

KIALLA CENTRAL PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER 18/02/2025 Issue 3

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HOUSE POINTS WEEKLY WINNER
Mitchell



Stars of the Week

Term 1 ~ Week 3

Zavier ~ Grade 4

Madi R ~ Grade 6

Harrison ~ Foundation

Paige ~ Grade 1



DATES TO REMEMBER

Wednesday 19th February
Playgroup



MARC - Library
Borrowing Grades 1 to 6



Friday 21st February
Performing Arts



Monday 24th February
7.30pm School Council Meeting



Wednesday 26th February
MACC - Art - all grades



NO SCHOOL FOR
FOUNDATION STUDENTS



Wednesday 5th March
K.C.P.S. House Athletics

POSTPONED

An alternate date has not
yet been set.



Principal's Award

TERM 1 ~ WEEK 3

Ava E ~ Grade 3



For her fantastic start to Grade 3.

She has quickly learnt her new routines and
giving 100% to her work! Well done Ava!

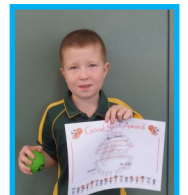
Good Sport Award

TERM 1 ~ WEEK 3


Flynn ~ Grade 1

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

Well done Flynn!



Term 1 ~ Calendar of Events 2025

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
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 Library Borrowing	6th Pizza Lunch	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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nextofficetech



Parents' Club held their February meeting last night. The key points to share from this meeting are:

1. Pizza lunch for students on Thursday 6th March order form attached.
2. Cadbury Fundraiser Boxes ~ funds going towards updating Playgrounds. More information in our Community Billboard section.
3. Annual General Meeting will be held on Monday 17th March commencing at 7.00pm. New faces are welcome to come along to this meeting to find out what Parents' Club does.
4. Discussed options for activities and events for 2025.
5. Looking for helpers to sort and tidy up 2nd hand uniform and the Parents' Club store room. See Debbie if you can help.

We are so fortunate and extremely grateful to still have a Parents' Club operating, not to mention an active one like we have at K.C.P.S. Thank you to all of our members who make a difference to our school community.

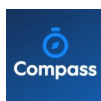


Unfortunately, we have decided to postpone our K.C.P.S. House Athletics that were planned to be held on Friday 28th February due to the condition of our oval. As you are aware, we had our oval levelled and top dressed over the holidays, however, it is taking longer to recover than we had first planned. Sorry for any inconvenience this may cause.

The East Goulburn Primary School Sports Association (EGPSSA) Athletics Carnival is on Friday 14th March at John McEwen Reserve in Shepparton. Our school bus will not run nor will our Outside School Hour Care Service. Students are to go directly to Shepparton Athletics Club at John McEwen Reserve. Parents/Carers are responsible for transporting their child/ren to and from this event. Students need to be at McEwen Reserve by 9.00am and we will finish at 2.30pm. Parents/carers and families are welcome to come to this event to cheer on Kialla Central P.S. Further information will be sent home next week.



Our Foundation and new students as well as students requiring an Education Learning Plan &/or a Student Support Group meeting will be invited to make a time to attend a parent/teacher meeting. These interviews are scheduled for Tuesday 11th March from 3.30pm until 6.00pm. It is an opportunity for parents/carers to gain a general insight into how the Foundation and new



students are settling in and if there are things that you need to follow up at home.

Parents/carers of students requiring an Education Learning Plan &/or a Student Support Group meeting will discuss the goals that their child/ren will be working on this semester.



FRIENDLY FOOTY TIPPING REMINDER

In last week's newsletter we launched our K.C.P.S. Footy Tipping Competition. We are now only 17 days until the opening bounce. Tippers can keep updated on the ESPN App as well as the friendly banter and footy wrap of each round in our school newsletter. You certainly don't need to be a footy expert to join in the fun. It is great to see that we already have some keen tippers ready to go. Further information is in the back of this newsletter.

