

# KIALLA CENTRAL PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER 26/03/2026 Issue 8

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HOUSE POINTS WEEKLY WINNER  
Fairmaid



## Stars of the Week

Term 1 ~ Week 8

- Lexi A ~ Grade 4
- Lachie ~ Grade 5
- Himmat ~ Grade 2
- Ajit ~ Foundation



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



Out of Uniform Day ~ Gold coin Donation for the Good Friday Appeal.



2.15pm finish for the last day of term.

**This is our last newsletter for this term.**

## Principal's Award TERM 1 ~ WEEK 8

Clementine & Emerson  
Grade 5



For embracing their Sports Captains roles and showing initiative by doing things without being asked. Thank you Clem & Em!

## Good Sport Award

TERM 1 ~ WEEK 8

Paige ~ Grade 2  
Because you have been a good sport, a gracious winner and have included others.  
Well done Paige!



# Term 1 ~ Calendar of Events 2026

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
23rd 2.50pm ~ Assembly	24th	25th MARC ~ Library	26th	27th
30th 2.50pm ~ Assembly 6.30pm S/C Finance meeting 7.00pm S/C AGM & General Meeting	31st	1st Apr MACC ~ Art ~ F/1/2	2nd MACC ~ Art 3/4 & 5/6 Out of Uniform Day Gold coin donation Good Friday Appeal  2.15pm Holidays begin	3rd <b>GOOD FRIDAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY</b>

# Term 2 ~ Calendar of Events 2026

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
20th WELCOME BACK	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
4th	5th	6th MARC ~ Library	7th	8th

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## End of Term

And  
Thank you for your  
support this term

It is hard to believe that we only have 5 days left of Term 1. We have already ticked some big boxes including our K.C.P.S. House

Athletics, the EGPSSA's Athletics Carnival and our annual Swimming Program. We have held our parent/teacher meetings and discussed Individual Education Plans for students requiring some extra support with their learning. We have also hosted a first round of school tours for prospective new families for 2027. We will be hosting a second round of school tours on Thursday 7th & Friday 8th May. We will be advertising these at the start of Term 2.

### STAFFING UPDATE

Mrs Mouldsdales is on Long Service Leave for today and tomorrow. Mrs Su Neilsen is going to be in Mrs M's room for these couple of days. Mrs Neilsen is a familiar face around K.C.P.S. Deanne notified her families via COMPASS of these arrangements.



Ms Daffy is taking Long Service Leave for the first 6 weeks of Term 2. Arrangements to cover Deb are still being tweaked and families in Ms Daffy's class will receive further information next week. I would like to take this opportunity on behalf of K.C.P.S. to wish Ms Daffy all the best for her well deserved leave.

Mrs Nicole O'Donnell has been covering Julie Nicholls' Term 1 long service leave. Mrs Lisa Irwin had been teaching on Wednesdays to help Nicole continue in her Disability Inclusion Lead role. Currently, there is a shortage of teachers and numerous schools looking for staff. Despite advertising through the Department's recruiting processes and reaching out far and wide through various networks these attempts have unfortunately been unsuccessful.

With that being said, we are extremely fortunate that Mrs Nicole O'Donnell is going to continue to teach our Grade 5/6s with Mrs Irwin covering Wednesday for all of Term 2.

This will provide the 5/6 students with consistency for Semester 1. They will continue with the clear expectations and the sound routines that Nicole has established. I would like to sincerely thank Nicole O'Donnell and Lisa Irwin for continuing in these roles. The hunt for a teacher for Semester 2 continues to be my priority.



At assembly this coming Monday 30th March, I will be presenting the medallions and certificates to the K.C.P.S. 2026 Age Group Champions, the 2nd & 3rd place ribbons and the K.C.P.S. Interhouse Athletics Shield. I apologise for the delay but I have been waiting for the medallions to arrive, they are expected today. This will finalise our House Athletics for 2026.



### OSHC TRANSITION BACK TO K.C.P.S.

Lisa Irwin is doing a power of work behind the scenes to re-establish the School Council operation of our Outside School Hours Care service. I would also like to acknowledge and thank Nathan Powell who has done all of the policies we require to operate the service.

We are moving into the transition phase from TheirCare back to a School Council operated service. Next week information will be sent home to families explaining how to register your child to access our OSHC service. The process will continue to be online, however, we are using a different attendance system to TheirCare it is called Xplor, which has an admin section and a families section. I strongly encourage all families to register their child/ren to access this service for that off chance you may need OSHC one day.

