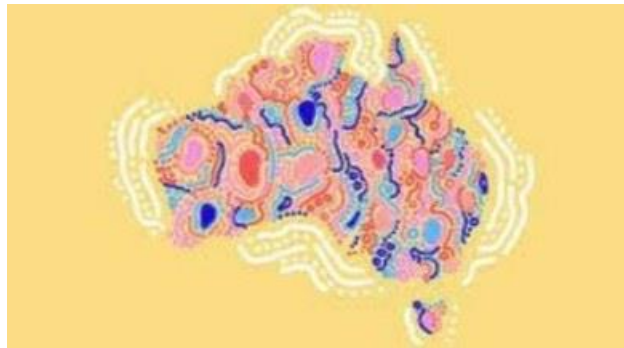




Koroit and District Primary School 28th February 2025



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

On reflection of how busy the newsletter can get. I would like to explore the option of four sections.

1: Essential need to know.

2: Important Dates for next week.

2: Celebrations

4: Community News

Essential Need to Know

- We are hoping that all Foundation parents of 2025 can bring their student in for a DIBELS assessment next Wednesday. This will only require the child to be at school for 15 minutes. <https://docs.google.com/document/d/1LGCKMXP7qQtaRiUtJVxD-fw9iGoNIYU9-1a3Eb9FWqg/edit?tab=t.0>

- Welcome back Picnic 4th March 5:30pm. Bring a picnic, blanket and chair. Enjoy some music and get to know the KDPS community.
- First Nations Leadership program for selected Grade 5/6 children. Mrs Vesey attending
- Mrs Rivett is our Mental Health in Primary School Lead and is available to support students and families through a variety of scenarios. Please reach out if you require assistance with absences, anxiety, family concerns, friendships etc.
- Friday 7th March- KDPS Athletics Day. Brauerander. Children transported by bus from KDPS.
- Monday 10th March-Public holiday
- Tuesday 11th March-Pupil Free Day- Staff attending Professional Learning at Deakin University
- We have had a case of Head Lice reported. Please be vigilant and check your child's hair. [Head Lice: Policy | education.vic.gov.au](https://www.education.vic.gov.au/headlice)
- A reminder that staff are not on duty until 8:40 am. Parents are responsible prior to this time.
- A reminder to parents that children are **excluded** from school for 48 hours after a Gastro outbreak. [Viral gastroenteritis \(not rotavirus\)](#)
- Bike Education for week of 3rd of March

Monday

11:30-11:50

Jonah, Mekhi, Declan, Marlo S

12:00-12:20

Max, Ivy, Nora, Marlowe,

12:30-12:50

Hope, Harvey, Ashton, Bohdi

1:00-1:20

Angus, Louis, Jack H, Archie H

Wednesday

11:30-11:50

Annabella, Francesca, Payton, Charlie H, Brodie

12:00-12:20

Felix, Ozzie, Caitlyn, Patrick

12:30-12:50

Fergus, Tara, Lani, Tate

1:00-1:20

Billy B, Alby, Clancy, Harry R

Athletics Day Friday 7th of March

- - Foundation children will participate in some structured events and others will be just for fun. **Please wear house-coloured sports tops.**
 - - If children wish to leave with their parents, please inform the class teacher by 9am on the 7th of March.
 - - We encourage families to attend and support the school.
 - - Canteen will be available; however, we encourage families to pack additional food as they will burn up energy.
 - - Drink bottles and hats are required.
 - - Athletics Day timetable can be found as an attachment to the XUNO event.
 - - If you require further information, please ask!
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- Please update student/s enrolment information, to make sure nothing has changed and confirm we have the correct contacts and emergency contact information.
koroit.ps@education.vic.gov.au. **These were due on Thursday.**

- **CAMPS, SPORTS & EXCURSIONS FUND (CSEF)** [Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund | vic.gov.au](#)CSEF can now be used on siblings. EG, three children in one family, CSEF can all be used for 1 child (all must be within the same school)
- **State School Relief** [Resources - State Schools' Relief](#)For more information - please contact the office. 55658 332 or koroit.ps@education.vic.gov.au




Important dates for Next Week!

