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HOUSE POINTS WEEKLY WINNER
Archer



Stars of the Week

Term 2 ~ Week 2

Clementine ~ Grade 4

Milla ~ Grade 5

Alyssa ~ Foundation

Toby ~ Grade 2 (Absent)



DATES TO REMEMBER

Wednesday 7th May
Mother's Day Brekky

Playgroup

MACC - Art - all grades



Friday 9th May
EGPSSA's Cross Country
Gr 3 to 6 who want to go



Monday 12th May
Curriculum Day
No school for students. TheirCare
services operating if enough interest.



Tuesday 13th May
Down Ball Competition
At the Stadium for
2 x K.C.P.S. Teams



Wednesday 14th April
Playgroup



MARC - Library
Borrowing Grades 1 to 6



Principal's Award

TERM 2 ~ WEEK 2

Emerson ~ Grade 4

For the valuable contribution you
make to K.C.P.S. You complete your activities
to a high standard and also help your peers.

Congratulations.



Good Sport Award

TERM 2 ~ WEEK 2

Henry ~ Grade 1

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

Well done Henry!



Term 2 ~ Calendar of Events 2025

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
5th	6th	7th MACC ~ Art Mother's Day Brekky 9.00am to 10.30am Playgroup	8th	9th EGPSSA's Cross Country Sunday 11th May Mother's Day
12th Curriculum Day No school for students	13th Downball Competition @ Stadium 2 x K.C.P.S. Teams	14th 9.00am to 10.30am Playgroup	15th 11.30am to 12.15pm Library Borrowing (Changed for this week) Pizza lunch	16th Performing Arts
19th 7.00pm Parents' Club Meeting	20th	21st MACC ~ Art 9.00am to 10.30am Playgroup Lion's Club Public Speaking Competition	22nd	23rd
26th 7.00pm Finance Meeting 7.30pm School Council Meeting	27th	28th 9.00am to 10.30am ~ Playgroup 12.15pm to 1.15pm Library Borrowing Book Fair Arrives	29th	30th Performing Arts
SWIMMING WEEK at AQUAMOVES ~ Pool Times ~ F1/2 ~ 1.15pm & Gr 3 to 6 ~ 2.00pm				
2nd June	3rd	4th MACC ~ Art 9.00am to 10.30am Playgroup	5th Book Fair ~ finishes	6th Curriculum Day No school for students
9th King's Birthday Public Holiday	10th School Photos	11th 9.00am to 10.30am Playgroup First Responders dress up day & morning tea 12.15pm to 1.15pm Library Borrowing	12th	13th Performing Arts
16th 7.00pm Parents Club	17th	18th MACC ~ Art 9.00am to 10.30am Playgroup	19th	20th



On Saturday we hosted an Election Day Cake Stall and BBQ to raise money for our new playgrounds. Wow what a day it turned out to be ... after

a call for help in last week's newsletter our families stepped up and helped out baking and manning the stall and BBQ.

A big thank you to all of our bakers and helpers who were: Debra Daffy, Eleanor Pracy, Janine McAuliffe, Leesa Dyer, Bronwyn Burns, Tracy Blake, Jacqui Collins, Curstin Durling, Cassandra Myers, Alison Daws, Emily-Jane Thomas-Wroe, Nicole O'Donnell, Lisa Irwin, Stacey Rae, Brooke Ismail, Ellen Marshall, Stacy Kay, Zoi & John Gagiano, Anneylee Maltman, Kareena Gibbs, Gerry Bertone, Greg Dyer, Claire Rich, Julie Nichols, Brooke Stewart, Cass Myers and Tracey Opie.

I was a very proud principal on Saturday with all the positive comments I received about how beautiful our school was looking as well as all the good things others had heard about our school. Events like these are the best form of promotion we can get.

It was great to see so many of our past students and families return to K.C.P.S. too.

We haven't had time to work out what profit we made from this fundraiser, so we will let you know in next week's newsletter.

