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HOUSE POINTS WINNER
None ~ 10/3 & Archer ~ 17/3



~ STARS OF THE WEEK ~

Week 8



There were no Stars of the Week
for Week 8.

Week 9



Ainslee ~ Grade 4, Madi R ~ Grade 6,
Mehtaab ~ Foundation &
Georgia ~ Grade 1

~ GOOD SPORT AWARD ~

There was no
Good Sport Award
for Week 8.

Because you have
been a good sport, a
gracious winner and
have included others.



Gemma ~ Grade 6
Nate ~ Grade 5

~ PRINCIPAL'S AWARD ~

There was no
Principal's Award
for Week 8.



Flynn D ~ Grade 5
For showing his
leadership skills out
in the playground.
Flynn is including
others and making
sure everyone is
playing by the rules.

Term 1 ~ Calendar of Events 2025

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
17th 2.45pm ~ Assembly 7.00pm Parents' Club AGM & General meeting	18th Newsletter	19th 9.00am to 10.30am Playgroup 12.15pm to 1.15pm Library Borrowing	20th	21st EGPSSA's Athletics Carnival in Shepp No school bus & no OSHC
24th 2.45pm ~ Assembly	25th TheirCare Open Afternoon	26th MACC ~ Art 9.00am to 10.30am Playgroup	27th	28th
31st 2.45pm ~ Assembly 7.00pm School Council AGM & General meeting	1st April Newsletter	2nd 9.00am to 10.30am Playgroup 12.15pm to 1.15pm Library Borrowing	3rd JSC PJ Day for Good Friday Appeal	4th Performing Arts 2.15pm Holidays begin ...

Term 2 ~ Calendar of Events 2025

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
21st April EASTER MONDAY Public Holiday	22nd Term 2 begins	23rd MACC ~ Art 9.00am to 10.30am Playgroup	24th	25th ANZAC DAY Public Holiday
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DATES TO REMEMBER

Wednesday 19th March
Playgroup
MARC ~ Library
Borrowing Grades 1 to 6

Friday 21st March
EGPSSA's Athletic Carnival ~ Shepparton

K.C.P.S. CADBURY ~ CHOCOLATE FUNDRAISER

Our Cadbury Chocolate Fundraiser organised by Parents' Club is proving to be a great success with all boxes out in our school community.

Thank you to the families who have already sold all of their chocolates and have returned money to school or have deposited money into our school account.

All money needs to be return to school or deposited by
Thursday 20th March.



I hope the change to a fortnightly newsletter is working and keeping our families informed about what is happening at Kialla Central Primary School. Our newsletter is our main communication tool so it is important that it is an effective tool that families find worthwhile. If you have any suggestions to further enhance our newsletter please let me know.



Last Tuesday 11th March we held our **Parent/ Teacher Interviews** for our new students and for students requiring an Education Learning Plan. The feedback I received was positive, as parents/carers appreciate the opportunity to touch base with their child/ren's classroom teachers early in the year. The link and open communication between school and home is a vital link to your child's education so thank you for your support. Thank you to **Mrs Nicholls, Miss Taylor, Ms Daffy and Mrs Mouldale** for your dedication and commitment to ensure every student achieves success.

The East Goulburn Primary School Sports Association (EGPSSA) Athletics Carnival is on this **Friday 21st March** at **John McEwen Reserve** in Shepparton. Students compete in age groups according to the age they turn this year, i.e. by **31st December**. They are also split into a boys group and a girls group. Parents/Carers are responsible for transporting their child/ren to and from the **Shepparton Athletics Club** at **John McEwen Reserve**. It is near the Shepparton Sports Stadium and Shepparton Netball Courts, **corner of Brauman St and Numurkah Road**. Students need to be at McEwen Reserve by **9.00am** and they need to be picked up by **2.30pm**. Families are welcome to come along and support Kialla Central P.S.

An updated note and program has been sent home today with the eldest child of each family. **FYI ... Fast Brew Coffee Van** will be there.

