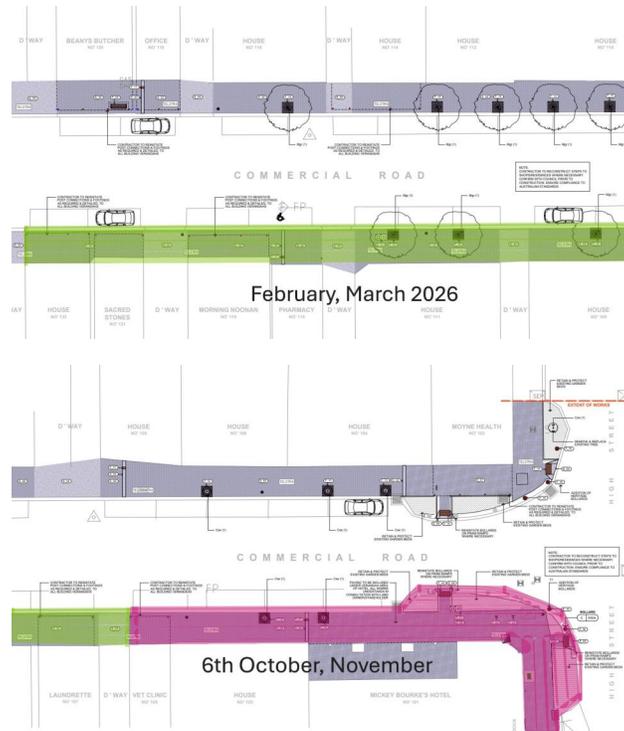
2. Enter/Exit school via the Oval

It is essential as the roadworks progress, that we continue to play our part in promoting habits that support student safety.

Thank you for your ongoing support in keeping our school community safe.

Below is information regarding when each stage will be in progress.





Term 4 Assembly Dates

17th October

31st October

14th November

28th November

12th December

17th December- Final assembly

Graduation Date

Grade 6 graduation has been set for the 8th of December time to be confirmed. More information will be shared in the upcoming newsletters.

Connect

The following children have been selected for the 'Connect' program for this term. Each child will spend an hour with Dave in the garden/shed on a weekly basis.

Please note grades 3/4 and 5/6 will work with Mrs Vesey and Dave on a Friday in the garden.

	Monday
10:00-11:00	Evie Ma
	Scarlett C
	Ava F
	Matilda G
11:30-12:30	Ashton C
	Max F
	Franklin M
	Thomas J
12:30-1:30	Hendrex O
	Tate F
	Jack He
	Bayden J

	Wednesday
10:00-11:00	Harry R
	Blake T
	Zayne R
	Scout V
11:30-12:30	Felix S
	Wynter O
	Theo W
	Joseph H
12:30-1:30	Hope T
	Tegan Q
	Julida S
	Elsie T

Free Parent Online Sessions

[Technology and Children's Health and Wellbeing](#)

Date & Time:

 14th Oct, 2025 |  7pm AEDT | Free to attend

Explore how technology shapes young people's mental health. Parents and educators will gain practical strategies from PROJECT ROCKIT and XRHealth.

[Young People & The Algorithm](#)

Date & Time:

 Tue 18 Nov |  7pm AEDT | Free to attend

Understand how algorithms shape your child's screen time and online experience. Learn practical strategies to support positive, safe, and balanced tech use.

Parents, Carers and Friends

Join us for our next Parent, Carer and Friends meeting! We're always welcoming new members — it's a great way to stay connected and support our school community. We meet once a month, and there's **no ongoing commitment** — just come along and lend a hand whenever you can. Wednesday the 15th of October 7pm.

PCF - Community Trivia Night

Join us for a night of laughter, friendly competition, and community connection!

 Doors open 7:30 PM – Trivia starts 8:00 PM

 Koroit Theatre

 18+ event

 BYO drinks and food

This event is all about bringing our community together - whether you're a parent, friend, or simply part of the wider Koroit community, you're invited to come along and enjoy the fun.

There's no need to organise a group — tickets are sold individually, and tables of 8-10 will be created on the night to help everyone feel welcome. It's a great way to meet new people and strengthen community ties.

Alongside the testing of your knowledge, enjoy light-hearted mini-games and challenges that promise a good laugh and a chance to earn bonus points!

There'll also be plenty of raffles and prizes, up for grabs on the night!

Tickets:

 \$10 per person

[Get Trivia Night Tickets HERE](#)

2026 Book Pack Ordering

Ordering made simple.

We've made it quick and easy to order your child's new year requirements. Simply visit wincschools.com.au and follow these four steps.

1. Search for your school, Koroit and District Primary School, Koroit, VIC and enter your school access key 5XV8Y if required.
2. Complete the student's details and select Grade 2.
3. Review your requirements list and make changes if required.
Please note: some list items have been denoted by your school as a prerequisite for the subject or year.
4. Proceed to checkout.
Please note: For home deliveries only, if you have more than one student at the same school, please repeat the above steps.

