



# KIALLA CENTRAL PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER 04/02/2025 Issue 1

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HOUSE POINTS WEEKLY WINNER  
None



## Stars of the Week

Term 1 ~ Week 1

TERM 1 ~ WEEK 1

Jonathan ~ Grade 3

Layla ~ Grade 2

Ava C ~ Grade 1

Nate ~ Grade 5 (Absent)



## DATES TO REMEMBER

Wednesday 5th February

MARC - Library  
Borrowing Grades 1 to 6



NO SCHOOL FOR  
FOUNDATION STUDENTS



Friday 7th February

Performing Arts



Monday 10th February

5.30pm to 7.00pm  
Information Night & Presentation of  
2025 School Leaders



Wednesday 12th February

MACC - Art - all grades

Playgroup Starts

NO SCHOOL FOR  
FOUNDATION STUDENTS



Monday 17th February

7.00pm Parents' Club Meeting



## Principal's Award

TERM 1 ~ WEEK 1

Mitchell ~ Grade 6

For being an attentive and  
supportive buddy. Mitch is  
showing great leadership skills.



## Good Sport Award

TERM 1 ~ WEEK 1

Austin ~ Grade 2

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

Well done Austin!



# Term 1 ~ Calendar of Events 2024

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
3rd  3.00pm ~ Assembly	4th	5th No school for Foundation students  Book Club orders & payment  12.15pm to 1.15pm Library Borrowing	6th  School Leaders Elections	7th  Performing Arts
10th  2.45pm ~ Assembly 5.30pm to 7.00pm Presentation of School Leaders & information night	11th	12th MACC ~ Art  No school for Foundation students  9.00am to 10.30am Playgroup begins	13th	14th
17th  2.45pm ~ Assembly  Parents' Club meeting 7.00pm	18th  Shepp News Foundation Photo	19th No school for Foundation students  9.00am to 10.30am Playgroup  12.15pm to 1.15pm Library Borrowing	20th	21st  Performing Arts
24th  2.45pm ~ Assembly School Council meeting 7.00pm S/C Finance 7.30pm - General	25th	26th MACC ~ Art  No school for Foundation students  9.00am to 10.30am Playgroup	27th	28th  Kialla Central House Athletics @ school
3rd Mar    2.45pm ~ Assembly	4th	5th Foundations start school full time  9.00am to 11.00am Hockey Clinic for Gr 3 to 6 students  12.15pm to 1.15pm Library Borrowing	6th	7th  Curriculum Day No school for students
10th  LABOUR DAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY	11th  3.45pm to 6.00pm P/T meetings for Foundations, new students & students needing an ELP.	12th MACC ~ Art	13th	14th  East Goulburn Primary School Sports Association's Athletics Carnival in Shepp
17th  2.45pm ~ Assembly 7.00pm Parents' Club AGM & General meeting	18th	19th  12.15pm to 1.15pm Library Borrowing	20th	21st  Performing Arts
24th  2.45pm ~ Assembly	25th	26th MACC ~ Art	27th	28th



## Welcome to the 2025 school year!

I hope that you enjoyed the Festive Season and holidays with family and friends. We have had a calm start to the school year with our students settling into their school routines. We are looking forward to a successful year with all of our students reaching their full potential. We all know that families play an important part in the K.C.P.S. Village in supporting your child/ren's education.



On behalf of our school community I would like to welcome our new Foundation students for 2025: **Alyssa, Angad, Annabelle, Fatima, Harrison, Isla, Mehtaab and Sonny.** I would also like to extend a warm welcome to their new families, we hope you enjoy your time at K.C.P.S!

### 2025 FOUNDATION STUDENTS



I would also like to welcome **Jonathan (Grade 3), Alexis (Grade 4) and Phoenix (Grade 5)** as well as their families who have joined the Kialla Central Primary School Community.

We are starting this year with **62 students.**

We are holding our **2025 School Leaders Elections on Thursday 6th February.** The Grade 6 students who wish to nominate for our School Captains roles, give a speech about why they believe they should be School Captain. Then students in Grades 1 to 6 vote for who they want. Once School Captains are decided, we work through electing House Captains and Junior School Council completes this process. I wish all of our potential leaders all the best.



