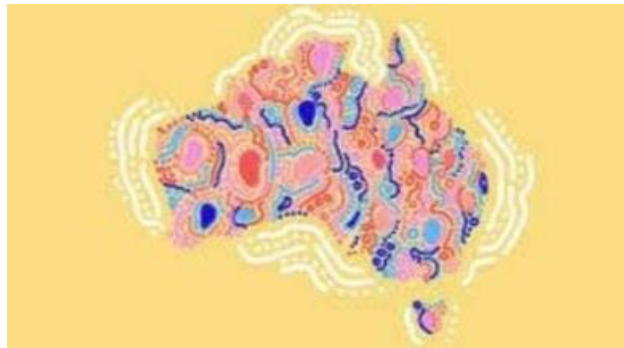




Koroit and District Primary School - 29th May 2026



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

SCHOOL REVIEW

Thank you to all for your contribution to the school review. Your comments, reflections, suggested actions were all appreciated.

AWARDS-Outstanding School Improvement Award and Outstanding Primary Teacher Award

As many of you may have seen this week on Koroit and District Primary School's Facebook page, the School Improvement Team have been nominated for the 'Outstanding School Improvement Award. Along with this Erin Foggenberger-one of our current Foundation/one teacher and Literacy Learning Specialist has also been nominated for the Outstanding Primary Teacher Award. This is an incredibly proud moment for our school, and we look forward to hearing about the short-listing process in early June.

Bucket Challenge

This week the student leaders met to organise our next social/fund raising event. In light of Neale Daniher's passing, we would like to have an out of uniform day with all money raised going to fight Motor Neurone Disease (MND).

Our student leaders are planning to hold a simultaneous bucket challenge at the school next Friday 5th of June at 3pm and are eager to involve not only our students, but also families and members of the wider community in this meaningful event.

Thanks to **Ag Warehouse Koroit** who will supply a range of buckets for us to run the event.

Join us next Friday at 3pm for the Simultaneous bucket challenge!



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.

Staffing News

We are pleased to announce the appointment of Mr. Zane Ellison as our new Grade 2/3 teacher. Zane is scheduled to commence next Monday; however, we are currently finalising his Victorian Institute of Teaching (VIT) registration, as he brings valuable teaching experience from New South Wales. Having recently relocated to Koroit with his family, Zane is excited to join our school community. We warmly welcome him to our staff team.

Parking and School Crossing

Although this has improved there continues to be a number of parents that are not using the crossing in the expected manner.

Please use the designated parking spaces provided, as they are designed to help maintain a safe environment and ensure clear visibility around the school.

I also ask that parents avoid making U-turns near the crossing at the end of the day. Not only is this illegal, but it also creates a significant safety risk for students, families, and staff.

In addition, I have observed a number of adults crossing the road away from the designated crossing. While everyone is often in a hurry, using the crossing sets a positive example for our children and greatly reduces the risk of accidents. Your child will always value your safety more than arriving a few minutes earlier.

We are fortunate to have a dedicated and highly capable school crossing supervisor available each morning and afternoon. Please support Susan's efforts by using the crossing, parking safely, and taking a little extra care and patience at the end of the school day.

Thank you for working together to help keep our school community safe.

Semester 1 Reports

We will be providing student achievement reports for Semester 1 this year as usual.

The reports will be distributed on Wednesday of the last week of term.

The reports will continue to provide important details about student learning attainment, but full descriptive comments may not be included as a result of industrial action taken earlier this term by the Australian Education Union.

Please note that Seesaw posts are a part of our ongoing reporting process. Students and teachers regularly upload work samples, photos, videos, voice recordings, and completed activities to a digital portfolio. This creates a chronological record of learning growth rather than relying on a single end-of-semester snapshot. Teachers, families, and school leaders can see progress over time and identify strengths or learning gaps.

If you have any questions, please reach out.

Card Trading

We have noticed an increase in footy cards, Pokémon cards, and similar collectibles being brought to school. To avoid issues and disagreements between students, trading of cards will not be permitted at KDPS. Unfortunately, trading can often result in students feeling upset or unfairly treated. We appreciate families supporting us with this expectation.

Important Dates- please pop them in your calendar.

