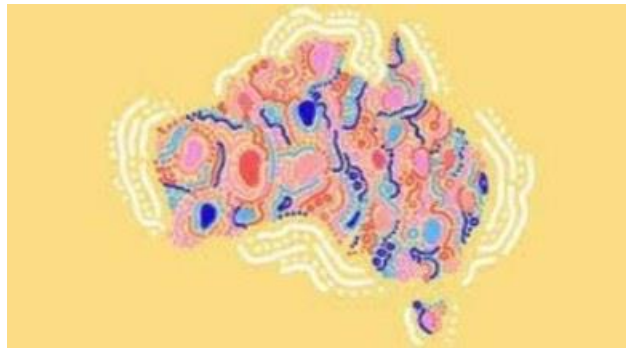




Koroit and District Primary School - 20th March 2026



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

STRIKE ACTION

The Australian Education Union has called on its members to take strike action on Tuesday 24 March 2026.

Based upon the information provided to me, half of our teaching staff will be taking part in the strike action. As a consequence:

Students in grades 5/6 H and 5/6R, 4 T, and F/1F will have a normal program, and F/1 B, Grade 2/3 L, 2/3 H, Grade 3/4W are not required to attend.

There will be no specialist programs running on this day.

If this will cause you difficulties, in particular if you are a critical services worker, please get in touch as soon as possible.

Thank you for your patience and understanding.

PUPIL FREE DAY

A reminder that March **25th is a Pupil Free Day**. All staff will be attending professional learning on Numeracy at Deakin University.

SWIMMING

Our swimming program **will still** occur on Tuesday regardless of STRIKE action. Only **children attending school** can attend swimming lessons.

MOYNE ATHLETICS

Selected children from grades 3-6 will be attending the Moyne Athletics. This will be held at Brauer College. Children will leave at the start of the school day and return around 2:30. They will require packed lunches, additional snacks, a drink bottle, and a coat if the weather looks cold and drizzly.

A canteen will be available on the day. The timetable will be sent out to parents as soon as we receive it.

KOROIT AND DISTRICT CROSS COUNTRY

Due to the roadworks on High Street and Victoria Park, our cross country will be held at the Rail trail on Monday the 30th of March. All children will walk to the rail trail with their classes and begin cross country in front of the station and be dispersed in an East or West direction (depending on grades)

Parents most welcome to attend from 9:30 am. Please provide drink bottle and extra snacks for this day.

2027 SCHOOL ENROLMENTS

It's hard to believe that we are already beginning the process for 2027 school enrolments.

If you know families who are starting to consider schooling options, we warmly encourage you to share our school with them. We are proud to provide a learning environment that nurtures each child's academic, social and emotional growth.

Under Department of Education guidelines, schools can begin accepting Foundation enrolment applications from Term 2. From this time, parents and carers can submit enrolment forms directly to the school office.

Families considering enrolling their child are encouraged to contact the office to arrange a school tour—a wonderful opportunity to see our classrooms in action and experience the welcoming atmosphere of our school.

If you have a sibling starting school in 2027, please contact the office to register a future enrolment.

SCHOOL UNIFORM

Thank you for the support re: school uniforms.

When students wear the KDPS Primary School uniform, they represent their school and contribute to a shared community that demonstrates pride and belonging. A consistent uniform also promotes equity among students, helping everyone feel included and focused on learning.

Families are reminded that students are expected to wear the KDPS uniform each day. Clothing from local sporting clubs or other organisations should not be worn at school during the school day.

Appropriate uniform items for everyday school wear include school polo shirts, jumpers, tracksuit pants, shorts, or school dresses. Sports tops representing our house colours are also approved items of the school uniform.

We appreciate families' support in maintaining a consistent approach to the school uniform. Your support helps ensure that KDPS continues to present as a proud, respectful, and united school community.

Communication tools at KDPS

Please see the attachment for all our communication tools and the purpose for each one.

EASTER EGG RAFFLE

We always like to celebrate the end of term with some form of celebration. This term we will have our colour explosion and an Easter raffle. Easter Egg donations will be appreciated to allow for multiple raffle winners.

COLOUR EXPLOSION

Our colour explosion is fast approaching. All children will require a white T-shirt for the day. I encourage families to pack a towel for the trip home and even a spare pair of clothes. The colour run is raising funds for shade sails in front of the school to make the veranda completely waterproof. Money raised from the sausage sizzle will be donated to the Good Friday Appeal. An appeal that is close to many hearts.

