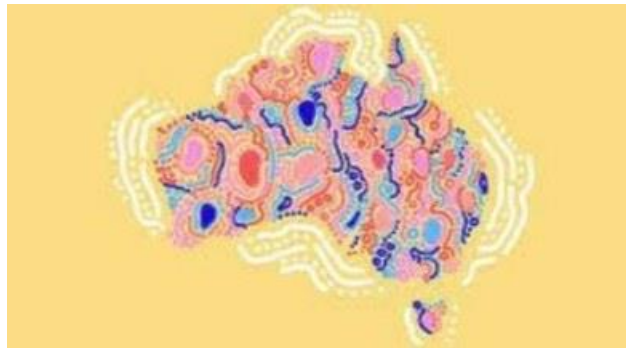




Koroit and District Primary School 28th March 2025



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

We are heading into our final week of term 1 which is incredibly hard to believe. We have had a busy first term with a variety of opportunities for many children across the school. We will be hosting our BIG LIFE walk on Thursday. Due to staffing shortages across the Big Life Schools, we have had to adjust our plans for students in grades 4-6. The Big Life Walk will now take the form of a local excursion. Students in grades F-3 will walk laps around the gardens, while those in grades 4-6 will walk laps around the oval. This event serves as a fundraiser for Big Life, and we kindly ask for your support in contributing what you can.

This week, we extend our heartfelt thoughts to the Parton family. Zac and Lucy's father, Josh has been involved in a tragic truck accident, leaving him with significant injuries. We wish to convey our love and support to Lauren and the family during this challenging period.

Next week, we will be hosting our Colour Explosion event on Friday. Each year, we strive to introduce new elements, and this year, we are excited to feature a tug of war involving the Fire Brigade, SES, Police, and the Koroit Football and Netball Club. To support the Fire Brigade, we have placed Good Friday appeal donation tubs in the office. Your contributions would be greatly appreciated.

Our Colour Explosion is one of our major fundraisers for the school, every cent is appreciated and will be used to update our front area of the school. Children are encouraged to wear a white t-shirt on the days, families are encouraged to come and get involved in the day. This is a fabulous celebration of our wider community.

Our Easter raffle will be drawn at our final assembly on Friday, which will be held at approximately 1:45. Easter Eggs have been kindly donated by Coles, and we thank Kaylani's dad with his support during this time.

A reminder to all parents and carers that we finish school at 2:30 pm on Friday, the 4th of April.

Essential Need to Know

- There has been a reported case of Headlice at KDPS this week - Please be vigilant in checking hair.
- Children are required to wear hats until the end of April.
- **Uniform Delays** - The following items will not be in stock until **Mid-May** - polo tops size 12, 14 & 16. The size 10 polo tops will not be in stock until the **END of June**.

Department Information

- **CAMPS, SPORTS & EXCURSIONS FUND (CSEF)** [Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund | vic.gov.au](http://www.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) Applications for this close 4th July.
- **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](#)

Student Medical Information:

It is vitally important for any medical changes/ updates for your child/ren to be passed onto KDPS as soon as possible for us to allow for any adjustments.

School Photos

School Photos will be on Monday the **28th of April**. Please use the QR code below to make your selections. Family Photo ordering closes on the 27th of April.

There are a small number of manual envelopes at the office if online ordering is not for you.

DON'T MISS OUT!

To order your school photos:

1. Go to www.leadingimage.com.au
2. Click on Order Your School Photos
3. Enter your Access Key

! Individual & family photos can be ordered with the same access key. Family photographs must be ordered **before 4:30pm the night before photo day**. Please ensure your orders are placed before this time.

Access key: K4C9JGV7



leadingimage.com.au

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Easter Raffle



- **KDPS Easter Raffle** - this year our KDPS Easter raffle proceeds will go to 'Loved & Shared' a local group helping those less fortunate. For more information: [Loved & Shared Information](#)

(Thank you to Coles for their thoughtful donation towards this raffle which allows KDPS families to minimise the cost of living around easter)

- [Koroit + District PS Raffles](#) - please follow this link to purchase raffle tickets.
- Due to very generous donations, there are now even MORE prizes available!



KDPS Colour Explosion

It is getting closer to our Annual Colour Explosion! Please support the school with fundraising. This will help us with enhancing the front of school.

