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HOUSE POINTS WINNER
Archer ~ 24/3 & Fairmaid ~ 31/3



~ STARS OF THE WEEK ~

Week 9



Will S ~ Grade 1, Gemma ~ Grade 6,
Sophie ~ Grade 1/2 &
Jett ~ Grade 3

Week 10



Emerson ~ Grade 4,
Violetrose ~ Grade 5, Rosie ~ Grade 2 &
Rhys ~ Grade 1

~ GOOD SPORT AWARD ~



Fatima ~ Foundation

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



Harrison ~ Foundation

~ PRINCIPAL'S AWARD ~



Clementine
Grade 4

For doing everything
she is asked to
without fuss. She gets
in and gets the job
done. Clem is a
positive role model to
others. Well done!



Trae
Grade 3

For the outstanding
work you are doing
with Mrs O'Donnell.
You have stepped up
and accepted
responsibilities.
Great work Trae!

Term 1 ~ Calendar of Events 2025

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
31st 2.45pm ~ Assembly 7.00pm School Council AGM & General meeting	1st April Newsletter	2nd 9.00am to 10.30am Playgroup 12.15pm to 1.15pm Library Borrowing	3rd JSC PJ Day for Good Friday Appeal	4th Performing Arts 2.15pm Holidays begin ...

Term 2 ~ Calendar of Events 2025

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
21st April EASTER MONDAY Public Holiday	22nd Term 2 begins	23rd MACC ~ Art 9.00am to 10.30am Playgroup	24th	25th ANZAC DAY Public Holiday
28th 2.45pm ~ Assembly	29th Newsletter	30th 9.00am to 10.30am Playgroup 12.15pm to 1.15pm Library Borrowing	1st May	2nd Performing Arts Sat 3rd May Federal Election
5th	6th	7th MACC ~ Art 9.00am to 10.30am Playgroup	8th Mother's Day Brekky	9th EGPSSA's Cross Country

DATES TO REMEMBER

Wednesday 2nd April
Playgroup



MARC ~ Library
Borrowing Grades 1 to 6



Thursday 3rd April
Wear your PJs to School Day for the
Good Friday Appeal

Friday 4th April
Performing Arts



2.15pm ~ Early dismissal as the holidays begin

WEAR YOUR PYJAMAS TO SCHOOL DAY

When: Thursday 3rd April

Cost: Gold coin donation for the Good Friday Appeal

Please remember that you still need to be SunSmart,
appropriate for school and wear enclosed shoes.
School Hats must be worn.



Kialla Central Primary School also have a fundraising page, if
families would like to make a donation:

[https://fundraise.goodfridayappeal.com.au/fundraisers/
kiallacentralprimaryschool](https://fundraise.goodfridayappeal.com.au/fundraisers/kiallacentralprimaryschool)

Donation receipt is available for amounts over \$2.00 for tax
purposes. Thanks for you support!



A big thank you to all of our families who helped out on the day and came along to the East Goulburn Primary School Sports Association (EGPSSA) Athletics Carnival on **Friday 21st March** at **John McEwen Reserve**. Our students and staff appreciated your help and support across the day. I am so proud of all of our students as they represented Kialla Central Primary School in a positive manner by trying their best at all of the events and for being good sports. Well done!

I am pleased to announce that we have 2 students who have qualified to go to the Goulburn Division Athletics Carnival on Monday 13th October at the **Shepparton Athletics Club** at **John McEwen Reserve**.

Clementine (10 year old girls) has qualified for the 800m, 200m, 100m, Long Jump and Shot Put. Participants are only allowed to enter in 2 events so she has selected the 800m and Long Jump.

Emerson (10 year old girls) has qualified for Triple Jump.

Congratulations to you both and we look forward to hear how you go in October.

We were in charge of the Hurdles event and we were fortunate to have some fantastic helpers from Greater Shepparton Secondary College. I would like to take this opportunity to thank **Lucy, Jakeb, Tommy, Brody, Lachlan** and **Saxon** as well as **Mr Andrew McMillan**. I have passed on this feedback to **Mrs Barbara O'Brien**, executive Principal of the College.



