

# KIALLA CENTRAL PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER 19/03/2026 Issue 7

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HOUSE POINTS WEEKLY WINNER  
Mitchell



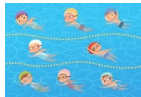
## Stars of the Week

Term 1 ~ Week 7

- Katie ~ Grade 4
- Flynn D ~ Grade 6
- Eli W ~ Grade 1
- Georgia ~ Grade 2



Week of 16th to 20th March  
K.C.P.S. Annual Swimming  
Program at Aquamoves.  
Pool times:  
F/1/2 ~ 1.00pm to 1.45pm  
Gr 3 to 6 ~ 1.45pm to 2.30pm



Friday 20th March  
School Tours  
9.15am & 10.00am



Wednesday 25th March  
Playgroup  
MARC ~ Library



Monday 30th March  
School Council AGM & General  
Meeting starting at 7.00pm.



Wednesday 1st April  
Playgroup  
Art ~ F/1 & Gr 2



Thursday 2nd April  
Art ~ F/1 & Gr 2



## Principal's Award TERM 1 ~ WEEK 7

Our Grade 5 students  
for their persistence  
with technical issues  
during their NAPLAN  
Writing Assessment.



## Good Sport Award

TERM 1 ~ WEEK 7

Jonathan ~ Grade 4  
Because you have been a good sport, a  
gracious winner and have included others.  
Well done Jonathan!



# Term 1 ~ Calendar of Events 2026

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
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 AQUAMOVEDS ~ 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 <b>2.15pm</b> Holidays begin ...	3rd <b>GOOD FRIDAY</b> <b>PUBLIC HOLIDAY</b>

# Term 2 ~ Calendar of Events 2026

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
20th <b>WELCOME BACK</b>	21st	22nd MARC ~ Library	23rd	24th  Sat 25th ANZAC Day
27th	28th	29th MACC ~ Art ~ F/1/2	30th MACC ~ Art 3/4 & 5/6	1st May

## FLOOR COVERING SPECIALIST

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Firstly, I am beginning this week's newsletter with an apology for an error in the results of our K.C.P.S. House Athletic for our 8 year old boys. The results are:  
 3rd ~ Himmat  
 2nd ~ Flynn E  
**Age Champion ~ Henry**  
 Congratulations boys!

Last Friday our students participated in the **East Goulburn Primary School Sports Association (EGPSSA) Athletics Sports at John McEwen Reserve** in Shepparton. This was the first time the participating schools has organised and run the entire event. From all reports it was a very successful day that ran smoothly. We are one of the few schools who take their F/1/2 students, other schools only take their Grade 3 to 6 students. Congratulations to all of our students who participated and tried their best, I am very proud of you.



Thank you to our parent helpers who were that familiar face for our younger age groups and too our families who supported K.C.P.S. I would also like to acknowledge the work that our staff do on the day either running an event or supervising an age-group of students. On hurdles were: **Mr Z, Mrs O, Ms Daffy and Mrs Blake.** Mrs M supervised the 5/6 y.o. girls group, Ms Parry and I had the 9 y.o. boys group. We also had helpers from Greater Shepparton Secondary College to help with timing the hurdles event who did a fantastic job ... a special shout out to one of our past student **Erin Hunt** who was one of the helpers.

Students who finished 1st or 2nd in an event from 10, 11 and 12/13 year old age groups qualify for Division Athletic Sports which are held in October this year. Qualifiers will be notified shortly.

The business of Term 1 continues as we are **swimming at Aquamoves** this week. Once again our students are doing a fantastic job making the most of their time in the water. It is quite a logistical process timetabling the week, organising the bus shuttling us to and from the pool. Thank you to the families who have been able to drop in to Aquamoves throughout the week.



On Monday 16th March **Parents' Club** hosted their AGM which was followed by a general meeting. I would like to acknowledge the power of work the Parents' Club do that benefits our students, staff and school community. Last year they raised \$8,785 for our school through a variety of fundraising activities including:

- Election Day Cake Stall & BBQ ~ **\$1,668**
- The QuizzaMe night ~ **\$2,476**
- Chocolate Boxes & Mango Drive ~ **\$1,742**

We are fortunate to still have an active Parents' Club as many schools can no longer get the volunteers it takes to operate one. On behalf of the Kialla Central Primary School Community I would like to sincerely thank our 2025 Parents' Club members.

President ~ **Stacy Kay**  
 Secretary ~ **Courtney Zito**  
 Treasurer ~ **Amanda Perry**  
 General Members: **Sheree McIntosh, Eleanor Pracy, Brooke Ismail and Julie Ellemor.**

**Sheree McIntosh** is retiring from Parents' Club after many years of service. Thank you for your tireless contribution to K.C.P.S. Sheree, we truly value all that you have done.