School Council are investing in our OSHC service based on the need of and support from our families. The viability of our OSHC service depends on the support and access of our families. Thank you in advance.



We have a new Foundation student, Ifunanyachi Felicia starting on Monday. At the start of Term 2 we also have a new student starting in Grade 4, Noah, who is moving up from Melbourne. We welcome our new students and their families to Kialla Central Primary School. Unfortunately, Himmat (Grade 2) and his family are moving to Melbourne at the end of the term. We wish them all the best in Melbourne.

Have a Happy Easter and enjoy the holiday break. Term 2 begins on Monday 20th April 2026.

Debbie Humphries ~ Proud Principal of KCPS

### REMINDERS

Our School Council Annual General Meeting is on Monday 30th March commencing at 7.00pm. School Council Finance meeting will be held at 6.30pm.

## ~ CLASSROOM WRAP ~

### F/1 Mouldsdale

Our SMART Foundation word of the week is 'leg' and sentence 'This bit of my leg is bent.' The Year Spelling focus is the digraph 'oy' as in toy. In maths we are continuing with our place value work and how to speak like a mathematician. We are comparing numbers and saying if one is greater than, less than or equal to another.



### Gr 2 Daffy



The end of the term is fast approaching but we've still got lots of learning to do! Our SMART Spelling focus is the digraph /ai/ like in snail. Our narrative focus in English has shifted to adjectives and character development. In maths we are looking at renaming 2 digit numbers, breaking the 10s into 1s to give a number a new name. e.g.  $25 = 2 \text{ tens and } 5 \text{ ones}$ , or  $1 \text{ ten and } 15 \text{ ones}$ , or  $25 \text{ ones}$ . (Congratulations crew on managing swimming week so well. We didn't even lose any socks!)

### 3/4 Humphries/Zito

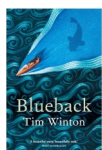
Our SMART Spelling focus this week is the trigraph /are/ making the sound 'air' as in square. Our writing focus is to imitate what clever authors do ...



- I am writing like an author
- I can improve my writing
- Add detail
- Edit my writing

In Maths, we are doing a combination of place value, our times tables and number facts. A special mention to our Grade 3s who experienced their first round of NAPLAN. Congratulations on how well you handled the interruptions and technical outages, we are so proud of you.

### 5/6 O'Donnell



5/6 SMART Spelling focus this week are the prefixes "pro" and "anti." 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 finished watching the movie "Blueback" and found quite a few differences when comparing it with the book. We have been working on some activities based on comparing the 2 formats, and I hope to get these up for display once completed.

Congratulations to our Grade 5's – NAPLAN is all done! You handled all the issues well and should be proud of your resilience. It's been lovely having a normal uninterrupted week this week. One week to go for Term 1, hasn't it just flown? Keep up the good work



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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!**

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**For more information phone 1300 374 765 or email shepparton@gvlibraries.com.au.**

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**Out of Uniform Day**  
**WHEN: Thursday 2nd April 2026**


Junior School Council are hosting an out of uniform day on Thursday 2nd April. Students still need to be sun smart so no singlets or shoe string straps. Appropriate shoes and a wide brimmed hat must be worn. JSC are seeking a gold coin to donation for the Royal Children's Hospital 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.

**GUESS THE EGG COMPETITION**

In keeping with tradition JSC are hosting our traditional guess the egg competition. Students can guess how many eggs & easter treats are in a sealed container for \$1.00 a guess, in the Gallery between 8.50am & 9.00am daily. The correct guess or closest to the number wins the container of chocolate!







# Kialla Central Primary School

## TERM 2 ~ LUNCH ORDER MENU



ITEMS	PRICE
Plain Pie	\$6.00 each
Vegetable Pastie	\$6.00 each
Sausage Roll	\$4.50 each
Party Pie	\$2.50 each
Salad Roll (Lettuce, cheese, tomato, carrot & cucumber)	\$6.50 each
Chicken Salad Roll (Lettuce, cheese, tomato, carrot & cucumber)	\$8.00 each
Ham Salad Roll (Lettuce, cheese, tomato, carrot & cucumber)	\$7.50 each
Ham & Cheese Sandwich (White Bread)	\$4.50 each
Ham & Cheese Croissant	\$7.50 each
Large Iced Donut Strawberry/Chocolate/ Pineapple	\$3.00 each
Large Cinnamon Donut	\$3.00 each
Rumballs	\$2.00 each

### Term 2 Lunch Orders ~ Fiore's Bakery

Fiore's Bakery will continue to supply our lunch orders on Fridays, commencing on **Friday 1st May**.