KDPS COLOUR EXPLOSION



Friday 4th April 2025

COLOUR AND SLIME

KOROIT COMMUNITY TUG OF WAR

OBSTACLES

SLIP AND SLIDE

Special thanks to:

Koroit fire brigade
SES
Koroit Police
KFNC
Brown Family
Beanys Meat
KDPS PCF members

Coffee van on site from
11:30am provided by
My Little Van



- **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.

Irish Festival Donations -

If you cannot donate your time - please consider any of the following items to contribute to making the Irish festival a great fundraiser for KDPS:

- Slabs of Soft Drink (Sugar Free coke, Coke, Fanta, Sprite,)
- Large bottles Tomato Sauce
- Large Mayonnaise x 4
- Large Bottle BBQ Sauce

Join us for the 2025

Irish Festival Parade!

Decorate your bike or scooter and helmet
with an Irish theme for this year's
Irish Festival Parade!



Bikes/scooters can be decorated at
school or at home in Irish colours.
Bike/scooter decorating at school on
Wednesday 23rd.

Riders will meet at school before the
parade.

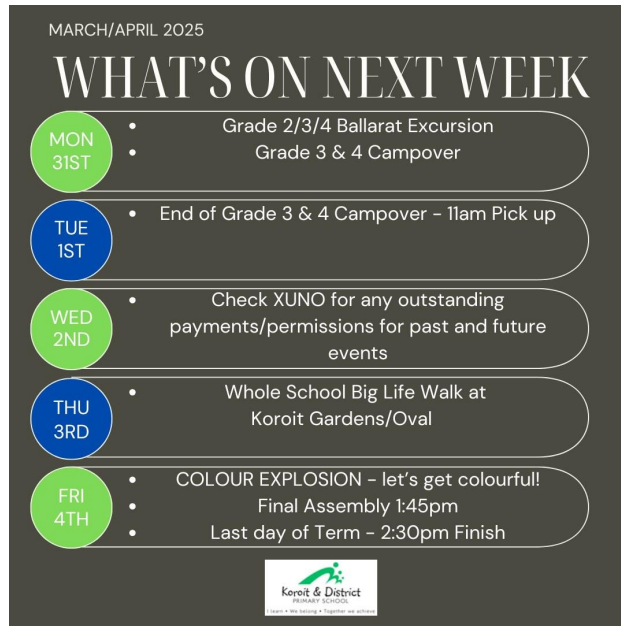
Students will return to school after the
parade.

Please see newsletter closer to the
event for times and other details.



Important dates for Next Week!

[KDPS School Calendar](#)



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

-3/4 Camping Experience

3rd April - BIG LIFE walk (**This is now a Local excursion to the Gardens and Koroit Football club.**)

4th April - last day of term will be an early finish of 2.30pm. Children will be dismissed with parents from the colour explosion or at 2:30pm

22nd April- Start of Term 2

23rd April - Cross Country at KFNC - Whole School: **Foundation – Grade 2:** 1 lap of the Gardens course (1km), **Grade 3 & 4:** 2 laps of the Gardens course (2km), **Grade 5 & 6:** 3 laps of the Gardens course (3km).

25th April- ANZAC day PUBLIC HOLIDAY

25th April - Preparation for Irish Festival - 2 pm in administration area at KDPS

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

28th April - School Photos

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

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

- **School Tours for prospective 2026 Foundation families will occur on Tuesday May 6th @10:00am Monday 12th May @ 10:00am, Wednesday 14th May @ 10:00am and 5pm. Parents and Children welcome!**

As per 2024 arrangements the front of school garden and grounds will be managed internally by Dave and the 'Connect' team, while the maintenance and care of the gardens surrounding the oval will be managed by Call Benny. We thank Benny for all of his hard work to date and appreciate his ongoing input to KDPS.

Celebrations



Congratulations to our very own Ms Bant who receives the following awards: the 'Australian Literacy Educators' Association (ALEA) Award' and the 'Primary English Teaching Association Australia (PETAA) Award'. Olivia is incredibly deserving of this award, and we are incredibly thankful to have a superstar teacher on our team.



Selected KDPS students participated in Moyne Athletics today. From the start, a great day was had by all! All students represented KDPS to their best ability and shone.











Community News



VICTORIA'S CONTAINER DEPOSIT SCHEME

DONATE YOUR DRINK CONTAINERS TO Koroit & District Primary School

**EVERY CONTAINER YOU RECYCLE
CAN EARN 10c FOR OUR CAUSE**

**Do something good today by recycling your
drink containers in the dedicated bins**

Koroit & District Primary School

Check for the 10c mark



1 - Available at every can disposal unit. From term 2 Bins will be available onsite to deposit your eligible containers into. This will be managed by the Connect team.




