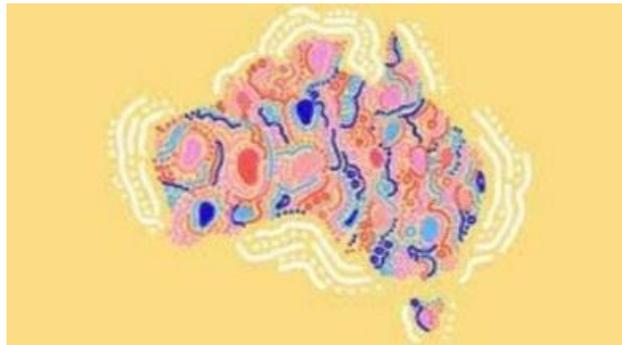




## Koroit and District Primary School 7th March 2025



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

This past week at Koroit and District Primary School was remarkable. The Welcome Picnic held on Tuesday evening created a vibrant atmosphere, and we extend our gratitude to the numerous parents and families who participated. Special thanks are due to Les Lathwell, Sam Fisk, and Dylan O'Keefe for generously sharing their musical talents. Our Parents, Carers, and Friends group worked diligently to offer affordable snow cones and donuts, and we appreciate all the volunteers who contributed to making the event a success.

Thank you to the many parents who completed the Parent Teacher Interview Survey. The feedback will be taken on board and implemented at the next parent-teacher opportunity.

Today we held our 2025 Athletics Day. The weather was perfect, the children well prepared for the day and all children participated at the highest level. Special mention to Mrs Cooper who has trained our students and planned and prepared for the day.







## Essential Need to Know

- 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.
- Building works between KDPS & The Koroit Police Station - 95 Commercial Road Koroit - Please be aware that there may be trucks/ builders coming and going from this area.

- Monday 10th March-**Public holiday**
- Tuesday 11th March-**Pupil Free Day**- Staff attending Professional Learning at Deakin University
- NAPLAN Writing and Reading for students in grades 3 and 5 will occur next week on Wednesday.
- NAPLAN Conventions of Language for students in grades 3 and 5 will occur next week on Thursday
- NAPLAN Numeracy for students in grades 3 and 5 will occur next week on Thursday
- Catch up NAPLAN assessment scheduled for the following week (If your child missed any of the above NAPLAN times, they will complete at this time)
- 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 \(not rotavirus\)](#)
- Grade 3-6 Football Clinic with the Koroit Football and Netball Club on Friday 14th.
- Here is your opportunity to provide feedback on the Athletics Day. [Athletics feedback](#)
- **Koroit Irish Festival** - 26th April 2025 - Please put your name down next to any available times on the **below link**.

### [2025 Irish Festival Roster](#)

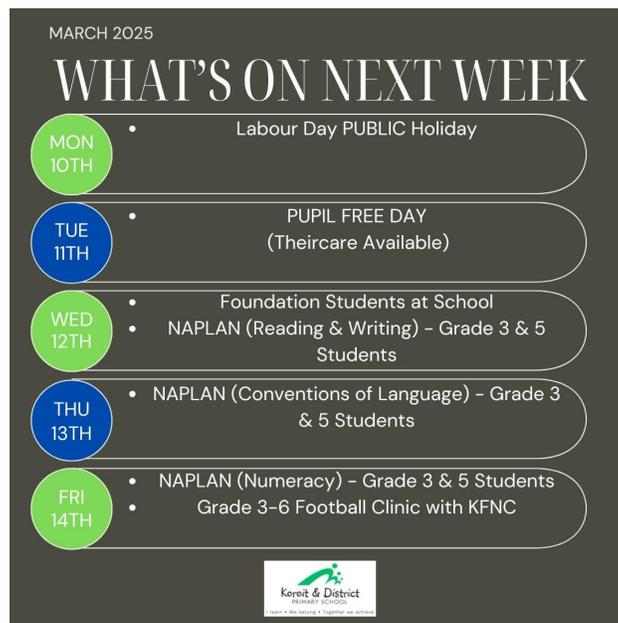
If your child will be participating in the Koroit Irish Festival Parade - KDPS will source their wrist bands - Please email:

koroit.ps@education.vic.gov.au to advise us.

