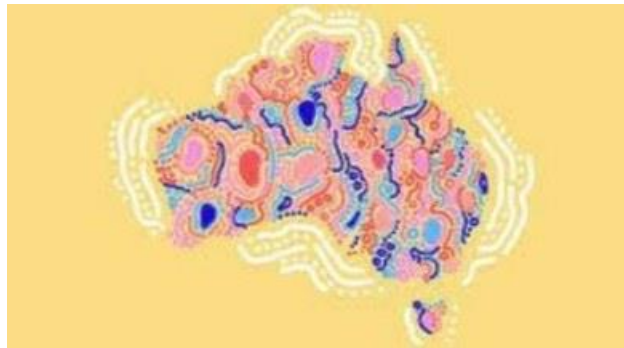




## Koroit and District Primary School - 31st July 2026



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

This week we began our planning for 2027. While it may seem early, starting the process now allows us to plan carefully and thoughtfully. Our early planning last year enabled us to provide every child with a personalised transition program during November and December.

If you know that your family will be moving away, travelling for an extended period, or returning from travel during 2027, we would appreciate it if you could let the office or me know as soon as possible. This information helps us plan accurately and ensure we can continue to provide the best possible support for all children and families.

## Concert

Our concert is fast approaching with just 4 weeks until show time. Tickets go on sale on Monday the 3rd of August at 9am. Please go to the Lighthouse Theatre website or follow the link to purchase your tickets.

[Lights Camera Action - Koroit & District Primary School | Lighthouse Theatre](#)

- If you have any tap shoes that could be borrowed for the night and would be suitable for our grade 3 to 6 students please contact Mrs Rivett or the office.
- All costume requirements have been sent out via Seesaw. If you need any assistance sourcing the items please reach out.

KDPS  
PRESENTS  
☆☆☆

LIGHTS  
CAMERA  
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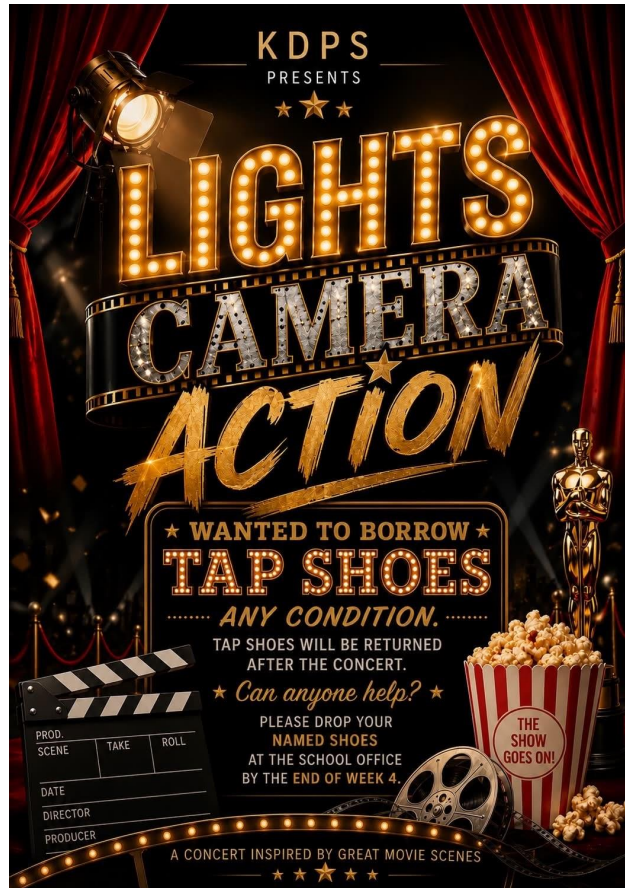
PRODUCER

THURSDAY  
THE 27TH OF AUGUST  
DOORS OPEN: 6:30PM  
SHOW TIME: 7:00PM  
Lighthouse Theatre  
WARRNAMBOOL

TICKETS: \$10.80  
(AVAILABLE EARLY AUGUST)

THE  
SHOW  
GOES ON!

A CONCERT INSPIRED BY GREAT MOVIE SCENES  
☆☆☆☆



## Connect and Lauren's Life Skills

Children who are attending Lauren's life skills and Connect require fully closed in shoes at all times. Feel free to send your child in work boots if they have them for Connect.

## Breakfast Club

Our **Breakfast Club** runs every **Monday, Wednesday and Friday**, providing students with a positive start to the school day. To keep this program running, we are looking for more parent volunteers to lend a hand.

