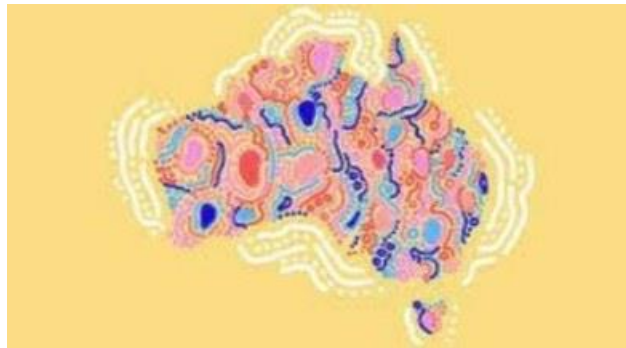




## Koroit and District Primary School - 27th March 2026



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

### **Numeracy Conference**

All KDPS staff attended the WSW Numeracy Learning Community with many other staff from around the area. This day provides all staff with continued professional learning and the opportunity to share our expertise. Mrs Hoy and Mrs Ryan presented on how staff at KDPS have implemented VTLM2.0 through a highly effective professional learning community. Their presentation provided a valuable reflection on the school's work in numeracy, highlighting a consistent approach to practice and strong curriculum knowledge across all areas.

### **SWIMMING**

Swimming has been a successful part of our curriculum in 2026. Children participated in 7 swimming lessons and the teachers have reported the change in confidence and swimming ability. Well done to students and families on the terrific organisation.

### **MOYNE ATHLETICS**

Congratulations to all of our students that represented KDPS at the Moyne Athletics today. At the time of publication we know that our students have received a number of 1st, 2nd & 3rd places as well as many PBs and outstanding commitment from all students. This means we will have a few students going through to represent KDPS at the Division Athletics next Term.

## **XUNO events**

Could I please encourage all families to regularly check Xuno for events and required approvals.

It is not always possible for staff to follow up on outstanding permissions, so your support in checking and responding promptly is greatly appreciated. This will help ensure your child does not miss out on any important activities or events.

Thank you for your cooperation.

## **KOROIT AND DISTRICT CROSS COUNTRY**

On Monday all children will participate in the Cross Country. This year it will take place along the Rail Trail due to works being done at Victoria Park. Students will be walking down so please ensure that you have completed your children's "Local Excursion Permission" on XUNO.

## **2027 SCHOOL ENROLMENTS**

From the start of Term 2, 2026: Parents and carers can submit their enrolment applications. This follows the release of 2027 school zones on the department's [Find my School website](#) and the publication of Foundation enrolment information packs.

**By 31 July 2026:** Enrolment applications from parents and carers are due.

3 to 14 August 2026: Schools notify parents/carers of the outcome of enrolment applications.

If you have a sibling commencing in 2027, please inform the office so we can begin estimating enrolment numbers.

## **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.

All sausage money will be donated to the Royan Children's Hospital

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

## SCHOOL PHOTO DAY - SAVE THE DATE

On Tuesday the 21st of April we will be having our School Photo Day. Please mark this in your calendar. More information regarding ordering will be in next weeks newsletter.

## Final Day of School Term One

Please be aware of the early dismissal on Thursday of next week. Children will be dismissed at the end of our Colour explosion or at 2:30 (end of day)

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	<a href="https://www.koroitps.vic.edu.au/">https://www.koroitps.vic.edu.au/</a>
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	<a href="mailto:Koroit.ps@education.vic.gov.au">Koroit.ps@education.vic.gov.au</a> - checked each morning and during the day
Reports	Written reports are scheduled for term two and four
Assemblies	Every second Friday. Next assembly 27 <sup>th</sup> of March and fortnightly after this time.
SSG Meetings	As scheduled by Amy Cooper- not all children require SSG meetings



## SCHOOL PHOTO DAY

TUESDAY 21ST APRIL, 2026  
KOROIT & DISTRICT PRIMARY SCHOOL

ORDERING INFORMATION TO COME

*Save  
The Date*







## Curriculum News

Reading at home:

[Starting school | vic.gov.au](http://vic.gov.au)

[Enrolment: Foundation \(Prep\) enrolment | education.vic.gov.au](http://education.vic.gov.au)

[mathematics\\_teaching\\_toolkit\\_map\\_for\\_parentsandcarers.pdf](#)

### Upcoming Personal Development for grades 3-6

In term two we will be running personal development for all grade 3-6 children. Mel Schultz will be taking our lessons as part of our Big Life structures. A sequence of learning will be provided to all families prior to the lesson being taught.



# 2026

## Open Night

Tuesday  
March 31st  
6.30-9.15pm



### Every day in school counts...

and every minute counts...



# 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.



F/1B drew pictures of what 'sharing' means to them.

*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.

## PUPIL FREE DAYS FOR 2026

**25th May** - Professional Practice Day (*approved by School Council*) - Theircare Available

**5th August** – Literacy CoP - Theircare Available

**20th November**- Assessment and Reporting Day - Theircare Available

## 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 note:** In Term 2 the platform for lunch orders will be changing to [Smart Schools - Lunch Orders](#) please see the attached information regarding this transition. All login details and credit balances will carry across but there may be some teething issues in the first couple of weeks so your patience will be appreciated.



# MENU

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 Bolognaise(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 (lettuce, tomato, veggie Pattie, tomato relish and mayonnaise)	8.00
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 <sup>a</sup> water	3.00
Fresh <sup>a</sup> 100% Orange juice 250ml	3.50
Fresh <sup>a</sup> 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](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.schoolsnoonline.com.au](http://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.