**Department Information:**

- **CAMPS, SPORTS & EXCURSIONS FUND (CSEF)** [Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund | vic.gov.au](https://www.education.vic.gov.au/camps-sports-and-excursions-fund) 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
- [Simple English NAPLAN information for parents and carers](#)

## Important dates for Next Week!



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)

12th of March- Conventions of Language and Writing Naplan for grades 3 and 5

13th of March-Reading Naplan for grades 3 and 5

14th of March- Numeracy Naplan for grades 3 and 5

14th of March- Grades 3-6 Football Clinic and Koroit Football Club.

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 - If you are able to spare any time on this day - please reach out to [koroit.ps@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:koroit.ps@education.vic.gov.au)

28th April - School Photos

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

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

## Celebrations



# MEET YOUR Teacher



Welcome to F/1/11 I am so excited to be your teacher this year. This is my sixth year teaching at Kororoit and District Primary School and I am SO excited to be spending this year with you!

## Fun facts about me

- I got married last year
- I have a pet turtle named 'Tomato'
- I love to read
- I have 6 big brothers
- I love spending time at the beach

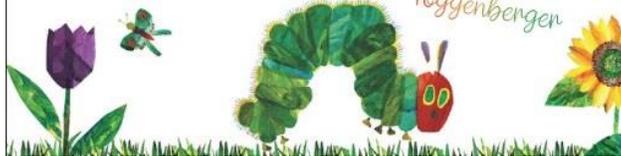
## My favourites

- Food - pizza
- Animal - giraffe
- Drink - banana smoothie
- Activity - reading
- Movie - Shrek
- Footy team - Geelong Cats

## Contact me

Feel free to reach out to me via XUNO or Seesaw and I will get back to you as soon as possible.

From Mrs  
Tegggenbergen



# MEET YOUR Teacher



## About me

Welcome to F/1/11 My name is Mrs Trotman and I am so excited to be your teacher this year. I love teaching KDPS is a great school and I can't wait to teach and get to know you better. It's going to be a fun year!

## Fun facts

- I got married last year
- I have two dogs (my children), Freddie and Margot.
- I love to read
- I have three siblings
- I turn thirty this year!

## Favourites

- Food - pizza
- Footy team - Richmond
- Colour - blue
- Drink - COFFEE
- Activity - dancing
- Animal - Freddie and Margot

## Contact me

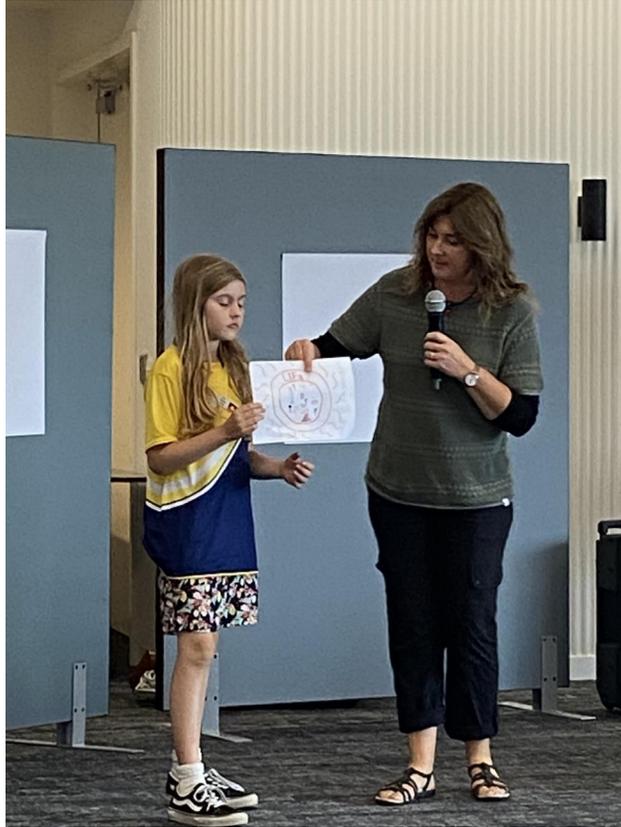
When needed, you can reach me via the Xuno or Seesaw app

From Mrs T



- On Monday, our grade 5/6 First Nation leaders attended our area's first leadership day of its kind. They designed logos for their group and worked with artists Sherry Johnstone and Gareth Colliton from One Day Studios. They also got a chance to meet other First Nations students and start building connections to assist with the transition to secondary school. These meetings will happen each term with student voice leading the activities.
- On Thursday the 27th of Feb. we acknowledged Clean up Australia Day by holding a volunteer clean up at second lunch. We had about 20 brilliant volunteers who searched the school for rubbish and made sure it was all disposed of correctly. On Friday, grades 5/6 collected rubbish around our town, walking to the skate park, rail trail, playground, town green and along the Commercial Rd shopping precinct. They collected a massive 10.1kg of rubbish! Thank you to all of our volunteers who have helped to keep our wonderful school and community clean for everyone to enjoy!
- Today we held a very successful Athletics Day. Well done, to all students for doing their very best. More info to come in next week's newsletter
- This week in Garden Club we did lots of watering and weeding. We also planted some broccoli, cabbage and pea seeds in pots and chatted with our new chickens! Some grapes were ready to be picked, so we all got a few to taste!













