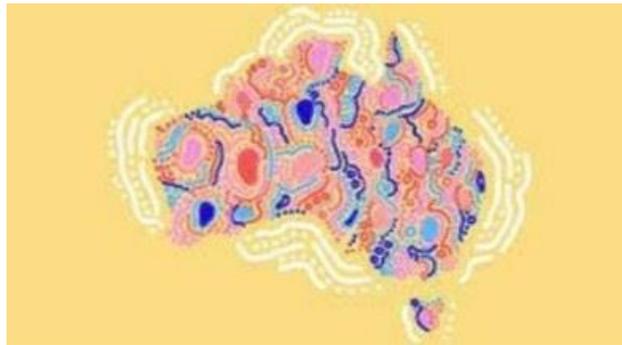




Koroit and District Primary School 17th October 2025



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

What a gorgeous week we have had at KDPS. We are very fortunate to have started planning for 2026. At this point in time, it looks like the classes will stay the same for 2026. Staffing is not yet finalized as we await responses from staff located in other schools and those on maternity leave. To be clear, the structure for 2026 will include 2- F/1 classes, 2- 2/3 classes, a 3/4 class, a 4 class and 2- grade 5/6 classes. This decision was made collectively with teachers and the school council.

Transitioning to 2026

Transition is important to us, and this year we have decided to align our transition visits with the Foundation transit visits. This will mean that all children will move into their respective classes for 2026 on 5 occasions in 2025. This will be in the afternoon from 2:15-3:15.

The Transition process is a critical process, where teachers put a lot of work into combinations of children, learning styles and academic learning. The children have the opportunity to write down five friends that they would like to be with. Parents have also had the opportunity to provide feedback of friendship options. Please understand that each decision made is made in the interest of the child.

Grade 6 children will work with Dave, Amy and myself on a special Billy Cart Project. This is an exciting opportunity for the children, and if parents are available to support this project, please see Tanya, Dave or Mrs Cooper.

Child Safety Framework

Our child safety framework [Child Safe Framework](#) explains how we support and maintain child safety and wellbeing at Koroit and District Primary School. It includes our:

- Child Safety and Wellbeing Policy
- Child Safety Reporting and Responding Obligations Procedures, and
- Child Safety Code of Conduct, which outlines acceptable and unacceptable behaviours for all staff and volunteers at our school.

Our students and families are important partners in providing a child safe environment. These regular newsletter reminders are one of the ways we ensure our school community is aware of:

- Our commitment to child safety, and
- How to provide feedback or raise child safety concerns.

If you have any concerns about child safety at any time, please contact Tanya McPherson on 55658332. Any child safety complaints or concerns are treated seriously. For more information about our school's complaints process, see our Complaints Policy [Complaints Policy](#).

We also welcome your ideas on ways we can improve our approach to child safety and wellbeing. If you have any suggestions or comments, please contact *Tanya McPherson via koroit.ps@education.vic.gov.au*

Online Survey-Protection from Harmful Behaviours

We invite principals and teachers, and parents and carers, to take part in an [online survey](#).

The survey seeks views on how we can best protect school communities from harmful behaviour by parents, carers and other adults in the school community:

- on school grounds and other places where school activities occur
- online, including through social media.

Harmful behaviour includes abusive, aggressive and disruptive behaviour.

The survey will help us:

- better understand community attitudes around this issue
- seek input on whether school communities need stronger protections.

The survey closes at 11:59 pm on Monday 10 November 2025.

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:

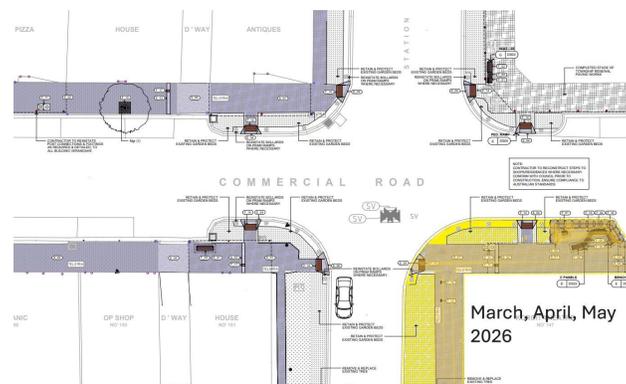
1. Cross the crossing with Susan, walk down the North side of Commercial Road (past the Tea House)