Our incoming **2026 Parents' Club** members are:  
 President ~ **Stacy Kay**  
 Secretary ~ **Courtney Zito**  
 Treasurer ~ **Amanda Perry**  
 General Members: **Eleanor Pracy, Brooke Ismail, Julie Ellemor** and welcome to **Claire Milenz.**  
 If you are interested in joining Parents' Club please see me.

We have our **School Council AGM** and general meeting being held on **Monday 30th March** commencing at **7.00pm** at school. The following positions will be declared vacant as we seek nominations to fulfil these roles: President, Vice-President, Treasurer, Secretary and general members.



School Council positions are for a 2-year period and members can re-nominate at the end of their 2-year cycle. I would like to thank our 2025 School Council members: **Ricky Myers** (President), **Andrew Kay** (Vice-President), **Luke Elgey** (Treasurer), **Debra Daffy** (Secretary), **Luke McIntosh, Gerry Bertone, Greg Dyer, Variety Powell** (General members) and **Gina Sozzie** (Community Member). I have the role



of Executive Officer as the principal. Luke McIntosh is retiring from School Council after holding the President's role in 2021/2022, and a general committee member in 2024/2025. Luke was instrumental in making our carpark become a reality, picking up this important project from Bob Scott. Our car park has been a game changer for our school community, making drop off and pick up times so much safer for our students and their families as well as the families who attend our Playgroup. Luke also got our shipping container organised for extra storage and was part of our 2022 School Review. Thank you so much Luke for the contribution you have made to K.C.P.S.

**Outside School Hours Care changes for Term 2 ...**

In Term 2, Kialla Central Primary School's School Council are taking back the operation of our Outside School Hours Care Service. School Council discussed this at length over a number of meetings before making this decision. Initially, there will not be too many changes as we transition back into running this service. Patsi Makaronis will remain as our co-ordinator and we will be recruiting some extra staff to support her. The service will operate from 7.00am to 8.30am and from 3.15pm to 6.00pm. We will endeavour to offer the service on curriculum days if families require it. We are not in a position to offer holidays programs but we will certainly provide our families with other holiday program options. Further information will be sent home to families next week. We encourage you to register for the K.C.P.S. Service before the end of Term 1. On behalf of K.C.P.S. I would like to thank TheirCare for providing this service to our school since 26th April 2022.



Thank you to everyone who supported our Hot Cross Bun Drive through Baker's Delight at Riverside. We had 66 packets of buns ordered making a profit of \$132. for the school. Thank you to Parents' Club for organising this.

**CHILD SAFETY STANDARDS**

Child safety and wellbeing at Kialla Central Primary School: information for families and the school community



Kialla Central Primary School is committed to providing an environment where students are safe and feel safe. We have a zero tolerance for child abuse and are committed to protecting children from harm.

Our comprehensive child safety framework outlines our school's strategies to support student safety and wellbeing. The framework includes the following policies, codes and procedures:

- Child Safety and Wellbeing Policy
- Child Safety Code of Conduct
- Child safety Responding and Reporting Obligations Policy and Procedure
- Complaints Policy
- Student Wellbeing and Engagement Policy
- Bullying Prevention Policy
- Volunteers Policy
- Visitors Policy
- Digital Learning Policy
- Yard Duty and Supervision Policy

These are all available on our website at [www.kiallacentralps.vic.edu.au](http://www.kiallacentralps.vic.edu.au)

Our students and their families are important partners in keeping our students safe. We value feedback and ideas on how we can continuously strengthen our child safety framework.

If you have any suggestions or comments, please contact Kialla Central Primary School on 03 5827 1373 or at [kialla.central.ps@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:kialla.central.ps@education.vic.gov.au).



Junior School Council are hosting an out of uniform day on the last day of term, Thursday 2nd April. Students

are required to bring a gold coin to donate to the Royal Children's Good Friday Appeal. Families are also welcome to donate through our Face Book Page on the link below.

<https://fundraise.goodfridayappeal.com.au/fundraisers/kiallacentralprimaryschool>

A number of families have accessed and are continuing to use the world class facilities and specialist care that RCH provides. The Good Friday Appeal is dear to our hearts at K.C.P.S.

Debbie Humphries ~ Proud Principal of KCPS

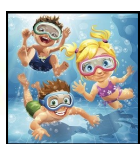
## ~ CLASSROOM WRAP ~

### F/1 Mouldsdale

Our SMART Foundation word of the week is 'net' and sentence 'I went to get a net'. The SMART Spelling focus is /e/ as in net. This week for Maths we are doing mini sessions with place value games. Swimming takes up a large part of our program this week. We look forward to seeing lots of you at the pool.



### Gr 2 Daffy



We are in the midst of a busy week of swimming, so we have a water theme in literacy. We are exploring different narratives about learning how to swim and making connections between them. We are also making connections between what we have read and what we have experienced ourselves. Our SMART Spelling focus is /ea/ like in beach (and sea!). In maths we are playing games that require mental computation and a little bit of strategy.

