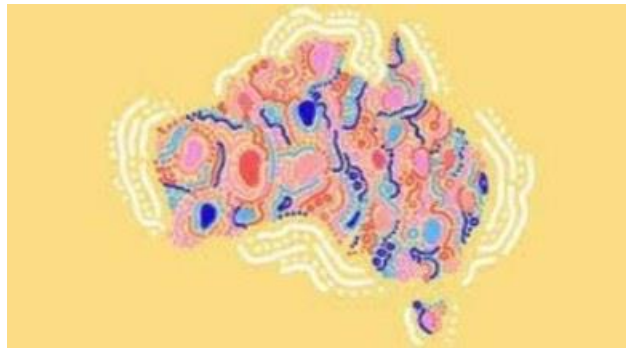




Koroit and District Primary School - 6th March 2026



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

Last week, we celebrated our Athletics Day with all children participating in all events. This day showed strength in character, resilience, determination, and commitment to the team. Thank you to the many families who supported the day by helping with events, in the canteen, or supporting your child/ren. The house team results were:

4th – Cork 205 points

3rd – Limerick – 238 Points

2nd – Kerry 242 points

1st- Dublin 244 points

A great effort by all parties.

Presentation of age champions will be presented at assembly on Friday the 13th.

FOUNDATION STUDENTS

A reminder to parents of Foundation students that they will now resume attending school five days a week. As always, if your child is feeling overwhelmed or is finding the transition challenging, please feel free to allow them to take a rest day if needed.

FAIR PLAY & HIGH EXPECTATIONS

This week, we have had several incidents during first and second lunch, resulting in the Gaga pit being closed.

At our school, play and sport are about more than winning — they are opportunities to build character, teamwork, and respect.

We have high expectations for how students play together. This means:

- Playing by the rules
- Using respectful language
- Keeping our hands and feet to ourselves
- Including others
- Accepting decisions with good sportsmanship

Fair play helps students learn integrity, resilience, and empathy. When everyone feels safe and respected, games are more enjoyable and meaningful for all.

We appreciate your support in reinforcing these values at home by celebrating effort, positive attitudes, and teamwork.

Together, we can ensure play remains safe, inclusive, and respectful for every child.

PARENT INTERVIEWS

Thank you to the many parents who took the opportunity to meet with their child's 2026 classroom teacher. If you were unable to attend and would like to schedule a meeting, please contact the classroom teacher to arrange a suitable time.

DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO SUSAN

On behalf of the KDPS families and community I would like to express my deepest sympathy to Susan Hand and her family on the passing of her Mum. Reaching the wonderful age of 100 ½ is truly remarkable. Susan, it's clear that those strong and admirable genes have been passed on to you. Thinking of you and your family at this time.

NAPLAN

Please be aware that next week, the children in grades 3 and 5 will participate in NAPLAN assessments. This will result in changes to timetables for all children from 3-6. As always, KDPS staff will front-load children with the organisation of the day. If your child is absent during NAPLAN, they will be required to complete a catch-up assessment on another Day.

NAPLAN will occur on Wednesday, 11th at 9 am, Thursday, 12th at 9 am and 11:30, and Friday, the 13th at 9:00

Please assist by ensuring arrival time for each time is prior to 9:00 am.

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 think about schooling options, we warmly encourage you to share our school with them. We are proud to offer a learning environment that supports and nurtures each child's academic, social, and emotional growth.

We welcome families to reach out and learn more about what our school community has to offer.

PHOTO PERMISSION APPROVALS

We continue to have a number of parents who have not completed the photo permissions forms. Please do so as we enjoy promoting what we do at KDPS and sharing into the wider community. A reminder that you can approve for Seesaw only.

























Curriculum News

[Strengthening number sense at home | Mathematics | Arc](#)

NAPLAN 2026

[NAPLAN 2026 Information for parents and carers](#)

[Cultural Diversity Week 2026: 21 - 29 March | multiculturalcommission.vic.gov.au](#)

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.

We understand our ZONES of Regulation

Leah Kuypers' The Zones of Regulation help students identify and understand their emotions by grouping them into 4 different levels of energy or alertness. Students are currently practicing to recognise zones in themselves and in others. Students learn that all zones are ok.