Helping at Breakfast Club is simple and rewarding. Volunteers prepare toast, spread butter and a choice of toppings, and enjoy seeing the children start their day with a healthy breakfast. Our Year 6 students also play an important role by helping to set up each morning.

Volunteers arrive at approximately **8:30 am**, and everything is packed away shortly after **9:00 am**—just 30 minutes of your time can make a real difference to our students.

If you are able to help on **Monday, Wednesday or Friday** we would love to hear from you. Please contact **Tanya or Lucy** to join our Breakfast Club team. Your support is greatly appreciated and helps ensure this valuable program continues for all our students.

## Reminder of Pupil Free Day

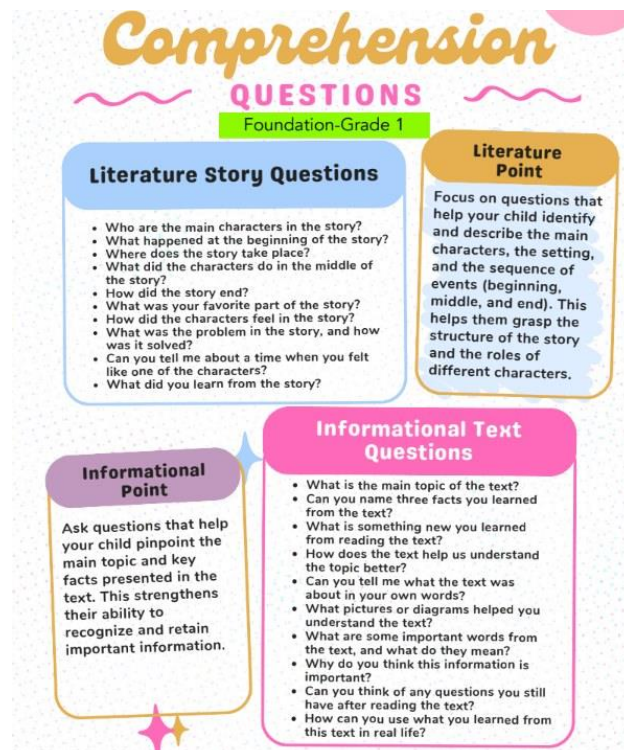
A reminder to families that August 5th (**next week**) is a pupil free day. Staff of KDPS will be attending professional learning on Literacy at Deakin University.

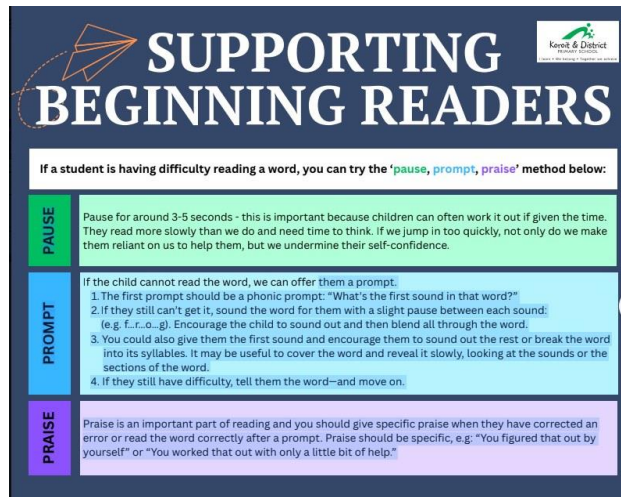
Their Care will be available on this day.

## Information session on Reading

This week Mrs Foggenberger and Miss Bant ran an information session on reading. Thank you to the many parent who attended. We appreciate your interest and passion in reading.

A special thanks to our F/1 teachers who took the time to plan, prepare and run an incredibly informative session.





**SUPPORTING BEGINNING READERS**

If a student is having difficulty reading a word, you can try the 'pause, prompt, praise' method below:

|               |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
|---------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>PAUSE</b>  | Pause for around 3-5 seconds - this is important because children can often work it out if given the time. They read more slowly than we do and need time to think. If we jump in too quickly, not only do we make them reliant on us to help them, but we undermine their self-confidence.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| <b>PROMPT</b> | <p>If the child cannot read the word, we can offer them a prompt.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The first prompt should be a phonic prompt: "What's the first sound in that word?"</li> <li>2. If they still can't get it, sound the word for them with a slight pause between each sound: (e.g. f...r...o...g). Encourage the child to sound out and then blend all through the word.</li> <li>3. You could also give them the first sound and encourage them to sound out the rest or break the word into its syllables. It may be useful to cover the word and reveal it slowly, looking at the sounds or the sections of the word.</li> <li>4. If they still have difficulty, tell them the word—and move on.</li> </ol> |
| <b>PRaise</b> | Praise is an important part of reading and you should give specific praise when they have corrected an error or read the word correctly after a prompt. Praise should be specific, e.g. "You figured that out by yourself" or "You worked that out with only a little bit of help."                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |

## Matilda - student performance for grade 5/6

Can all Grade 5/6 families please approve the Xuno notification for our upcoming excursion.

