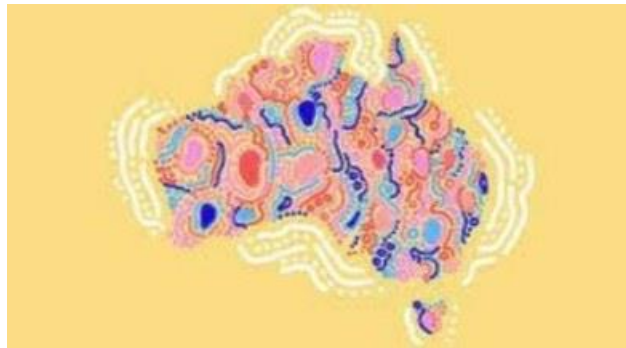




Koroit and District Primary School - 12th June 2026



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

Parent Teacher Interviews-

Please note that the first two weeks of Term 3 will be dedicated to Parent-Teacher Interviews.

As outlined in previous newsletters, student reports will be distributed during the final week of Term 2, with the aim of sending these home on Wednesday 24 June.

I strongly encourage all families to take advantage of the opportunity to meet with their child's classroom teacher. The reports will provide an overview of student achievement against the Victorian Curriculum standards; however, they do not capture the valuable conversations around individual learning progress, personal growth, strengths, areas for development, and future learning goals. Parent-Teacher Interviews provide an important opportunity to discuss your child's learning journey in greater depth and to celebrate their achievements together.

Please note that there is an option for a phone interview. Please indicate whether you will attend in person or online (phone)

Booking Instructions:

- Log into your XUNO account
- Parent Teacher Interviews
- Select your student, time and whether you want an "online" interview if wanting a phone call
- Click the Book button

Last Day of Term 2

Please note the last day of term two is Friday 26th of June. Children will be dismissed at 2:30pm.

Term 3 resumes 13th of July.

Xuno Approvals

Please ensure that you regularly check and respond to Xuno permissions and approvals. Over the past few events and excursions, staff have had to spend valuable time on the morning of the event contacting families to obtain outstanding permissions.

To ensure the smooth organisation of future excursions and school events, all permissions must be completed by the specified deadline. From this point forward, if permission **forms have not been submitted within the required timeframe, your child/ren may be unable to attend the event.**

As many families appreciate, the office is an extremely busy environment each morning. Chasing outstanding permissions places additional pressure on office and leadership staff and can impact the smooth operation of the school day. Your support in completing permissions promptly is greatly appreciated and helps ensure all events run efficiently for our students.

Swimming

Next week we begin our F-3 swimming program at Jayson Lamb Splash factory. The following information includes dates of swimming and times.

2/3LS 12:15-12:45

2/3E 12:45-1:15

F/1B 1:15-1:45

F/1F 1:45-2:15

Dates below:

Monday, 15 June 2026

Tuesday, 16 June 2026

Thursday, 18 June 2026

Friday, 19 June 2026

Monday, 22 June 2026

Tuesday, 23 June 2026

Thursday, 25 June 2026

Items required

Bathers

Towel

Underwear

Extra food to eat

Drink bottle

Please note:

Swimming can be an incredibly tiring experience, particularly at the end of a busy term. Please be mindful that your child may experience some big emotions during this time as they adjust to the extra physical and emotional demands.

Foundation and Year 1 students will return to school by 2:30 pm. Parents who wish to collect their child early are welcome to do so.

Please note: Only parents with 'working with children checks' will be able to assist in the change rooms. Swimming is an important life skill in so many ways and during this time we do encourage the children to display independent skills when changing. Please be guided by the classroom teachers if helping.

Bucket Challenge

On Tuesday we had our bucket challenge for those who wished to participate and raised \$250.00 equalling 10 digital beanies!

We proudly took on the Fight MND Bucket Challenge, and it was incredible to see so many of our children bravely stepping up to get drenched and do their part to fight Motor Neurone Disease.

A HUGE shoutout to the staff, kids, and families who got behind this fundraiser and made it such a success. We love our community spirit!

And we couldn't have done it without our amazing local legends at @Ag Warehouse Koroit. Thank you for supplying over 150 buckets of all shapes and sizes to make the magic (and the splashing!) happen!



Xuno Event Approvals and Payments

Xuno Event Approvals & Payments – Important Update

We would like to let families know about an important update to how events and payments are managed through Xuno.