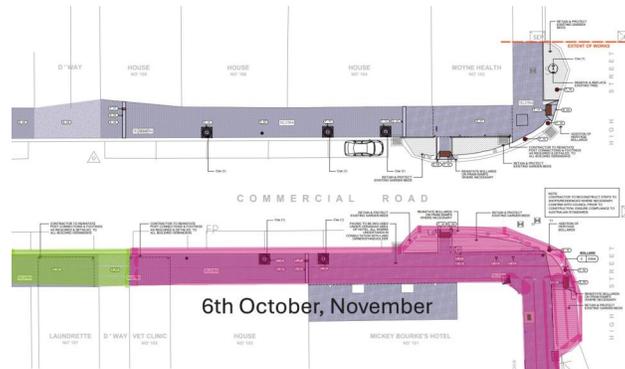
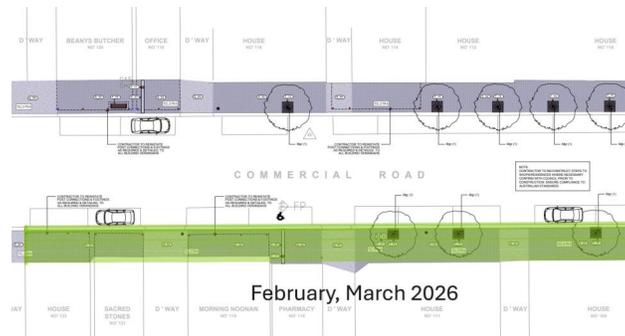
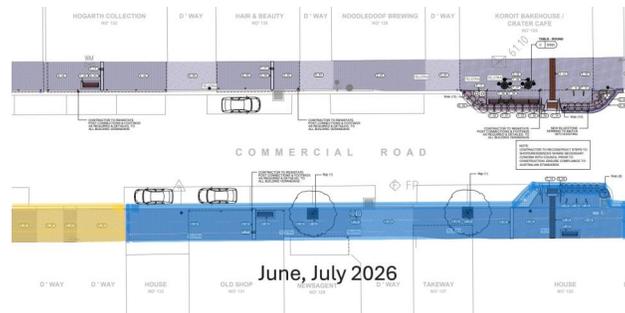
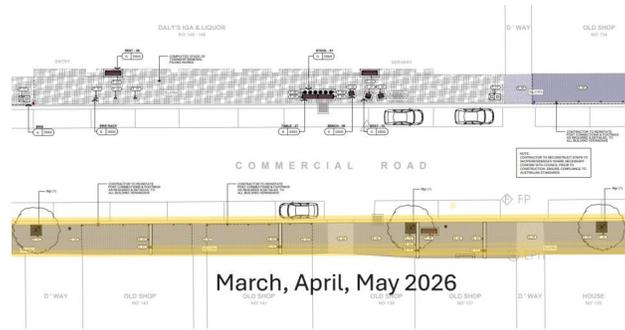
2. Enter/Exit school via the Oval

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.





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.

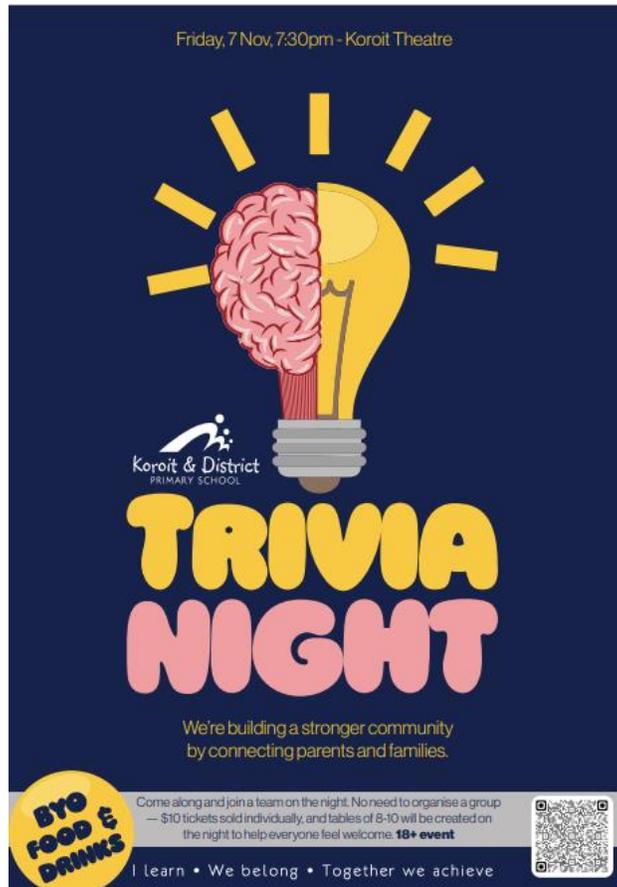
Alongside the testing of your knowledge, enjoy light-hearted mini-games and challenges that promise a good laugh and a chance to earn bonus points!

