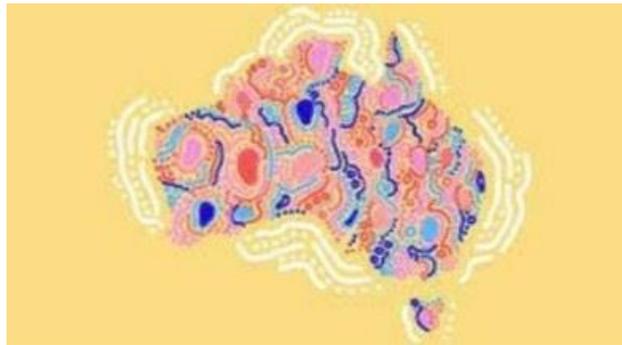




Koroit and District Primary School 14th November 2025



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, I had the privilege of attending the Remembrance Ceremony at the Koroit Gardens alongside students from St Patrick's Primary School. It was wonderful to see both schools come together to honour this commemorative occasion with such pride and respect. Our School Captains delivered the poem *Flanders Field* with heartfelt empathy for those who have fallen, and Brodie Woosnam opened the ceremony with an Acknowledgement of Country. It was a truly special and meaningful event.

At the same time, our grade 6 Community Captains led the Remembrance Ceremony at School. Teachers shared that the pride and respect shown by all students during the service were truly commendable. I am super proud of our young people stepping up on this incredibly important day.

Transition

On Wednesday, we held our first transition session for all students from Foundation to Year 6. The day was filled with a mix of emotions — excitement, nervousness, anticipation, and joy. On Tuesday night, it felt a little like Christmas Eve, as children eagerly discovered their new classmates and teacher for next year.

Over the next four transition visits, these new learning communities will continue to grow stronger, building positive relationships between teachers and students.

We'd like to thank our parents for their trust and support throughout this process. We know it's never easy, and we take great care and time to ensure each child feels happy, settled, and confident in their new class environment.

Grade 6 Dads/Grandpa's We Need You

During our Wednesday afternoon Transition sessions, the Grade 6 students are busy designing and building billy carts with Dave Holscher and staff. This hands-on project encourages teamwork, problem-solving, and creativity as students work together to construct a billy cart from a model example.

We are currently seeking a few extra sets of hands to help support small groups during these sessions. If you're handy with tools or simply keen to lend a hand, your assistance would be greatly appreciated! (WWCC required)







ICT and Technology Use

I encourage all families to check in on the ICT use at home. In the next few weeks, significant changes to ICT use will come into play. From **10 December 2025**, laws mean many popular social media platforms can't let anyone under 16 create or keep an account. This is likely to include Facebook, Instagram, Snapchat, TikTok, X, and YouTube, as well as some other platforms.

Graduation- Grade 6

We're excited to invite all Grade 6 students and their parents or guardians to our Graduation Ceremony on day, Monday December 8th at 5:30pm in the school hall. Dress code: neat casual.

This special evening will celebrate the wonderful achievements of our graduating class and will be followed by a light supper. A huge thank you to the parents who have already volunteered to help — your support makes this event possible! If you'd like to assist, please contact Sophie Fisk, or speak to Hayley or Josie. Due to limited space, attendance will be restricted to parents of graduating students only. Thank you for your understanding.

Flavoured Milk - Donation to give to others in need at Christmas

Our School Leaders have organised a Flavoured Milk Day to support important community causes. We kindly ask each student to bring a gold coin donation. The funds raised will be partially donated to St John Ambulance, in appreciation of the valuable first aid training they provided to our Year 3–6 students. Additionally, part of the proceeds will be used to purchase Christmas gifts for children in need, helping to bring joy to those less fortunate during the festive season.

The date set for Flavoured Milk Day is **November 28th**.

Reminder - Pupil Free Day

A reminder that **Thursday the 20th of November** is a Pupil Free day. Teachers will be partaking in Assessment and Reporting.