2nd June - Flagstaff Hill excursion grade 2/3

8th June - King's Birthday - Public Holiday

10th June - Flagstaff Hill excursion F/1

15th June- F-3 swimming begins

16th of June- F-3 swimming

18th of June- F-3 swimming

19th of June- F-3 swimming

- KDPS Winter Solstice

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**

PUPIL FREE DAYS FOR 2026

5th August – Literacy CoP - Theircare Available

20th November- Assessment and Reporting Day - Theircare Available

Concert Planning 2026

CONCERT DATE - Thursday 27th August, Lighthouse Theatre, 7PM.

LIGHTS, CAMERA, ACTION!

Join us as our talented students take to the stage in a spectacular concert inspired by great movie scenes. Through iconic movie moments, students will explore music, dance and film making. This exciting production promises fun, creativity and entertainment for all ages!

COSTUME SEWING DAY - Tuesday 23rd of June

We are looking for parent volunteers to help bring our concert costumes to life. If you have a sewing machine and some basic sewing skills, we would love your support. Patterns and fabric will be prepared and ready to go. Please leave your name at the office if you can assist. Morning tea supplied.

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

Chitty, Chitty, Bang, Bang

Today grade 3/4 students were able to attend the Primary Performance of Chitty, Chitty, Bang, Bang. Primary Performers blasts back onto the stage with this fantastic musical adventure with an out-of-this-world car that flies through the air and sails the seas. Based on the beloved 1968 film version of Ian Fleming's children's book and featuring an unforgettable score by the Sherman Brothers (Mary Poppins), Chitty Chitty Bang Bang JR. is one unforgettable blockbuster that audiences will find "Truly Scrumptious".

5/6 Winter Sports

Today we had Grade 5/6 students represent KDPS at the Moyne Winter Sports in Netball and Football. Congratulations to all who participated showing resilience and teamwork throughout the day with teams coming back with some wins, losses and draws as well.

Congratulations Kingston

Congratulations to all children that attended the Greater Wester Region Cross Country at Albert Park. Kingston represented KDPS and placed 15th. An incredible effort and one that he should be incredibly proud of.



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)

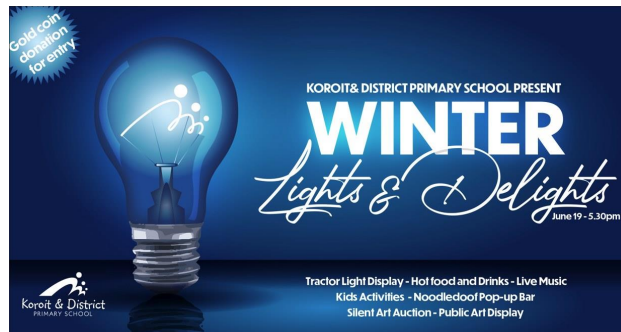
Winter Lights & Delights Festival

Join us for a magical winter evening at the Winter Lights & Delights Festival, proudly presented by Koroit & District Primary School on June 19 from 5.30pm.

Celebrate community spirit with a spectacular tractor light display, glowing public art installations, live music, delicious hot food and drinks, kids activities, and the ever-popular Noodledoof pop-up bar. Wander through the festivities, warm up by the atmosphere, and browse the silent art auction featuring local creativity and talent.

Entry is by gold coin donation, making it an affordable and memorable night out for the whole family.

Winter Lights & Delights is all about bringing the community together to celebrate winter, creativity, and connection under the lights.



Important Dates at KDPS

[KDPS School Calendar](#)

JUNE 2026

WHAT'S ON AT KDPS

MON
1ST

• Reconciliation Week

TUE
2ND

- Flagstaff Hill Excursion – Grade 2/3
- Willow & Wren Visit – select Grade 5 students

WED
3RD

- Lunch Order Day
- F/1 Local Excursion in Specialist Class

THU
4TH

• F-6 Ballroom Incursion

FRI
5TH

- Lunch Order Day
- Fight MND – Out of Uniform & Bucket Challenge
3pm – Gold Coin Donation



Community News & Events

The logo for NoodlePop, with the word "NOODLEPOPP" in a circular arrangement.

\$15 LUNCH MENU

Available Weekdays

- Quiche Lorraine w/ salad or chips
- Crispy Chicken Wrap w/chips
- American style Cheeseburger w/chips
- Half Fish and Chips
- Spag Bog w/ parmesan
- Veggie Stack w/ salad or chips

Pick Up or Delivered

A square QR code located at the bottom left of the menu.

A photograph of a meal served in a wooden bowl, featuring a quiche, french fries, and a side salad.



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.