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

Tickets:

 \$10 per person

[Get Trivia Night Tickets HERE](#)



PCF - Bunnings BBQ

On Sunday 2nd of November our PCF will be having a BBQ at Bunnings in Warrnambool. If you are able to volunteer a couple of hours please follow the below link and sign up. Any help is greatly appreciated.

[Bunnings BBQ Volunteer Link](#)

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](#)

Year 7 Transition - Hawkesdale

HAWKESDALE P12 COLLEGE

Year 6-to-7 Transition Days

**Monday & Tuesday
October 27 & 28**

**Monday & Tuesday
December 8 & 9**

For more information please contact the school

Transition Coordinator: Patricia Butters
patricia.butters@education.vic.gov.au

Year 7 Level Coordinator: Tyna Lee
tyna.lee@education.vic.gov.au

(03) 5560 7225

www.hawkesdalecol.vic.edu.au

hawkesdale.p12@education.vic.gov.au

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**HAWKESDALE
P12 COLLEGE**




Welcome to our school!

Hello Students and Parents,

Thank you for choosing Hawkesdale P-12 College for your secondary education. We are very excited to meet you at our upcoming Transition Days this term.

Our transition program involves 4 days at Hawkesdale.

Monday 27th and Tuesday 28th October:
 These first 2 days will involve you working in the Year 6 classroom with our current year 6 students and teacher, Ms Rebecca Whitehead. You can come in on the bus or get dropped off by your parents - whichever is easier. If you wish to travel on the bus can you please ring the school so we can organise with the bus drivers for your pickup and drop off. You can wear casual clothes on these days. We have a super canteen where you can order your lunch or bring your own. We have attached a canteen price list if you wish to order on the day.

Monday 6th and Tuesday 9th December:
 On these second 2 days you will be involved in a year 7 style program and will get to know your new teachers and subjects for 2026. Travelling to school and wearing casual clothes will be similar to the days in October.

We are sure there are many questions that you all still have if you are new to Hawkesdale P-12. We are happy to answer any questions, so please feel free to call or email and we will get back to you as soon as we can.

We are looking forward to meeting you and your families this term and in the future.

Thank you and kindest regards



Patricia Butters
Transition Coordinator
p.butters@education.vic.gov.au



Tyna Lee
Year 7 Level Coordinator
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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.

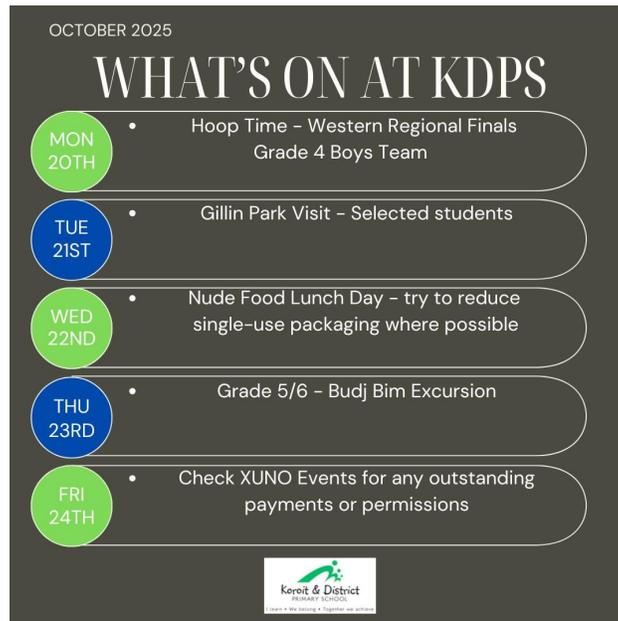
Parents wishing to order products through Book Club can follow the following step-by-step instructions:

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](#)



Did you miss ordering the first time round? We've got you covered!