PARENTS CLUB AGM



Last night we held our **Annual General Meeting for Parents' Club**. Firstly, I would like to acknowledge and celebrate the fact that Kialla Central Primary School still has a Parents' Club, and a very active one at that. This group of volunteers makes an enormous impact and difference for our students, staff and school. We have an outstanding school community with a

unique sense of belonging of which Parents' Club plays a key role. Thank you!

Our **2025 Parents' Club** members are:

Stacy Kay (President),
Courtney Zito (Secretary),
Amanda Perry (Treasurer),

General Committee: **Brooke Ismail, Eleanor Pracy Julie Elemore and Sheree McIntosh.**

Please help Parents' Club by supporting their fundraising activities and providing help when required ...many hands make light work. Thank you!

2025 School Council Election



Our School Council Annual General Meeting is on **Monday 31st March** at **7.00pm**.

There are currently **4 vacancies** to fill; **3 parent members** and **1 community member**. Nominations are now being sought for our **2025 School Council election**. If you would like to discuss this role further please come and see me or I can put you in contact with one of our School Councillors to discuss the role and commitment of these positions.

Nomination forms are available at the office and need to be returned to school by **4.00pm Tuesday 25th March 2025**. Please note: Retiring School Councillors who still have children enrolled at Kialla Central are eligible to re-nominate for this year's elections.

There are additional processes that will be implemented if:

- a ballot is required; or
- if there are insufficient nominations received.

School Council plays a very important role in our school in representing our families as well as supporting me in my principal role. We are mandated to have an active School Council by the Government as part of the Department of Education's accountability.

We are required to hold **8 meetings** throughout the year. Meetings are held on **Monday nights** at **7.30pm** and generally finish by **9.00pm**.

Our Finance sub-committee, facilitated by **Lisa Irwin** (Business Manager), meet at **7.00pm** prior to our general School Council meeting. A meeting schedule of set date for **2025** is available.



The National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) is an annual assessment for students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9. The testing period is underway.

Students in Year 3 & 5 have completed: Writing, Reading & the Conventions of Language. They will finish NAPLAN on Thursday 20th March with Maths.

Please remember, NAPLAN is just one aspect of a school's assessment and reporting process. It doesn't replace ongoing assessments made by teachers about student performance, but it can provide teachers with additional information about students' educational progress.

WEARING OF JEWELLERY

I have had a couple of our Grade 5 and 6 students ask to clarify if jewellery is allowed to be worn. Our current Student Dress Code Policy says: 'Students are not permitted to wear decorative jewellery to school. Stud earrings, sleepers worn in the ears and watches are the only acceptable items.'



The exception to wearing any other form of jewellery is for cultural reasons. The reason for restricted wearing of jewellery is for student safety, some examples include: getting hooked up on the playground equipment, using sports equipment and playing games in PE / Sport and in general play.

And of course, there is also the concern of jewellery getting broken and lost at school. This policy is due to be updated and reviewed this year. Your co-operation is greatly appreciated.

There has been a lot of information being sent home and in our newsletter regarding weekend sporting opportunities such as soccer, netball and Auskick. Please ensure you keep on top of the due dates to ensure your child/ren do not miss out. A big thank you to our friends at Kialla West for providing these opportunities for our kids.

Junior School Council are hosting a fundraiser for the Good Friday Appeal on Thursday 3rd April. Students can wear their PJs for a gold coin donation. More details to come.

Debbie Humphries
Proud Principal of KCPS

REMINDERS

Puffer Jacket orders ~ a variety of sizes are available for students to try on so you can place your puffer jacket order. Orders and payment are due Thursday 27th March.

Playgroup is on Wednesdays at Kialla Central Primary School from 9.00am to 10.30am for a gold coin donation.

Quelches will be available at lunch times for \$1.00.

HARMONY WEEK

Harmony Week is a national event celebrating Australia's cultural diversity and promoting inclusiveness, respect, and a sense of belonging for everyone.