We sincerely apologies for the short notice. Due to an unforeseen clash of dates, the performance has been rescheduled. Grade 5/6 students will now be attending a performance of *Matilda* at Warrnambool College on **Thursday, 6 August**.

Staff attending includes: Mrs. Ryan, Mrs. Mac, Mrs. Vesey, Mrs. Rivett and Mrs. Karcew.

## Xuno Event Approvals and Payments

With many camps and excursions coming soon please note the below information regarding XUNO Events.

### 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.

## **Wet Weather - Messy Play Space**

With the wet weather upon us, we kindly ask that you pack a complete change of clothes for your child each day, including a spare pair of socks. While we do have a small supply of second-hand clothing available, our stock is limited and may not always include the appropriate sizes or items needed.

Thank you for your support in helping keep your child comfortable throughout the day.

We are excited to introduce a new play space at the back of the centre called **Messy Play!**

This dedicated area provides children with the opportunity to bring along their favourite cars and trucks (or use some of the donated vehicles) to create exciting tracks, ramps, and imaginative worlds. Designed to inspire creativity and collaborative play, the space encourages children to explore, experiment, and engage in open-ended imaginative play while having lots of fun.

With this in mind if you have waterproof pants please pack them. Alternatively a change of clothes and socks would be highly recommended.

## **Save the Date - KDPS disco at Active Sportz**

Our disco is this coming Tuesday night at Active Sportz. This will be the last disco at this venue. Please support this small business one last time.

Tickets- \$5.00 per child - correct change is appreciated and EFTPOS will be available

Time- 5:30-7:00pm

No glitter or sequence allowed.



### Important Dates - please pop them in your calendar.

3rd August - Concert Tickets go on sale

4th August - KDPS Disco at Active Sportz, Warrnambool

5th August – **Pupil Free Day** - Literacy CoP - Their care Available

6th August - Grade 5/6 attending Matilda Musical

11th August - 2027 Year 7 Acceptance Slips DUE

12th-13th August - Grade 3/4 attending Camp Kangarooobie

15th August - Winter Lights & Delights

27th of August - School Concert - Doors open 6:30pm, Show starts 7pm

4th September - Father's Day Breakfast

18th September - Footy Day

- Last day of term - 2:30pm finish

## PUPIL FREE DAYS FOR 2026

20th November- Assessment and Reporting Day - Theircare Available

## Ordering - Lunch Orders and Uniforms

### UNIFORM ORDERS

For polo tops, sports tops, jumpers, bags, hats and beanies please order via My School Connect.

[My School Connect Uniform Shop](#)

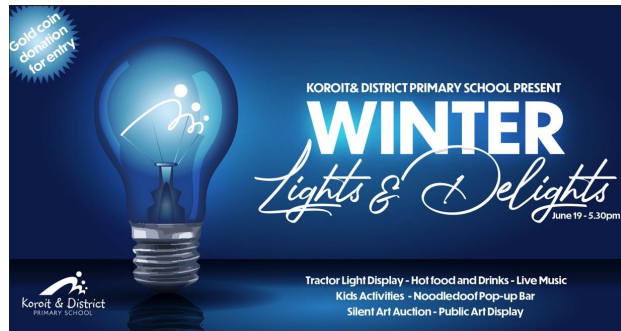
### LUNCH ORDERS

Lunch order days are Wednesday and Friday each week. Orders are to be in by 9am on these

days. [Smart Schools - Lunch Orders](#)