School photos happen only once a year and we all know they grow up quickly and now is the time to grab a record of this moment in time.

When you place any order in our second chance offering, we will include a Hi-Res download and a gift pack for special occasions COMPLETELY FREE!

*Includes 4 pack of special occasion of your choosing

To order your school photos, simply scan the QR code or visit leadingimage.com.au. Here you can enter your unique child access key, select and purchase your preferred package and we will send it directly to you!

Jump in and don't miss out on this second chance special offer!

YOU will never
get these
memories
back!



CELEBRATIONS



Veggie Garden- Dave and the Connect team continue to make steady growth in the garden. The Veggies are growing and Dave is now working on developing our fence area. We thank the many people who responded to the call out regarding potatoes.

Grade 3/4 Winter Sports- Grade three/ four children travelled to Port Fairy on Friday for Winter Sports. Children participated in soccer, netball and football. Thank you to the many parents that supported this event, also to Mr Leggett, Dave and Amy for attending with our classroom teachers and ES staff.

Thank you to our gorgeous children who have an exceptional week this week in and out of the classroom.









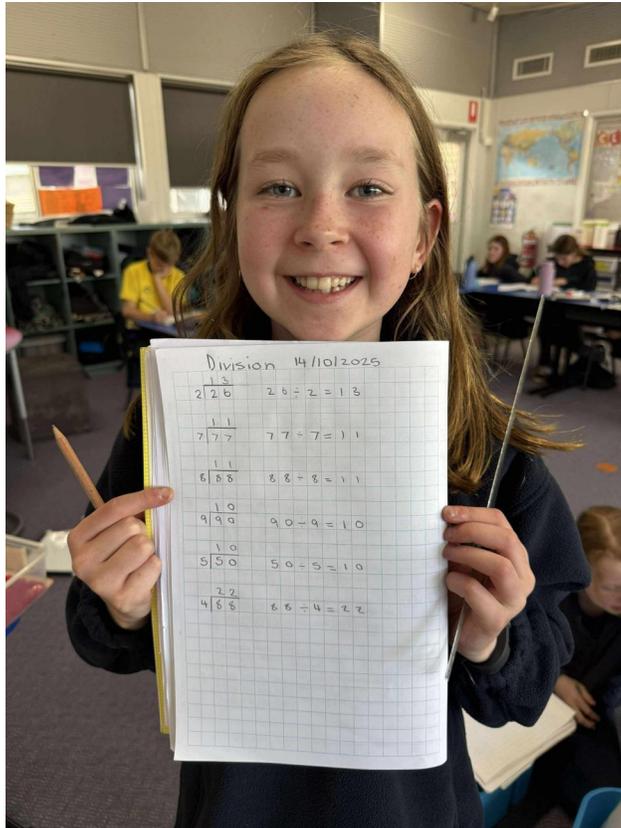


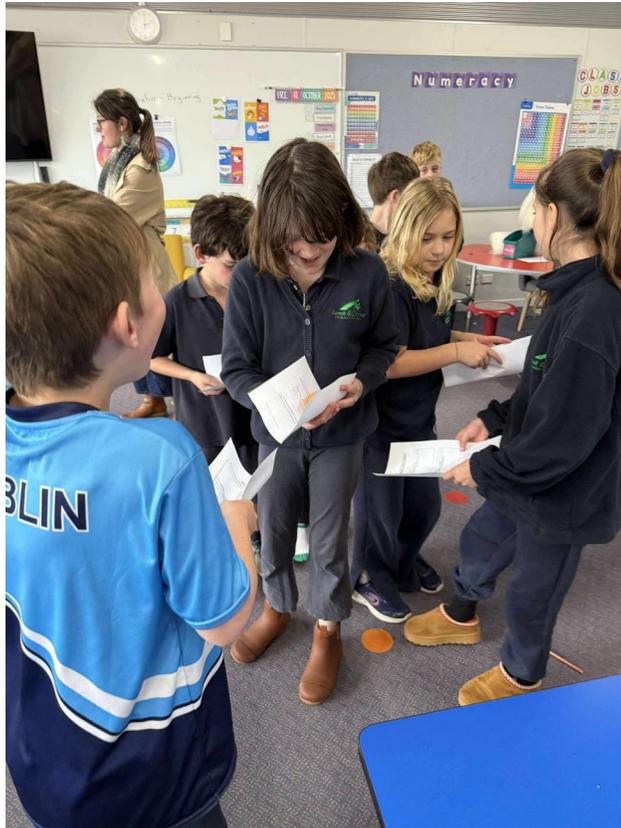
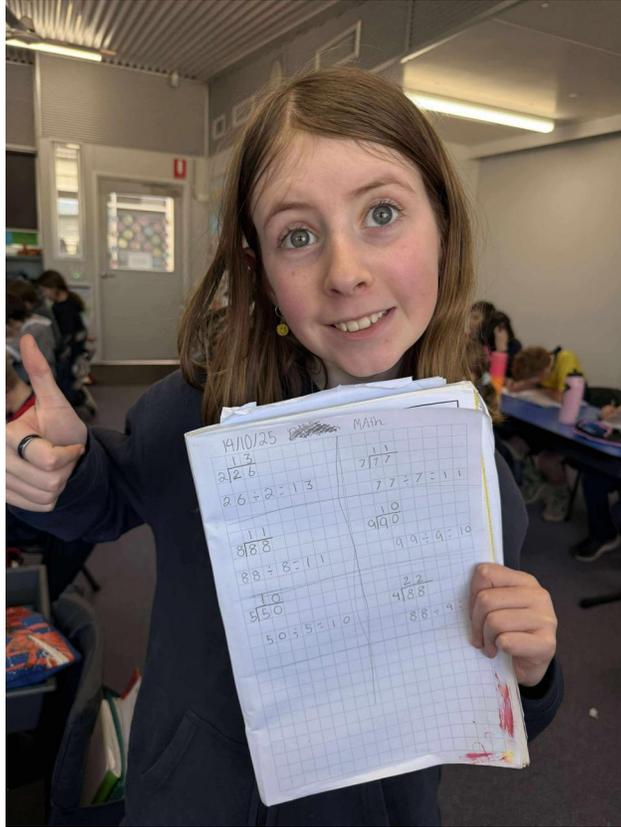