### Hello March!

This week has been bursting with excitement as we dived into Storytime Week! The children had a blast inventing brand-new outdoor games to make the most of the sunshine, playing together, and sharing lots of laughs.

Our creative energy didn't stop there! Throughout the week, we explored art in all its forms, bringing stories to life through drawings, crafts, and group activities. A highlight of the week has been our special picture storybook project, where our region in TheirCare is working together to create a beautiful book that all students can be a part of. We can't wait to showcase it in our area at the end of Term 1!

It has been an amazing week filled with teamwork, imagination, and positivity we are already excited for what's next!



**At TheirCare, we understand the importance of every dollar for our families!**

We are committed to providing the best value for your money. That's why we have not increased our late fees for the past seven years!

We understand the challenges late fees can bring, so we've kept these steady to provide the best value for your family without adding extra stress. We want to ensure that our services remain affordable and accessible to everyone!

### Jungle Jive end of term party!

**Date:** Friday March 14th

**When:** After school care

**Where:** At your TheirCare service!

Please book in your child on the 14th March for a Jungle Party to celebrate TheirCare's Birthday, and our service's WeCare efforts from Term 1!



With the school holidays fast approaching, book into our Holiday Program now via [TheirCare.com.au](http://TheirCare.com.au)

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 1300 072 410

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[www.theircare.com.au](http://www.theircare.com.au)





### BIG LIFE BOOST WEEKS 5 & 6

#### FOUNDATION

Foundation students have been learning about the **Zones of Regulation**, which involves grouping our emotions and level of alertness/energy into 4 different coloured Zones. We are learning that all Zones are OK, and it is our job to make sure our Zones/emotions are helping us reach our goals (Eg. being ready to learn), and do something to positively cope or maintain our energy if needed.

#### At home you might like to...

- Put the Zones posters up & share what zones you are in & what emotions you are feeling.
- Share what you like to do to help cope for your zones (positively cope). Eg. when I am in the blue zone (tired) I can go to bed early. When I'm in the yellow zone (nervous) I can take 5 deep breaths.

#### GRADES 1 - 6

This fortnight, Grades 1 to 6 have been exploring what **fair** looks like, sounds like and feels like at school, home and in the community. 'Fairness' means treating each other with kindness and respect, making sure that everyone can play, sharing, taking turns and playing by the rules so everyone has fun and feels included. Fairness also means that we get what we need. For example, A teacher's job is to make sure that they plan the learning so that it is fair, so that every student can participate. That means that everyone is considered, but it might not look like everyone is doing the same thing.

#### At home you might like to...

- Watch the video that Grade 3 - 6 explored 'Long Story Shortz - Fairness'
- Read the story 'Fair is Fair' by Sonny Varela.
- Talk about ways that you show 'fairness' at your house or the community.
- Talk about ways that your child could show fairness at school or with their friends.
- Talk more about what fair looks like, sounds like and feels like in the games you play, the books you read or the movies you watch.

#### WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU!

This year a new program is being rolled out in all government schools - the Mental Health in Primary Schools initiative (MHIPS). We would love to hear from our parents and carers about what is working well at KDPS when it comes to supporting your children's Mental Health, and what we could improve or include moving forward. Please take 5 minutes of your time to scan the QR code and answer 3 quick questions.



## Community News

Thank you to Poppies Koroit for the Donation of a Freezer to KDPS!



