

KIALLA CENTRAL PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER 11/02/2025 Issue 2

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HOUSE POINTS WEEKLY WINNER
Fairmaid



Stars of the Week

Term 1 ~ Week 2

- Lachy ~ Grade 6
- Flynn ~ Grade 1
- Jemma ~ Grade 4
- Austin ~ Grade 2



DATES TO REMEMBER

Wednesday 12th February
MACC - Art - all grades



Playgroup Starts

NO SCHOOL FOR
FOUNDATION STUDENTS



Monday 17th February
7.00pm Parents' Club Meeting



Wednesday 19th February
MARC - Library
Borrowing Grades 1 to 6



NO SCHOOL FOR
FOUNDATION STUDENTS

Friday 21st February
Performing Arts



Monday 24th February
7.30pm School Council Meeting



Principal's Award

TERM 1 ~ WEEK 2

Madi R ~ Grade 6

For her confidence and positivity
towards her Grade 6 leadership
responsibilities. Well done Madi!



Good Sport Award

TERM 1 ~ WEEK 2

Emerson ~ Grade 4

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

Well done Emerson!



Term 1 ~ Calendar of Events 2024

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
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 10.30am Playgroup 9.00am to 11.00am Hockey Clinic for Gr 3 to 6 students 12.15pm to 1.15pm	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 9.00am to 10.30am Playgroup	13th	14th East Goulburn Primary School Sports Association's Athletics Carnival in Shepp
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Last night we presented our **2025 School Leaders** to the school community. The School Captains speeches that: **Lachy A, Gemma, Matilda, Madi B** and **Madi R** gave were outstanding and made me feel very proud of them and the opportunities we provide for our students. I am pleased to announce our **2025 Student Leaders** are:

School Captains

Gemma & Matilda



Archer House Captains

Kenzie & Zavier

Fairmaid House Captains

Lachy A & Axel

Mitchell House Captains

Violetrose & Jaykob



Junior School Council

President ~ Madi R

Secretary ~ Madi B

Grade 5 Representative ~ Chloe I

Grade 4 Representative ~ Emerson

Grade 3 Representative ~ Jett

Grade 2 Representative ~ Austin

Grade 1D Representative ~ Henry

Grade 1M Representative ~ Ava C

Foundation Representative ~ Mitchell



I look forward to working with and seeing our leaders grow this year.



We had approximately half of our families attend the information night that followed our leaders presentation. This was an opportunity for families to gain an insight into the daily classroom routines as well as the students to show their parents/carers the start they have had to school. Families were given our K.C.P.S. Information Book and a copy of your child/ren's class timetable.

I would like to thank all of the families who came to this special event for our **2025 student leadership team**. I would also like to thank our staff **Julie Nicholls, Kate Taylor, Debra Daffy** and **Deanne Mouldsdale** for their time in hosting this event.

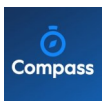
Playgroup starts tomorrow Wednesday 12th February at Kialla Central Primary School from **9.00am to 10.30am** for a



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.



It is that time of the year where we launch our **K.C.P.S. Footy Tipping Competition**. From today it is only 64 days until the opening bounce and **Magic Magpie** just can't wait! Further information is included at the back of this newsletter.



This year we are going to be using the **COMPASS Chronicle**. This component gives us the capacity to send notes home to parents/carers electronically. This term we will be starting with notes from the sick bay which replaces the blue note you used to receive and also detention notes which were the red notes you received, signed and sent back to school. Please note: as far as detentions are concerned you will not simply receive an email. The staff member giving the detention will follow up with a face-to-face conversation or phone call, which we have always done. We all need time to get our heads around this new process which will hopefully be more time efficient.

Please ensure your email is correct on **COMPASS** to ensure you receive these communications.

As you are aware the Victorian Government has implemented Child Safe Standards to keep children and young people safe and protect them from abuse. The Child Safe Standards (the Standards) are compulsory minimum standards for all Victorian schools to ensure they are well prepared [Ministerial Order 1359 – Implementing the Child Safe Standards – Managing the risk of child abuse in schools \(PDF\)](#) provides the framework for child safety in schools.

As I mentioned in last week's newsletter, if you want to help with any activities at school you are required to have a current Working with Children's Check. As per the Standards requirements.

I would like to remind our families that during school times our toilets are not for public use. I understand that some of our younger siblings may need to go from time to time. However, adults and older siblings should really not be using these facilities while our students are onsite. I appreciate your understanding for the safety of everyone.

