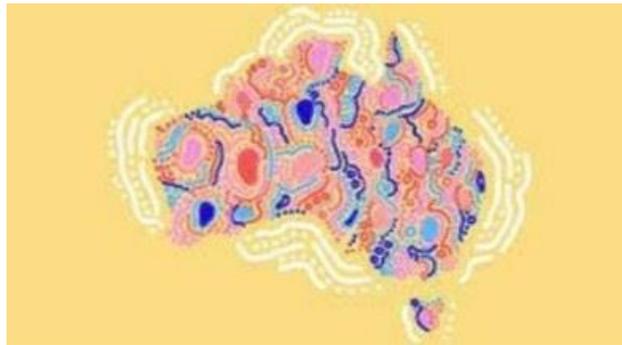




Koroit and District Primary School 7th November 2025



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

I have had a lovely week away, touching base with my brother in Perth. I then travelled to Lorne for the Network Principal Conference. Ryan Dunn was the guest speaker who spoke with all Network Principals on key improvement areas, scope and sequencing, and the VTLM 2.0 (Victorian Teaching and Learning Model)

Koroit and District Primary School is truly fortunate to have an exceptional team that enables ongoing dedication to student learning. I am grateful to Amy Cooper and Hayley Hoy for partnering with our staff to uphold the school's high standards of operation during my absence.

This week we have finalised our staffing for 2026. We have a couple of minor changes.

We are incredibly fortunate at Koroit and District where we have the opportunity to provide varied experiences across grade levels. The changes made are important as we continue to expand our knowledge of all curriculum areas and strengthen our Middle Leadership across all areas of the school. As always, if you have any questions or concerns, please ask.

Foundation/ Grade 1 Learning Community

F/1- Mrs. Erin Foggenberger

F/1- Miss Olivia Bant

Grade 2/3 Learning Community

Grade 2/3- Miss Laura Higgins

Grade 2/3- Mrs. Lissa Lathwell/Mrs Hayley Sheehan

3/4 Learning Community

Mrs. Tiarna Trotman

Ms. Maggie Wooles

5/6 Learning Community

Mrs. Hayley Hoy

Mrs. Josie Ryan

Specialist Program Teachers 2025

Eco Connect and STEAM - Mrs. Mel Vesey

Physical Education F-6 - Mrs. Lissa Lathwell

Disability Inclusion - Mrs. Amy Cooper

Performing Arts Junior, MhiPS (Mental Health in Primary School) - Mrs. Briarley Rivett

Performing Arts Senior- Mrs. Bec Purcell

Tutor Learning Initiative Program - Mrs. Renee Petering

Connect - Mr. David Holscher

Trivia Night

Please join us **TONIGHT** for a fun-filled Trivia Night.

Where: Koroit Theatre

When: Tonight -doors open at 7:30 for 8:00 start.

Who: Grab a table or share a table.

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](#)

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

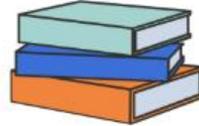
**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 5
11:30AM-1:30PM**

- 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!





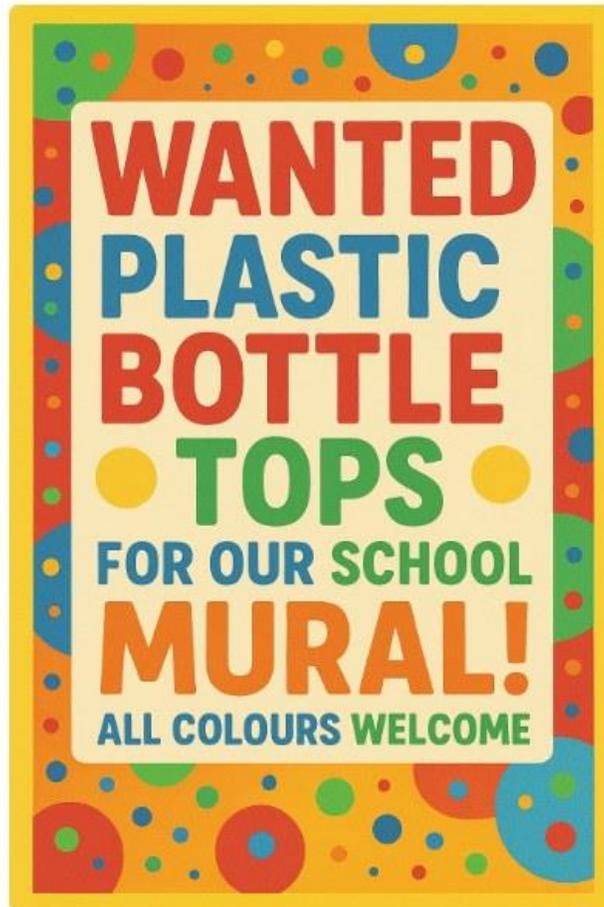
Join us in celebrating Sustainability Day by giving books a second life!