There has been a change to the approval process for events with a cost. Parents/carers are now **unable to approve an event without completing payment at the time of approval.**

If your family has **CSEF, SSB, or a credit available**, you will see an option in Xuno to **request the use of these funds**. Once selected, a request is sent to the school for review. The school will then **approve or decline the request** based on available funds.

After you receive notification from the school, you can then **proceed with the approval process** in Xuno.

If at any time your family is experiencing financial hardship in relation to event costs, please reach out to **Tanya** for a confidential chat. We are here to support all families.

We appreciate your support as we implement this updated process to ensure accurate and efficient management of events and payments. If you have any questions, please contact the school office.

Important Dates- please pop them in your calendar.

15th June- F-3 swimming begins

16th of June- F-3 swimming

18th of June- F-3 swimming

19th of June- F-3 swimming

22nd of June- F-3 swimming

23rd of June- F-3 swimming

25th of June- F-3 swimming

26th of June - Last Day of Term - **2:30pm Finish**

13th of July- First day of Term 3

5th August – Literacy CoP - Theircare Available

27th of August- School Concert

PUPIL FREE DAYS FOR 2026

5th August – Literacy CoP - Theircare Available

20th November- Assessment and Reporting Day - Theircare Available

School Tours and Information Session

Individual tours are available on request.

 03 5565 8332

 www.koroitps.vic.edu.au

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.

Curriculum News

F/1 students had the opportunity to visit Flagstaff Hill Maritime Village to further explore their inquiry topic 'Past and Present'. They took part in a role-play experience where they saw a glimpse of what school was like in the 1860s-1870s. During English students made connections between their excursion and the text 'Schools 100 years ago' where they looked deeper into how schools and the way we learn have changed over time. In numeracy, we are continuing to build our knowledge of subtraction using a range of different representations.

Grade 3/4 are working on their inquiry project “Making a toy for the future” which has been linked to our English Text this week of Toys and Games past and present. In numeracy we are consolidating our learning of subtraction and learning how to regroup.

In grades 3/4 and 4 are continuing their learning of Indigenous perspectives. We are reading about Cathy Freeman and writing the body paragraph of a factual recount of the events that lead up to her becoming an Olympic gold medalist. In numeracy, we are developing our multiplicative thinking.

Eco Connect- Grades 3/4W and 4T are learning about inspiring Indigenous Australians. This week we will work on our watercolour landscapes inspired by the great Albert Namatjira. Other famous Australians have included Cathy Freeman, David Unipon, Vincent Lingari, Archie Roach and many AFL football players!

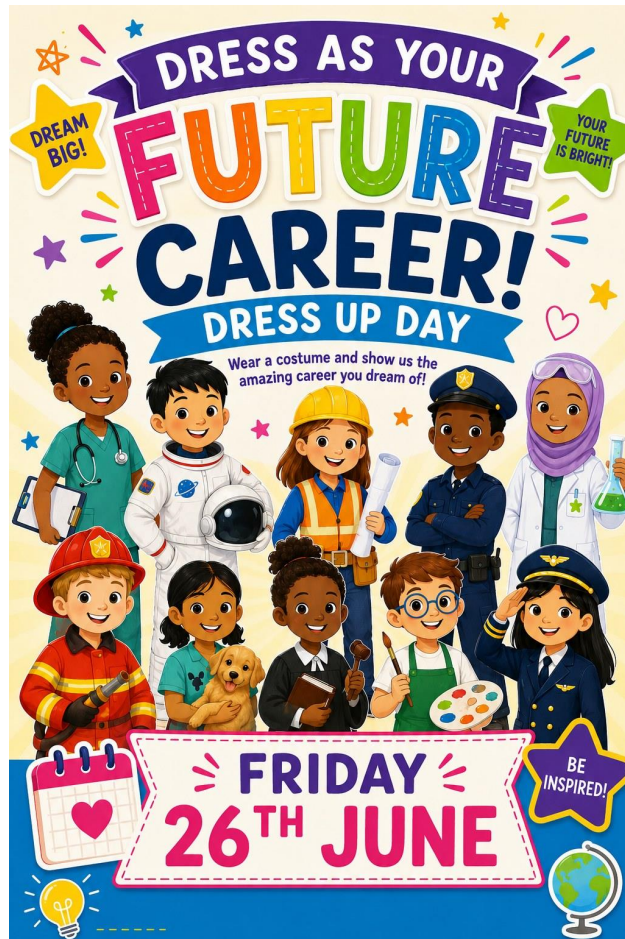
STEAM- Grades 3/4W and 4T have been learning about energy in the form of Rube Goldberg machines, (a complicated machine to do a simple task that requires many parts and triggers). Students have learned to use and build new triggers each week and practiced patience and team work to get their machines to be successful. This week they will film and upload their final machines to Seesaw.