Our Grade 6 students received their **Grade 6 Polo Shirt** order forms today. They are very excited. Orders and payment are due back by **Wednesday 19th February**. A reminder that parents/carers may use their School Saving Bonus for payment.



Finally, on behalf of the Kialla Central Primary School Community I would like to Congratulate the **Shillington family** on the safe arrival of **Cody** last Friday. Will is a very happy and excited big brother. Cody made his first appearance at K.C.P.S. at assembly on Monday.

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**.

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

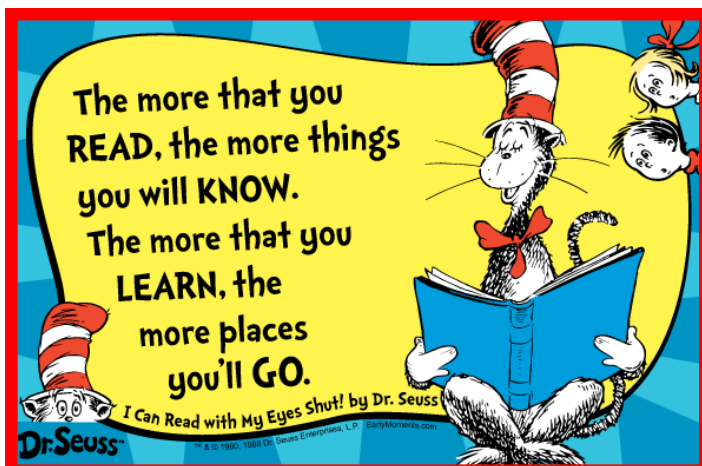
Parents' Club February meeting will be held at **7.00pm on Monday 17th**. This is the last meeting before the **AGM on Monday 17th March** commencing at **7.00pm**.

Foundation students will have their photo taken for the Shepp News Starting School Feature on **Tuesday 18th February**.

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**.



COSTA COMMUNITY CANOE CHALLENGE
PART OF NAGAMBIE'S COOLEST FESTIVAL
SAT 22ND FEB 2025, 3PM - 4PM
BUCKLEY PARK | JACOBSONS OUTLOOK | BLAYNEY RESERVE



Classroom Wrap Returns in 2025

5/6 Nicholls

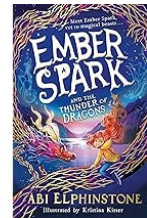
Our SMART Spelling focus this week is the graph /c/ making the 'c' sound as in topic. In maths, we are revising knowledge about place value, reading large numbers and exploring properties of number (like prime, square and composite numbers). We are starting our sustainable education with a consideration of rubbish management and our topic for our integrated studies is Civics and Citizenship. All of our students are bumping up to a new level, and they are adopting leadership roles and attitudes; and doing it very well. Multigroups start this week and a reminder that Art smocks will be required for Wednesday.

3/4 Taylor

This week in our SMART Spelling we are learning the digraph /ge/ making the sound 'j' as in cage. In Reading we are starting our rotations and we are also reading Matilda by Roald Dahl for our class novel. In Writing we brainstorming ideas, such as characters, settings and problems to help us write our stories. In Mathematics we are focusing on Place value, understanding how we can model numbers using MAB.

1/2 Daffy

This week in our SMART Spelling our focus is /a/ as in ant. We are enjoying our class novel called Ember Spark and the Thunder of Dragons. In Maths, we are comparing numbers and using mathematical terms such as greater than and less than.



F/1 Mouldsdale

Our Foundation SMART Spelling word of the week is 'ant' and sentence 'That ant had a hat.' Our spelling focus is 'y' making the /i/ sound as in fly. In maths we are counting collections, saying and writing numbers. Thanks to those families who attended the information evening last night. For those families who could not attend you are welcome to come and see me and I will pass on the information we discussed.

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

The BANTERIs Back In 2025 ...



We use the **ESPN Footy Tipping App** as it is more time effective and easier for people to enter their tips.

WHAT YOU NEED TO DO ...

Download the **ESPN App** to your phone or the device you are going to use to enter your tips. The steps are as follows:

1. Enter your email address

***Please note:** each tipper needs their own email address as you cannot enter multiple tippers on the one account*

2. Enter your name and postcode

3. Customise your account i.e. AFL, pick your team and accept the conditions

You will be asked for a **display name** for you to use in the competition e.g. Magic Magpies. It is vital that you check that your display name is available. It will tell you if your display name is taken. If this is the case, you may need to add a number to it e.g. Magic Magpies 7

4. Go to Competitions. Search for **Kialla Central PS** ~ it has our school logo and is a private Competition

5. Click on this and then click on join comp. It then asks for a password. In order to get the password payment needs to be received.