Next **Monday 10th Feb** we are presenting our 2025 School Leaders to the school community. We are also hosting our Information night. The format of this event is as follows: From **5.30pm to 5.45pm** we will have the

presentations of our **2025 Student Leaders:** School Captains, House Captains and Junior School Councillors. This will take place outside in our eating area.



Then our classrooms will be open between **5.45pm and 6.15pm.** Mrs Mouldsdale and Ms Daffy will provide a brief outline of how their classrooms operate and the expectations of their students. Miss Taylor & Mrs Nicholls will be in their rooms for you to wander around and to ask any questions that you may have about their classrooms and their expectations of students.

Our **2025 Information Booklet** and class timetables will be given to families on the night.

Please note: this is not the time for a parent / teacher interview. It is an opportunity for parents to gain an insight into their child/ren's classrooms as well as what support parents can provide at home.

We hope that you can come along and support this school event!

### PARENTS' CLUB FOR 2025



Parents' Club February meeting will be held at **7.00pm on Monday 17th.** This is the last meeting before the **AGM on Monday 17th March** commencing at **7.00pm.** Parents' Club play an important role in supporting our students, staff and our school community by organising fundraising, special and social events. They do an enormous amount of work behind the scenes that benefits our school. There are 3 office bearing positions being **President, Secretary and Treasurer** (who is supported by Lisa Irwin our Business Manager). If you are interested in joining Parents' Club but want to know more about it please feel free to come and see me or give me a call. Current members are happy to talk to you about Parents' Club in more detail.

### NEWSLETTERS

Our newsletter is published on **Tuesdays.** Families have nominated to have a printed copy sent home or receive it via email. It can also be accessed from our website at:

[www.kiallacentralps.vic.edu.au](http://www.kiallacentralps.vic.edu.au)

I encourage you to read our newsletters as they are an important communication tool between the school and home.



## PLAYGROUP

Playgroup will continue at Kialla Central Primary School but it is moving to **Wednesday from 9.00am to 10.30am for a gold coin donation**. This is a great opportunity for our younger siblings to become familiar with school before they start and it is a great promotional tool to attract new families with toddlers and babies to our school. A big thank you to **Leesa Dyer** and her helpful boys who cleaned up our playgroup room. She also kindly looks after Playgroup for us.

Foundation students will be having their photo taken by the **Shepp News** on Tuesday 18th February. This photo will appear in the special 2025 Starting School Feature that the Shepp News produces annually.



Our first **School Council** general meeting is scheduled at 7.30pm on **Monday 24th February**. The Finance meeting will meet at 7.00pm prior to the general meeting. This is our last meeting before our Annual General Meeting is scheduled for 7.00pm on **Monday 31st March**.

This year there are a couple of vacancies in addition to the usual retirement of current School Councillors who have been on for 2 years. We have a rotation system, where our School Council members rotate their time so that we keep some experience on Council. If you would like to find out more about School Council and what it entails please come and see me.

## WORKING WITH CHILDREN'S CHECK

### What You Need to Know

If your role involves working or volunteering with children, you will need a **Working with Children Check (WWCC)**. These checks are designed to ensure the safety and well-being of children by screening individuals for any relevant criminal history or professional conduct concerns.

### Who Needs a Check?

Anyone in a child-related role – whether paid or volunteer require a WWCC. This includes teachers, sports coaches, childcare workers, tutors, and even some administrative roles that involve direct or unsupervised contact with children.

### How to Apply

The process typically involves:

1. Submitting an application – This can be done online.
2. Identity verification – You will need to provide personal documents to confirm your identity.

3. A background check – Authorities will review your criminal history and any findings from child protection agencies.
4. Approval and renewal – If cleared, you'll receive a card or number, which is renewed every five years.

### Your Responsibilities

- Keep your WWCC current and renew it before it expires.
- Inform your employer or organisation of any changes to your status.
- If you're unsure whether you need a check, check with your employer or the appropriate authority.