Their Care will be available for registered students

Dates for 2026

The following are dates that you can add to your calendar for 2026

Tuesday 27th January-staff return

Wed 28th January- Numeracy Assessment (booking system to be created in the first week of December)

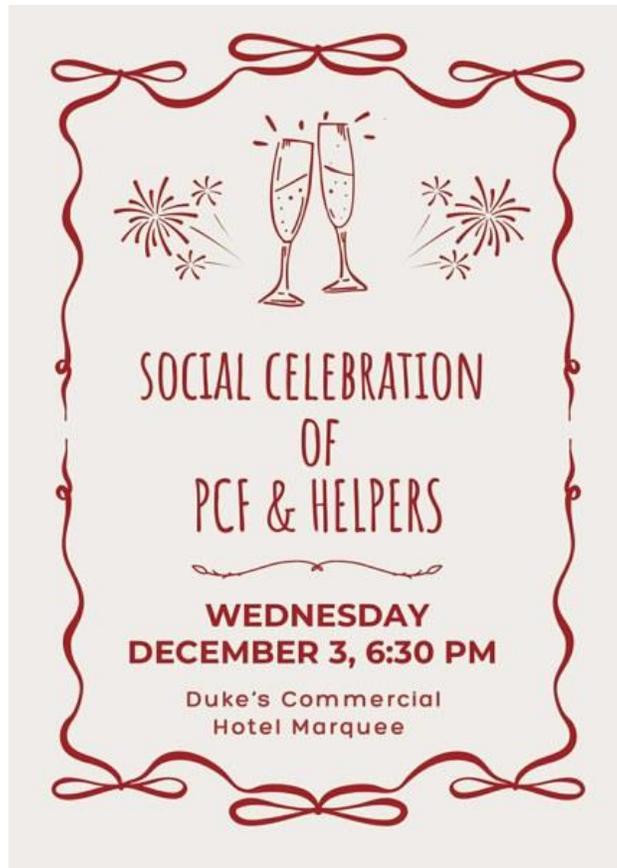
Thursday 29th January -Numeracy Assessment (booking system to be created in the first week of December)

Friday- First day back for all students

Foundation children of 2026 will have Wednesdays off until the long weekend in March.

Trivia Night

Thank you to the PCF for running a very successful Trivia Night. Thank you to the many families who attended and to the many businesses who supported this event.



Grade 5/6 sustainability preparation

Our Grade 5/6 students have been learning about **ethical entrepreneurship** — using creativity and business skills to make a positive difference in the world! As part of this unit, students have designed stalls for our upcoming **Sustainability Day Market**, featuring products made entirely from **recycled, upcycled, or repurposed materials**. They've written detailed business plans, held team meetings, sourced sustainable materials, and crafted their own **slogans, advertisements, and jingles**. All items will be available to purchase with **gold coin donations**, with proceeds going to charity. Here's a sneak peek at some of their ads.

Drink It Up

open on sustainability day

LEMONADE \$1.50 . ORANGE JUICE \$1.50 . FLOWERS \$2

Where every toy tells a story

Preloved Toys
For Sale

On Sustainability Day

PIC-COLLAGE

friendship bracelets

*loop it, knot it, friendship...? got it.
These bracelets are made with recycled wool that was destined for landfill.*



*Handcrafted bracelets made just for you. Available on the 5th of December.
\$2 per bracelet*

We are the book kids and we are focusing on reselling secondhand books. The money will go towards the Indigenous Literacy foundation this will provide books for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders in remote areas.



Come join us for a fun day to help others read and learn. hope to see you on the 5th of Dec.



PIC•COLLAGE



THE KDPS POTTERS

Sustainable Wooden Toys

FOR SALE on
December the 5th
at 11:30 - 1:30

- Made purely by hand in the Connect shed by 5/6 students
- All toys are made using repurposed timber off cuts
- Less Plastic More Magic

Products

Repurposed wood
Recycled bottle caps
Old paint



KDPS Sustainability Day

On Friday, the 5th of December, KDPS is holding a Sustainability celebration day. This day will be a celebration of the term's work. Our children are currently conducting audits, researching worm farms, doing their best to reduce waste and celebrating produce in the veggie garden. Our celebration day will coincide with our opening of the new Veggie Garden.

KDPS will be holding a Book stall on Sustainability Day! See below:

SUSTAINABILITY CELEBRATION DAY AT KDPS

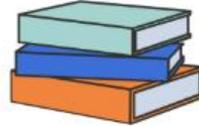
**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 5
11:30AM-1:30PM**

- Official Edible Garden Opening
- Help to create a bottle top mural
- See sustainable displays from each class
- Bring your \$\$ for the 5/6 makers market
- Play in the cardboard game arcade
- STEM GALS project presentation
- BBQ lunch or BYO picnic

Live music and student performances

And much more!