The family BBQ will commence at 11:30am before the colour explosion starting around 12pm. Families are permitted to join in the family run, so remember to wear your white shirts as well. Come and see our local community members joining in the Koroit Tug of War competition again.

Keep up the great fundraising efforts. Keep an eye on Seesaw for updated information posters.

TERM TWO Information for your interest

Mother's Day Stall – Call for Quality Items

We are seeking quality second hand products for our Mother's Day stall on 8th May. If you have any suitable items in your homes, please set them aside for this special event. Your contributions will help make the day a success!

Irish Festival – Volunteers Needed

Please keep an eye out for upcoming information about the Irish Festival. We are currently seeking volunteers for both Saturday and Sunday.

There are plenty of ways to get involved, including helping with the barbecue, serving, clean-up, and preparing treats like donuts and snow cones.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to ask. We would greatly appreciate each family contributing a little of their time to help make this event a success!

Method	Purpose
Xuno	Koroit and District Primary School primary hub for communication between staff, parents, and carers to stay informed and connected. The school encourages two-way partnership, allowing parents to contact teachers/leadership, report absences, access reports, pay for events, and receive updates via app notifications.
School Website	https://www.koroitps.vic.edu.au/
Facebook	Used for general community updates, and school information, and celebrations
Meeting (Face to Face or phone)	Teachers provide the opportunity to meet in first term. Written reports are scheduled for term two and four
School emails	Koroit.ps@education.vic.gov.au - checked each morning and during the day
Reports	Written reports are scheduled for term two and four
Assemblies	Every second Friday. Next assembly 27 th of March and fortnightly after this time.
SSG Meetings	As scheduled by Amy Cooper- not all children require SSG meetings

Curriculum News

[Respectful, safe, engaged: shared expectations to support student behaviour | vic.gov.au](#)

[Home | Parenting Strategies](#)

GRADE 3-6 SWIMMING PROGRAM

Next week, the grade 3-6 children will continue their swimming lessons for the year. Please ensure that bathers and towels are packed. Extra food for swimming days is highly recommended. Swimming dates include. Swimming is a skill for life and essential for all children. Please reach out if you have any concerns so that we can promote a successful swimming program.

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

CONNECT - OUR GARDEN

We have seen some amazing growth in our garden this term with fruits and vegetable getting close to being harvested soon!











BIG LIFE

Weeks 7 & 8: Body Cues for our Zones

This fortnight in Big Life we are talking about how the different Zones feel in our bodies. Our bodies gives us important clues about which emotions we are feeling, and these clues can help us notice and manage our tricky feelings.

Possible Blue Zone signals:
Heavy limbs
Slow heartbeat
Foggy Head

Possible Green Zone Signals:
Relaxed Muscles
Steady breathing

Possible Yellow Zone Signals:
Warm body
Quick heartbeat
Butterflies in tummy

Possible Red Zone Signals:
Heart Racing
Tense muscles
Sweating

Talking with your child about these body signals helps them recognize their emotions and develop tools to manage them. Encourage your child to name what they feel and where they feel it - this builds emotional awareness and self-regulation skills.



Big Life with Mel



At lunch time students enjoyed some mindful weaving.



½ Learning Community created a character strengths display.



F/1F discussed how we can share items, skills, stories, turns, spaces & nature.



Each group illustrated a different character strength.

Parents, Carers and Friends (PCF)

KOROIT PRIMARY SCHOOL BULB FUNDRAISER

We are currently over half way to our fundraising goal. Please share this with family and friends as our school receives **40% of every sale**, with funds going towards exciting new developments at Koroit Primary School - every order makes a difference .

Sales close **10th April**, and bulbs will be delivered 2–3 weeks later, just in time for planting. You can also shop online right away via the link below:

<https://www.bulbfundraiser.com.au/KOROITPS>



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.

HEALTH AND WELLBEING OF EVERY STUDENT

We believe that when parents, families, and schools work together, we create the strongest foundation for students' mental health and wellbeing. If you require support with any concerns, please feel free to reach out to Amy Cooper, Briarley Rivett or myself.

HIGH SCHOOL OPEN NIGHTS

The local high schools are holding their open nights over the coming weeks for interested families of Grade 5/6 students. Please see the attached flyers for details.

Every day in school counts...

and every minute counts...