In grades 5/6 students have continued reading *Dirrarn* and learning about the First Nations warrior Jandamarra and the Bunuba people of the Kimberley region. Students have focused on editing, revising and publishing their factual recounts, improving their use of historical facts, paragraph structure and writing conventions. In Numeracy, students have been exploring the role of indices in mathematical expressions, learning how powers work and how they fit within the order of operations. Through problem-solving and mathematical discussions, students have developed their understanding of exponential notation and reasoning skills.

PE - Learning the art of playing croquet individually and as a team before we visit the Koroit croquet club next week.

Performing Arts- Junior - This week our students are learning about Polynesia - the location, culture, music, and dance inspired by the movie Moana. We also have a visit from Warrnambool Ballroom, which will be a new experience for our students.

Performing Arts- Senior - We are continuing on with our concert choreography, focusing on line formations this week. We also have our ballroom incursion, which will be a great experience for our students.



Ordering - Lunch Orders and Uniforms

LUNCH ORDERS

Lunch order days are Wednesday and Friday each week. Orders are to be in by 9am on these days. [Smart Schools - Lunch Orders](#)

UNIFORM ORDERS

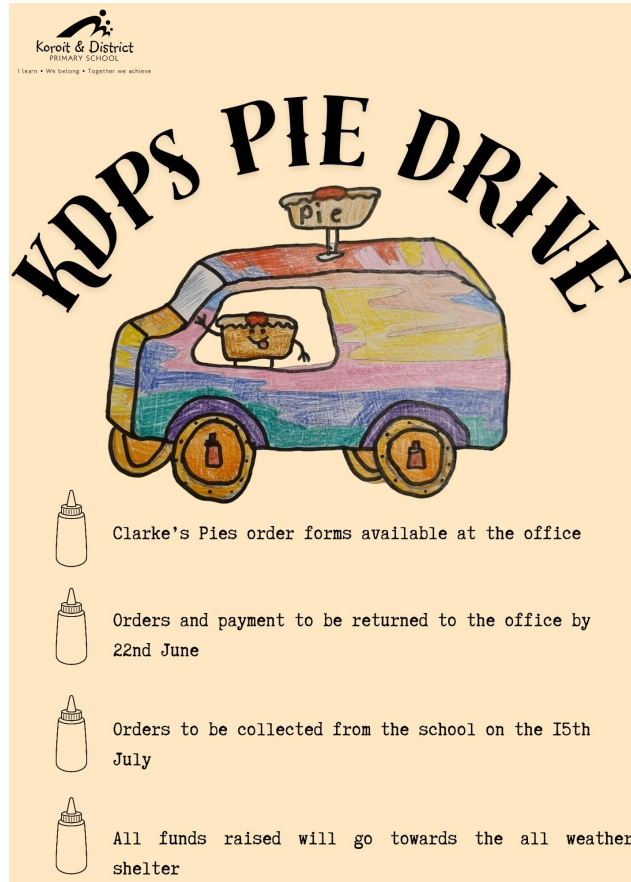
For polo tops, sports tops, jumpers, bags, hats and beanies please order via My School Connect. [My School Connect Uniform Shop](#)

Parents, Carers and Friends (PCF)

CLARKE'S PIE DRIVE

This afternoon students will have received a Clarke's Pie Drive order form. Please ensure that these are returned with payment by **Monday 22nd of June**.

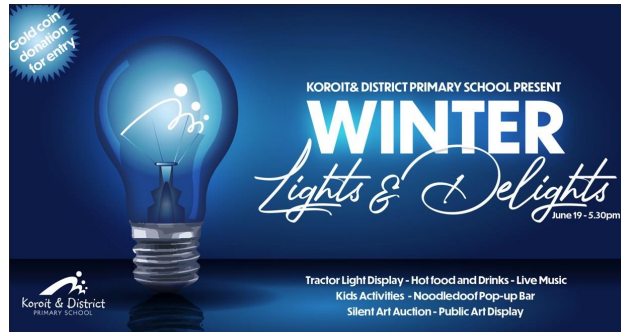
Collection date will be **Wednesday 15th of July from 3pm**.