A WWCC is an essential safeguard for child safety, ensuring that only suitable individuals work with children. If you haven't yet applied or need to renew your check, take action today to stay compliant and continue supporting a safe environment for children. If you have any question please see Lisa or Debbie.



Finally, I would like to take this opportunity to thank **Jake Johnson** who has been our School Council President for the past 2 years and the family has been heavily involved in K.C.P.S. **Jake, Bronwyn, Oscar, Isla & Ava** moved to Bendigo in January. We wish them all the best for their new adventure in Bendigo.

Debbie Humphries  
Proud Principal of KCPS

## REMINDERS

Foundation students are **not** required at school on Wednesdays for the month of February. They will begin full time school on the week starting **Monday 3rd March**.

**Information Pack** ~ There are a number of 2025 permission notes and family details outstanding and are now overdue. These documents are important for our records and need to be returned this week. Thanks for your support.

Our **2025 Key Dates Fridge Magnet** were also in the pack to let families know when key events are.

**Outstanding booklist payments** are now due. Please contact Lisa if you have any questions or concerns.

**Quelches** will be available at lunch times from next **Tuesday 11th Feb**, when we have our leaders in place. The cost remains at **\$1.00**. Money raised from the sales goes to our Junior School Council for a project of their choice.



## Classroom Wrap Returns in 2025

### *5/6 Nicholls*

What a great start to 2025 we have had, despite the weather. We are studying the digraph /ea/ making the sound 'e' as in beach for our SMART spelling this week, and looking at place value and the number system in maths. We have played dice cricket and have been working through the beginning of year things such as expectations, procedures and new ways of doing things. Our leaders (and they are all leaders) are preparing for the election of office bearers and turning their thoughts to what makes a good leader. We certainly are seeing a good deal of potential so far! Keep cool, stay hydrated and buckle up for Year 5/6.

### *3/4 Taylor*

This week in our SMART Spelling Program we are learning the digraph /er/ making the sound 'er' as in fern. In Reading we are getting ready for our reading rotations and learning about the tasks we will have to complete. In Writing we are practising our handwriting as well as writing about ourselves and sharing it with others. In Mathematics we are focusing on Place value, beginning with ordering numbers and knowing the value of a digit.

### *1/2 Daffy*

We are setting ourselves up for an awesome year by aiming to do our very best every day. Our spelling rule is /y/ like in fly. We are exploring the structure of narratives in English, this week our big book is 'Where's my Teddy?' In maths we are using our super power eyes to subitise. Knowing how many things are in a group without counting them is a great strategy for us to use.

We are organising our take-home book folder so we can begin reading regularly at home and fill in our reading booklet.

### *F/1 Mouldsdales*

Our Foundation word of the week is 'cat' and sentence 'The cat sat on the mat.' The Grade 1 Spelling focus is /a/ as in 'ant' and 'cat'. Please check student bags for a blue envelope each night, this envelope needs to return to school EVERY DAY. A note explaining the envelope and home activities was sent home Monday. If you have any questions please come and see me.



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# TOUCH STARTS FEB!!! JOIN THE FUN



**COME & TRY: 5 FEB**



**COMPETITION:**

**12 FEB - 26 MARCH**



**AGE GROUPS:**

- **10& UNDER (MIXED)**
- **14& UNDER (MIXED)**
- **18& UNDER (MIXED)**



**JOHN MCEWEN RESERVE,  
BRAUMAN ST, SHEPPARTON**

**Registrations Open**



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# STA: FAQ



## I WOULD LIKE TO ENTER A TEAM, HOW DO I REGISTER A TEAM?

FOLLOW THE LINK TO [MYSIDELINE - TOUCH FOOTBALL AUSTRALIA](#) TO CREATE AN ACCOUNT (IF YOU DON'T ALREADY HAVE ONE) AND THEN FOLLOW THE LINKS PROVIDED BELOW TO REGISTER AS AN INDIVIDUAL OR A TEAM.

