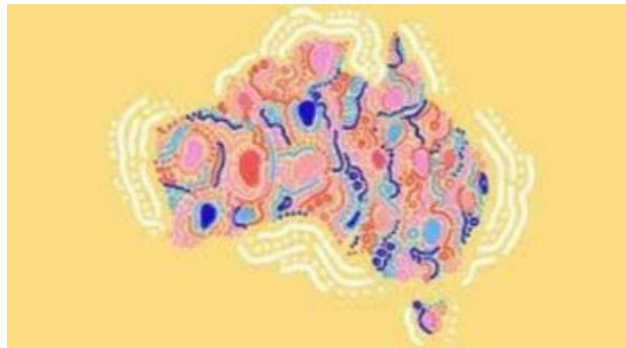




Koroit and District Primary School - 21st August 2026



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 are into the final stages of the School Concert. The children are excelling and showing determination, persistence and dedication to doing their absolute best.

There are many logistics for a concert, many of which you won't see but the following details are incredibly important to ensure that everyone arrives on time and leaves safely.

Thursday- all children will participate in a whole school practice at the light house theatre. Please pay and approve by Monday of next week as we do not want any child to miss out.

On Thursday night:

- the children are expected to arrive at the Lighthouse Theatre at 6:30pm.
- pick up and drop off at the green room door
- children will be greeted by a teacher to mark their name off on arrival
- all children will require a drink bottle of water.
- children will be in three sperate spaces- F/1, 2/3 and 3-6
- the costume requirements are on SEESAW, also posters in student classrooms. If they require a paper copy I have those too.
- No Alcohol will be sold on the night.

On Departure:

- Children will be dismissed and signed out in alphabetical order- A-Z from the side theatre door.

- Staff will be asked to line the children up in line order to make this process for all children in one family to be dismissed together.
- Please be patient as it is important that the children are handed over safely.

Friday

Friday is parent discretion. The night will be a lot later than a usual night so therefore parent choice is important on fatigue and tiredness.

Mrs Mac on LSL

I will be taking leave at the end of August until the 15th of September. During my absence Mrs Cooper and Mrs Hoy will take the lead along with my school improvement team.

Deepest Sympathy to Tavish and Lachie McDonald

The staff, parents and families of Koroit and District Primary School extend our heartfelt condolences to the McDonald family following the passing of Dianah.

The McDonald family has been a much-loved and valued part of the Koroit and District Primary School community, and Dianah will be remembered with great warmth and affection.

We extend our deepest sympathy and support to all members of our school community and families who have been impacted by this sad loss. Our thoughts are with Dianah's family and loved ones during this difficult time.

Student Leaders Congress

Students and Families are invited to the **Student Leaders Congress Celebration Night at the Lighthouse Theatre 3rd September 6:00pm.**

Each school will have 20 tickets to cover students, staff and families. Schools can book up to 20 tickets and then it's up to you to communicate to your families how many people can attend. You do not need physical tickets on the night.

Format of the night: Students wear school uniform. Students and staff are asked to sit at the front of the theatre in their school groups and parents sit behind.

School groups will be called up in groups of 3. Each school will stand on stage during the showcase of their movie. Movie's will be grouped into approximately 3 schools at a time. Each school's video will be played and then students will be asked a few questions by the MC after each movie is played.

Fidget Toys

Fidgets and Regulation Tools at School

We have noticed an increasing number of fidgets and small toys being brought to school from home, with some students bringing multiple items each day. While fidgets and sensory tools can be valuable supports for regulation, attention and participation for some children, they are most effective when they have a **clear purpose and are used at appropriate times**.

When a fidget becomes something to play with, swap with friends, collect on a desk or focus on instead of learning, it is no longer supporting regulation and can become a distraction. We are also finding that large numbers of personal items can lead to difficulties when things are lost, damaged or handled by other students.

We are therefore asking families to please **leave fidgets and small toys at home unless their use has been discussed with your child's classroom teacher**.