Order forms will be sent home in the first week of Term 2. This year instead of sending new orders forms home each week to all of our families, I will only send home a new form to families who put in a lunch order. Forms will also be available at the office.

**Orders and payment (cash only)** are required to be returned to school by **Wednesday by 9.00am**. Please **do not Direct Deposit into our school bank account**.

No **late orders** will be accepted. This is a special arrangement between K.C.P.S. and Fiore's, so no late orders can be dropped off directly to the Bakery.

## ROUND 2 SUMMARY

with G-Towner

**Hawthorn (99) def Sydney (82):** It was a close match at the MCG despite the Hawks having 12 more scoring shots. 11 goals were kicked in the first quarter but it was 2 goals in the final term to Jack Gunstan that helped seal the win.

**Western Bulldogs (94) def Adelaide (88):** It was a close game under lights in Adelaide. The Crows kicked 5 goals in the final quarter and momentarily hit the front before the Doggies wrestled back control with 2 late goals.

**Gold Coast (128) def Richmond (60):** The Suns had a day out, claiming top spot on the ladder with a dominant win. Ben King kicked 7 goals for the visitors. A two match ban was handed to Bailey Humphrey for rough conduct, which will be challenged.

**St Kilda (78) def GWS (74):** The start of the game was delayed by 30 minutes due to lightning. The match itself was a nail biter, the Saints holding on after the Giants closed a 39 point deficit to fall just four points short.

**Fremantle (118) def Melbourne (70):** It was a tough day in the west for the Dees, who couldn't find any answers against the fast, tough, attacking Dockers. The home team managed to maintain their run for the entire game, dominating possession and dictating the play.

**Port Adelaide (133) def Essendon (70):** The Bombers appeared flat and at times it looked like the final margin was going to be even bigger. The win came at a cost, with Port losing their captain Rozee part way through the 3rd quarter with a leg injury.

**West Coast (111) def North Melbourne (94):** The Eagles had to come from 30 points down to take the win and snap a 14 game losing streak. The future is looking bright for a team on the rebuild, with their younger players stepping up to the plate.

Our tipping comp Top 8 is changing every week. Congratulations to **Narkle** who has taken the lead this week.

Our weekly Jackpot stands at **\$40.00**. However, with split rounds in order to win the prize pool you need to get a perfect score for 2 weeks in a row.



**HAPPY TIPPING**

**(and look after those hammies!)**

## LADDER

After Round 2

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

LEADERBOARD	TOTAL
Narkle	14
G Towner	14
Fightin' Fury	13
Shumpa	13
Pie Time 4	13
The Banana Bender	13
Go Blues	13



# 2026 FOOTY TIPPING ROUND BY ROUND

[https://www.footytips.com.au/comps/kialla\\_central\\_ps](https://www.footytips.com.au/comps/kialla_central_ps)

TIPPERS	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	TOTAL
Austin Kay	3	6	2														11
Bomber 10	2	4	2														8
Caleb's Mighty Magpies	2	5	3														10
Fightin' Fury	2	7	4														13
FOPE	1	5	3														9
G-Towner	3	6	5														14
Go Blues	3	7	3														13
Jac Collins	2	6	2														10
King Dusty	3	6	4														12
Maggs Family	4	2	5														11
Magic Magpies	3	5	3														11
Mighty Magpies Henry	3	2	2														7
Mrs O	3	5	3														11
Narkle	3	5	6														14
Paige D	1	3	2														6
Pie Time 4	4	6	3														13
Rich Cookie	2	6	4														12
Shumpa	3	6	4														13
Stir	2	7	3														12
Speaky Magee 35	2	5	4														11
Stacy Kay	2	5	3														10
The Banana Bender	3	5	5														13
The Happy Barista	-	4	3														7
Tom Will Do	3	4	4														11
Yellow & Black 4	2	4	5														11





# 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.

# SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITY

## Kialla Central P.S. Newsletter 2026



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

Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Business: \_\_\_\_\_

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

***Thanks for your support!***

