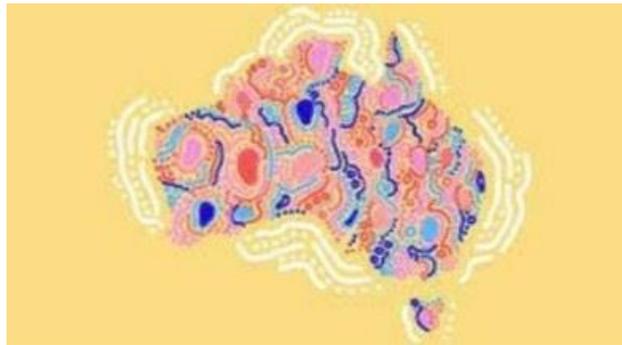




Koroit and District Primary School 31st October 2025



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

We have had a lovely week. Some of our grade 6 children have had the opportunity to explore their Secondary School settings. This is crucial to ease nerves and become familiar with their future school.

Next week I am heading to Perth to see my twin brother. I will be absent Monday-Wednesday and return to Lorne for the Principal Conference. Mrs Hoy and Mrs Cooper will be your contact if required. As always, please reach out if you have any questions or concerns.

Congratulations Lauren and Josh Parton

Congratulations to Lauren, Josh, Zac and Lucy Parton on the arrival of a beautiful little boy - Thomas Parton.

Transition for all KDPS Children

As mentioned in the previous newsletters our whole school will be participating in transition of their 2026 grade structure on Wednesday 12th, 19th and 26th of November, also the 3rd and 9th of December. These are opportunities for the children to build relationships with their future classmates and teacher. Notification of teachers will go out the evening of the 11th of November.

Grade 2 sleepover and Grade 23/ excursion

On Friday, the grade 2/3 students headed to Flagstaff Hill as part of our sustainability unit.

Each class completed a self-guided tour of the museum and then visited the buildings such as the old school, the bank, the fire station, and the boat makers' room. We also did a Maremma session where we learnt all about the penguins, their colonies, and how the Maremma dogs protect them. We loved being able to meet Avis, the Maremma dog who is now semi-retired at nine years old.

After a stroll down the hill, we had lunch and a play at Lake Pertobe before walking along the boardwalk and doing a big clean-up and collecting rubbish. We found 4 rubbish bags full! To top the day off, we had icy poles to cool us off from all our walking. A great day was had before a big sleepover.

The grade two children had the opportunity to participate in a sleepover on Thursday night. The children are to be commended for their bravery and dedication to their first school sleepover. During this time, the children were encouraged to set their beds up, went for a walk to the skatepark, shopped at IGA for fruit, returned to school for a BBQ, and enjoyed the movie 'Oddball'.

Well done to all children, and thank you to Mrs Barker, Miss Higgins, and Mrs Lathwell for ensuring that this sleepover was possible.

























Helping students feel more confident and supported online

- [Safe Socials](#)
- [Mental health and wellbeing toolkit.](#)

KDPS Values

In Term 3, Koroit & District Primary School invited our community to share ideas and designs for a Values Poster. As no submissions were received, the KDPS staff — with the creative talent of Janene Larter — have developed the poster below.

This artwork represents our school values and reflects our deep appreciation for the beauty of Koroit and the nearby Tower Hill.

With this visual reminder, staff and students now have a meaningful way to reflect on and reconnect with our shared values whenever needed.

Koroit & District Primary School
OUR VALUES

Be Respectful

- I can understand adult decisions or seek support from a trusted adult.
- I look after my own belongings and shared resources.
- I respect others personal space and privacy.
- I respect the opportunity for myself and others to learn.
- I treat others with kindness and courtesy.
- I listen with understanding and empathy.

Be Safe

- I keep my hands, feet, and objects to myself.
- I make good choices.
- I move safely around the school.
- I understand when others need to feel safe.
- I sit down when eating and eat in the designated areas.

Be Proud

- I take pride in my work.
- I proudly follow teacher instructions.
- I wear our uniform with pride.
- I celebrate the success of others.
- I use feedback to enhance my learning.

Be Inclusive

- I let others learn.
- I accept everyone.
- I value and celebrate differences.
- I take turns.
- I let everyone play.

I learn • We belong • Together we achieve

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:

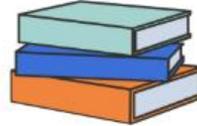
A vertical poster with a light teal background. At the top, the text 'SUSTAINABILITY CELEBRATION DAY AT KDPS' is written in large, bold, dark green capital letters. Below this, a dark teal rounded rectangle contains the date and time 'FRIDAY, DECEMBER 5 11:30AM-1:30PM' in white capital letters. A bulleted list of activities follows, with a small green leaf icon to the right of the first three items. At the bottom, there are two illustrations: a large green leaf on the left and a green globe with a small plant growing from the top on the right.