Our school has a range of regulation and sensory tools available for students who need them. If your child uses a particular tool that has been recommended by an occupational therapist, psychologist or other professional, or you feel there is something specific that helps them regulate and engage in learning, please speak with their classroom teacher. Together we can discuss the purpose of the tool, when it is helpful to use and how we can support this consistently at school.

Thank you for helping us keep classrooms calm, focused and supportive learning environments for all students.

Winter Lights and Delight Festival

Thank you to all who attended the Winter Lights and Delight Festival last weekend. We had an incredible night with lots of fun had by both children and adults.

We have many people to thank for their assistance during the setup, actual event and the pack up. Thank you to:

the many volunteers

Parents, Club Committee and volunteers

SES for their display

CWA- for the craft activities

Lions Club- for the yummy sausages

Koroit Fire Brigade- for their display

McPherson Ag for the amazing tractors

Les Lathwell and Sam Fisk for the musical entertainment

Crystal Cumming and Brad for the musical entertainment

Jo Gardner for the musical entertainment

Hire Australia for their display

And our wider community for their support.







* Mary Bruce Photography



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High Street Road Works

Please note that the following road works will occur between the 20.08.2026 to 28.08.2026

1. Kerb Construction King St Intersection south side.
2. Footpath Construction works King St Intersection north side.
3. Kerb Construction High St East side between Mills St and Kindergarten.

This may impact pick up for those families collecting from the back gate.

Recent illness' at KDPS

As the depths of Winter kick in please be willing to reduce the spread of illness by allowing your child/ren to rest at home.

We have **many** reported case of hand, foot and mouth at school, along with a reported case of Covid. I have included the following information for parents. **Please be vigilant.**

[Hand, foot and mouth disease | health.vic.gov.au](https://www.health.vic.gov.au/hand-foot-and-mouth-disease)

<https://www.health.vic.gov.au/infectious-diseases/covid-19-coronavirus-disease-2019/incubation-period>

Kangaroobie Camp

The children returned from camp last week with plenty of mud as an additional feature to their suitcase. By all reports from teachers the children thoroughly immersed themselves in the experience. Please ensure that you check the multiple items that have been left behind. They are located in the Junior area.













Parent and Carer Survey

Please take the time to complete the parent and carer survey that was sent via Xuno in the past week. We currently have 35% of families complete the survey. I would love for this to be at least 50% of our school community.

Early Arrival

We have noticed that an increasing number of children are arriving at school before 8:30 am. Please be aware that students are not supervised until 8:40 am, so arriving before this time is not recommended.

As classrooms do not open until 8:40 am, children who arrive early are required to wait outside, often in cold weather.

If arriving later is difficult for your family, please remember that TheirCare provides a before-school care program, offering a safe and supervised environment for students before the school day begins.

Important Dates - please pop them in your calendar.

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

As we approach spring it is time to start thinking about what uniform your children may require for next term. Please place your orders via My School Connect. Any out of stock items will be ordered on Friday 11th of September. If you have any questions regarding uniform items or sizing please contact the office.

Please be advised the next ordering opportunity will not be until December.

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](#)

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Lunch Menu - McMahon Family
Catering

Order online through Smart Schools. Menu prices are current as 16/06/2026.

HOT FOOD

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 NO SAUCE	\$6.00
Hot Dog w Sauce	\$6.00
McMahons Home Made Meat Pie	\$6.50
Toasted Cheese Sandwich	\$4.50
Toasted Ham and Cheese Sandwich	\$5.00
Veggie Burger	\$5.50
Party Pie	\$2.20
Cheese Toastie	\$4.50
Ham and Cheese Toastie	\$4.00
Gluten Free - Ham and Cheese Toastie	\$5.50

WEEKLY SPECIALS

Beef Nachos (GF)	\$6.00
Gluten Free Pasta Bolognese	\$6.00
Pasta Bolognese	\$6.00
Veggie Fried Rice (GF)	\$6.00

SALADS

Cesar Salad	\$8.50
Greek Salad	\$8.50

SOMETHING SNACKY

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
Banana Slice	\$4.00

WRAPS AND ROLLS

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

SANDWICHES

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

COLD FOOD

Fresh Fruit Salad	\$6.50
Gluten free Caesar Salad	\$7.50
Greek Salad Gluten Free	\$8.50
Salad Sandwich	\$6.50

DRINKS

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

FROZEN ITEMS

Dixie Icecream Cup	\$2.00
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Father's Day Breakfast

Our next event will be our Father's Day breakfast on Friday 4th of September beginning at 8:00 am onwards. We encourage all families to order via the QR code.