## MY CHILD DOESN'T HAVE A TEAM, CAN THEY STILL PLAY?

YES! REGISTER YOUR CHILD VIA THE LINK FOR INDIVIDUALS IN THEIR AGE GROUP AND THE STA COMMITTEE MEMBERS WILL ALLOCATE KIDS TO TEAMS.

- **10&U** - [HTTPS://PROFILE.MYSIDELINE.COM.AU/REGISTER/CLUBSEARCH/?CRITERIA=58681024&SOURCE=TOUCH-FOOTBALL&ENTITYTYPE=TEAMS&IDENTITYIDSEARCH=TRUE&ENTITY=TRUE](https://profile.mysideline.com.au/register/clubsearch/?criteria=58681024&source=touch-football&entitytype=teams&identityidsearch=true&entity=true)
- **14&U** - [HTTPS://PROFILE.MYSIDELINE.COM.AU/REGISTER/CLUBSEARCH/?CRITERIA=58681346&SOURCE=TOUCH-FOOTBALL&ENTITYTYPE=TEAMS&IDENTITYIDSEARCH=TRUE&ENTITY=TRUE](https://profile.mysideline.com.au/register/clubsearch/?criteria=58681346&source=touch-football&entitytype=teams&identityidsearch=true&entity=true)
- **18&U** - [HTTPS://PROFILE.MYSIDELINE.COM.AU/REGISTER/CLUBSEARCH/?CRITERIA=58681478&SOURCE=TOUCH-FOOTBALL&ENTITYTYPE=TEAMS&IDENTITYIDSEARCH=TRUE&ENTITY=TRUE](https://profile.mysideline.com.au/register/clubsearch/?criteria=58681478&source=touch-football&entitytype=teams&identityidsearch=true&entity=true)

## I WOULD LIKE TO ENTER A TEAM, HOW DO I REGISTER A TEAM?

FOLLOW THE LINK IN THE CORRECT AGE GROUP TO REGISTER A TEAM, YOU CAN THEN EMAIL EACH PLAYER TO REGISTER AS A PARTICIPANT OF YOUR TEAM.

- **10&U** - [HTTPS://PROFILE.MYSIDELINE.COM.AU/REGISTER/COMPSEARCH?DATA=eyJBNRPHJZCjE6NTG2ODDA0NzMSIMVUDGLOEVRS5CGUJQJBJ21WZXRPDGLVBIJ9](https://profile.mysideline.com.au/register/compsearch?data=eyJBNRPHJZCjE6NTG2ODDA0NzMSIMVUDGLOEVRS5CGUJQJBJ21WZXRPDGLVBIJ9)
- **14&U** - [HTTPS://PROFILE.MYSIDELINE.COM.AU/REGISTER/COMPSEARCH?DATA=eyJBNRPHJZCjE6NTG2ODDA3MTMSIMVUDGLOEVRS5CGUJQJBJ21WZXRPDGLVBIJ9](https://profile.mysideline.com.au/register/compsearch?data=eyJBNRPHJZCjE6NTG2ODDA3MTMSIMVUDGLOEVRS5CGUJQJBJ21WZXRPDGLVBIJ9)
- **18&U** - [HTTPS://PROFILE.MYSIDELINE.COM.AU/REGISTER/COMPSEARCH?DATA=eyJBNRPHJZCjE6NTG2ODDA50TQSIMVUDGLOEVRS5CGUJQJBJ21WZXRPDGLVBIJ9](https://profile.mysideline.com.au/register/compsearch?data=eyJBNRPHJZCjE6NTG2ODDA50TQSIMVUDGLOEVRS5CGUJQJBJ21WZXRPDGLVBIJ9)

## IS THERE A PATHWAY INTO ELITE TOUCH FOOTBALL IF MY CHILD REALLY LIKES IT?

YES. IF KIDS DO WANT TO PLAY AT THE ELITE LEVEL ONE DAY, THEY CAN WORK UP TO PLAYING IN AUSTRALIAN OR STATE REPRESENTATIVE TEAMS, OR IN THE TELEVISED **NRL TOUCH PREMIERSHIP**. STA AIMS TO TAKE REPRESENTATIVE SIDES TO TOUCH FOOTBALL VICTORIA JUNIOR STATE CUP HELD IN MELBOURNE MARCH 30-31ST 2025. PLEASE LET THE COMMITTEE KNOW IF YOUR CHILDREN ARE INTERESTED.

