



# KIALLA CENTRAL PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER 04/03/2026 Issue 5

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HOUSE POINTS WEEKLY WINNER  
Mitchell



## Stars of the Week

### Term 1 ~ Week 5

- Sophie ~ Grade 2
- Clementine ~ Grade 5
- Harrison ~ Grade 1
- Aston ~ Grade 3



Friday 6th March  
Curriculum Day  
No school for students.



Monday 9th March  
Labour Day Public Holiday



Wednesday 11th March  
Playgroup



NAPLAN Begins



MARC ~ Library

Parent Teacher Interviews  
Foundations, new students & students  
requiring an Learning Plan.

Thursday 12th March  
School Tours  
9.15am & 10.00am



Friday 13th March  
East Goulburn Primary School Sports  
Association's Athletics Sports Day

## Principal's Award

TERM 1 ~ WEEK 5

Mehtaab ~ Grade 1

For being a kind and thoughtful member of K.C.P.S. Mehtaab is doing a fantastic job looking out for our Foundation students and her class mates. Well done Mehtaab!



## Good Sport Award

TERM 1 ~ WEEK 5

Flynn ~ Grade 6

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

Well done Flynn!



# Term 1 ~ Calendar of Events 2026

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
2nd Mar  2.50pm ~ Assembly	3rd	4th Foundations start school full time  MACC ~ Art	5th  Kialla Central House Athletics @ school	6th  Curriculum Day No school for students
9th <b>LABOUR DAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY</b>	10th	11th MARC ~ Library.  3.45pm to 6.00pm P/T meetings for Foundations, new students & students requiring an ELP or KELP	12th	13th  East Goulburn Primary School Sports Association's Athletics Carnival in Shepp
16th 11.45am ~ Assembly 7.00pm Parents' Club AGM & General meeting	17th	18th  MACC ~ Art ~ F/1/2	19th  MACC ~ Art 3/4 & 5/6	20th
<b>SWIMMING WEEK AT AQUAMOVES ~ Sessions F/1/2 ~ 1.00pm to 1.45pm &amp; Gr 3 to 6 ~ 1.45pm to 2.30pm</b>				
23rd  2.50pm ~ Assembly	24th	25th MARC ~ Library	26th	27th
30th  2.50pm ~ Assembly	31st	1st Apr  MACC ~ Art ~ F/1/2	2nd  MACC ~ Art 3/4 & 5/6  2.15pm Holidays begin ...	3rd <b>GOOD FRIDAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY</b>



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We are hosting our school tours for perspective new families with Foundation students starting school in 2027. These will take place on the following dates:

Thursday 12th March

Thursday 19th March

Friday 20th March

There will be 2 sessions available each day, one at 9.15am & again at 10.00am. Flyers will be distributed through Kinders in the coming days. If you can help drop flyers off to your child's Kinder please let us know. Also if you know of any protentional enrolments for next year please direct them to our FaceBook page. Here is the link to our promotional video.

<https://youtu.be/hD1nCUwo0Xc>

It is also available on our website

[Kialla Central Primary School](https://www.kiallacentralprimaryschool.edu.au)

We held our House Athletics Sports today which is a long standing tradition of K.C.P.S. It was great to see our students wearing their House colours and supporting their team mates. Students participated in 6 events, earning points for their House regardless of where they place. These points are collated to determine individual Age Group Champions and the overall winning House. The winning house is added to the K.C.P.S. Interhouse Athletics Sports shield which is displayed in the office entry, above Mrs Irwin's desk. Full results will be published in next week's news- letter.



Thank you to our parents, carers and families who came along and supported this event. Also thank you to our coffee super star, Vicky Hamilton Fast Brew Coffeering, for the opportunity for parents and staff to enjoy a coffee at recess.



The East Goulburn Primary School Sports Association (EQPSSA) Athletics Carnival is on next Friday 13th 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.



We are looking for some helpers on the day to walk around with our younger age groups. Further information has been sent home to-day including the program with the eldest child in each family. An electronic version is also available on Compass.

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

The nomination period for our 2026 School Council Election has now closed. Further information re- garding our upcoming School Council and Parents' Club AGM will be in next week's newsletter.

Swimming notes have been sent home today. Your assistance to return permission notes is greatly appreciated.



Debbie Humphries  
Proud Principal of KCPS

### REMINDERS

Curriculum Day on Friday 6th March ~ students are not required to attend school.

Invitations have been sent home to parents / carers for next week's Parent/Teacher meetings.



## TERRIFIC KID FOR AUGUST

Lexie H ~ Grade 4



For growing in confidence and demonstrating the qualities of a TERRIFIC Kid. Keep it up Lexie!



## ~ CLASSROOM WRAP ~

### F/1 Mouldsdale

Our SMART Foundation word of the week is 'sun' and sentence 'The sun was up but it was not hot.' The Year 1 spelling focus is /u/ as in sun. In maths we continue to see, count, say and write numbers with growing confidence. I have started my weekly reading teaching groups and 1:1 conferences. It is fantastic to see lots of students reading at home each night and/or practicing their letter/sound work.



### Gr 2 Daffy



Our SMART spelling focus this week is the last of the 5 short vowel sounds; /a/ like in ant. We are moving on to exploring narratives in English.