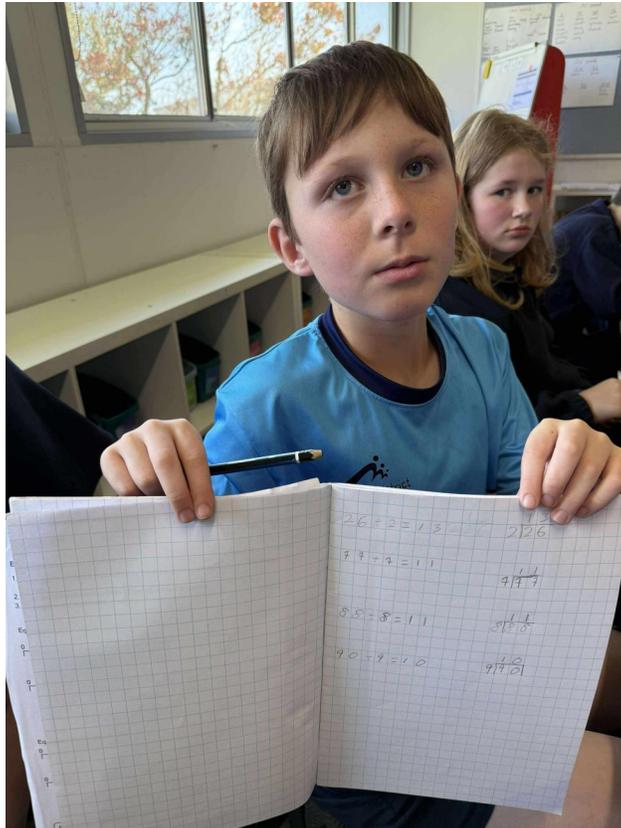


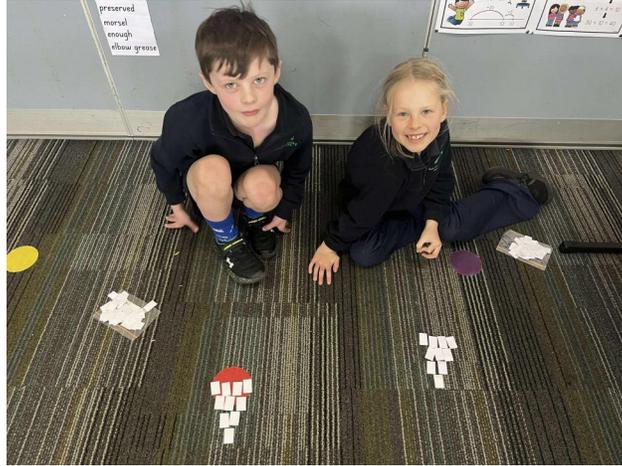


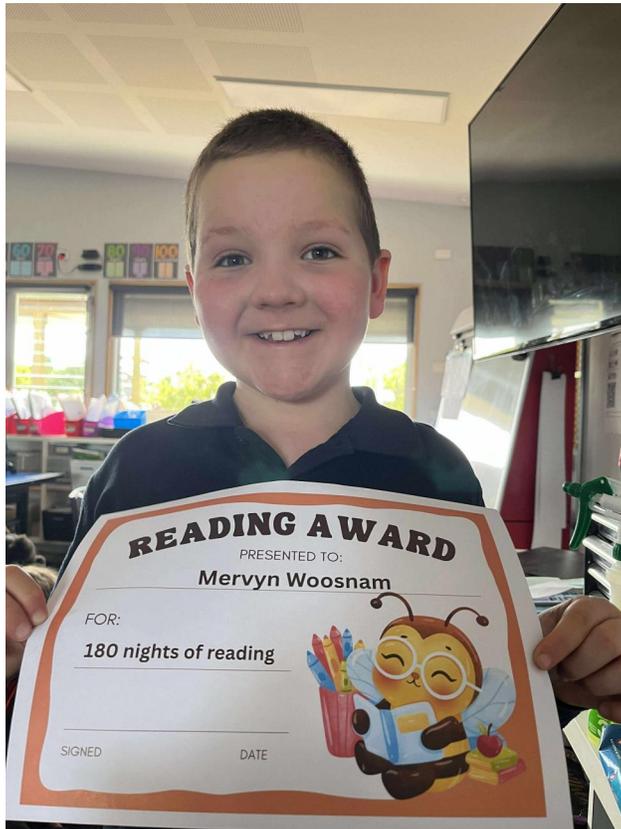
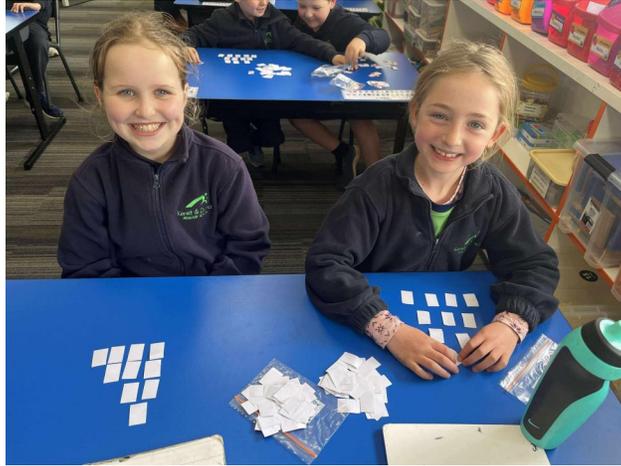














Community News



1 - The Poppy Appeal - Items are available in the office for \$2 - \$5 for pins, keyring, wrist band and pens. (Correct change only please)



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?

