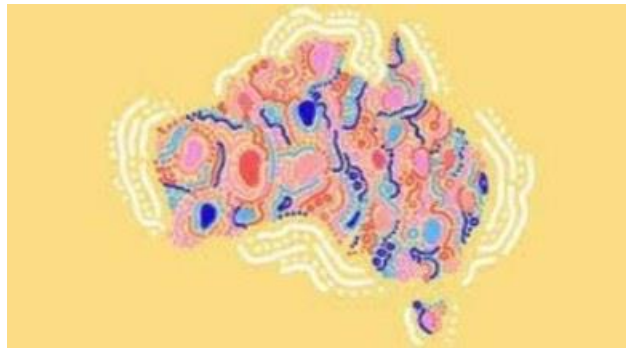




## Koroit and District Primary School - 30th January 2026



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

Welcome back to all. I hope you have had a lovely break and enjoyed some gorgeous sunshine, quality time with family, and a change from your weekday routine. It has been lovely to see many students come through the school gates for assessment. This serves a dual purpose, as they gain knowledge of their seating arrangement, meet the teacher, and become familiar with the classroom setup.

I will be taking leave next week as my youngest child is getting married on Friday 6th of February in our garden. While I am away, Hayley Hoy and Amy Cooper will be available to support families with any assistance needed. I will return on Wednesday 11th of February.

## Welcome to our new Staff

As we all know, Amie Timewell has ventured to the Northern Territory for twelve months. Lucy Young is our new business manager and has settled in beautifully at KDPS. Please take the time to introduce yourselves to Lucy during the term.

We have also have new Education Support staff. Please welcome Theo Kane, Imogen Noonan and Liz Duffield to the team. We are fortunate to have Bec Karcew, Lauren Barker, Sophie Fisk and Natty Torney to support and mentor our new staff members.



## **Foundation Rest Days**

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 4 March. However, we respect parent choice and welcome flexibility if you feel your child would benefit from additional rest periods.

## **Breakfast Club**

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.

## **1st Delivery of Apples**

Our first delivery from Foodbank will not be until the 9th of Feb. Please supply your child with fruit until for fruit break until this time.

Thank you!

## 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. Here is the current menu.



## MENU

Wednesday & Friday Lunch Orders



<b>Cold</b>		<b>Snacks</b>	
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	<b>Drinks</b>	
Salad sandwich with ham or chicken #	6.50	Fresha water	3.00
		Fresha 100% Orange juice 250ml	3.50
<b>Hot</b>		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		
Party pie	1.80	<b>Ice poles</b>	
Pie	6.50	Dixie Cup	2.00
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		
Vegie 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](mailto: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](http://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.



## A new Year of Learning Webpage

Information and resources for parents and carers to help their children unlock their potential for a new year of learning in 2026

[A new year of learning | vic.gov.au](http://vic.gov.au)

## Supervision of students

**Reminder:** Students are supervised by teaching staff each morning from **8:40 to 9:00 am**. Children arriving before 8:40 am will be asked to play outside.

At the end of the day, staff are available at the gate and outside the buildings to assist any children who need support. Parents and carers are welcome to wait inside the gate for their child/ren.

## School Uniform

Our school uniform is important to us, and I am extremely excited to see our children proudly representing the school in uniform today. Each student will have a coloured t-shirt that they can wear during the course of the week. School hats are a part of our school uniform, and I encourage all families to purchase a school hat from the office at a cost of \$15.

A reminder that if your child/ren do not have a hat they will be requested to sit in a shady area.

## Early and Late Arrival

Please ensure open and timely communication regarding your child's attendance. In line with our policy, if we have not been notified of an absence, the school will make a follow-up phone call after three days.

If your child needs to be collected early from school, we ask that you contact the office before 2:30 pm. This allows sufficient time for communication with classroom teachers and for children to be prepared for dismissal.

## Car Parking and Crossing at KDPS

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.

**Important Parking Reminder:** Parking at KDPS is limited. Please ensure you park appropriately at all times. **AG Warehouse is not a KDPS parking area**—do not park in front of the bowsters to pick up children.

Parking is available near the Op Shop for families who prefer to collect children from the back gate. Thank you for your cooperation.