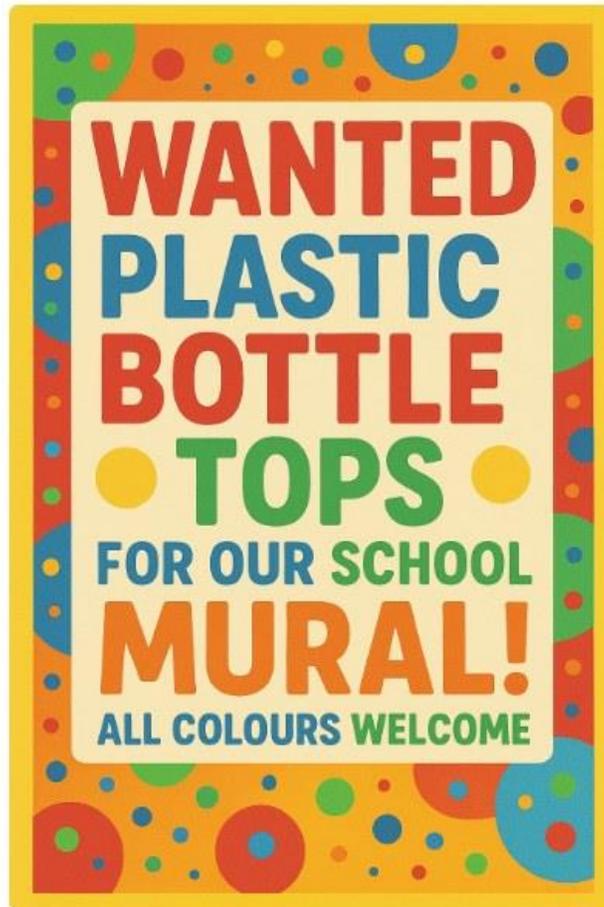
Join us in celebrating Sustainability Day by giving books a second life!

We are having a sustainability book store and funds raised will go to the Indigenous Literacy Foundation.

How you can help:
Donate good quality Books (Only)
Please drop them off to the office.

(If books are not sold they will go to the Op Shop)





KDPS In Store Book Fair

KDPS is having an 'In store' Book Fair at Collins Booksellers. Please see the attached flyer for the dates

If you or anyone you know is looking for any kind of book, visit the store and mention KDPS at checkout. This will help raise funds for our school! Please share this message far and wide! This may provide a great opportunity for families to access a few early Christmas gifts.

**BOOK FAIR
in the
BOOK SHOP**

1. Shop in store or online at Collins Booksellers Warrnambool, purchase ANY stocked item (excluding gift cards) between Mon 17 - Sun 23 Nov
2. Say you're from the KDPS school community at checkout (or write it in online checkout notes)
3. 15% of your purchase value will be credited back to the school
4. Spread the word to grandparents, aunts, uncles and special friends - they can contribute too!

collins booksellers
WARRNAMBOOL

Save the Date- Term 4 Events

19th November- First Nations Leadership Day

- Whole School Transition 2.15-3.15- Foundation visit number 2

20th November- Assessment and Reporting Day- **Student free**

26th November- Whole School Transition 2.15-3.15- Foundation visit number 3

28th November - Flavoured Milk Day - bring a gold coin donation

3rd of December- Whole School Transition 2.15-3.15- Foundation visit number 4

5th December- Sustainable celebration day

8th December- Graduation for Grade 6 students.

8th December- Country Day for children attend Brauer and Warrnambool College

9th of December- Whole School Transition Day for all students

14th December - Koroit Carols at the Stage

16th December- Christmas Carols at Mrs Mac's

17th December- Last day for students

- Final assembly 2:30pm

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](#)

Stand - Up Opportunity!

Koroit is getting a TOWN CRIER!

If your child is interested in being a part of a comedic act at the Koroit Theatre on the 19th of November- Please reach out to the office - we will put you in contact with the

The concept is where Damian Callinan (a comedian) and Kirsten Diprose, come to a town and uncover its stories, characters and what makes it so unique.

The performance will be at Koroit Theatre on Nov 19 and one of our segments is where bring the Mayor Karen Foster on stage - and some primary school ages kids (yr 4 - 6 is best), and the

kids pitch what they would do if they were Mayor - so what they might change about Koroit, or introduce to the town. They are encouraged to be creative as they like! No dream is too big.