**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)





Save the Date- Term 4 Events

2nd November - PCF Bunning BBQ

7th November - Trivia Night at Koroit Theatre

12 November- Whole School Transition 2.15-3.15- Welcome Foundation of 2026

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 (This date has changed)**

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

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

15th December - Koroit Carols at the Stage

16th December- Christmas Carols at Mrs Mac's

17th December- Last day for students

PCF - Community Trivia Night

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

 7th November - 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.

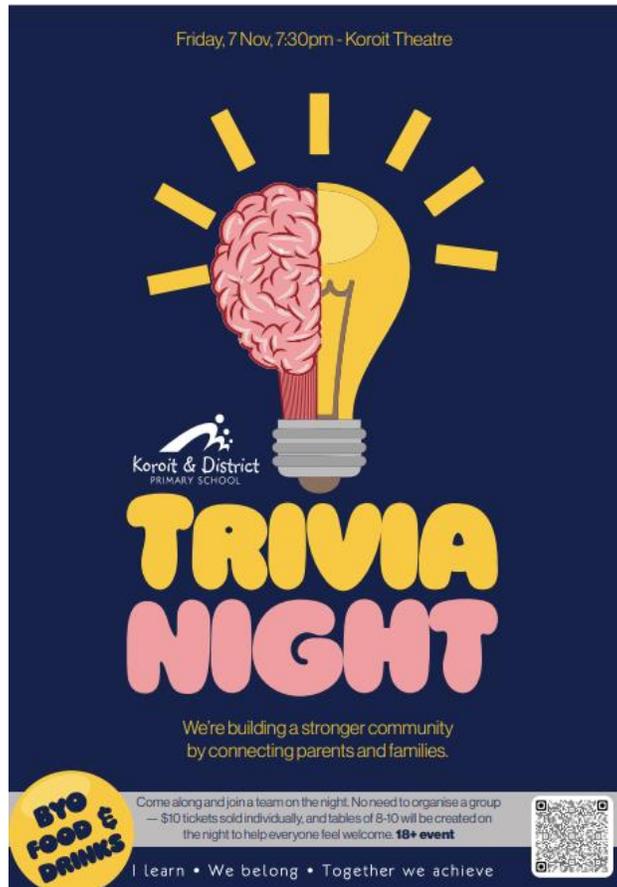
Alongside the testing of your knowledge, enjoy light-hearted mini-games and challenges that promise a good laugh and a chance to earn bonus points!

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 November, our PCF will be firing up the BBQ at Bunnings Warrnambool!

We'd love your help — if you can spare a couple of hours, please sign up using the link below. Every bit of support makes a huge difference, and we truly appreciate it!

[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](#)

2026 Parent Payment Information

In 2026, KDPS has made some minor changes, as always, with the best interests of students and their families in mind. Please find below the information regarding 2026 School Contributions.

[Parent Payment Information 2026](#)

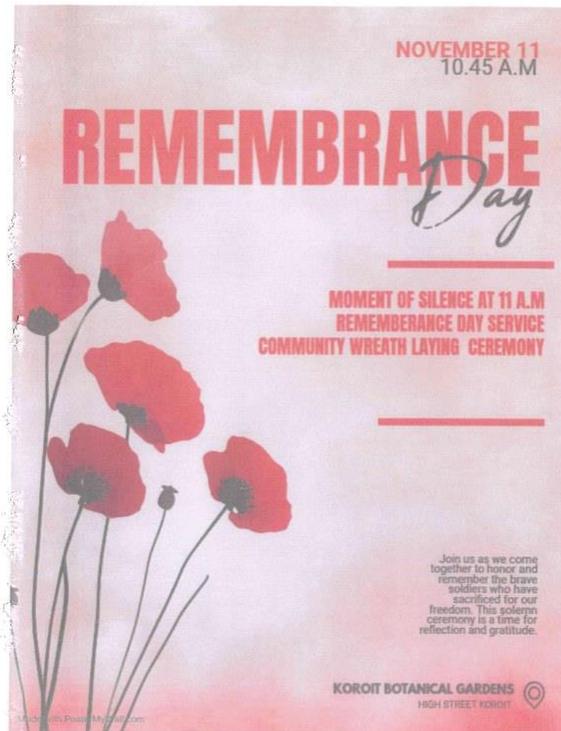
For any information regarding financial support, please reach out.

KDPS Uniform

KDPS is running low on spare uniform, if you have any items, you no longer use and are happy to donate, please drop to the office, these items will be used in the sick bay and or given to those who may need.

Koroit Remembrance Ceremony

KDPS Student leaders will be presenting a poem at the Koroit Remembrance ceremony on the 11th of November.



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](#)

NOVEMBER 2025

WHAT'S ON AT KDPS

Week 5

- MON 3RD**
- TUE 4TH**
 - Please check XUNO for all upcoming Events, Payments and Permissions
- WED 5TH**
 - Nude Food Lunch Day - try to reduce single-use packaging where possible
- THU 6TH**
 - Gillin Park Visit - select students
- FRI 7TH**
 - Trivia Night at the Koroit Theatre
 - Doors open 7:30pm
 - This is an 18+ Event



CELEBRATIONS



Grades 3-6 First Aid Training - All children in grades 3-6 participated in First Aid Training at KDPS. This provided the children with an opportunity to explore the recovery position.