This year it will be held from Monday, March 17th to Sunday, March 23rd, and coincides with the United Nations International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination, which falls on Friday, March 21st. Harmony Week is an annual celebration that encourages Australians from all backgrounds to come together.

During SEL we will be exploring this year's theme, "Embrace the Journey, Shape Our Future" to foster understanding, belonging, and connection.



HARMONY WEEK

Let's come together to celebrate our cultural diversity.



Classroom Wrap ...

5/6 Nicholls



SMART Spelling this week is the digraph /cc/ making the 'k' sound as in soccer. In maths we are finishing our unit of work on place value and the number system with post tests on Essential Assessment. We will also be completing a pre-unit test on length as this is our next unit of mathematical endeavour. Next week is our wrap up of multigroups and our integrated work on citizenship is concluding as we consider what the Australia Way is.

3/4 Taylor

This week in our SMART Spelling we are learning the digraph /ho/ makes the sound 'o' as in honest, as well as the graph /o/ makes the sound 'o' as in frog. NAPLAN is upon us and the Grade 3s have done an amazing job tackling this. In Reading we are summarising texts we read. In Writing we are focusing on punctuation. In Mathematics we are beginning our measurement unit. We are measuring the length of different objects, using our ruler.



1/2 Daffy



During spelling we have been revising the rules we've focused on so far this year. This week we are exploring the short vowel sound /i/ like in tin. We have looked at who is telling the story in a narrative, and how sometimes it is a character in the story. We are going to use our knowledge of descriptive language to help us identify and write informative texts this week. In maths we continue to explore place value. We've been estimating, rounding to the nearest 10, and have moved on to renaming.

We have a Share Time challenge this week. If we want to bring an item in to share it needs to fit into one of the bags Ms Daffy has loaned us.

F/1 Mouldsdale

Our SMART Foundation word of the week is 'net' and sentence 'I went to get a net.' Our spelling focus is 'e' as in net. In maths we have been looking at the value of numbers. Last week we are focusing on the difference between pictures, letters, words, sentences and punctuation. We have been comparing numbers and using the language 'greater than, less than or equal to'.



2025 K.C.P.S. Footy Tipping Competition

Round 1 with Magic Magpies

Welcome to the 2025 AFL season opener! This year we have 29 keen tippers who all have their eyes on the weekly jackpots and of course the prestigious titles of Winner and Wooden Spoon recipient to enter the Footy Tipping Hall of Fame at K.C.P.S.

For the second year in a row the success of the 'Opening Round' fell short of its mark with only 2 out of the 4 games being able to be played due to Cyclone Alfred. Bizarrely, Hawthorn was sitting on top of the Premiership Ladder with 2 wins, before some clubs had even played a game. As the old saying goes 'If it aint broke, don't fix it.' That is all there is to say about 'O' Round.

Round 1 kicked off on Thursday night at the MCG between the **Blues** and the **Tigers**. The **Tiges** strung together 5 goals in a row over the 2nd and 3rd quarters to get themselves back into contention after being 41 points behind. While many yellow and black fans had little faith of a win, the young cubs got up and won by **13 points!**

On Friday night the new **Hawks** aka the F1 of footy ~ fast, fast, fast, took on the **Bombers**. They made their opposition look like witches hats in a training drill. Hawks home comfortably by **26 points**. It's going to be a long season Bomber fans!

Saturday 15th March

The **Cats** put the rest of the competition on notice with a devastating **78-point** defeat of the **Dockers** on Saturday afternoon at GMHBA Stadium. The G-Towners spread the love in front of goal with 13 different goalkickers!

The **Swans** hosted the **Lions** at the SCG in a close game that went down to the wire. The Lions stole a victory by **4 points** leaving the Swans fans shaking their heads. The Banana Bender is very pleased with his beloved Lions start.

In sweltering conditions under the roof at Marvel Stadium, the fast starting **Bulldogs** took an early lead, kicking five of the first six goals against the **Kangas**. The undermanned Bulldog side claimed a hard-fought **16-point** win over the Kangas.