OPEN NIGHT

WEDNESDAY
25th MARCH
2026

www.brauer.vic.edu.au

The poster features a photograph of a group of seven students in school uniforms standing on a paved walkway with a metal railing. The background shows a school building and trees. The text is overlaid on a dark green background on the right side of the image.



OPEN NIGHT

MONDAY MARCH 23
4:30 pm



Plan your night around your arrival time, with Group Tours and Come & Try classes offered before and after our Information Presentation.

Visit our Subject Stalls to chat to our staff.

WHAT'S ON & WHEN

Discover Live student music performances around every corner!

4:30 & 5:00pm **GROUP TOURS**

Departing from the Front Office at regular intervals.

4:30pm - 5:15pm **COME & TRY CLASSES**

SPP (SP Centre)	ART & DESIGN (54)	TECHNOLOGY Wood (13)	SCIENCE (84)	HEALTH & PE (Tennis Courts)	FOOD TECH. (82)	DIGITAL SYSTEMS (11)
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5:30pm - 6:00pm **PRESENTATION** at our College Hall

6:15pm **GROUP TOURS**

From College Hall following Presentation

Enjoy a sausage (or two) at our Family BBQ!

6:15pm - 7:00pm **COME & TRY CLASSES**

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We hope you enjoy exploring Warrnambool College & discovering all the opportunities we have to offer.



Scan for more information or phone: 5564 4444 or visit: www.wbcoll.vic.edu.au



2026

Open Night

Tuesday
March 31st
6.30-9.15pm



LUNCH ORDERS

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.

BUILDING WORKS

We are at the end of our Building works with the Courthouse being the final phase. It will look incredibly busy around this space and we ask that all parents collect their children away from this point.

Our school has benefitted from the building works and we are super proud of the changes.



MENU

Wednesday & Friday Lunch Orders



Cold		Snacks	
Fresh cut fruit salad	6.00	Carrot sticks	1.50
Caesar salad/Greek salad #	7.50	Homemade biscuits	1.50
Salad wrap with chicken or ham	5.50	Jelly and fruit cups	2.00
Salad roll	6.50	Fruit yoghurt and muesli cups	5.50
Salad roll with ham or chicken	7.50	Hedgehog slice	3.50
Jam sandwich #	3.50	Lemon and coconut slice	3.50
Cheese and vegemite sandwich #	3.50	Chocolate Muffin	3.50
Egg and lettuce sandwich #	4.50	Berry Muffin	3.50
Ham and cheese sandwich #	4.50		
Salad sandwich with egg #	6.00	Drinks	
Salad sandwich with ham or chicken #	6.50	Fresha water	3.00
		Fresha 100% Orange juice 250ml	3.50
Hot		Fresha 100% Apple and blackcurrant 250ml	3.50
Pasta Bolognaise(GF) Friday only	6.00	Focus sports water 350ml	3.00
Chilli Con Carne w Rice and Corn Chips (GF) Wednesday Only	6.00	Blackcurrant or Raspberry Nipples flavoured milk 250ml	3.00
Homemade sausage roll	5.00	Chocolate or Strawberry	
Gluten Free sausage roll	5.50	Icy poles	
Party pie	1.80	Dixie Cup	2.00
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 (lettuce, tomato, vegie Pattie, tomato relish and mayonnaise)	8.00		
Ham, Cheese and Pineapple Panini(toasted)	8.00		
Chicken, Cheese and Honey Mustard Panini	8.00		

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.



Important Dates at KDPS


[KDPS School Calendar](#)

MARCH 2026

WHAT'S ON AT KDPS

Week 9

- MON 23RD • Grade 3-6 School Swimming
- TUE 24TH • Grade 3-6 School Swimming
- WED 25TH • PUPIL FREE DAY
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- THU 26TH • Grade 3-6 School Swimming
- FRI 27TH • Lunch Order Day
• Moyne Athletics at Brauerander Park for selected students



Community News & Events



good Friday appeal
THE ROYAL CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL

THE KOROIT COMMUNITY IS CELEBRATING 50YRS OF SUPPORTING THE GOOD FRIDAY APPEAL.

COMMUNITY EVENT DETAILS

Koroit Community: 50yrs of Good Friday Appeal Support
Event: Koroit Fire Brigade Walk & Tin Shaking
When: Friday 3rd of April 2026
Time: 8:30am meet for 9am start
Where: Fire Station
Requirement: Adults need a valid WWC check (Volunteer checks are free)
Contact: Amy, ph 0448257102, amy.arden@hotmail.com

Herald Sun 



The grass stains you get playing as a kid stay with you your whole life. So for fun, friendship, and getting your hands dirty, it's gotta be NAB AFL Auskick.