Grades 2 Sleep Over- See above

Grade 2/3 Excursion -see above

Grade 5/6 Cricket- Today a number of students attended Moyne Cricket with Mrs Cooper and Mrs Ryan. The children had an enjoyable day and represented KDPS beautifully.





















Community News

THEIRCARE WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Term 4 Week 4 2025



HIGHLIGHTS

This week, our theme was Spooky Halloween, and we had an amazing time exploring all things spooky and creative through a variety of fun activities! Inside, the children enjoyed Halloween Twister, a spider target game, plaster painting, tissue ghost decorations, Halloween masks, and many other spooky craft creations. Outdoors, the fun continued with a Halloween foam explosion experiment and games like Among Us, Assassin, and the always exciting Spoon and Eye Race. Of course, our sports equipment was also a big hit, as always! Next week's theme will be ✨GLITTER✨, chosen by one of our very own TheirCare students. We can't wait to see the space sparkle with lots of glittery creations, arts, and crafts!



IMPORTANT DATES

NOVEMBER 10th - 16th NATIONAL RECYCLING WEEK
 NOVEMBER 11th REMEMBRANCE DAY
 NOVEMBER 20th PUPIL FREE DAY

CONTACT DETAILS

KDPS SERVICE
 0447 718 996
 KOROIT@THEIRCARE.COM.AU
 HEAD OFFICE
 1300 072 410
 INFO@THEIRCARE.COM.AU



ALL ABOARD
SKATEBOARDING SESSIONS

FREE SKATEBOARDING WORKSHOPS WITH EQUIPMENT AND EXPERTISE PROVIDED

Mortlake Skate Park	Saturday, 1 Nov 25	11am - 1pm
Koroit Skate Park	Saturday, 1 Nov 25	4pm - 6pm
Port Fairy Skate Park	Sunday, 2 Nov 25	10am - 2pm
- Best Trick Jam 12.15pm registration opens. Win prizes!		
Mortlake Skate Park	Saturday, 7 Feb 26	4pm - 6pm
Port Fairy Skate Park	Sunday, 8 Feb 26	11am - 1pm
Koroit Skate Park	Sunday, 8 Feb 26	4pm - 6pm

Register Here



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.



Questions to practice road safety over the summer holidays!

"Where is the safest place to cross the road?"

"What do we need to do before we cross the road together?"

"Why do we hold hands to cross the road together?"

"What do we look and listen for when we cross the road?"

"Is it ever safe to walk behind cars?
What do we need to be aware of in car parks and garages?"

"What can we do at a zebra crossing?"

"What do the different traffic light colours mean?"

"Show me how you **stop, look, listen** and **think** before you cross the road."

Pedestrian & Road Safety Tips for Parents!



Children still need active supervision near roads until 11-12 years old.

This is a key responsibility of parents, carers and adults.



Children learn about pedestrian/road safety by modelling safe behaviour.

They learn from you! It's up to you to be a great role model and set the right example.

Driveways are a risk. Always double check before reversing or moving the car.

Young children in particular are at risk, as they are small and hard to detect from the vehicle.

Talk and practice road safety with your children as you are outside near roads.

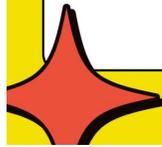
Children learn best when they are practicing their skills in real time.

Always hold your child's hand when crossing roads.

Children must hold hands with a trust adult until 10 years old.

Ask children questions to make sure they understand road safety rules.

Where is the safest place to cross the road?
What do we look for when we cross the road?



STOP LOOK LISTEN THINK

ROAD SAFETY INCUBATORS

**Spots are filling fast!
Book now to secure your
session.**

Additional details

The sessions run for 1 hour and are \$360. We are permitted to deliver to a maximum of 30 students with educators present.

Please note, we charge an additional \$50 travel fee if the centre is located:

- *VIC:* More than 40kms from Melbourne CBD.
- *NSW:* More than 40kms from Thirroul, Wollongong.

Contact

Reach out to us today to lock in your incursion and keep your little ones safe on the road!

Website: <https://www.stoplooklistenthink.com.au/>

Email: info@stoplooklistenthink.com.au

Ph: 0457 382 094

STOP LOOK LISTEN THINK

ROAD SAFETY INCURSIONS



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)






VICTORIA'S CONTAINER DEPOSIT SCHEME

DONATE YOUR DRINK CONTAINERS TO Koroit & District Primary School

EVERY CONTAINER YOU RECYCLE CAN EARN 10c FOR OUR CAUSE

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

Koroit & District Primary School





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








Warrnambool
Multicultural Association

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

A city for living
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!