BLUE ZONE
 LAZY, LETHARGIC, COOL, SLY, REST AREA
 BORED, TIRED, SICK, SAD, HURT
 LONELY, DEPRESSED

GREEN ZONE
 CONFIDENT, FOCUSED, PEACEFUL, CREATIVE, FLEXIBLE, GO
 HAPPY, READY TO LEARN, CALM, COMPOSED, PEAK, CONTROL
 INTERESTED, COMFORT, PLEASED

YELLOW ZONE
 WORRIED, TENSE, ANNOYED
 CONFUSED, ANGRY/UPSET, SHOUTING, ANGRY
 SCARED, OVERSTIMULATED, FIDGETY, FRETTER, BUBBLING, UNFOCUSSED
 BELIEVED, FRETTER, OVERWHELMED

RED ZONE
 ANGRY, DEVASTATED, ELATED, TERRIFIED, PANICKED
 OVERSTIMULATED

As we progress, students will identify the zone that they are in and learn to recognise if that zone is helpful for them in reaching their current goals. If it is, then knowing strategies to help them maintain that level of alertness or energy, and if not, knowing what positive coping strategies they can use to lift or lower their energy – so they can reach their goals.

Ways you can extend this conversation at home

- Do regular "zone check-ins" ("What zone are you in right now?")
- Refer to the zones out loud so children hear the language used naturally
- Use zones when talking about your day (before school, after sport, bedtime)
- Spot zones in characters from books, tv shows or movies
- Use a simple zones chart or visual on the fridge or wall
- Keep language neutral and kind – all zones are normal

BIG LIFE

Weeks 5 & 6: Zones of Regulation

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BLUE ZONE REST AREA LAZY, LETHARGIC, COOL, SHY, BORED, TIRED, SICK, SAD, HURT, LONELY, DEPRESSED The Blue Zone is used to describe low levels of energy that occur when the body is tired, the nervous system is shut down, or the person is sad, depressed, or even hungry.	GREEN ZONE GO CONFIDENT, FOCUSED, PEAKABLE, CREATIVE, FLEXIBLE, HAPPY, READY TO LEARN, CALM, COME, FOCUS, SUPPORTIVE, TALKATIVE The Green Zone is used to describe when we feel calm and focused. We are in this zone when we are able to think clearly, make good decisions, and stay focused.
YELLOW ZONE SLOW ANNOYED, WORRY, WORRIED, CONFUSED, ANXIOUS, UNFOCUSSED, UNABLE, EXHAUSTED, UNHEALTHY, OVERSTIMULATED, OVERSTIMULATED, OVERSTIMULATED, OVERSTIMULATED The Yellow Zone is used to describe when an energy is higher and attention and focus begin to waver. It is a warning sign that the body is overstimulated and needs to be calmed down. It is a warning sign that the body is overstimulated and needs to be calmed down.	RED ZONE STOP ANGRY, DEWASTATED, ELATED, TERRIFIED, PANICED, OVERWOYED The Red Zone is used to describe extremely high energy and alertness. In this zone, the right side of our brain and body are in full control. We are able to think clearly, make good decisions, and stay focused.

As we progress, students will learn to identify the zone that they are in and recognise if that zone is helpful for them in reaching their current goals. If it is, then they will practice using strategies to help them maintain that level of alertness or energy. And if not, students will learn what positive coping strategies they can use to lift or lower their energy, so they can reach their goals.



Enrol for before and after school care now

...so you're ready when life happens!

Whether you're working, have an appointment, or something unexpected comes up, TheirCare supports parents with outside hours school care that's easy to book, inclusive and fun for kids.

- * Welcoming educators that your kids know and trust
- * Flexible care to support busy families
- * Fun, engaging activities and nutritious snacks
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Enrol today - it takes just a few minutes. Click **here** or scan the code to get started.



www.TheirCare.com.au ☎ 1300 072 410



Parents, Carers and Friends (PCF)

KOROIT PRIMARY SCHOOL BULB FUNDRAISER 🌷

Keep an eye out for the bulb fundraiser catalogue coming home in your child's school bag! Our school receives **40% of every sale**, with funds going towards exciting new developments at Koroit Primary School. Please share the catalogue with family and friends — 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:

PCF PLANNING MEETING

Please join us for the Parent's, Carers and Friends AGM & 2026 Planning Meeting.

Monday 16th March at 7pm in the Staff Room at KDPS.