## Bus Travel

If your child/ren is a bus traveller, please touch base with Steph regarding pick up and updating details for 2026.

## KDPS Values

One of the focuses for 2026 will be on our KDPS Values. These values are now visually shared with the students and the wider community in and outside the classroom. Our values are: Be Respectful, Be Safe, Be Proud, Be Inclusive

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## Cyber Update

Communication was sent out during the school holiday with regards to a Cyber incide

1. A third party accessed student names, Department of Education email addresses and passwords, the school's name and the year level in which the student was enrolled.
2. No additional information, such as birth dates, home addresses, phone numbers, academic records or health or other personal information has been accessed.
3. The department has changed all student passwords, so student email accounts are again secure.
4. If your family has any concerns about your child's account, student email addresses can also be changed on request.
5. We fully understand and appreciate that access to information about your child's school location may be of concern.
6. If this is a concern, we can work with you to develop or update a student safety plan about keeping your child safe at school.

## Save the Date - Welcome back BBQ

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 sno 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 **6:00 pm onwards**

## 2026 Dates

**The following are dates that you can add to your calendar for 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

Monday 23rd March

Wednesday 25th March

## CSEF - Camps, Sports & Excursions Fund

If you hold a Centrelink pension or healthcare card you may be eligible for CSEF. This can be used towards camps, sporting events and excursions throughout the year. If you would like more information please contact the office for the forms.

## Essential Need to Know

- **'No Hat, No Play'** - Please ensure your child/ren has a NAMED school hat to wear. These can be purchased in the office.
- **Uniform Ordering** via [My School Connect](#) - School uniform is recommended. This includes our school jumper, navy polo top or sports top, navy trackies, shorts or skorts, tunics or dress. Please name all items to ensure they are returned.
- **Birthday Celebrations** - Zooper Doopers are our birthday treat of choice. Please provide these to the office labelled and frozen on the day or 2 days prior if not frozen.
- **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](mailto:koroit.ps@education.vic.gov.au)
- **Daily Supervision** starts from *8.40am -3.40 pm*. If you require your child/ren to be at school outside these hours please make use of Theircare for before & after school care.

## Important Dates at KDPS

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[\*KDPS School Calendar\*](#)

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FEBRUARY 2026

# WHAT'S ON AT KDPS

Week 2

MON  
2ND

TUE  
3RD

WED  
4TH

THU  
5TH

FRI  
6TH

• Geelong AFL Players to visit

• Lunch Order Day - Orders to be in by 9am  
[www.schoollunchonline.com.au](http://www.schoollunchonline.com.au)

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## Celebrations at KDPS



# Community News & Events



**GEELONG CATS**

# YOU'RE INVITED

## AFL and Geelong Cats Super Clinic Ages 5-12 — Boys and Girls

Come down and meet AFL & AFLW Players from the Geelong Cats as part of their AFL Community Camp. Show off your skills, have some fun and get involved in this Free Play AFL Super Clinic.



**Session details**  
Tuesday 3 February, Reid Oval, Warrambool

**Session times**  
Super Clinic Event: 4.30pm-5.30pm  
Fan Engagement and Signings: 5.30pm-6.00pm

 Register Now

# TERM 1 AUSSIE HOOPS & U10'S

**8 WEEK PROGRAM**  
Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> February -  
Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.warrnamboolbasketball.com.au)

## Season 1 2026 JUNIOR PROGRAMS




**Net Set Go**  
Mondays  
min age 7 years



Individual Registrations  
via  
QR Code

Starts Week of  
Feb 9<sup>th</sup> 2026

**11&U**  
Wednesdays  
11&U Born 2015  
11&U Modified Division Born 2016



**REGISTRATIONS  
CLOSE 29<sup>th</sup> Jan 2026**

**13&U**  
Tuesdays  
Born 2013/2014



Registration system only allows you to register into your age appropriate division



**15&U**  
Tuesdays  
Born 2011/2012




[facebook.com/warrnamboolcitynetball](https://facebook.com/warrnamboolcitynetball)

[warrnamboolcity@bigpond.com](mailto:warrnamboolcity@bigpond.com)



**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***