MARCH 2025

WHAT'S ON NEXT WEEK

- MON 3RD** • Lions Eye Health Check (Foundation, Grade 3 & Grade 6)
- TUE 4TH** • School Welcome Picnic
5:30pm Start on the KDPS Oval
Music, Food & Fun
- WED 5TH** • Foundation students FINAL rest day
- THU 6TH** • Please check XUNO for any outstanding permissions in Events
- FRI 7TH** • KDPS Athletics Day
(Please see XUNO for Details, Approval & Payment)
Canteen Available

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10th March- Labour Day **PUBLIC HOLIDAY** (Foundation to attend full time from now on)

11th March- Wellbeing meeting Paul Taylor (**PUPIL FREE DAY** - Theircare Available)

18th March -26th March - Grade 3-6 Swimming

31st March - 2/3/4 Excursion to Ballarat Wildlife Park

-3/4 Camping Experience

3rd April - Big Life Walk at the Warrnambool Botanic Gardens

4th April- Last day of term. Colour Explosion

22nd April- Start of Term 2

25th April- ANZAC day **PUBLIC HOLIDAY**

26th April- Irish Festival

28th April - School Photos

1st May - Warrnambool Race Day **PUBLIC HOLIDAY**

13th May - **PUPIL FREE DAY** - Theircare Available

Celebrations

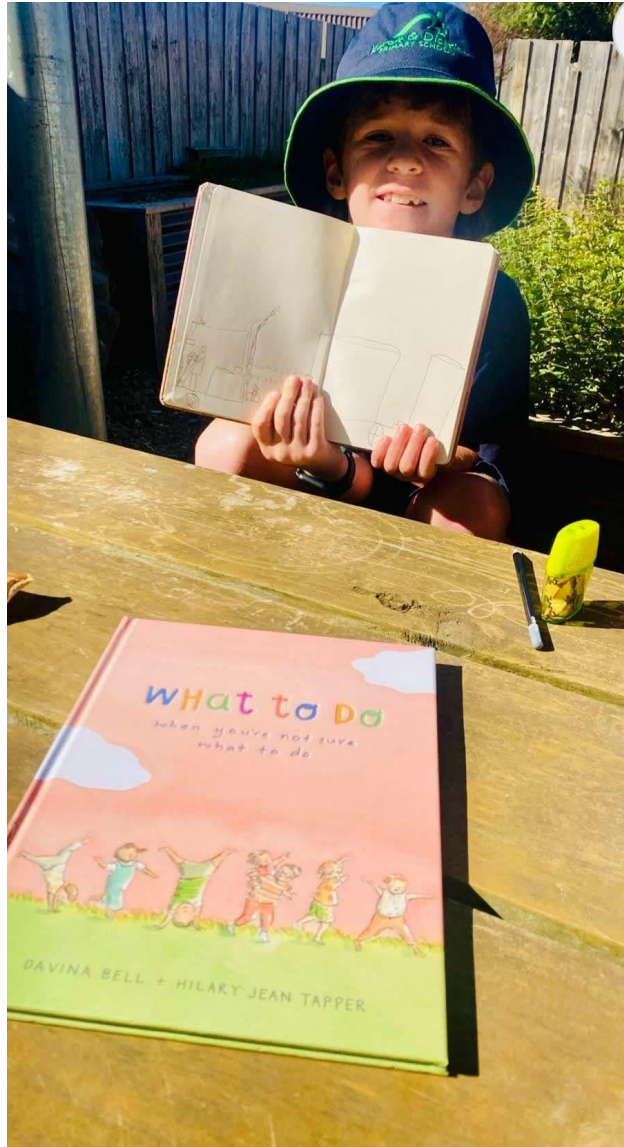


- Regional Director Visit- Tip Kennedy and Suzanne Camm school visit.
- Grade 6 leaders provided school tour for our guests.
- Bike Ed program continues to be strong.
- Mrs Rivett has worked with 42 students in Mental Health and Wellbeing on Wednesday alone
- Mrs Rivett and Mrs Mac attending Mental Health and Wellbeing training in Warrnambool.
- 35 Parent Teacher interview completed. Please feel free to complete Parent teacher Interview Feedback form to ensure that we are able to improve our practice.
<https://forms.gle/sxS4o7ieyMBYTV8k6>
- Governance Training completed for School Council Members
- First Reading Information held for grade F-2- nine people in attendance