All event suggestions, fundraising opportunities and feedback is welcomed. If you would like to be involved but can't make it in person, please get in touch with Chloe Brown on 0417180973.



Wellbeing

ATTENDANCE AND ARRIVAL TIMES

Arriving at school on time sets the tone for a successful day. Those first few minutes in the classroom are more important than many people realize. Morning routines help students settle in, connect with classmates, organize materials, and prepare mentally for learning.

When students arrive late, even by a few minutes, it can have a ripple effect:

- The beginning of class often includes important instructions, warm-up activities, or introductions to new concepts. Missing these moments can make it harder for students to follow the lesson and fully understand the material

- Walking into a classroom after a lesson has started can feel stressful for the student and distracting for others. It interrupts the flow of teaching and can take valuable time away from learning as teachers help the late student catch up.
- Starting the day calmly helps students feel confident and ready. Rushing in late may leave a child feeling flustered or embarrassed, which can affect their participation and engagement throughout the morning.

HOW FAMILIES CAN HELP

- Establish a consistent bedtime and morning routine.
- Prepare school bags and uniforms the night before.
- Allow extra travel time for unexpected delays.
- Aim to arrive 5–10 minutes before the bell.

When students arrive on time, they begin their day with confidence, readiness, and a positive mindset. Together, we can ensure every child starts each school day set up for success.

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.

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

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 next few weeks for interested families of Grade 5/6 students. Please see the attached flyers for details.









OPEN NIGHT

WEDNESDAY
25th MARCH

2026

www.brauer.vic.edu.au

A promotional poster for an 'Open Night' event. The top half features a photograph of a group of seven students in school uniforms standing on a paved walkway with a metal railing. The text 'OPEN NIGHT' is overlaid in large, white, bold, sans-serif font. Below this, a green downward-pointing arrow icon is composed of small white dots. The date 'WEDNESDAY 25th MARCH' is written in white, bold, sans-serif font. The year '2026' is displayed in a large, semi-transparent green font. At the bottom right, the school's website URL 'www.brauer.vic.edu.au' is provided in a small white font.



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. (32)	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



OPEN EVENING

REGISTRATIONS ESSENTIAL

THE EDMUND RICE CENTRE

WEDNESDAY 18 MARCH
4PM-8PM

EMMANUEL COLLEGE
WARRNAMBOOL, Victoria 3240

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

Please note that we will have additional builders on site next week. The builders will complete the plastering for the undercover walkway. They are doing internal work on the staff room windows and one window in the wellbeing space, with painting touch-ups underway, along with beginning work on the courthouse building. The builders have been incredible to work with and are very mindful of the impact that the noise is having on during learning times.

STAFFING NEWS

Miss Maggie Wooles will be away for the next seven days due to her upcoming wedding. Ms Piez will be in the classroom during this period. Ms Wooles will return as Mrs Walkley next Thursday.

Mrs Foggenberger will be away on Tuesday due to follow-up appointments.



MENU

Wednesday & Friday Lunch Orders



I learn • We belong • Together we achieve

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, vegie 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

Fresh ^a water	3.00
Fresh ^a 100% Orange juice 250ml	3.50
Fresh ^a 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	

Ice 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.



Important Dates at KDPS


[KDPS School Calendar](#)

MARCH 2026

WHAT'S ON AT KDPS

Week 7

- MON 9TH** • PUBLIC HOLIDAY – Labour Day
- TUE 10TH** • Need School Uniform? – Order via our My School Connect Uniform Shop
- WED 11TH** • Lunch Order Day
• NAPLAN – Grade 5 & 3 students
- THU 12TH** • NAPLAN – Grade 5 & 3 students
- FRI 13TH** • Lunch Order Day
• NAPLAN – Grade 5 & 3 students
• Assembly – 3:10pm start



Community News & Events



DRAMAFEST South West


with Jennifer Monk

Port Fairy Thursday 12th of March

<p>3.45 – 4.45pm: Drama Club \$16.50 (Prep–Grade 2)</p> 	<p>5 – 6pm: Drama Lab \$16.50 (Grade 3–6)</p> 	<p>6.15 – 7.30pm: Acting Studio \$20 (High School)</p> 
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Big Dreams Start in Small Towns.


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



**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 enchanted 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

  STEPH CROMB PHOTOGRAPHY