| Koroit And District<br>Primary School                                      |        |  |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|--|
| Lunch Menu - McMahon Family<br>Catering                                    |        |  |
| Order online through Smart Schools. Menu prices are current as 16/06/2026. |        |  |
| <b>HOT FOOD</b>                                                            |        |  |
| Beef and Cheese Burger                                                     | \$8.50 |  |
| Chicken Schnitzel Burger                                                   | \$8.50 |  |
| Chicken, Cheese and Honey Mustard Panini                                   | \$8.50 |  |
| Chilli Chicken Tender Wrap                                                 | \$8.50 |  |
| Gluten Free Toasted Ham and Cheese sandwich                                | \$5.50 |  |
| Ham, Pineapple and Cheese Panini                                           | \$8.50 |  |
| Home Made Sausage Roll w/ Sauce                                            | \$5.50 |  |
| Hot Dog w/ HO SAUCE                                                        | \$6.00 |  |
| Hot Dog w/ Sauce                                                           | \$6.00 |  |
| McMahon's Home Made Meat Pie                                               | \$4.50 |  |
| Toasted Cheese Sandwich                                                    | \$4.50 |  |
| Toasted Ham and Cheese Sandwich                                            | \$5.00 |  |
| Veggie Burger                                                              | \$8.50 |  |
| Patty Pie                                                                  | \$2.20 |  |
| Cheese Toastie                                                             | \$4.50 |  |
| Ham and Cheese Toastie                                                     | \$5.00 |  |
| Gluten Free - Ham and Cheese Toastie                                       | \$5.50 |  |
| <b>WEEKLY SPECIALS</b>                                                     |        |  |
| Beef Nachos (GF)                                                           | \$6.00 |  |
| Gluten Free Pasta Bolognese                                                | \$6.00 |  |
| Pasta Bolognese                                                            | \$6.00 |  |
| Veggie Fried Rice (gf)                                                     | \$6.00 |  |
| <b>SALADS</b>                                                              |        |  |
| Cesar Salad                                                                | \$8.50 |  |
| Greek Salad                                                                | \$8.50 |  |
| <b>SOMETHING SNACKY</b>                                                    |        |  |
| Caramel Slice                                                              | \$4.00 |  |
| Fresh Baked Muffin- Berry                                                  | \$4.00 |  |
| Fresh Baked Muffin- Chocolate                                              | \$4.00 |  |
| GF Caramel Slice                                                           | \$5.00 |  |
| Home made Slice- Hedgehog                                                  | \$4.00 |  |
| Lemon Slice                                                                | \$4.00 |  |
| Mint Slice                                                                 | \$4.00 |  |
| Fresh cut fruit salad                                                      | \$6.50 |  |
| Fruit, Yoghurt and Muesli Cup                                              | \$6.50 |  |
| Carrot Sticks                                                              | \$1.50 |  |
| Jelly and Fruit cup                                                        | \$2.00 |  |
| Hedgehog Slice                                                             | \$4.00 |  |
| <b>WRAPS AND ROLLS</b>                                                     |        |  |
| Chicken and Salad Roll                                                     | \$8.50 |  |
| Chicken and Salad Wrap                                                     | \$6.50 |  |
| Ham and Salad Roll                                                         | \$8.50 |  |
| Ham and Salad Wrap                                                         | \$6.50 |  |
| Salad Roll                                                                 | \$6.50 |  |
| <b>SANDWICHES</b>                                                          |        |  |
| Chicken and Salad Sandwich                                                 | \$7.50 |  |
| Egg and Lettuce Sandwich                                                   | \$5.50 |  |
| Ham and Cheese Sandwich                                                    | \$5.50 |  |
| Ham and Salad Sandwich                                                     | \$7.50 |  |
| Jam Sandwich                                                               | \$4.00 |  |
| Cheese and Vegemite Sandwich                                               | \$4.00 |  |
| Salad Sandwich with Egg                                                    | \$6.50 |  |
| <b>COLD FOOD</b>                                                           |        |  |
| Fresh Fruit Salad                                                          | \$6.50 |  |
| Gluten free Caesar Salad                                                   | \$7.50 |  |
| Greek Salad Gluten Free                                                    | \$8.50 |  |
| Salad Sandwich                                                             | \$6.50 |  |
| <b>DRINKS</b>                                                              |        |  |
| Fresha 100% Apple and Blackcurrent Juice 250ml                             | \$4.00 |  |
| Fresha 100% Apple Juice 250ml                                              | \$4.00 |  |
| Fresha 100% Orange Juice 250ml                                             | \$4.00 |  |
| Fresha 500ml Apple and Blackcurrent                                        | \$5.00 |  |
| Fresha Orange and Mango Juice 500ml                                        | \$5.00 |  |
| Fresha Orange Juice 500ml                                                  | \$5.00 |  |
| Fresha Spring Water 600ml                                                  | \$3.00 |  |
| Sungold FM 500ml Chocolate                                                 | \$5.00 |  |
| Sungold FM 500ml Honeycomb                                                 | \$5.00 |  |
| Sungold FM 500ml Strawberry                                                | \$5.00 |  |
| Nippy's Chocolate Milk 250ml                                               | \$3.50 |  |
| Nippy's Strawberry Milk 250ml                                              | \$3.50 |  |
| <b>FROZEN ITEMS</b>                                                        |        |  |
| Dixie Icecream Cup                                                         | \$2.00 |  |