Community News

YOUR
FUTURE
YOUR
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Warrnambool
COLLEGE



OPEN NIGHT

SAVE THE DATE

MARCH 24
from 4:00pm

COLLEGE TOURS

- Starting from 4:30pm until 6:00pm

PRESENTATION

- COLLEGE HALL @ 6:30pm
[also streamed live on 



COME & TRY CLASSES

TIME	CLASS 1	CLASS 2	CLASS 3	CLASS 4	CLASS 5	CLASS 6
4:30 - 5:00pm	SPP (HP Centre) Max #25	ART & DESIGN (S4) Max #50	TECHNOLOGY WOOD (TS) Max #25	SCIENCE (B6) Max #25	HEALTH & PE (Gym) Max #50	FOOD TECH (U2) Max #25
5:15 - 5:45pm	SPP (HP Centre) Max #25	ART & DESIGN (S4) Max #50	DIGITAL SYSTEMS (T1) Max #24	SCIENCE (B6) Max #25	HEALTH & PE (Gym) Max #50	FOOD TECH (U2) Max #25
6:00 - 6:30pm	SPP (HP Centre) Max #25	ART & DESIGN (S4) Max #50	TECHNOLOGY WOOD (TS) Max #25	SCIENCE (B6) Max #25	HEALTH & PE (Gym) Max #50	FOOD TECH (U2) Max #25



Scan for more information
or phone: **5564 4444**





2025 Community BBQ & Open Night

Tuesday
March 25th

5 - 6.30pm - BBQ by the college
tennis courts

6.30 - 8pm - Open Night in the
college library

All families are invited to join us for a
community BBQ from 5-6.30pm, with Year 5 &
6 families welcome to stay on for our Year 7
Open Night from 6.30-8pm.

Meat and drinks provided. Please bring a salad
to share!

OPEN NIGHT

WEDNESDAY 26 MARCH



OPEN NIGHT – 26TH MARCH 2025

4.30pm – Arrival and collection of Information Pack.
Car parking attendants will assist with parking.

5.00pm – Open Night Performance followed by a student led Information Session in the Stalker Auditorium.

5.30pm – Interactive student led tours of the College will depart from the Auditorium to view the facilities and classes from all Key Learning Areas.

7.55pm – Anticipated conclusion.

Come along and discover the student opportunities that Brauer College offers.

YEAR 7 2026 SCHOOL TOURS

We have School Tours running for families that are not able to attend the Open Night.

- Monday 31st March 2025 @ 9.15am
- Wednesday 2nd April 2025 @ 4.15pm
- Wednesday 23rd April 2025 @ 9.15am
- Monday 28th April 2025 @ 9.15am
- Monday 5th May 2025 @ 9.15am
- Wednesday 7th May 2025 @ 4.15pm

Please register by visiting our website:
<http://www.brauer.vic.edu.au/open-night/>



We hope to see you all!
www.brauer.vic.edu.au

How to use a defibrillator



Audience: Anyone wanting to know how to use a defibrillator

Facilitator: Jo Keane, Clinical Educator, Moyne Health Services

Session Time:
1.30pm–2.30pm

Venue: Senior Citizens Clubrooms
High Street, Koroit

Date/content:
Tuesday 11th March, 2025
Demonstration of defibrillator and a basic overview of CPR/First aid for collapsed, unresponsive person



HARVEST

MUSIC FOOD COMEDY ACTIVITIES



SATURDAY 15TH MARCH 3-7PM
Warrnambool Community Garden
corner of Grieve and Derby Street



Book now:
wcg3280.org.au