Last week we hosted our **School Tours and Information Sessions** for potential new **2026 Foundation** students. This year we offered school tours over the week, to make our times more flexible and suitable for possible new families' schedules. It seems very early to even start



to think about 2026, however, the Department has implemented specific dates for enrolments across primary and secondary schools. Therefore, if we don't offer these now we could miss out on families at least considering KCPS. We had 4 families have a look through our school and were impressed with what they saw. I have no doubt we will have more new families make an appointment to come through next term. We will have an **Open/Enrolment Day** early in Term 2.

I am also in the midst of organising a promotional video of our school that we can post on our FB page and our website.



I am working with **Jenni Gibson**, Project Manager, and **Richard Bryce**, Senior Communications Adviser of the Shepparton Education Plan.



Last night we held our **Annual General Meeting** for our **2025 School Council** to elect our new office bearers and general committee. I would like to thank our **2024 School Councilors: Jake Johnson (President), Andrew Kay (Vice President), Debra Daffy (Secretary), Andrew Cowen (Treasurer), Ashlea Codling, Luke Elgey, Luke McIntosh, Ricky Myers** as well as **Community member Heather Adderly**.

I am pleased to announce our **2025 School Council** is as follows:

President ~ Ricky Myers

Vice President ~ Andrew Kay

Secretary ~ Debra Daffy (Staff rep)

Treasurer ~ Luke Elgey

General committee members: Luke McIntosh and Gerry Bertone. We still have 2 parent positions and our community member position vacant, but we are hoping these will be filled shortly.



2025 TERRIFIC KID FOR MARCH

Madi B ~ Grade 6

For actively accepting her J.S.C. role and her Grade 6 responsibilities. Madi demonstrates the qualities of a Terrific Kid!

Congratulations Madi!



School Council plays an important part of our school's current and future direction. I thank them for their support and I look forward to working beside them again this year to achieve great things for our school.



This very happy photo of our Foundation students was in the Shepp News 2025 Foundation Feature. This feature showcases all of the students who started their primary school adventures this year. I gave all our Foundation students a laminated copy of this photo.



As you are all aware the **Federal Election** has been called for **Saturday 3rd May**. As usual Parents' Club will be hosting a BBQ and Cake stall on the day as a fundraiser for our school. A note is being sent home this week, as we are seeking help for families to bake and also help with manning the BBQ and cake stall. As we are baking food we have to apply for a temporary food permit and there are very strict guidelines regarding ingredients used and the ability to identify the baker, if required. Further details will be given to our bakers closer to the date. As the holidays fall in prime time for organising this event our time frame is very tight so your prompt response is vital.

Parents' Club are also organising our annual Pie Drive. We are hoping to send order forms home this week, so that you have the opportunity to ask family and friends if they would like to buy some during the holidays.



In terms 2 & 3, we have 'Hot Lunch Days' on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Students can bring food to heat up in our pie warmers. The food needs to be thawed, wrapped in foil and clearly named. A hot lunch monitor will collect the lunch to be heated in the morning to be ready for lunch at 1.30pm.

This will start in **Week 2 on Tuesday 29th April**.

Our major fundraiser is also being discussed by Parents' Club to determine what type of event our school and broader communities will support. If you

have any ideas please send me an email to kialla.central.ps@education.vic.gov.au.

I am taking 3 days of **Long Service Leave** during the first week of Term 2. School returns on Tuesday 22nd April, as Monday 21st is Easter Monday. It is then a short week as **ANZAC Day** is on Friday of that week. It will be business as usual during my absence and I will be back at school on Monday 28th April.

It is hard to believe that we have been at school for 10 weeks already and that Term 1 is coming to an end. We have ticked off so many boxes along the way, here are a few examples:

- The election of our 2025 Students Leaders;
- Annual General Meetings for Parents' Club and School Council;
- Playgroup resumed for another year attracting some new families;
- Year 3 & 5 students have completed NAPLAN;
- Welcomed 4 new babies into our K.C.P.S. community; and
- Started our 2025 K.C.P.S. Footy Tipping Competition

Don't forget that school finishes early on Friday at 2.15pm. Our bus will run an hour earlier and OSHC will operate from 2.15pm until 6.00pm.

I would like to wish everyone a safe and relaxing holiday break and a Happy Easter. ... don't eat too much chocolate!

Term 2 starts on Tuesday 22nd April.

Debbie Humphries
Proud Principal of KCPS

REMINDERS



Final reminders for the last few payment for outstanding boxes of chocolates. These were due last week. It would be appreciated if these can please be finalised and paid for by **Thursday 3rd April**.