It would be great to have about 3 or 4 kids who are willing to come up on stage and pitch their ideas. They can read it out or paint/draw a picture of it. Whatever works best for them.

Here is the booking link for Town Criers - which has more details about the show:

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/town-criers-koroit-tickets-1779060711479>

(Please note: Kids and their parents don't need to pay for a ticket - just let me know for numbers!)

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.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.



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](#)

NOVEMBER 2025

WHAT'S ON AT KDPS

Week 7

MON
17TH

- In Store Book Fair @ Collins Booksellers
17th-23rd November

TUE
18TH

- Please check XUNO for any outstanding
payments or permissions.

WED
19TH

- Nude Food Lunch Day - try to reduce
single-use packaging where possible
- Transition Day - 2:30-3:15pm

THU
20TH

- PUPIL FREE DAY - Theircare available

FRI
21ST

- Make sure you order your book packs soon to
get FREE shipping



CELEBRATIONS



Rueben - Students in grades 2,3 and 4 had a Gunditjmara man, Rueben. Rueben was also a previous student of KDPS. Rueben shared his knowledge about traditional uses of local plants, musical instruments, native animals, tools, and weapons.











Community News



THEIRCARE KDPS

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

TERM 4 WEEK 6 2025

Highlights

This Week's Theme: National Recycling Week!
This week, we celebrated National Recycling Week! Over the past few weeks, the students and I have been collecting old rubbish and reusable items in preparation for this special event. Together, we gave new life to unwanted materials such as paper bags, plastic straws, water bottles, cereal boxes, fruit and egg cartons transforming them into creative and fun projects. Students designed their own board games, crafted beautiful flowers from egg cartons, made colourful paintings using plastic straws and water bottles, created recycled art boards, toilet paper roll binoculars, fun accessories, and even experimented with paper maché. We also focused on reducing food waste. The students explored clever ways to ensure no food went to waste, saving leftovers for another meal or incorporating them into baked goods and other tasty creations. It's been a wonderful week of learning, creativity, and discovering how small actions can make a big difference.

Important dates

- ★ 3 WEEK DANCE THEMED PROGRAM EVERY MONDAY MORNING (7TH NOVEMBER - 15TH DECEMBER)
- ★ NOVEMBER 20TH PUPIL FREE DAY
- ★ NOVEMBER 24TH NATIONAL FAIRY BREAD DAY

Upcoming...

Next week, we're going into our Wild Animals theme! Students can look forward to fun games and activities like Snake and Ladders, Kangaroo and Crocodile, caterpillar races, fun puzzles, animal clay, and painting creations, but there's experiment, animal songs and so much more. We also have a Pupil Free Day next Thursday which means a full day of fun and excitement - with even more activities planned! Don't forget to book early!

Contact Us

- ★ KDPS SERVICE
2447 713 996
KORDIT@THEIRCARE.COM.AU
- ★ HEAD OFFICE
1300 072 410
INFO@THEIRCARE.COM.AU



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.





This Christmas Meat@Beany's has all the beautiful gift hampers sorted. Each hamper is filled with premium local treats, perfect for gifting or sharing.

Hampers available to suit every budget. Pre order to save disappointment or will have a variety in store right up to Christmas.



MERRY

Christmas

Celebration Day
First Nations
Leadership Day

19 November 2025

Russell's Creek Football Club

Starts at 10-2pm approx.

**Presentations to Leaving Year 6
Students**

Lunch will be provided

Students to provide own snacks/drink
bottles & hats

School Uniform is required

Years 2-6 are invited

Schools requiring a bus are to contact -
Rachel Wilks at Beyond the Bell

rwilks@btb.org.au

Rachel will coordinate buses and pick up for
schools.



WARRNAMBOOL CITY
NETBALL
ASSOCIATION
JUNIOR BOYS
NETBALL CLINICS



INTERESTED BOYS
(AGED 8 YRS TO 13&U)

COME AND TRY
BOYS
NETBALL CLINICS

FRI NOV 14TH

&

FRI NOV 28TH

@ WARRNAMBOOL STADIUM
4:30-5:30PM



JOIN FORMER AUSTRALIAN
MEN'S KELPIES NETBALL
CAPTAIN
WILL JAMISON TO LEARN ALL
ABOUT NETBALL

ALL WELCOME
FREE OF CHARGE
RSVP VIA EMAIL



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