It is that time of the year when we are seeking sponsorship for our newsletter. We provide our families with the opportunity to promote their businesses. We also promote businesses who kindly donate to or look after K.C.P.S. at various times throughout the year. Attached is a flyer with all of the details if you are interested in continuing with a current sponsorship or starting one. If you require further information please see Lisa Irwin (Tues to Thurs) or myself.



I am going to trial doing our Kialla Central Primary School newsletter every fortnight instead of weekly. It has been suggested a few times now so let's give it a try. It will still be published on Tuesdays.

Debbie Humphries
Proud Principal of KCPS

REMINDERS

Playgroup continues this Wednesday 19th Feb at Kialla Central Primary School from 9.00am to 10.30am for a gold coin donation.



Foundation students 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.

Our February School Council will be held on Monday 24th February. The Finance meeting will meet at 7.00pm and the general meeting at 7.30pm. The Annual General Meeting is on Monday 31st March at 7.00pm.

Classroom Wrap ...

5/6 Nicholls

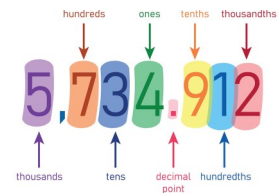
Our SMART Spelling focus this week is the 'u' as in young sound as represented by the digraph /ou/. House points are available for any student who finds words that fit this category not on our spelling list.

$1^2 = 1 \times 1 = 1$
$2^2 = 2 \times 2 = 4$
$3^2 = 3 \times 3 = 9$
$4^2 = 4 \times 4 = 16$
$5^2 = 5 \times 5 = 25$
$6^2 = 6 \times 6 = 36$
$7^2 = 7 \times 7 = 49$
$8^2 = 8 \times 8 = 64$
$9^2 = 9 \times 9 = 81$
$10^2 = 10 \times 10 = 100$

We have been working with prime, composite, square and triangular numbers and factors and multiples. We are kicking our Sustainability studies off with an incursion from COGS about waste management. This week is library week, so remember your library bags.

3/4 Taylor

This week in SMART Spelling we are learning the graph /y/ making the sound 'e' as in party. In reading we are summarising texts we read. In writing we are using last week's brainstorming to plan the story we are going to write. In mathematics we are focusing on Place Value, understanding how we can expand and draw the numbers we can read.



1/2 Daffy



In SMART Spelling this week we are looking at the /sh/ digraph like in shark (and shoes). We are identifying the elements of a narrative including descriptive language and what we learn in the beginning, middle and end of a story. We are having a go at creating characters and writing our own narratives. In maths we are exploring 2 digit numbers, especially how to make, read and write teen numbers.

F/1 Mouldsdales

Our SMART Foundation word of the week is 'tin' and sentence 'It is in the big tin'. The SMART Spelling focus is /i/as in tin. We have been reading about the 'tin man' in The Wizard of Oz. In maths we are learning about subitising (being able to see numbers rather than counting a collection). We do this by practising with dice and dominoes.



2025 NAPLAN ASSESSMENTS DATES FOR STUDENTS IN GRADES 3 & 5

Wednesday 12th March and concludes Thursday 20th March.

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

The BANTER Is 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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SHEPPARTON PICKLEBALL CLUB

*'Come and Try'
this fun sport*

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

VISY STADIUM
Parkside Drive
Shepparton

9.30-11.00am
FREE

18 years to 70+
Equipment Supplied
email us your interest

K.C.P.S. CADBURY

CHOCOLATE FUNDRAISER

This is **Parents' Club's** first fundraiser for the year to raise funds to update our playgrounds. This week on **Friday 21st February** every family will receive a box of chocolates to sell. A note outlining the prices of the chocolates and what you need to do with the money and/or unsold items will be included in your box.

Your support is vital to the success of this fundraiser. If you do not want to receive a box of chocolates please let Debbie or Lisa know by Thursday.

Thank you in advance for your support!