As this is a **FREE APP** it does have ads and contains betting references. However, once you have joined the comp you can prevent some of this content from being shown.

If you go to the home page and click on your profile (top right-hand corner) you can go to the **Communication and Preferences Tab**. You can select what **notifications** you want to receive and then if you scroll further down you can tick that you don't want to see the **wagering content-betting odds**. This will then block this information.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding using the **ESPN App** please contact me.

THE RULES

This year there are **24 Rounds** at **\$1.00** a round. This means it will cost you \$24.00 for the season. You may like to pay for the entire season in advance or **\$14.00 upfront** and then **\$10.00** by Round **10**.

There is a prize for tipsters who **pick 9 winners** (draws are excluded). If nobody picks 9 winners, then the prize will jackpot to the next week.

The jackpot cannot be claimed on a draw, however, the ESPN app automatically gives everyone a point for a draw regardless of what team you picked.

The prize pool will be determined by the number of entries received.

The prize pool is determined on a 50%, 40%, 10% split - 50% of the money goes to the school - 40% to those who tip all 9 winners and 10% for the end of season prizes.

At the end of the season, the **10%** will be distributed for the first 3 place getters and last place is as follows:

- The person/people who picks the most winners for the season receives **50%** of the prize pool;

- 2nd place receive 30%
- 3rd will receive 10% and 10% will go towards getting the wooden spoon trophy engraved.

The more people that enter, then the larger the return!

If you forget to tip you will be given the **away teams**, but if all away teams win **you will not be entitled to the jackpot**.

During split rounds of 6 or 7 games you must tip all games correctly in 2 consecutive weeks to be eligible to collect the jackpot.

Results of each week and the balance of the prize pool will be published weekly in the newsletter.

**Remember, there are no losers in our competition ...
everyone is a winner ... and not just for their tipping ability!!**

The first ball to be bounced for the **2025 AFL Footy Season** will happen on **Thursday 6th March** when the **Lions** take on the **Cats** at the **Gabba**.

It is now time to join the **K.C.P.S. Footy Tipping Competition for 2025**.

Please fill in the form below and return it to the office by Tuesday 4th March 2025.

NAME	TIPPING NAME	FOOTY TEAM
e.g. Miss H	Magic Magpies	Magpies

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2025 Sunday
February 16, 23
March 16, 30
April 6, 13

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9.30-11.00am 18 years to 70+
FREE Equipment Supplied
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 **Nagambie on water**

TAHBILK WINES GREAT GRAPE STOMP



PART OF NAGAMBIE'S COOLEST FESTIVAL
SAT 22ND FEB 2025, 2PM - 3PM

TAHBILK

EST. 1800

BUCKLEY PARK | JACOBSONS OUTLOOK | BLAYNEY RESERVE

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 **Nagambie on water**

SEYMOUR SEPTIC SHOOT THE POOP



CASH PRIZES*

FOR KIDS UP TO THE AGE OF 16
SAT 22ND FEB 2025, 4PM - 6PM
BUCKLEY PARK | JACOBSONS OUTLOOK | BLAYNEY RESERVE

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ABOUT US
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PARTICIPATE IN LESSONS & ACTIVITIES SUCH AS:

- Theory of Flight
- Aircraft Recognition
- Gliding and Soaring
- Building Model Aircraft

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT US USING THE DETAILS PROVIDED BELOW

Girls Cricket

Calling all girls or women interested in playing cricket!! **No cost to register!!!!!!**

Get to know the fun and excitement involved in female cricket.

- Meet local coaches and senior female players
- Get involved and learn new cricket skills through a skills and game session - NO EQUIPMENT REQUIRED

SESSION Four: Sunday 9th February 9:00 - 10:30 am	SESSION Five: Sunday 16th February 9:00 - 10:30 am
Ages: 7 - 11 years - Junior 12 - 17 years - Youth	Ages: 7 - 11 years - Junior 12 - 17 years - Youth
Location: Princess Park, Shepparton	Location: Princess Park, Shepparton

Register for free - <https://www.playhq.com/cricket-australia/register/d3cd33>

Bring a smile, water bottles and sun smart clothing/ sunscreen.

Stick around for Round 14 action of the GMC Senior Women's season Shepparton United vs Nagambie

Final Two Rounds for Season 24/25




Contact Andrew Hawker for more information: 0439 428 030

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For a night of toe tapping music including local act Angelus
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