WINTER LIGHTS & DELIGHTS

New date is Saturday 15th of August. We have grand plans for this event however it will require additional sets of hands. We hope to light up our school. Please let Tanya or Brooke know if would be able to assist with light set up.

We are also looking for families that have old, vintage cars that would be interested in putting them on display.



Important Dates at KDPS

KDPS School Calendar

JUNE 2026

WHAT'S ON AT KDPS

MON 15TH	- F-3 Swimming - Croquet Excursion in PE - weather dependant
TUE 16TH	- F-3 Swimming - Willow & Wren Visit - Select Grade 5 students - Croquet Excursion in PE - weather dependant
WED 17TH	- Lunch Order Day - Whole School - Fitness Aerobics Incursion
THU 18TH	F-3 Swimming
FRI 19TH	- Lunch Order Day - F-3 Swimming

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PRIMARY SCHOOL
Creating a new tomorrow in Koroit and District

Community News & Events



CREATIVE PAUSE

*A Free wreath workshop for Rural Mums with
Guest Speaker Jessica Fishburn*

"THE STABLES"
124 HIGH STREET
KOROROIT VICTORIA.

JUNE 26TH @ 10 AM
INCLUDES ALL MATERIALS
TO CREATE A BEAUTIFUL WREATH
COMPLIMENTARY LUNCH WITH TEA & COFFEE

Because when women come together, something
special happens. Join us for a Day of creativity,
connection, conversation and community.
Use code : OFTG26



This event is supported by a Look Over the Farm Gate grant
provided by Agriculture Victoria under the Victorian Government's
2023 Drought Support Package. #LookOverTheFarmGate



LIONS V DISTRICTS CANCER FOUNDATION INC

PATRON: MR FRANK COSTA AO (DEC)

AMBASSADOR: MR DAVID MANN AM
DR DAVID SPEARMAN OAM, FRACS



Lions V District Cancer Foundation, PO Box 554, Colac, Victoria, Australia 3250

FREE SKIN CANCER CHECKING

KOROIT

In a joint project with

The Lions V Districts Cancer Foundation Inc.

Foundation volunteers will conduct a **FREE** Skin Cancer Checking in the
Skin Check and Awareness Unit at:

KOROIT

On Saturday 27th & Sunday 28th June 2026

At Blackwood Centre Car Park, Commercial Rd, Koroit

**To book a free skin check appointment -
Phone: 0457 968 691**

Or email: frostbs@aussiebb.com.au



 ✨ West Coast WIZARDS – NEW PLAYERS
WELCOME! ✨ 

Have you ever thought about joining the Wizards?

Whether you're an experienced bowler, new to the game, or simply curious about what we're all about, this is the perfect opportunity to come along, meet the team, and have a roll.

The West Coast Wizards are built around good people, good competition, and plenty of fun on and off the greens.

 City Memorial Bowls, Warrnambool
 Sunday 14th June
 10:30am Start

No matter your ability or experience level, we'd love to see you there.

If you've got an interest in bowls and would like to learn more about joining the Wizards, come along for a chat and see what we're all about.

 More information: Rhys – 0436 683 487

  New faces are always welcome. Come and experience the Wizards for yourself.  



Make your home a haven for a vulnerable child

MacKillop Family Services is calling on the community to make their home a haven for vulnerable children and young people.

Throughout the region there continues to be a high demand for foster carers who can provide nurturing care and support for children in their local community full-time, short-term, or on weekends or school holidays.

Foster carers come from all walks of life. They can be working, not working or retired; married or single; in same-sex relationships; and can own or rent their home. The most essential criteria is that they care, can provide a safe and nurturing home, and have room in their home to support a vulnerable child or sibling group.

MacKillop supports foster carers with comprehensive training, ongoing advice, respite care and an around the clock helpline.

 **MacKillop Family Services**

If you think this is a role that you and your family are ready for, call MacKillop on **1300 791 677** or visit **www.mackillop.org.au/fostercare** for further information or to make an enquiry.

- Foster caring is one of the most important and rewarding roles you can play in your community. Are you able to provide a child with safe and supportive home for a few days, a month or longer? Contact MacKillop Family Services at www.mackillop.org.au/fostercare to find out more.