YOUR  
FUTURE  
YOUR  
WAY



# 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 (T5) 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 (T5) Max #25	SCIENCE (B6) Max #25	HEALTH & PE (Gym) Max #50	FOOD TECH (U2) Max #25



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





HAWKESDALE  
P12 COLLEGE

## 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



## REGISTER NOW

4:30pm for a 5:00pm Start

### 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](http://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](http://wcg3280.org.au)



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Save up to 30% with the Child Care Subsidy

### Holiday Program Important Information!

**What to bring**

- ☐ A valid Australian passport or birth certificate
- ☐ A valid Australian driver's license or a valid international driver's license
- ☐ A valid Australian photo ID card
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**Don't forget!**

- ☐ Please ensure you have your child's emergency contacts
- ☐ Please ensure you have your child's medical history
- ☐ Please ensure you have your child's current immunisation records
- ☐ Please ensure you have your child's current dental records
- ☐ Please ensure you have your child's current vision records

**Personal belongings**

Please ensure you have your child's personal belongings with you at all times. We are not responsible for any loss or damage to your child's personal belongings.

**TheirCare provides**

- ☐ Food and drink
- ☐ Entertainment
- ☐ First aid
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**Unexpected changes to activities**

We reserve the right to change or cancel any activity at any time without notice. We will do our best to provide an alternative activity if we are unable to provide the original activity.

**Child Care Subsidy**

Please ensure you have your child's Child Care Subsidy (CCS) approved for the holiday program. We will do our best to ensure your child's CCS is approved for the holiday program.

**Participating childcare providers reduced hours**

Please ensure you have your child's participating childcare provider's reduced hours approved for the holiday program. We will do our best to ensure your child's participating childcare provider's reduced hours are approved for the holiday program.

**Changes to your booking**

Please ensure you have your child's booking confirmed for the holiday program. We will do our best to ensure your child's booking is confirmed for the holiday program.

**Fees for changes to your booking**

Change	Fee
Cancel/Reschedule	\$50.00
Transfer	\$50.00
Waitlist	\$50.00

**Book now at [theircare.com.au](http://theircare.com.au)**

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**TheirCare** If you have any questions, please speak with one of our friendly Educators or call Customer Support on 1300 015 410

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Warrnambool PS TheirCare  
Times: 9am - 5pm  
Location: 215 Lincoln St, Warrnambool, VIC 3240  
Call: 1300 015 410

There are **2** types of Child Care Payments.

### 1. Child Care Subsidy

The amount you can get depends on:

- your family's income
- the type of childcare you use
- the age of your child
- the hours of recognised activities you and your partner do

**Up to 90% of child care costs can be covered by Child Care Subsidy!**

### 2. Additional Child Care Subsidy

This is extra support for some families including:

- grandparents / great grandparents
- families receiving family tax income support payment for work
- those experiencing temporary hardship

Claim these subsidies on myGov

For more information, call TheirCare on 1300 015 410

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>7 APR</b> <b>10 Breakfast</b> 10am - 11am Join us for our special breakfast session. We'll have a special menu for you and your child. Book now at <a href="http://theircare.com.au">theircare.com.au</a>	<b>8 APR</b> <b>Magical Music Show</b> 10am - 11am Join us for our special musical show. We'll have a special menu for you and your child. Book now at <a href="http://theircare.com.au">theircare.com.au</a>	<b>9 APR</b> <b>M.A.D. Science</b> 10am - 11am Join us for our special science session. We'll have a special menu for you and your child. Book now at <a href="http://theircare.com.au">theircare.com.au</a>	<b>10 APR</b> <b>Plan the Outback</b> 10am - 11am Join us for our special outback session. We'll have a special menu for you and your child. Book now at <a href="http://theircare.com.au">theircare.com.au</a>	<b>11 APR</b> <b>Subbie - O - Fun</b> 10am - 11am Join us for our special subbie session. We'll have a special menu for you and your child. Book now at <a href="http://theircare.com.au">theircare.com.au</a>
<b>14 APR</b> <b>Talent Spectacular</b> 10am - 11am Join us for our special talent show. We'll have a special menu for you and your child. Book now at <a href="http://theircare.com.au">theircare.com.au</a>	<b>15 APR</b> <b>Woolly Woolly Oat</b> 10am - 11am Join us for our special woolly session. We'll have a special menu for you and your child. Book now at <a href="http://theircare.com.au">theircare.com.au</a>	<b>16 APR</b> <b>Family's Feast</b> 10am - 11am Join us for our special family feast. We'll have a special menu for you and your child. Book now at <a href="http://theircare.com.au">theircare.com.au</a>	<b>17 APR</b> <b>Magical Magic</b> 10am - 11am Join us for our special magical session. We'll have a special menu for you and your child. Book now at <a href="http://theircare.com.au">theircare.com.au</a>	<b>18 APR</b> <b>Service closed</b>