## A NEW NAME IS COMING... SMART SCHOOLS

You may soon notice a new name when ordering lunches, buying uniforms or booking school events.

### SCHOOL LUNCH ONLINE WILL SOON BECOME SMART SCHOOLS

Over the coming weeks your school will move across to the new Smart Schools platform. While the name and look are changing, the people behind the system remain exactly the same. Please continue to call the same telephone number and contact email addresses, as the people who understand how best to help your school.

**WHAT WILL HAPPEN?** Your school will soon transition from School Lunch Online to the new Smart Schools platform. The website covers all areas to continue improving the service we provide to schools and families. We will support you with a 24hr helpline to help you with any questions, problems or queries and book school events will remain the same.

**What Do Parents Need To Do?** The good news is... very little! When your school moves across:

- Your school will receive a 24hr helpline to help you with any questions, problems or queries and book school events will remain the same.
- Your school and suppliers will remain the same.

1300 787 939 Less admin, happier evenings. [SmartSchools.com.au](http://SmartSchools.com.au)

### A SMALL FAVOUR FROM US

Whenever a system changes there can occasionally be a few teething issues while everything settles in. If experiencing issues book online right in the early days, please bear with us while we sort out things out.

Smart Schools is 100% a new-look Australian business, and we genuinely care about providing a service that works well for families and schools.

Thank you for supporting our small Australian business and the schools we work with. We're excited to introduce Smart Schools and look forward to continuing to make school mornings just a little bit easier.

### INSTALL THE SMART SCHOOLS APP

For even easier access, you can add Smart Schools to your phone like an app. This allows you to quickly place orders, check balances and book events without needing to search for the website each time.

- On iPhone or iPad**
  - Open [SmartSchools.com.au](http://SmartSchools.com.au) in Safari
  - Tap the Screen Status at the bottom of the screen
  - Select "Add to Home Screen"
- On Android phones**
  - Open [SmartSchools.com.au](http://SmartSchools.com.au) in Chrome
  - Tap the menu (three dots) in the top corner
  - Select "Add to Home Screen"
  - Tap install
  - You can then open Smart Schools directly from your home screen.

**NEED HELP?** Friendly phone support available. If you have any questions we are always happy to help.

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## 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:

### **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!



## **Important Dates at KDPS**

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[KDPS School Calendar](#)

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MARCH/APRIL 2026

# WHAT'S ON AT KDPS

MON  
30TH

Week 10  
• Whole School Cross Country

TUE  
31ST

• Please check XUNO for anything that requires your attention

WED  
1ST

• Grade 2/3 Open Classroom for Parents -  
2:30pm to 3:15pm

THU  
2ND

• COLOUR EXPLOSION  
• Last Day of Term 1 - 2:30pm

FRI  
3RD

• PUBLIC HOLIDAY - Good Friday



## Community News & Events





# SEASON *Launch*



**SATURDAY 28th MARCH**  
9am-12pm @ the Arc

**MEET THE PLAYERS AND COACHES**  
**COMPETITIONS, GAMES AND PRIZES**  
**LOTS OF GIVEAWAYS**  
**INC. GAME TICKETS + COURT SIDE SEATS**  
**LIVE COAST FM BROADCAST FREE BBQ**  
**MEMBERSHIPS FOR SALE**  
**WITH BONUS APPAREL**

**FREE JUNIOR CLINICS & GAMES**  
AUSSIE HOOPS GIRLS 9AM & BOYS 9:45AM  
U10 BOYS & GIRLS 10:30AM  
ALL AGE COMPETITIONS AND SHOOTOUTS 11:15AM



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# KOROIT NETTA NETBALL



**Age Groups**  
5-6 years  
7-8 years  
9-10 years

**THURSDAYS OF TERM 2**  
**5.15PM**

\$50 cash on first night of Netta  
Use QR code to register

9 SESSIONS  
FROM THURSDAY 23 APRIL  
TO THURSDAY 25 JUNE 2026  
\*NO SESSION ON MAY RACES  
5.15-6.00PM  
KFNC NETBALL COURTS

Any enquires to  
Emily on 0438 279 883



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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



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YOUR CLUB  
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PORT FAIRY



- EST. 2020 -

PORT FAIRY SOCCER CLUB  
**2026 MiniRoos and MiniTillies**

Terms 2 & 3. 12 sessions

Ages 4-11

Commencing 21st April

Tuesdays 4.15pm-5.15pm

All abilities welcome



**Register Now**

MiniRoos (mixed)



MiniTillies (girls)



# 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	<b>EASTER MONDAY</b>
Program Closed	
Tuesday 7th April	<b>MESSY MASTERPIECES</b>
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	<b>JURASSIC SPARK</b>
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	<b>BRICKS &amp; BLOCKS</b>
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	<b>MEXICAN FIESTA</b>
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	<b>BORN TO BE WILD</b>
** 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	<b>GOTTA CATCH 'EM ALL</b>
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	<b>TEDDY BEAR PICNIC</b>
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. <b>NO LUNCH ORDERS AVAILABLE.</b>	
Thursday 16th April	<b>PROJECT PLANET: REPLANT &amp; REUSE</b>
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	<b>AHOY, PIRATES AHEAD!</b>
** 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



STEPH CROMB PHOTOGRAPHY