PLAY.AFL/AUSKICK

KOROIT AUSKICK CENTRE

STARTING THURSDAY APRIL 23 | 4:30PM

Victoria Park, Koroit

Contact Auskick Coordinator Michael Lane For More Information

PH: 0498 016 164



**FIND
YOUR CLUB**

Vacation Care Program

Easter Vacation Care 2026
Monday 6th April - Friday 17th April 2026

BOOKINGS COMMENCE AT WARRNAMBOOL STADIUM
MONDAY 23RD MARCH 2026, 9AM - 5PM OR BY EMAIL
OSHC@WARRNAMBOOL.VIC.GOV.AU FULL FEE \$96.40 PER DAY

Monday 6th April	EASTER MONDAY
Program Closed	
Tuesday 7th April	MESSY MASTERPIECES
Unlock a world of imagination! Messy Masterpieces is all about exploring textures, colours, and the pure joy of making something from nothing. It's a day where there are no "wrong" ways—only new discoveries.	
Wednesday 8th April	JURASSIC SPARK
Stomp back in time for a ROAR-some adventure! It's all about sparking curiosity and letting little palaeontologists explore a world that existed millions of years ago.	
Thursday 9th April	BRICKS & BLOCKS
Inclusion fee of \$5 per child. Get ready to build, break, and create! Join us for a day of Bricks & Blocks. We're taking the fun to the next level—you will assemble your special creature, and the best part? You get to keep your brick animal to take home at the end of the day!	
Friday 10th April	MEXICAN FIESTA
Hola! Get ready for a vibrant Mexican Fiesta! We're turning VCP into a colourful celebration filled with traditional games, creative crafts, and high-energy music.	
Monday 13th April	BORN TO BE WILD
** It's a jungle out there! Don't be spotted without your best safari gear. From majestic lions to daring explorers, we want to see your wildest outfits. Pack your sense of adventure and get ready to go wild!	
Tuesday 14th April	GOTTA CATCH 'EM ALL
Calling all Trainers! Get ready for an action-packed Pokémon adventure. Whether you're a seasoned master or just starting your journey, this day is designed for fans to dive into the world of Pokémon through adventure, creativity, and play.	
Wednesday 15th April	TEDDY BEAR PICNIC
Excursion Fee of \$5 per child. If you're heading down to the woods today, you're in for a big surprise! Bring your own stuffed friend to the Warrnambool Botanic Gardens for a "beary" special day out. Designed by the legendary William Guilloyle, the gardens offer sweeping lawns and winding pathways that are practically made for little paws and big imaginations. Leaving Stadium at 11:00am, returning by 2:30pm. NO LUNCH ORDERS AVAILABLE.	
Thursday 16th April	PROJECT PLANET: REPLANT & REUSE
Ready to become a Planet Hero? Vacation Care is going green! From DIY seed bombs and recycled art projects to bug-hunting expeditions, we're learning how to protect our planet while having a blast. Join us as we dig in, get messy, and save the world—one craft at a time!	
Friday 17th April	AHOY, PIRATES AHEAD!
** Ahoy there, me hearties! Prepare to set sail for a swashbuckling day! It's time to find your sea legs and join the fiercest crew on the high seas for a day of discovery and daring deeds. Whether you've got a striped shirt, a waistcoat, or a makeshift eye patch, come dressed in your best pirate attire to impress your Captain.	

Designates dress-up day



Meet the **Easter Bunny!**
A Magical Photo Experience
Step into a world of Easter wonder and capture beautiful memories with the Easter Bunny!
At Emerald Village Picture Framing - Kororoit
Saturday 7th March - Saturday 21st March
Sunday 8th March - Sunday 22nd March
1:00pm - 4:00pm
(15 minute individual photo sessions)
Pets Welcome - bring the whole family!



\$75 4 PRINTS (6x8)
OPTION TO PURCHASE ADDITIONAL PRINTS
15 MINUTE SESSIONS

TO BOOK A SESSION CONTACT
STEPH CROMB PHOTOGRAPHY ON 0448 496 221
OR POP INTO EMERALD VILLAGE PICTURE FRAMING AT
133A COMMERCIAL RD KOROROIT



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