I will be putting the **puffer jacket orders** in on Friday. If you haven't yet placed an order but would like to do so please see Lisa, Tracey O or myself in the office to place an order.

Hats are not compulsory during Terms 2 and 3, however, we encourage students to still wear them if they would like to.

The sale of **Quelches** will finish on Friday and will return in Term 4.



Classroom Wrap ...

5/6 Nicholls

For our final week of term, we are considering words in our SMART Spelling that have the prefix 'mis' meaning wrong. While the end of the term seems to have come rushing at us, we are trying to finish our study of length and move on to graphing – line graphs as well as how media may misrepresent data (great 'mis' word) to sway consumers. We have finished our class novel, "Charlotte's Web" including watching a film version of it and need to find a new novel for next term. Our room has wrapped up our studies of Australian citizenship and it was timely that Gout Gout competed in a 200m final at a meet in Melbourne. We had looked at Gout's story as an example of a family who fled their own war-torn country to Australia, where our values include equal opportunity, and a fair go for everyone. Happy holidays to all and here's to an even cleverer Term Two.

3/4 Taylor

This week in our SMART Spelling, we are revising all of the trigraphs, digraphs and graphs we have learnt this term. In Reading we are comparing the traits of our main characters. In Writing we are focusing on sentence structure and making sure our writing makes sense. In Mathematics we are creating tallies and graphs to represent data.

1/2 Daffy

Last week our SMART Spelling focus is 'o' as in frog. This week we are looking at the digraph 'ay' as in tray. In writing we are doing information reports and facts and opinions. In maths we are working on location, words about location and compasses.

F/1 Mouldsdale

Our SMART Foundation word of the week is 'bed' and sentence 'They are in bed.' In maths we are learning lots of new vocab. Positional language such as under, over, next to, around as well as time language including morning, afternoon, evening, days of the week, months of the year.

2025 K.C.P.S. Footy Tipping Competition

Round 2 with Magic Magpies

As our newsletter is on a fortnightly basis, the week where there is **no newsletter** the write up will only be scores and Star tippers of the week.

ROUND 2 ~ 20th to 23rd March ~ Scores only (winners in bold) & Star Tippers of the Week

Blues 8.12 (60) to **Hawks 12.8 (80)** Bulldogs 10.10 (70) to **Magpies 10.16 (76)**

Bombers 15.10 (100) to **Crows 25.11.161** **Power 21.14 (140)** to Tigers 9.14 (68)

Saints 15.8 (98) to Cats 13.13 (91) **Lions 14.10.94** to Eagles 11.9 (75)

Kanga 19.11 (125) to Demons 9.12 (66) Dockers 9.11.65 to **Swans 9.14 (68)**

Byes ~ Giants & Suns

Star Tippers of the Week: Six winners was the best the tippers could do in **Round 2. Well done to Jac Collins, Mighty Magpies, Narkle and Tom Will Do.**

The **weekly jackpot** for Round 3 was worth **\$34.50.**

ROUND 3

On Thursday night the **Bombers** hosted the **Power** at Marvel Stadium. The **Bombers** is on the winners list for the first time this season, putting a week of heavy scrutiny behind with a come-from-behind win against the **Power**. Final score **Bombers 9.18 (72)** to **Power 8.12 (60)**.

Friday night the **Blues** started hot as they kicked the game's opening 3 goals and leapt to a 24-point lead against a shell shocked **Bulldogs** side. It took the **Doggies** until the 3rd quarter to make a game of it kicking **5 goals 2 behinds** to the **Blues 2 goals 4 points** to get within 2 points. **Bulldogs** got home by **8 points**.

Saturday ~ 29th March

The **Demons** and the **Suns** battled at the MCG. The **Dees** tried to hold on but the **Suns** simply kicked away each quarter with the end margin being a massive **58 points**. It's going to be a long season **Demons** supporters.

A scintillating 14-goals-to-two 2nd half propelled the **Saints** to an **82-point** demolition of the **Tigers**. **Mrs O** and **FOPE** were at the game and witnessed first hand, the lack of roar their **Tigers** had.

The talk is certainly all about the **Hawks** as they notched up another win at a blustery Launceston against the **Giants**, notching up a **12-point win**. It is the first time since 2014, that the **Hawks** have had a **4-0** start to a season.

