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# KIALLA CENTRAL PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER 04/03/2025 Issue 4

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HOUSE POINTS WINNER  
Mitchell ~ 24/2 & Mitchell ~ 3/3



## ~ STARS OF THE WEEK ~

### Week 4



Katie ~ Grade 3, Mitchell ~ Grade 6  
Himmat ~ Grade 1 & Henry ~ Grade 1

### Week 5



Phoenix ~ Grade 5, Archer ~ Grade 4,  
Remy ~ Grade 1 &  
Annabelle ~ Foundation.

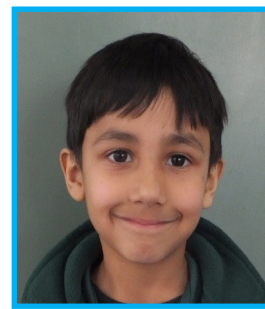
## ~ GOOD SPORT AWARD ~

Aston  
Grade 2



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

Himmat  
Grade 1



## ~ PRINCIPAL'S AWARD ~

Rosie  
Grade 2

For being a  
positive role  
model &  
following KCPS  
values.



Gemma  
Grade 6

For the positive  
way she is  
settling into her  
School Captain  
responsibilities.



# Term 1 ~ Calendar of Events 2025

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
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
17th  2.45pm ~ Assembly 7.00pm Parents' Club AGM & General meeting	18th	19th  9.00am to 10.30am Playgroup  12.15pm to 1.15pm Library Borrowing	20th	21st  Performing Arts
24th  2.45pm ~ Assembly	25th	26th MACC ~ Art  9.00am to 10.30am Playgroup	27th	28th
31st  2.45pm ~ Assembly 7.00pm School Council AGM & General	1st April	2nd  9.00am to 10.30am Playgroup  12.15pm to 1.15pm	3rd	4th  Performing Arts  2.15pm Holidays begin ...

## DATES TO REMEMBER

Wednesday 5th March  
Playgroup



Hockey Clinics ~ Gr 3 to 6

MARC ~ Library

Borrowing Grades 1 to 6



Thursday 6th March

Pizza Lunch



Friday 7th March

Curriculum Day no school for students



Monday 10th March

Labor Day Public Holiday



## FEBRUARY



Matilda ~ Grade 6

Leading by example and showing great initiative, in and out of the classroom.

Congratulations Til!



This coming **Friday the 7th March** is a Curriculum Day and students are not required at school. **Monday 10th March** is the Labour Day Public Holiday in Victoria. This gives our families a 4 day long weekend to enjoy.



Our Foundation and new students as well as students requiring an Education Learning Plan &/or a Student Support Group meeting are scheduled for **Tuesday 11th March** from **3.30pm** finishing at **6.00pm**. Letters inviting parents/carers to attend these meetings were sent home today. Parents/carers need to book their preferred time on COMPASS, it is a first in best dressed policy.

The East Goulburn Primary School Sports Association (EGPSSA) Athletics Carnival is on **Friday 14th March** at **John McEwen Reserve** in Shepparton. Students are grouped 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 & 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. Further information has been sent home today with the eldest in each family. If you have any questions please let me know.



Not all schools send their F/1/2 students to the EGPSSA's Athletics Day but we believe it is a great experience for them. Each year we ensure that we have at least one parent/carer to walk with our younger age groups. This gives the K.C.P.S. students a familiar face they know. Each age group has a teacher in-charge (sometimes 2) of the group who are responsible for the group for the day. They rely on parent/carer helpers to support them throughout the day. You may need to take the winners of each event over to get their ribbons or take a child to first aid or do a toilet run. If you are planning on going to this event, your child is in the younger age groups and you are happy to help please let me know.

Kialla Central Primary School are responsible for running the **Hurdles** as well as supervising the **5/6 year old girls** and the **9 year old boys**

Tallygaroopna P.S. are running the Canteen this year. We strongly encourage students to bring their own food as lunch time is short and the canteen lines are long, despite the hosting school's best efforts.

**Fast Brew Coffee Van** will be there.

We have borrowed the **hydration trailer** from the City of Greater Shepparton Council. This allows everyone to re-fill their drink bottles and/or use the bubble taps throughout the day.

We also get a couple of portable toilets which are located over near the jumping pits.

### 2025 School Council Election



The next meeting for School Council is our Annual General Meeting on **Monday 31st March** at **7.00pm**.

**Jake Johnson, Andrew Cowen** and **Ashlea Codling** have completed their 2-year term or have left our school and as a result are no longer eligible to be on School Council. **Luke Elgey's** term is also coming to an end but he is re-nominating for another 2-years. **Heather Adderly** (Community Representative) is standing down. **Debra Daffy** has completed her 2-years, as our staff representative. Staff nominations are done internally. Therefore, we have **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. I encourage you to consider joining School Council. We are required to hold 8 meetings throughout the year. Meetings are held on Monday nights from 7.30pm unless you are on the Finance sub-committee who meet at 7.00pm prior to the meeting. A meeting schedule is also available.