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

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Connect / Vegetable Garden

This week in the garden, Dave and the Connect team almost finished the new fence. The fence is the perfect addition to the edible garden space, low enough to see all the beautiful produce but also necessary to keep the chooks and ducks in and separate the garden from the action of the yard.

Last Friday we plated lots of seeds in the hothouse. We planted Mileys tomatoes, Indy's squash, Adens oregano and carrots, Jazmin's zucchini, Lucy's spring onions, and Amelias sweet corn. We hope to have lots of seedlings for the garden but also to share on our sustainability day in December.

The garden is looking amazing with lots of produce ready to be eaten. Please keep an eye out for harvested veggies on Friday afternoons and take what you can use. We would hate for it to go to waste!







Save the Date- Term 4 Events

7th November - Trivia Night at Koroit Theatre - **TONIGHT!**

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

14th December - Koroit Carols at the Stage

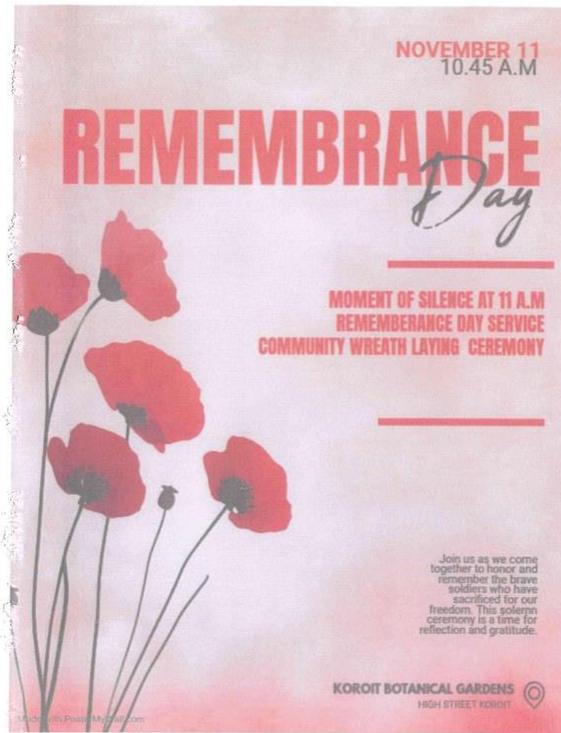
16th December- Christmas Carols at Mrs Mac's

17th December- Last day for students

Remembrance Day Ceremony

Remembrance Day is one of the most important days on our commemorative calendar. It's a day when we acknowledge those who died or suffered while serving in wars, conflicts and peace operations. Remembrance Day is held on 11 November each year. This is the anniversary of the [Armistice of 1918](#) that ended fighting in World War I. The war didn't officially end until 28 June 1919 with the [Treaty of Versailles](#). People in Australia and many other countries observe one minute's silence at the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month because that's when the Armistice came into effect. It's a time to honour all personnel who died or suffered in the service of Australia.

Our School leaders will be at the War Memorial on Tuesday, the 11th of November. We will also hold a school service which will also be ran by our school leaders. Please feel free to attend either event.