After careful consideration, KDPS will now be ordering Book Packs through WINC Education.

WINC Education offers the best value for money and the most convenient delivery options for our families.

To order your child's 2026 Book Pack, please follow the instructions provided below.

For 2026, parents and carers will also have the option to pay school contributions directly through the WINC Education platform.

Book Pack information forms have been emailed to families today.

[Help Video](#)

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, veggie Pattie, tomato relish and mayonnaise)	
Ham, Cheese and Pineapple Panini(toasted)	8.00
Chicken, Cheese and Honey Mustard Panini	8.00

Snacks

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

Drinks

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

Icy poles

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

info@mcmahonfamilycatering.com

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

can be made Gluten Free if ordered

Lunch orders need to be placed on www.schoollunchonline.com.au before 9.00am on the day of order. To make things easy you can order a whole term ahead. Please ensure that your child's room number is correct.



McMahon
Family Catering

HOW PARENTS ORDER FROM BOOK CLUB

The parent ordering platform is called LOOP. Our website has many resources for parents to set up and order through LOOP.

Parents wishing to order products through Book Club can follow the following step-by-step instructions:

1. Log in, or create a new account at scholastic.com.au/LOOP
2. New parents can follow the Wizard to set up a child's profile
3. Click the ORDER tab, and select the child's school and Issue of Book Club
4. Select your child's name
5. Enter the product item number from the Book Club catalogue
6. Apply promotional codes that children may have earned from previous Issues
7. Make a payment via credit card
8. Feel great about the Scholastic Rewards that have been earned for the school



Important Dates at KDPS

KDPS School Calendar

OCTOBER 2025

WHAT'S ON AT KDPS

MON 13TH	• F-3 Spring Music Festival Excursion Permission via XUNO Events
TUE 14TH	• -
WED 15TH	• Check XUNO for any outstanding payments or permissions
THU 16TH	• -
FRI 17TH	• 3/4 Winter Sports – Netball, Football & Soccer in Port Fairy

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www.keritanddistrictprimaryschool.com.au

CELEBRATIONS



Grade 2/3 Planting - Grades 2/3 had the opportunity to weed and plant with Dave in the veggie garden. I think the pictures tell the story.

Kingston O'Keefe- Congratulations to Kingston O'Keefe for representing KDPS in Ballarat in the 200m Regional Athletics, Kingston achieved third place!













Community News



You're not alone
Strengthening Parents Support Program (SPSP) is a free service funded by the Victorian Government.

We support parents and carers of children between the ages of 0 - 18 with a disability or developmental delay.

Our supportive group and program offer a safe space to share experiences, find information and hear from experts on a range of topics. Come and enjoy a coffee and a chat with other parents and carers facing the same challenges and share a similar parenting journey.



Connect to parents and carers

For coffee catch ups, find social support and connection with other parents and carers.



Date and Time

We meet the 2nd Thursday of each month
9 & 23 Oct, 6 & 20 Nov & 4 Dec
10:00am to 11:30am



Location

71 Koroit Street, Warrnambool

To find out more and to register, call Gen today!



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?

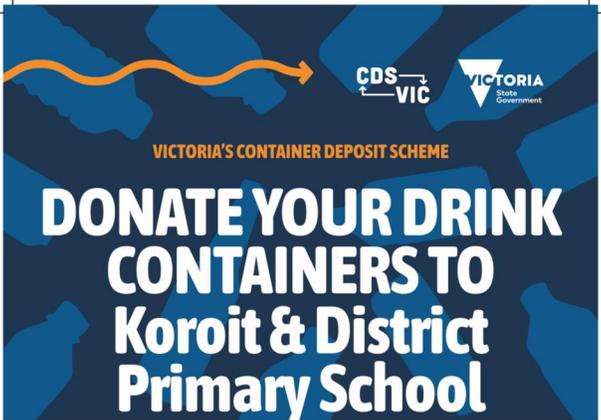
We need safe locations around Moyne Shire with lighting and the CFA kindly said we could install the Community Cupboards on their sites.

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)





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

Koroit & District Primary School





Warrnambool
Multicultural Association

8 NOV
10 AM - 3 PM
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34-48 Liebig Street

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Warrnambool

Multicultural Festival

Celebrate Cultures!
Experience First Nations
and Global Music, Dance,
Art, Workshops & Food!

FREE EVENT
ALL ARE WELCOME!



SCAN FOR A FREE
TICKET & BE PART OF
LUCKY DRAWS!









Lions Eye Health Program
Australia

World Sight Day 2025

Warrnambool Lions Club will be offering a free community-based EYE SCREENING SESSION, for children aged 3-18 years old.

GATEWAY PLAZA

Saturday 11th October

11 am – 1:00 pm

For further information contact: Sue Amos 0408308096

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