On Saturday night at the home of footy the **Magpies** changed last week's criticism of being **too old and too slow** to be **TOO GOOD** with a **91-point** thrashing of the **Power**. Two words ... **HOT PIES!**

Sunday 1th March

The **Crows** overpowered the **Saints** with an impressive **63-point** win in its season-opening game at Adelaide Oval. The Crows kicked 5 goals to none in the first 18 minutes of play which set the tone for the rest of the game.

The game between the **Demons** and the **Giants** was definitely the game of the round, with **3-points** deciding the game. The Demons led for a large portion of the game, but a goal from an unlikely hero in Lachlan Keeffe with less that a minute to go, silenced the Melbourne faithful when the siren sounded.

An **Eagles'** home ground advantage did not help them at all, as they allowed the **Suns** to a record-breaking **87-point** demolition on them. Not much more to say here ...

Footy Tipping Stars of the Week – for **Round 1**: There were a number of tippers who picked **8 winners**, with most missing out on the perfect score due to the **Tiges** surprise win. Well done to **Fighting Fury, Maggs Family, Magic Magpies, Speaky Magee 35 & Triple Burger!**

The year the **weekly jackpot** works out to be **\$11.50** so this week it is worth **\$23.00**.

Good luck with your tipping everyone!

LADDER As at the end of Round 1
Giants
Hawks
Suns
Cats
Crows
Magpies
Tigers
Bulldogs
Lions
Demons
Swans
Kangas
Blues
Bombers
Saints
Dockers
Eagles
Power



Leaderboard at a glance at the end of Round 1
9 Shumpa Maggs Family Fighting Fury
8 Alba Yellow & Bick Triple Burger Magic Magpies The Banana Bender Speaky Magee 35 Go Blues Austin Kay Stacy Kay



2025 FOOTY TIPPING ROUND BY ROUND

TIPPERS	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	TOTAL
Speaky Magee 35	0	8															8
Stacy Kay 14	1	7															8
The Banana Bender	1	7															8
The Happy Barista	0	7															7
The Mighty Flying Hawks	0	3															3
Tom Will Do	0	7															7
Triple Burger	0	8															8
Yellow and Black 4	1	7															8

Please note: * next to tips = didn't submit their tips

AFL Draw for Round 2



Thursday 20th March

Blues vs Hawks (MCG)

Saturday 22nd March

Bombers vs Crows (MCG)

Power vs Tigers (AO)

Saints vs Cats (MRVL)

Friday 21st March

Bulldogs vs Magpies (MCG)

Sunday 23rd March

Lions vs Eagles (Gabba)

Kanga vs Demons (MRVL)

Dockers vs Swans (Optus)



Byes ~ Giants & Suns



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OPEN AFTERNOON

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All Welcome!

Parents are required to stay with unenrolled children for the duration of the event.



**25TH OF
MARCH | 2025
3:15PM - 4:15PM**





SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITY

Kialla Central P.S. Newsletter 2025

It is that time of the year again where we are offering the opportunity for our families to promote their businesses / workplaces in our newsletters. Details are as follows:

There will be room for 8 sponsors – business card size – to be published in our newsletter on a weekly basis. Please note: The position of these will be changed around on a regular basis to ensure fair exposure for all businesses.

Logos & details will need to be supplied to the school electronically in a JPEG file by **Wednesday 26th March 2025**. Suggestion: your business card would be perfect.

Printed newsletters will be in black & white but will appear in colour on our website.

The sponsorship period is from **Tuesday 22nd April 2025** to **Friday 3rd April 2026**. The cost to be involved is **\$120** i.e. **only \$30 per term**. *Please note: the advertisement for your business will remain the same for the sponsorship period unless there is a change in contact details.*

If you are interested in this sponsorship opportunity please complete the form below. First in best dressed ... the first 8 replies & payment will secure this advertising opportunity.

Thanks for your support.

Debbie Humphries ~ Proud Principal of K.C.P.S.

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Name: _____

Phone number: _____

Business: _____

Businesses will be invoiced and payment can be made by direct deposit or cash.

Thanks for your support!