This week we are learning about the basic structure of a narrative, and how the orientation at the beginning of the book gives information about the characters and setting. In maths we are practising our estimation skills and learning how to round numbers up or down to the nearest 10.

### 3/4 Humphries/Zito

This week our SMART Spelling focus is the graph /l/ making the sound 'eh' and the graph /e/ making the sound 'l' as in table. This is a bit tricky so we are doing it for 2 weeks. In writing we have been looking at the structures of persuasive and narrative writing. We have spoken about powerful words that we can use for each of these genres. In reading we have been re-visiting our predicting, inferring and connecting reading strategies. Maths has been challenging as we have been looking at equal equations or 'seesaw' questions. It is great to see reading dairies coming back to school signed, keep up the great work.

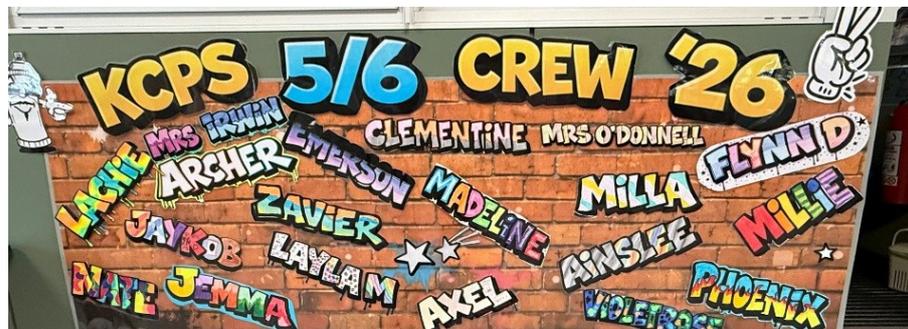
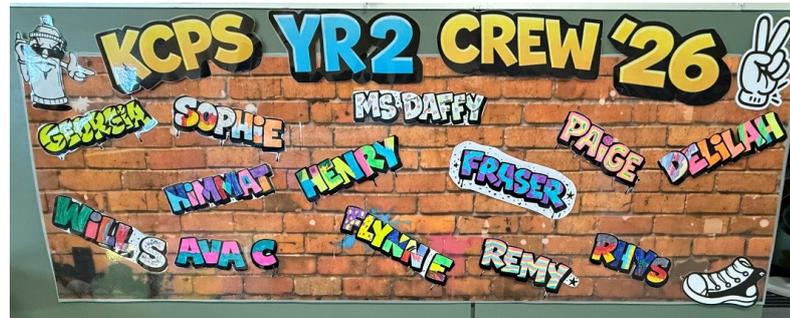
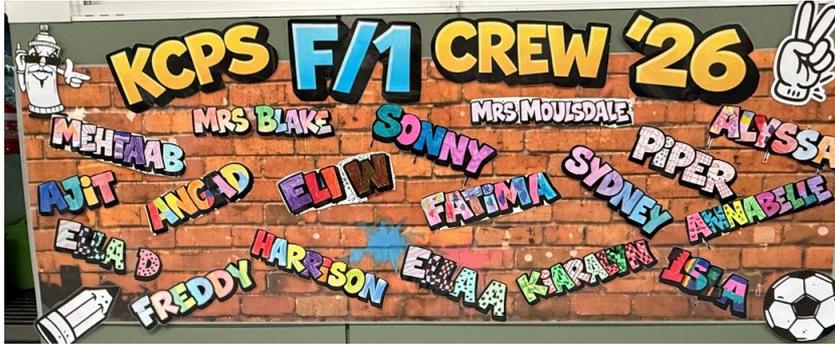


### 5/6 O'Donnell

$\frac{1}{2}$   $\frac{1}{3}$   $\frac{1}{4}$  5/6 SMART Spelling Focus this week is 'gender specific nouns' such as man, women, drake and filly. We are beginning to look at narratives, creating interesting starts for our reading and describing characters or settings using our 5 senses. In Maths, we are looking at fractions, placing them on number lines and finding equivalent fractions. Don't forget all our sports events coming up; KCPS House Athletics 5<sup>th</sup> March, EGPSSA athletics 13<sup>th</sup> March and swimming week 16<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> March. Keep up the good work 5/6s!!

# HOW COOL DO OUR CLASSROOM SIGNS LOOK ...

A big thank you to Mrs O'Donnell for this fantastic display as part of her Design Technology sessions. Great work kids!







# 2026 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																	
Stacy Kay																	
The Banana Bender																	
The Happy Barista																	
Tom Will Do																	
Yellow & Black 4																	

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SCAN ME



# BADMINTON

## JUNIOR

## COMPETITION



COME AND TRY FOR FREE

2 PRACTICE AND GRADING EVENINGS

FRIDAY 20TH MARCH 2026 - 4 - 6PM

FRIDAY 27TH MARCH 2026 - 4 - 6PM



Competition starts on the 24th April and ends the 11th September  
For further information call John on 0428 367 791  
visit [shepbadminton.com.au](http://shepbadminton.com.au) or  
Facebook (Shepparton Badminton Association).  
Entries for both school teams and individual players are welcome.  
(Entries close 10th April)

Shepparton Sports Stadium, Numurkah Rd



# SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITY

## Kialla Central P.S. Newsletter 2026

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 25th March 2026**. 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 **Monday 20th April 2026** to **Friday 2nd April 2027**. 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!***