Fathers Day & Important Person Breakfast

Friday 4th September

8am - 8:45 am @ KDPS

Egg & Bacon Roll \$5

Payment and order
form to be returned to
the office by Monday
31st August



Winter Lights and Delights Survey

If you have the opportunity to provide feedback on the Winter Lights and Delight event please do so on the following link:

To make this event even better next year, please take 5mins to complete the survey bellow.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/D8CW8NM>

Victoria's Container Deposit Scheme

Did you know that you can donate your 10 cent container refunds directly to our school?

All you have to do is deposit your eligible 10c containers into any of the container deposit refund points, scan our unique barcode and you have helped fundraise for our school. It is that simple!

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Important Dates at KDPS

[KDPS School Calendar](#)

AUGUST 2026

WHAT'S ON AT KDPS

Week 7

MON
24TH

TUE
25TH

- AFL Super Kick – 3:45pm KDPS Oval
- Willow & Wren Visting KDPS

WED
26TH

- Lunch Order Day

THU
27TH

- Concert Practice – Lighthouse Theatre
- **KDPS CONCERT** – Lighthouse Theatre, W'Bool
Doors Open 6:30pm – Show starts 7pm

FRI
28TH

- Lunch Order Day
- Awards Assembly – 3pm start



BIG LIFE Term 3 Weeks 5 & 6

In weeks 5 & 6, students have been exploring the qualities of a **healthy friendship** and how our words can either strengthen or weaken those connections. Students have learned that strong friendships are built on **trust**, **kindness** and **respect**. Helpful behaviours such as sharing, including others, listening and solving problems calmly can help our friendships grow. On the other hand, hurtful actions such as excluding, teasing, being hands-on, speaking rudely or breaking promises can weaken our friendships.

To support this learning at home...

- Share stories about your own friendships
- Notice & praise your child when they show kindness, respect or empathy
- Role-play tricky friendship moments & brainstorm responses together
- Notice & celebrate healthy friendship qualities in stories & movies.



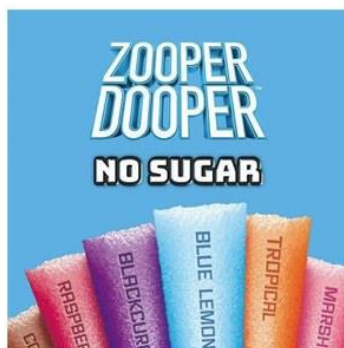
Big Life with Mel

On Friday of week 6, the F/1 classes explored **bravery** and times they have done brave things, even when feeling scared. Students will take home their own **cup of courage** that families can reflect on & add to when their child acts in brave ways. The Grade 2/3 learning community discussed parts of our body that are kept more **private** than others, and how we can notice our **early warning signs** when a situation feels unsafe. If you would like learn more about body safety for kids, head to emmyandfriends.com.au/resources/ and download the booklet: 'Learn to Be Safe with Emmy & Friends - Information for Families.'



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

WARRNAMBOOL COASTER

ART SHOW 2026 OPENING PARTY!



**SATURDAY
22ND AUG
2PM - 8PM
@ THE
F PROJECT**
224 THORPE ST. WARRNAMBOOL



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Warrnambool City Youth | Collins Booksellers |
WEEDS | Day Kitty | Shi Ra Ya Sushi |
My Crafternoons | Emma Stenhouse |
Hotel Warrnambool |
and many more AMAZING
local businesses...

COASTER ART SALES
(CASH ONLY / NO HOLDS)
MUST BE PAID ON THE
DAY OF PURCHASE
ART WORKS CAN BE
PICKED UP FROM
THE 16TH 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.