The **Lions** repeated history on the **Cats** storming home in the second half to upend the **Cats** by **9-points** on a wet Saturday night at the Gabba. Last year it was a 25-point deficit, this time the **Lions** trialed by 32-points late in the second term to clinch the win. The **Cats** were sent home licking their wounds with a lot to think about.

Sunday ~ 30th March

The **Crows** banked a **17.12 (114)** to **12.6 (78)** victory over the **Kangas** at Adelaide Oval on Sunday to remain unbeaten after three games. The **Kangas** were within 8-points midway through the 3rd quarter but the **Crows** kicked 5 of the next 6 goals to seal the deal.

LADDER

As at the end of
Round 3

Hawks

Crows

Lions

Suns

Giants

Magpies

Saints

Bulldogs

Cats

Kangas

Swans

Power

Dockers

Bombers

Tigers

Blues

Demons

Eagles



Leaderboard

at a glance at the end of
Round 3

21

Fighting Fury
Shumpa

20

Yellow & Black
The Happy Barista
Mighty Magpies
Stacy Kay

19

Magic Magpies
Triple Burger
Happy Hawthorn
G Towner
Narkle

Round 3 write up continues ...

Sunday ~ 30th March

The **Dockers** sparked its season with an impressive **38-point** Derby with a win against the **Eagles** at Optus Oval. Under pressure following an 0-2 start to the season, the **Dockers'** midfield stars by responded to set up the **15.16 (106)** to **10.8 (68)** win, it was also their 7th Derby win.

Byes ~ Magpies, Cats & Swans.

Footy Tipping Stars of the Week – for **Round 3**: This week 7 was the lucky number for several tippers: **Fighting Fury, G-Towners, Happy Hawthorn, Matilda Lines, Mighty Magpies, Oogabooga123, Shumpa, Stacy Kay, The Happy Barrista** and **Yellow and Black**. Close on their tale were 9 tippers who picked 6 winners.

The **weekly jackpot** for Round 4 is now increase to **\$46.00**.

Good luck with your holiday tipping everyone!



2025 FOOTY TIPPING ROUND BY ROUND

TIPPERS	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	TOTAL
Alba	1	8	4	5													17
Austin Kay	1	7	4	6													18
Bomber 10	1	6	4	5													16
Emma Kay	1	6	4	6													17
Fighting Fury	1	8	5	7													21
FOPE	0	7	5	4													16
G-Towners	1	6	5	7													19
Go Blues	1	7	4	5													17



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2025 FOOTY TIPPING ROUND BY ROUND

TIPPERS	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	TOTAL
Happy Hawthorn	2	5	5	5													19
Henry Myers	0	6	6	6													17
Jac Collins	0	6	6	6													16
Maggs Family	1	8	3	3													18
Magic Magpies	0	8	5	6													19
Matilda Lines	2	2	5	7													16
Mighty Magpies	0	7	6	7													20
Mrs O	0	6	3	5													18
Narkle	0	7	6	6													14
Oogabooga123	0	3	4	7													19
Pie Time 4	0	7	5	6													14
Rich Cookie	0	7	5	6													18
Shumpa	1	8	5	7													21
Speaky Magee 35	0	8	4	6													18
Stacy Kay 14	1	7	5	7													20
The Banana Bender	1	7	5	5													18
The Happy Barista	1	7	5	7													20
The Mighty Hawks	1	3	4	3													11
Tom Will Do	0	7	6	5													18
Triple Burger	0	8	5	6													19
Yellow & Black 4	1	7	5	7													20

Please note: * next to tips = didn't submit their tips



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WEDNESDAY 30 APRIL

COLLEGE TOUR: 4.30pm - 5.15pm

INFO SESSION: 5.30pm - 6.30pm



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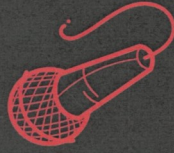
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This activity is funded by the Australian and Victorian Governments in response to the October 2022, December 2023 and January 2024 flood and storm events which impacted Victorian communities in Greater Shepparton

TIME: 7:30PM

TICKETS: FREE, REGISTRATION REQUIRED FOR CATERING PURPOSES. NIBBLES AND REFRESHMENTS AVAILABLE FROM 6:30PM

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