# STA: FAQ



## HOW OLD DO YOU HAVE TO BE TO PLAY TOUCH FOOTBALL?

SHEPPARTON TOUCH ASSOCIATION (STA) WELCOMES KIDS FROM 5-18 YEARS OLD. OUR CURRENT COMPETITION AGE GROUPS ARE 10&U, 14&U, AND 18&U - THIS IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE DEPENDING ON REGISTRATIONS AND IN THE BEST INTERESTS OF ALL REGISTERED PLAYERS.

## IS TOUCH FOOTBALL SAFE?

TOUCH FOOTBALL IS 'MINIMAL CONTACT' - THERE'S NO TACKLING. TEAMS 'ATTACK' SIMPLY BY TOUCHING. SO TOUCH FOOTBALL COMES WITH A LOW RISK OF SERIOUS INJURY.

## WHAT IS THE SEASON FOR TOUCH FOOTBALL?

STA JUNIOR COMPETITION WILL BE HELD ON A WEDNESDAY NIGHT FROM 6PM ONWARD. IT WILL BEGIN ON FEBRUARY 5TH 2025 UNTIL MARCH 26TH 2025. THE GAMES WILL BE HELD AT SHEPPARTON SPORTS CITY MULTIPURPOSE FIELDS 1 & 2 OFF BRAUMAN RD (JOHN MCEWEN RESERVE).

## MY KID DOESN'T KNOW HOW TO PLAY TOUCH FOOTBALL, HELP!

NO EXPERIENCE IS REQUIRED! STA HAS VERY EXPERIENCED STATE AND NATIONAL-LEVEL PLAYERS AND COACHES TO ASSIST YOUR CHILDREN IN LEARNING HOW TO PLAY. WE WILL SPEND THE FIRST TWO WEEKS OF THE SEASON WITH COACHING CLINICS FOLLOWED BY SHORTER GAMES TO ENABLE KIDS TO LEARN THE GAME. KIDS WILL BE ASSISTED BY REFEREE'S, OUR MORE EXPERIENCED PLAYERS IN LEARNING THE GAME. IN THE MEAN TIME YOU CAN HEAD TO THIS WEBSITE'S **BEGINNERS' HUB** WHERE YOU'LL FIND QUICK AND SIMPLE RESOURCES TO LEARN HOW TO PLAY AND IMPROVE YOUR GAME.

## CAN BOYS AND GIRLS PLAY TOGETHER?

YES. STA WILL BE A MIXED GENDER JUNIOR COMPETITION. THERE IS A MINIMUM OF 6 PLAYERS TO TAKE THE FIELD AT ONE TIME AND TEAMS CAN HAVE UP TO 14 PLAYERS. STA WILL AIM TO HAVE AN EVEN MIX OF BOYS AND GIRLS PER TEAM.

## WHAT DO KIDS NEED?

KIDS CAN PLAY IN SNEAKERS, BUT TYPICALLY WE'D ENCOURAGE FOOTBALL BOOTS. THAT'S ALL YOU NEED TO PLAY! STA WILL SUPPLY NUMBERED BIBS TO TEAMS FOR EACH GAME. WE AIM TO KEEP PARTICIPANT COSTS LOW SO EVERYONE CAN BE INVOLVED!