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

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	

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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.schoolsnoonline.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 6

- MON 10TH**
- TUE 11TH**
 - Remembrance Ceremony at Koroit – Student Leaders to attend
 - 2026 Class Letters Released
- WED 12TH**
 - Nude Food Lunch Day – try to reduce single-use packaging where possible
 - Transition Day – 2:15–3:15pm
- THU 13TH**
 - Eco Connect – Rueben Smith Visiting 2/3 & 3/4
- FRI 14TH**
 - Assembly – 3:10pm start



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www.kdps.waikato.govt.nz

CELEBRATIONS



Gillin Park: Our School Leaders celebrated another day with our residents. Students enjoyed playing pool and table tennis. By all reports, the scones were very good too.

Connect: Our KDPS Connect Team, led by Dave Holscher have absolutely outdone themselves this past week. From removing the original fence for the Vegetable Garden, through to erecting the new fencing, it looks amazing and sets off our revamped vegetable garden perfectly.







Big Life Term 4 Weeks 3 & 4

In weeks 3 & 4, students learnt about **Circle of Control**. When something is **inside our circle of control**, it means we can choose how we act, speak and respond. We can make choices that are respectful, safe and helpful, and that can help us feel calm or proud. When something is **outside of our circle of control**, it means we can't change it, like other people's behaviour, the weather, or the past. We can't fix these things, but we can: Take a breath or do something that helps us feel calm, accept what has happened and focus on what we can do next. This helps us stay in control, even when things feel difficult or unfair.

You can support this conversation & learning at home by:

- Talking about about circle of control when challenges arise
- Celebrating the effort and choices your child makes within their control
- Role model problem-solving & using self regulation strategies
- Consider the circle of control for the characters in story books & movies.



Use daily examples to demonstrate that focussing on our own actions helps us to stay calm and confident.

Big Life with Mel

On Friday of week 4, the Grade 5/6s continued to learn about **transition to high school**. Students brainstormed some ways they can be organised as they prepare to become more independent. The Grade 5s did a **leadership** session where they thought about leaders they admire & the qualities they would like to bring to their leadership roles next year. The Grade 3/4 classes learned about **violence** – what it is, who it impacts and how we can seek help if we need it.



THEIRCARE KDPS

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

TERM 4 WEEK 5 2025



HIGHLIGHTS

This week's theme: **GLITTER !!**
This week was all about sparkle and shine! We explored everything glittery from creating dazzling sensory jars and glitter writing bags to glitter painting and even making our own glitter play dough. Alongside the glitter fun, we enjoyed a variety of exciting activities. Two of our students invented a brand-new game that quickly became a fan favourite! We also played Everybody's It, Assassin, Among Us, and Octopus. To top it all off, the children got active with their favourite sports, including basketball, cricket, and football.

IMPORTANT DATES

- NOVEMBER 11TH REMEMBRANCE DAY
- NOVEMBER 24TH NATIONAL FAIRY BREAD DAY

UPCOMING...

Next Week: National Recycling Week! We're so excited to celebrate National Recycling Week with a range of amazing, eco-friendly projects planned by the children themselves! Activities will include designing our own board games, creating recycled goods posters, making beautiful egg carton flowers, and even hosting a fashion parade featuring outfits made from recycled materials — plus so much more!

CONTACT DETAILS

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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!



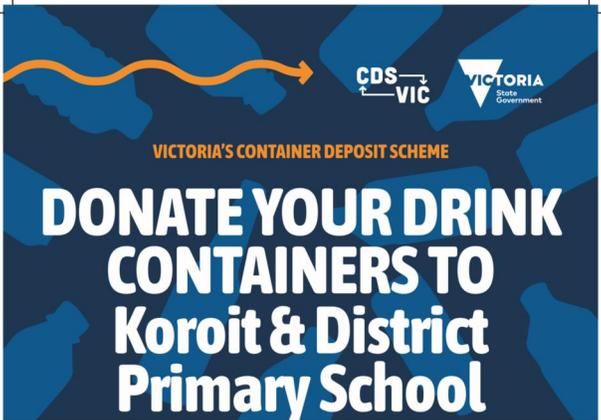
Make your home a haven for a vulnerable child



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.





**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





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!







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.

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



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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



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CAPTAIN
WILL JAMISON TO LEARN ALL
ABOUT NETBALL

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