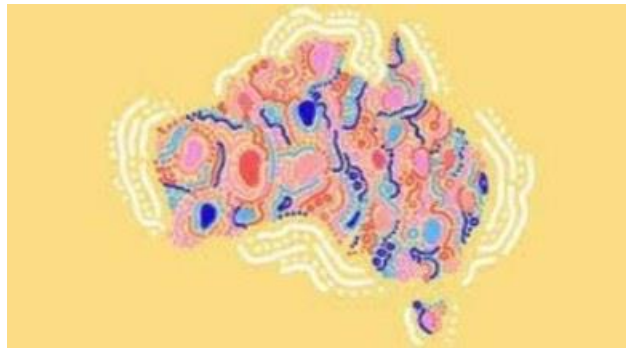




Koroit and District Primary School - 13th February 2026



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 will try a new format to streamline information in the newsletter. I am going to trial breaking the newsletter into Principal, Curriculum News, Parents, Carers and Friends, and Wellbeing. I would love feedback on the format. Here goes!

Next week, we move into the next phase of our build, which will have minimal impact on classrooms.

Tues 17th - Friday 20th Feb -Remove and install new cladding to BER Building (hall). The builders remove and install one side of the cladding at a time to avoid impacting the entry points to the BER building. One entry point to be accessible at all times.

Tuesday 24th - 27th Feb- Install roof to new canopy in front of junior building. The area to this walkway will be fully fenced off and entry to the junior building will be via the grade 3/4 decking.

School Closure on Catastrophic Fire Danger Days

Koroit and District Primary School may be closed on days when a Catastrophic fire danger rating is declared for the South West fire district.

In line with the Department of Education's Bushfire and Grassfire Preparedness Policy, the school will close when the Bureau of Meteorology (BOM) forecast and related public safety advice confirm a Catastrophic fire danger rating.

Because fire danger forecasts can change, the timing of this confirmation may vary.

We will keep families informed and will confirm any closure via Xuno and Seesaw apps as soon as possible.

On days when the school is closed due to a forecast Catastrophic fire danger rating:

- **No students or staff will be on site**
- **Their Care will also be closed on these days.**

Further information about the Department's Bushfire and Grassfire Preparedness Policy is available here:

STUDENT LEADERS

The grade 3-6 have voted selecting our KDPS school leaders for 2026. Congratulations to the following students.

School Captains

Tate Fawcett, Zeph Forrester, Summer Vesey, Elsie Tolson

Community Captain

Tegan Quarrell

Julida Saragi

School Pride

Wynter O'Brien

Felix Stanley

Cultural Captain

Brodie Woosnam

Charlotte Britton

Pet Zone

Evie Matthews

Scarlett Craddock

Ebony Kemp

Sport

Macca Arden

Blake Turnbull

Andrei Boholano

Hope Tennant



Curriculum News

Reading Helpers- Can you help with our reading program. Each of our classrooms appreciate reading helper support. Foundation classrooms reading support program will occur in term 2. If you can assist please reach out to your classroom teacher to organise a time for support and to gain an insight into what the reading program entails.

BIGLIFE

[Click here for an outline of Big Life in 2026](#)

Pupil Free days for 2026

25th March- Numeracy professional learning held in Warrnambool for all staff.

5th August – Literacy CoP

20th November- Assessment and Reporting Day

Professional Development Day to be confirmed.

Parent Teacher Interviews (Voluntary)

This time is scheduled to connect with your child's classroom teacher, discuss how your child is settling in, and share any questions or wonderings you may have. This year, meetings will be held face-to-face; however, a phone call option will also be available on

Monday 23rd February and Wednesday 4th March . Bookings can be made via Xuno by logging into your Xuno Family account and selecting Parent–Teacher Interviews, choose your child, then select and book an available time slot with the teacher. If you choose an online interview, this will be conducted by phone, and the teacher will contact you at the scheduled time.

Grade 3-6 Swimming Program

Our grade 3-6 swimming program is scheduled for 16th, 17th, 19th, 20th, 23rd of March, 24th and 26th of March.

BIKE ED with Dave

If you are interested in your child participating in the Bike Ed program, please book your child/ren using the following booking form.

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1804ot9ymzf4K3WVilfu3gh9wkdW6kftaHSMtjDlaLMs/edit?usp=sharing>

Grade 3-6 - 16th-28th of March on Monday, Wednesday and Fridays.

Grade F-2- 2nd -13th of March on Monday, Wednesday and Fridays.

Parents, Carers and Friends (PCF)

Welcome Back Barbeque

Please save **Tuesday, 17 February** to join us for a relaxed picnic dinner and an opportunity to connect with our school community. Parents, Carers and Friends (PCF) are currently planning a fun-filled evening featuring live music, hot donuts, and snow cones.

Bring a picnic blanket and your own takeaway or picnic of choice, then take time to enjoy the setting, unwind, and meet new people. The event is open from **5:30pm onwards**

Athletics Carnival

On Friday 27th of February we will be having our whole school athletics days at Brauerander Park, Warrnambool. Please see the XUNO event for more information. If you can not access XUNO please make contact with the office. If you are able to volunteer some time with an event please reach out or complete the below roster on My School Connect.

[Athletics Volunteer Roster](#)

More information will be released closer to the day.