I would like to take this opportunity to sincerely thank our **2024 School Council** members: **Jake Johnson** (President), **Andrew Kay** (Vice President & currently Acting President), **Debra Daffy** (Secretary), **Andrew Cowen** (Treasurer), **Ashlea Codling**, **Luke McIntosh**, **Luke Elgey**, **Ricky Myers** and **Heather Adderly** (Community Member) for their time, effort and support as members of School Council.



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 from **Wednesday 12th March to Friday 21st March**.

NAPLAN assesses the literacy and numeracy skills that students are learning through the school curriculum and allows parents/carers to see how their child is progressing against national standards and over time.

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.

**LAST CHANCE TO JOIN THE K.C.P.S. FOOTY TIPPING COMPETITION**



The season kick off this **Thursday 6th March** despite some concerns about the weather expected in Queensland. If you are joining, please return the attached form with payment by **9.30am this Thursday**. Tippers can keep updated on the ESPN

App as well as the friendly banter and footy wrap 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. Happy Tipping!

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 would like to thank **Scott Durling** and **Luke McIntosh** for the maintenance work they have been doing at the school. Scott on the buildings and gardens while Luke has been working on the shipping container.



Finally, we have another baby to welcome to the Kialla Central P.S. community. Congratulations to the **Gibbs family** on the safe arrival of **Sophia** on **Wednesday 26th February**. She is a little sister for **Alyssa** in Foundation and **Hamish** (toddler).

Debbie Humphries  
Proud Principal of KCPS

**REMINDERS**


**Playgroup** continues this **Wednesday 5th March** at Kialla Central Primary School from **9.00am to 10.30am** for a **gold coin donation**.

**Foundation students** begin full time school this week, no more Wednesdays off.

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

**BOOKCLUB DUE**

Thursday 6th March





## Classroom Wrap ...

### 5/6 Nicholls



Our SMART Spelling focus this week is the digraph /gh/ making the 'g' sound as in ghost and the graph /g/ making the same sound as in gate.

In maths, we have been learning about decimals, the properties of number and the value digits have depending on which place they occupy.

We are having a look at the format and content of NAPLAN type questions and emphasising that careful reading is a big part of numeracy.

Our class is designing a poster to promote rubbish disposal and for integrated studies, continuing to consider what Australia's democratic values are.

### 3/4 Taylor

This week in our SMART Spelling we are learning the graph /y/ makes the sound 'i' as in pyramid.



As NAPLAN is approaching us, the Grade 3s will be exposed to some of NAPLAN questions and the electronic layout.

In reading, we are summarising texts we read. In writing, we are focusing on completing our stories and publishing them.

In mathematics, we are focusing on place value. The Grade 4s will be working on decimals, while the 3s will be continuing with whole numbers.

### 1/2 Daffy



Last week we looked at the SMART Spelling rule /ng/ like in king. This week we are exploring the short vowel sound /e/ like in bed (and Elmer). We are continuing our work on narratives, identifying descriptive language and character speech. We are experimenting with these elements in our writing. We also wrote an opinion piece for Miss H on whether she should get a puppy. In maths, we are building on our understanding of place value and how to record numbers in different ways. Our SEL topic of Teamwork is helping us work together and help each other.

### F/1 Mouldsdale

Our SMART Foundation word of the week is 'sun' and sentence 'The sun was up but it was not hot.' The Grade 1 spelling focus is /u/ as in sun. In maths, we are using our superhero eyes to see sets of numbers using dominoes. We continue to practise number formation.



# 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

**THANKS FOR YOUR SUPPORT!**





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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

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.

If you are struggling to sell your chocolates please return them to school as we have families looking for another box to sell.

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



## 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](http://berrystreet.org.au/fostercare)  
Ph. 5822 8100



**BERRY  
STREET**





# 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!***





# Kialla Central Primary School



## New School Black Bocconi Puffer Jacket CJ2109

Embroidered with school logo on left hand side.

From feedback we have received, we have introduced a black puffer jacket into our uniform range, at a cost of \$75.00 each. There are various sizes of the jackets available at the office, for students to try on and check their size prior to ordering.

Families can use the **School Saving Bonus** to purchase a jacket. Payment is required with your order. Please complete the form below to place your order and return it to school by **Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> March**. This will ensure our order will be ready by the start of Term 2.

### SIZE GUIDE ONLY

SIZES	8	10	12	14	16	S	M	L
Length Measurement ~ cm	55	58	61	64	67	70	72.5	75
Full Chest Measurement ~ cm	87	92	97	102	107	112	117	122

Please note: There are more sizes available e.g. 4, 6 XL, 2XL, 3XL & 5XL, we envisage that the larger sizes will be more expensive, and we will need to get a price.

Warm regards,  
Debbie Humphries ~ Proud Principal of K.C.P.S.



## BLACK BOCINI PUFFER JACKET ~ ORDER FORM



FAMILY NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ MOBILE: \_\_\_\_\_

SIZES	8	10	12	14	16	S	M	L
How many?								

Other size & how many? \_\_\_\_\_

### PLEASE TICK PAYMENT PREFERENCE

I would like to use School Saver Bonus      Unique Code: \_\_\_\_\_

I am paying by cash & I have attached payment to my order form

I have made a direct deposit ~ title 'Puffer Jacket'

Direct deposit to Kialla Central Primary School ~ BSB: 063 527 Account: 1016 2724

Parent/carer signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_