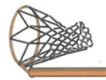


Become a Berry Street foster carer

Partner with us and support a local child or young person who is unable to live with their family.

Enquire today
berrystreet.org.au/fostercare
Ph. 5822 8100





Expression of Interest

2025 Kialla West PS Netball

As we prepare for this year's netball season, we are looking for Grade 2-6 students who are interested in playing netball for KWPS in the SNA Saturday Competition. We are also needing a number of roles filled.

Please complete the netball expression of interest form below and return to school by **Friday 28th February 2025**.

In the meantime, if you have any questions please contact Leonie on 0402 299 984 or lones7@outlook.com

Expression of Interest Form

2025 Kialla West PS Netball

Child's Name: _____ D.O.B: _____

Age as of 1st January 2025: _____

Parent's/Carer's name: _____

Parent's/Carer's signature: _____ Mobile: _____

Email address: _____

Please circle :

Coach Team Manger Be a parent helper

I have a current Working With Children's Check and have attached a copy of my card.



Expression of Interest

Kialla Central & Kialla West

2025 KIALLA UNITED SOCCER TEAMS

We are seeking a soccer delegate, coaches and team managers

The 2025 Saturday Junior Soccer Season begins in Term 2. **Kialla United Soccer Club**, combined teams of students from Kialla Central & Kialla West Primary Schools, are looking for students who are interested in playing. The offer is open to all **Foundation to Grade 6 students**. To enable teams to be formed we will require players and parent helpers.

Each team requires two officials, a coach and a team manager.

The games are played at **McEwen Reserve on Saturday morning** and the times will change from week to week. We are seeking a new club delegate, please contact the school if you are interested in this role.

Please fill in the form and **return it to school by Friday 28th February 2025**. If you have any questions please contact the school.

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

2025 KIALLA UNITED SOCCER TEAMS

Child's Name: _____ D.O.B: _____

Age as of 1st January 2025: _____

Parent's/Carer's name: _____

Parent's/Carer's signature: _____ Mobile: _____

Email address: _____

I would be able to:

Club Delegate Coach
 Team Manger Be a parent helper

I have a current Working With Children's Check and have attached a copy of my card.



EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

2025 AUSKICK COORDINATORS & HELPERS

We are seeking an Auskick coordinator.

The program provides an introduction to participating and learning about the skills of football in a fun and friendly environment.

The **Kialla Auskick** program is available for students from kinder to Grade 2 and involves both Kialla Central & Kialla West Primary Schools.

We also require parents to assist with the program.

Please fill in the form and **return it to school by Friday 28th February 2025**

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

2025 AUSKICK COORDINATOR & HELPERS

Parent's/Carer's name: _____

Parent's/Carer's signature: _____ Mobile: _____

Email address: _____

Auskick coordinator Parent helper

I have a current Working With Children's Check and I have attached a copy of my card.



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.

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITY

Kialla Central P.S. Newsletter 2025



Name: _____

Phone number: _____

Business: _____

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

Thanks for your support!



PIZZA LUNCH

Parents' Club are organising a pizza lunch for our students.

Dominos will supply the pizzas and students have the choice of three varieties:

Pepperoni

Hawaiian

Simply Cheese



WHEN: Thursday 6th March 2025

COST: \$2.00 per slice

Please complete the order form below and return it with your money by **Tuesday 4th March 2025**. Payment can be made by cash sent with the order form or you can make a direct deposit into the School Bank Account. No late orders will be taken.

Regards, KCPS Parents Club

PIZZA LUNCH



Thursday 6th March 2025



Family name: _____

Name: _____ Type: _____ How many? _____

Name: _____ Type: _____ How many? _____

Name: _____ Type: _____ How many? _____

Name: _____ Type: _____ How many? _____

Total number of pizza slices _____ Total cost \$ _____

PAYMENT TYPE PLEASE TICK

Cash with order form

Direct deposit Date: _____