### 3/4 Humphries/Zito

Our SMART Spelling focus this week is /y/ making the sound 'i' as in pyramid. We have been writing recounts this week based on our House Athletics Day, the EGPSSA's Athletic Sports Day, our weekend adventures and swimming program. Maths has had a number facts theme based on fluency tasks.



Our Grade 3 & 5 students have been undertaking NAPLAN assessments, which will be completed on Friday 20th March.

### 5/6 O'Donnell



5/6 SMART Spelling Focus this week is /ei/ as in receipt – “i before e except after c”. In Maths, we are finding out that our times tables knowledge is useful in a lot of topics. It is important for students to have a good handle on these by Grade 5/6 as it makes most other areas a little bit easier to grasp. A handy resource to access at home is 'Hit the button,' (just google 'hit the button,' click the link and choose the number to focus on.) This site allows students to practise areas of need and attempt to beat their own score by answering as many questions correctly as they can in 1 minute. Why not get a little competitive and challenge each other to a times table off!! We have finished out class text, "Blueback" and are hoping to find time this week to watch the movie based on the book. It's been a busy few weeks with sport, so let's enjoy a little normalcy for Week 9 next week (an actual full 5 day week of school.) Hasn't the term just flown? Keep up the good work 5/6s!!



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## Grazing boxes

Savoury, sweet or a mix of both

Boxes start from \$40 to \$180

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or on Instagram



After School LEGO Club at Shepparton Library - let your creative juices flow, your imagination run wild and create a LEGO masterpiece!

4pm every Wednesday during term time.

For more information phone 1300 374 765 or email [shepparton@gvlibraries.com.au](mailto:shepparton@gvlibraries.com.au).

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Mrs Opie's inspiring quote for 2026.

This is on display in the Gallery as our students walk out the ramp door.

Thank you Mrs O!

# ROUND 1 SUMMARY

## with G-Towner

**Carlton (75) def. Richmond(71):** After bursting out of the blocks it looked like Carlton was going to cruise to an easy Thursday night win, 27 points up at half time. But the gritty Tiges steadily closed the gap and it was a nail-biting finish. 2 goals 5 in the final quarter left them just 4 points short of an inspiring comeback.

**Hawthorn (145) def. Essendon (83):** The Bombers were no match for the super speedy Hawks who were particularly strong through the middle. Jack Gunstan had a night out with 5 goals.

**Western Bulldogs (134) def. GWS Giants (53):** The Doggies banked a massive 81 point win at Marvel Stadium. The Giants have lost their past 2 games against the Dogs by a combined 169 points.

**Geelong (110) def. Fremantle (100):** The locals at Kardinia Park would've been looking forward to footy returning however the first half did not give them much to cheer about. The Cats found their feet in the second half and clawed back a 35 point deficit to claim the win.

**Sydney (104) def. Brisbane (60):** The reigning premiers received a reality check from the Swans who continued in ladder-leading form. Sydney kicked the first 7 goals of the game and were never really challenged.

**Adelaide (93) def. Collingwood (79):** After bowing out of the 2025 finals race in disappointing fashion, Adelaide has opened its 2026 campaign with a confidence boosting win. The Crows secured a win over the Pies at the MCG for the first time since 2014.

**North Melbourne (120) def. Port Adelaide (67):** The Kangas are off to a flying start, breaking a run of 6 consecutive losses against the Power. For the Roos Harry Sheezel gathered 31 possessions and Nick Larkey kicked 4 goals in his first game as captain.

**Melbourne (120) def. St Kilda (107)** In a game with multiple lead changes Melbourne held off a brave St Kilda to win by 13 points at the MCG. Max Gawn played another captain's game

**Gold Coast Suns (131) def. West Coast (72):** The Suns were once again quick out of the blocks and cruised to an easy win. Christian Petracca played another blinder.

















We have seen quick starts, high scores and fast play dominate the beginning of the season. As tippers we never quite know what the the next round will bring. Nice work to Bomber 10 for tipping Melbourne, and Paige D for backing Adelaide, wins the rest of us didn't see coming!

**HAPPY TIPPING!**



## LADDER

After Round 1

RK	TEAM	PTS
1	 SYD	8
2	 GCFC	8
3	 WB	8
4	 NMFC	4
5	 ADEL	4
6	 HAW	4
7	 MELB	4
8	 COLL	4
9	 GEEL	4
10	 GWS	4
11	 CARL	4
12	 RICH	0
13	 FRE	0
14	 STK	0
15	 BL	0
16	 PORT	0
17	 ESS	0
18	 WCE	0

LEADERBOARD	TOTAL
Pie Time 4	10 (59)
Go Blues	10 (112)
Shumpa	9 (48)
Stir	9 (56)
Fightin' Fury	9 (60)
G Towner	9 (62)
Austin Kay	9 (71)
Bombing Bomber	8 (21)





# 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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## Kialla Central P.S. Newsletter 2026



Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

***Thanks for your support!***