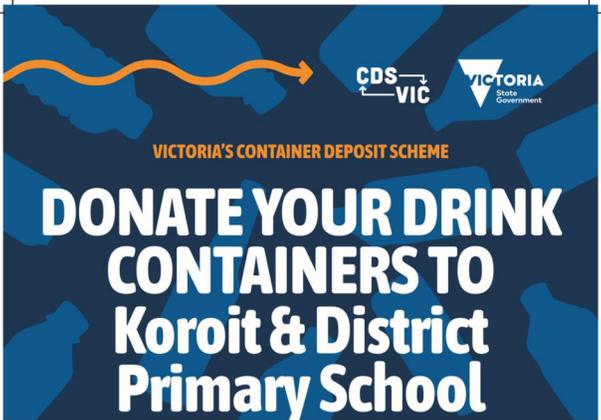
We need safe locations around Moyne Shire with lighting and the CFA kindly said we could install the Community Cupboards on their sites.

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)





**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





LAUNCH DAY

COLORING COMPETITION

ENTRIES

Can be dropped off at the following places: -
Premier Launch - Warrnambool Civic Green on 18/10/2025
Tubs will be sitting near Premier Marquee between 10.00am and 1.00pm.
Rafferty's Tavern
Flying Horse Bar & Brewery

PRIZES

Ages 6 and older – Bike

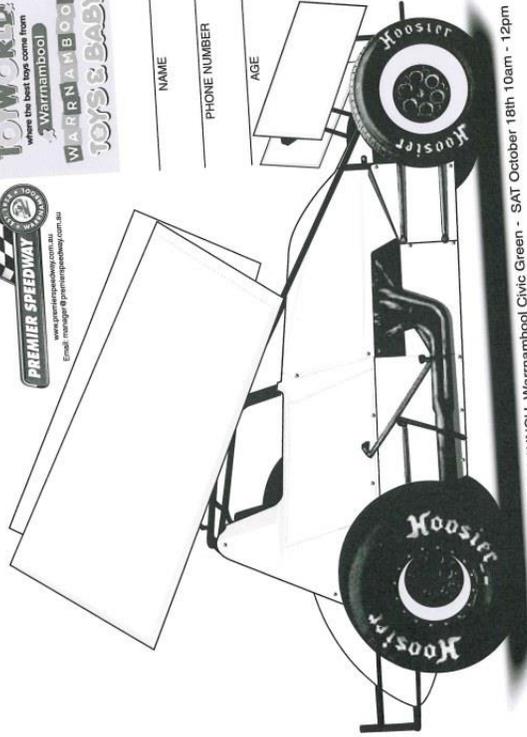
WINNERS ANNOUNCED

At opening night meeting 01/11/2025, prizes will be given on night.
Winners must be in attendance.





NAME _____
PHONE NUMBER _____
AGE _____



Entries to be delivered to SEASON LAUNCH, Warrambol Civic Green - SAT October 18th 10am - 12pm

Tick this box for kids promotional events Email: _____

 **KOROIT & DISTRICT KINDERGARTEN**

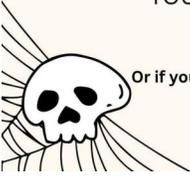
 **TRICK OR TREAT**

Koroit Halloween Trail 2025

Friday 31st October 5-7pm

TO ACCESS THE DIGITAL MAP OR TO REGISTER YOUR HOUSE PLEASE CONTACT:

Facebook page: "Koroit Halloween Trail"
Or if you DONT have access to Facebook, email the kindergarten - koroitkin@kindergarten.vic.gov.au






8 NOV
10 AM - 3 PM
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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!







**COBDEN ROTARY
MINI GOLF
25TH
BIRTHDAY**

FREE MINI GOLF
FREE DRINKS
BBQ-(ANY DONATION APPRECIATED)
FREE FACE PAINTING
FREE FAIRY FLOSS
FREE BALLOON CREATIONS
FREE LOLLIES
LOTS OF PRIZES

**SUNDAY 23RD
NOVEMBER
11AM-3PM**



**Our 170th
Community
Show.**

School Schedule
Saturday, 25th
October 2025

Prepared By Warrnambool
Agricultural Society Inc.
www.warrnamboolshow.com.au

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WE ARE COMMUNITY



Join our community
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REGISTER TODAY



Fridays 4:30pm
10th Oct 2025 - 20th Feb 2026
(excludes school holidays)

Port Fairy Showgrounds
\$135 per child



Children born 2009-2020 are
eligible to register

<https://lavic.com.au/membership/>