## Parents, Carers and Friends (PCF)



### The Winter Lights & Delights Community Art Auction is Now Live!

The countdown is on, and we're excited to announce that our **Community Art Auction is now live!** <https://www.32auctions.com/kdpwinter>

Featuring an incredible collection of original artworks and handcrafted pieces donated by talented local artists and makers, every bid helps raise funds to support Koroit District Primary School and future community projects.

We'd love your help to make this fundraiser a success. Please take a moment to browse the auction, place a bid, and most importantly, **share the auction with your family, friends and colleagues.** The more people who see it, the more support we can raise for our school.

Bring the whole family for an evening filled with:

- ✨ A magical winter lights display
- 🚗 Tractors and vintage cars
- 🚑 Emergency service vehicles
- 🎵 Live music throughout the evening
- 🎨 Student artwork on display
- 🎲 Giant games and fun family activities
- 🚚 Delicious food trucks
- ☕ Hot drinks from the coffee van
- 🍷 Refreshments from Suffoir Winery and Noodledoof Brewing & Distilling Co.

It's a wonderful opportunity to celebrate our local community, support our school, and enjoy a fun winter evening together.

If you are able to help with set up Saturday, or Pack Down on Sunday please sign up here

[Google sheet Winter L&D roster](#)

PCF thank you for your continued support—we can't wait to see you there!



## Important Dates at KDPS

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

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AUGUST 2026

# WHAT'S ON AT KDPS

Week 4

MON  
3RD

- F/1 Celebration - 100 Days of School
- Concert Tickets On Sale Today

TUE  
4TH

- GALS Workshop Online - select students
- KDPS Disco - Active Sportz 5:30pm to 7pm

WED  
5TH

- PUPIL FREE DAY - Theircare Available

THU  
6TH

- Please check XUNO for any outstanding payments and permissions

FRI  
7TH

- Lunch Order Day
- 3/4 Basketball at The Arc, Warrnambool



## Birthdays at KDPS

Due to food allergies and intolerances the preferred treats at KDPS for birthday celebrations are **NO SUGAR Zooper Doopers**.



## Community News & Events



NAB AFL Superkick is for kids aged 7-12.  
The main goals are having fun, making  
mates and growing footy confidence.  
Mud is just a bonus.

# KOROIT & DISTRICT PS SUPERKICK CENTRE

**STARTING TUESDAY AUGUST 18 | 3:45PM**

Koroit & District PS Oval

Contact Tristan Gibbs | PH: 0476 980 108

**ALL GIRLS  
GROUPS  
AVAILABLE**



FIND  
YOUR CLUB

**Rotary**  
Warrnambool



## Second Hand Book Sale

### Location

AL Lane Pavillion  
53 Hyland Street  
Warrnambool

### Monthly Sale

Saturday 1st August  
9am-3pm

### Something for Everyone

Modern titles  
Books for collectors  
Non-Fiction topics  
Large collection of classics  
and more!

Entry: Gold coin donation  
Cash or Card available  
flat venue for disability access

**FUNDRAISING TOWARDS  
LOCAL PROJECTS**



## WARRNAMBOOL COASTER

# ART SHOW 2026 OPENING PARTY!



### PRIZES DONATED BY -

The F Project | One Day Studios | Library Cafe |  
Henna Street Picture Framers | Marney Books |  
Warrnambool City Youth | Collins Booksellers |  
WEEDS | Day Kitty | Shi Ra Ya Sushi |  
My Crafternoons | Emma Stenhouse |  
Hotel Warrnambool |  
and many more AMAZING  
local businesses...

SATURDAY  
22ND AUG  
2PM - 8PM  
@ THE  
F PROJECT  
ON TIMBERLEY WARRNAMBOOL



### COASTER ART SALES (CASH ONLY / NO HOLDS)

MUST BE PAID ON THE  
DAY OF PURCHASE

ART WORKS CAN BE  
PICKED UP FROM  
THE 16<sup>TH</sup> SEPT  
@ THE F PROJECT

### EVENT SOUND TRACKED BY OD - SWIM

Young Creative Musicians & DJ's  
launching their new 'Submerged 26'  
Compilation of South-West Electronic  
Sounds live in the F Project Laneway.