## WHY WOULD I CHOOSE TOUCH FOOTBALL FOR MY CHILD OVER OTHER SPORTS?

IT'S INCLUSIVE AND IT COMES WITH A LOW RISK OF INJURY. IT'S SIMPLE TO LEARN, AND ITS RULES ARE EASILY MODIFIABLE TO SUIT THE AGE AND STAGE OF PARTICIPANTS. IT SUITS BUSY FAMILIES - THERE'S A LOW TIME COMMITMENT BECAUSE A GAME IS OVER IN 45 MINUTES (TWO 20-MINUTE HALVES), AND NO TRAINING COMMITMENTS ARE REQUIRED. IT'S AFFORDABLE - ALL YOU NEED IS A PAIR OF FOOTY BOOTS (OR EVEN JUST SNEAKERS). AND IT DEVELOPS IMPORTANT SKILLS LIKE RUNNING, PASSING AND CATCHING, TEAMWORK, COMMUNICATION, LEADERSHIP, COOPERATION AND SOCIAL INTERACTION. PLUS IT'S A FUN, SOCIAL WAY TO STAY ACTIVE.

# activities in the park

## WHAT'S ON - FEBRUARY 2025

### Aqua Aerobics

Date: Saturday 1 February

Time: 11.00am – 1.00pm

Where: Outdoor Swimming Pool, Tatura

### Aqua Aerobics

Date: Sunday 2 February

Time: 11.00am – 1.00pm

Where: Outdoor Swimming Pool, Murchison

### Stand Up Paddle Board\*\*

Date: Saturday 8 February

Time: 1.00pm – 4.00pm

Where: Victoria Park Lake, Shepparton

### Stand Up Paddle Board\*\*

Date: Sunday 9 February

Time: 1.00pm – 4.00pm

Where: Victoria Park Lake, Shepparton

### Splash in the Park

Date: Sunday 9 February

Time: 4.00pm – 6.00pm

Where: Bunbartha Recreation Reserve, Bunbartha

### Messy Play & Giant Games

Date: Wednesday 12 February

Time: 9.00am – 11.00am

Where: Kidstown – Sprout Edible Garden, Mooroopna

### Aqua Aerobics

Date: Saturday 15 February

Time: 11.00am – 1.00pm

Where: Aquamoves Outdoor Pool, Shepparton

### Aqua Aerobics

Date: Sunday 16 February

Time: 11.00am – 1.00pm

Where: Outdoor Swimming Pool, Tatura

### Aqua Aerobics

Date: Saturday 22 February

Time: 11.00am – 1.00pm

Where: Outdoor Swimming Pool, Murchison

### Aqua Aerobics

Date: Sunday 23 February

Time: 11.00am – 1.00pm

Where: Outdoor Swimming Pool, Merrigum

### Messy Play & Giant Games

Date: Wednesday 26 February

Time: 9.00am – 11.00am

Where: Kidstown – Sprout Edible Garden, Mooroopna

### Aqua Aerobics

Date: Wednesday 26 February

Time: 11.00am – 1.00pm

Where: Aquamoves, Shepparton

### Aqua Aerobics

Date: Thursday 27 February

Time: 11.00am – 1.00pm

Where: Outdoor Swimming Pool, Tatura



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## FOR MORE INFORMATION



\*\* Activity requires booking

FOR BOOKING CONTACT:

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All activities are drug, vape, alcohol and smoking-free.

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**A free support group for women who have been impacted by family violence and would like to join with other women to express themselves as well as regain their sense of self through learning, sharing, connecting and creating.**

In this group there will be a chance to talk about your experiences and to learn from others and from educational material about the following topics:

- Developing/building on strategies for strengthening resilience
- Rebuilding or establishing trust in your family
- Understanding family violence and its impacts on women and their children
- Strategies to create or re-establish appropriate parent/child relationships
- Skills to manage and support children's behaviours and emotions
- Positive and strengths-based approaches to moving forwards
- Offering hope and empowerment for a new future.

Women who have been involved in similar groups have found that it is a helpful way to learn more about their rights and support options, and to rebuild their identity and begin to heal.

### Who can attend?

Any woman who has been directly impacted by family violence and may benefit from a targeted recovery program.

### Duration

8 x 2-hour sessions.

### Where

Delivered in the Shepparton area.

### Cost

Free of charge. Bookings are essential.

### Express your interest

To find out more or express your interest in an upcoming group:

- call Cheryl on 0429 318 603
- call our Shepparton Centre on (03) 5820 7444
- email [shepparton@rav.org.au](mailto:shepparton@rav.org.au)



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