2 - Available to donate in the office. Monday morning, the tins will be taken to each classroom, if you want to send along coins for this worthy cause.




KOROIT NETTA NETBALL

Age Groups
5-6 years
7-8 years
9-10 years



THURSDAYS
of Term 2 | 5pm

\$50 For the Term
\$50 cash on first night of Netta
Any enquires to Emily on 0438 279 883



8 SESSIONS
FROM THURSDAY 8TH MAY
TO THURSDAY 26 JUNE 2025
5PM-5.45PM
KFNC NETBALL COURTS



GOOD CLEAN FUN

PLAY.AFL/AUSKICK

KOROIT AUSKICK CENTRE

LOCATION: Victoria Park, Koroit
DAY & TIME: Thursdays, 4:30pm - 5:30pm Starting 24th April.
10 WEEK PROGRAM - \$ 91, Open to all Children aged 5 - 12
ALL WELCOME

Further information Contact Centre Coordinator



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What to bring

- ☐ A valid photo ID for your child
- ☐ A valid photo ID for your parent/guardian
- ☐ A valid Medicare card for your child
- ☐ A valid Medicare card for your parent/guardian
- ☐ A valid passport for your child
- ☐ A valid passport for your parent/guardian

Don't forget!

- ☐ Please ensure your child's emergency contacts are up to date
- ☐ Please ensure your child's medical information is up to date
- ☐ Please ensure your child's allergies are up to date
- ☐ Please ensure your child's immunisation records are up to date

Personal belongings

Please ensure your child's personal belongings are clearly labeled with their name and your contact information. We are not responsible for any loss or damage to personal belongings.

TheirCare provides

- ☐ Food and beverages
- ☐ Entertainment
- ☐ First aid facilities

Unreported changes to activities

Please ensure you report any changes to your child's activities to us as soon as possible. We are not responsible for any loss or damage to personal belongings if you do not report changes to us.

Medical Management Risk - Medication

Please ensure you provide us with a valid prescription for any medication your child is taking. We are not responsible for any loss or damage to medication if you do not provide us with a valid prescription.

Child Care Subsidy

Please ensure you are eligible for the Child Care Subsidy. We are not responsible for any loss or damage to the Child Care Subsidy if you are not eligible.

Particularly children reduced hours

Please ensure you are aware of the reduced hours for children with reduced hours. We are not responsible for any loss or damage to the Child Care Subsidy if you are not aware of the reduced hours.

Changes to your booking

Please ensure you are aware of the changes to your booking. We are not responsible for any loss or damage to the Child Care Subsidy if you are not aware of the changes to your booking.

Fee for changes to your booking

Change	Fee
Change to your booking	\$50.00
Change to your booking	\$50.00

Our promise

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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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

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

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

For more information, call TheirCare on 1300 015 410

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
7 APR L2 Bookers Book on the 7th before 12:00 PM	8 APR Mungahara Bookers Book on the 8th before 12:00 PM	9 APR M.A.D. Science Book on the 9th before 12:00 PM	10 APR Plan the Christmas Book on the 10th before 12:00 PM	11 APR Suboo - O - Fun Book on the 11th before 12:00 PM
14 APR Talent Spectacular Book on the 14th before 12:00 PM	15 APR Piggyback Ride Book on the 15th before 12:00 PM	16 APR Family's Feast Book on the 16th before 12:00 PM	17 APR Mungahara Bookers Book on the 17th before 12:00 PM	18 APR Service closed

CHOOSE YOUR

FOOTY ADVENTURE REGISTER TODAY!

REGISTER TO ANY AUSKICK, SUPERKICK, OR SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM BEFORE SUNDAY 30th MARCH 5.00 PM
GO INTO THE DRAW TO WIN A SIGNED GEELONG CATS PLAYING JUMPER






4-12 year olds



Come find your awesome at NAB AFL Auskick. An introductory program to Australian rules football, teaching skills through fun activities and mini games.



8-12 year olds



Level up your footy with skills and modified match play in weekly sessions. NAB AFL Superkick is tackle-free and great for Auskick grads and newbies alike.

VISIT PLAY.AFL



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Help highlight the importance of water and its role in our lives.

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