Koroit Field Days

PCF is looking for a few volunteers (Parents or Grandparents welcomed) to help supervise the **Kids Zone** at the upcoming **Koroit Field Day Saturday 21st February at Victoria Park.**

The role is simple, helping with supervising craft activities like colouring, glue, paint, paper and scissors, and refilling supplies as needed.

Volunteers can choose **minimum 1-hour time blocks** between **10:00am and 3:00pm** (2 hours preferred, but we can be flexible).

Please fill in the below Google Doc to volunteer your time.

[Field Day Volunteer Google Doc](#)

Thank you for your support.



I learn • We belong • Together we achieve

PRICE LIST



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HOT JAM DONUTS

**\$3.00 EACH OR
TWO FOR**

\$5.00



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SNOW CONES



\$2.00
EACH



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ATHLETIC'S DAY

**@ BRAUERANDER
WARRNAMBOOL**



Events: 9:45am - 2:00pm
Coffee and canteen available



**Wear your
house colours**

CORK

DUBLIN

KERRY

LIMERICK

**FRIDAY
27TH
FEBRUARY**

PRICE LIST



HOT DOG	\$3.50
DIM SIMS	\$1.00
PARTY PIES	\$2.00
SNOW CONES	\$2.00
JUICE BOX	\$2.00
WATER	\$2.00

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Wellbeing

A reminder to parents of Foundation students that Foundation students in 2026 are not required to attend school on Wednesdays. This is a scheduled rest day and will continue until the 4th of March. However, we respect parent choice and welcome flexibility if you feel your child would benefit from additional rest periods.

Koroit and District Primary School operate a Breakfast Club on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays. Volunteers help by preparing bulk toast, with children able to choose butter, jam, or Vegemite. If you can assist, please let the office know. The role includes coming to school around 8:30, cooking bulk toast in readiness for children to arrive.

Lunch order days are Wednesday and Friday each week. Orders are to be in by 9am on these days.

[School Lunch Online](#)

Please use the above link, register, complete details including your child/ren class (this is very important to ensure their lunch goes to the correct classroom) and place your order. Here is the menu.

We are very fortunate to have Susan our Crossing Supervisor who ensures our children cross the road safely. Please ensure you and your child use this service and teach our children the safe way to cross the road.

Introducing our Specialist Teachers

This week, we introduce our specialist classroom teachers. **Mrs Vesey** is our STEAM and Eco Connect Teacher. **Mrs Rivett** is our Junior Performing Arts Teacher and **Mrs Purcell** is our Senior Performing Arts Teacher. **Mrs Lathwell** is our Physical Education teacher for all children at KDPS.



Important Dates at KDPS


KDPS School Calendar

FEBRUARY 2026

WHAT'S ON AT KDPS

Week 4

- MON 16TH** • Bike Ed with Dave – Sign up via the Goolge Doc on the Newsletter
- TUE 17TH** • Welcome Picnic – 5:30pm onwards
- WED 18TH** • Lunch Order Day – Orders to be in by 9am www.schoolsunchonline.com.au
- THU 19TH** • Please check XUNO for Event approval & payments
- FRI 20TH** • Lunch Order Day – Orders to be in by 9am www.schoolsunchonline.com.au



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Learn • Grow • Inspire • Support • Achieve













Community News & Events

OPEN NIGHT

WEDNESDAY
25th MARCH

2026

www.brauer.vic.edu.au

A group of students in school uniforms are standing on a paved area. The poster features a green background with white text and a white checkmark icon.

GET STARTED TODAY WITH
HOOKIN2HOCKEY

INCLUDES OPTIONAL EQUIPMENT PACK!

HAVE FUN AND LEARN SKILLS WITH FRIENDS

HOOKIN2HOCKEY



The community of Koroit and surrounds, are invited to our

Garden Launch Celebration!

Special guests, sausage sizzle, other yummy treats, and
lucky door prizes*

The Koroit Community Garden is located on High
Street between the Koroit Library and Senior Citizens
Buildings, come for a wander today!

"Come and Do" sessions: If you'd like to join us for
regular spot of gardening and connection, come along on
the 3rd Saturday of each month from 10am. We might
tackle some maintenance tasks, planting future
harvests, or work on new garden infrastructure.

*there is no door, it's a garden!



Held on the **second Saturday each month** from 10-11am
at the Koroit Theatre - 149 Commercial Rd.

PROUDLY SUPPORTED BY PORT FAIRY COMMUNITY HOUSE.

Providing a place to connect and to share produce, seeds, plants, preserves, flowers and conversation. We welcome both seasoned gardeners and those new to gardening. Come along to share your gardening successes and failures, gather new information and friends!

If you are just starting out and don't have anything to swap, please sign up to volunteer on swap days for set up and pack up.

SCAN THE QR CODE TO VISIT
OUR FACEBOOK PAGE &
KEEP UP WITH OUR EVENTS!



TERM 1
AUSSIE HOOPS & U10'S

8 WEEK PROGRAM
Thursday 5th February -
Thursday 26th March 2026

Aussie Hoops (5-8 yrs):
4.15pm - 5pm
U10's (9-10 yrs):
5pm - 6pm

WARRNAMBOOL BASKETBALL

Ford
aussie hoops

Register at www.warrnamboolbasketball.com.au



Relay for Life - Warrnambool
Let's come together
to support our
loved ones affected
by cancer



Sat 21st Feb
2026
12pm - 10.30pm

For more details, to
register OR donate
use the QR code