A NEW LOOK MOTHER'S DAY CELEBRATION AT K.C.P.S. FOR 2025



Tomorrow we are hosting our Mother's Day Breakfast from 7.30am to 8.30am. Mum's or a special person will enjoy a breakfast of their choice with their child/ren at school. We look forward to seeing our Mum's & special people so we can celebrate their awesomeness!

~ HOT LUNCH REMINDER ~



During terms 2 and 3 we have **hot lunch days** on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Students are able to bring a lunch that can be heated up in our pie warmers. To ensure all lunches are heated and can be handed out to their rightful owner please follow these steps:

1. **Do not** send frozen food as heating times are based on fresh or thawed foods.
2. Wrap it tightly in foil and clearly name your child's lunch.

3. Make sure your child/ren know that they have a hot lunch so they get it out of their bags and put it in the tubs provided.

As mentioned in last week's newsletter, Parents' Club are organising our annual Pie Drive (and other goodies) to stock families freezers with Hot Lunch Supplies. Order forms will be sent home this Wednesday 7th May.



CROSS COUNTRY This coming Friday 9th May we have 14 students, across Grades 3 to 6, participating in the East Goulburn Primary School Sports Association's Cross Country at Kialla Lakes. We wish our students all the best for this event.

Don't forget that there is **no school on Monday 12th May** as the staff of K.C.P.S. join other schools in a joint Curriculum Day with Nairn Walker.



Patsi has opened **TheirCare's** books for families to book in to our OSHC Service for next Monday from 7am to 6.00pm. Families must book in by **Friday 9th May** so Patsi can determine if there is enough interest to run the service.



Our K.C.P.S. puffer jackets have arrived. Families who placed an order last term, had their jackets sent home with the eldest in each family yesterday.

Thank you to **Graeme Mitchell** for fixing Mrs Nicholls Whiteboard shelf on Saturday when he came to vote.



Also thanks to **Luke McIntosh** for fixing our lock issues on the shipping container.

We welcome a new newsletter sponsor **GROOVYGRAZING.CO** thanks for your support!

Debbie Humphries
Proud Principal of KCPS

REMINDERS

Please ensure your child/ren's jumpers and jackets are clearly names so we can return them to you when they are left out in the playground.

Pizza lunch (Thursday 15th May) order form will go home this week.

~ Classroom Wrap ~

5/6 Nicholls



Our SMART Spelling focus this week is the digraph /gu/ making the “g” sound as in guitar. We are adding to our toolbox of addition and subtraction strategies and the difference between mental and written ways to add and subtract. Our studies of geography extend to countries of Europe and in sustainability, we have advanced our knowledge of fairy penguins and the efforts that have been made to ensure their survival. In the near future - down ball, cross country and Mother's Day breakfast.

3/4 Taylor

This week in SMART Spelling we are learning contractions, e.g. did not = didn't. In Literacy we are learning about biographies. Students will be reading facts about peoples' lives and writing their own biography. In Mathematics we are continuing our addition unit and we are focusing on the vertical addition strategy.



1/2 Daffy



In Smart Spelling this week we are looking at the /th/ digraph like in feather (or Mother's Day). We continue to explore the structures and features of procedural texts, even following a 'recipe' for bath salts. Our maths focus is subtraction, playing games and completing tasks that require an understanding of place value, known facts and counting back. We have set personal goals for the term and have set a class goal of Reading More in May! We can track our progress daily on mini calendars. We are also super happy to have Mr K with us for three weeks as he completes pre-service teacher training. We will be teaching each other lots of things!

F/1 Mouldsdale

Our Foundation Word of the Week is 'jam' and sentence 'He will just have jam.' The spelling focus is /k/ as in kitten. In Maths our addition exploration continues, this week focusing on turnaround facts, if $3+4=7$ then $4+3=7$.



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

Round 8 with Magic Magpies

Thursday 1st May

The **Bombers** held on to defeat a gallant **Kangas** by **3-points** in a Thursday night thriller at Marvel Stadium. The **Bombers** managed just 2 goals after the main break, but had done enough in a dominant first half to secure the **9.11 (65) to 9.8 (62)** victory.

Friday 2nd May

The **Saints** shook off a defensive start to explode in the second half, running out **14.10 (94)** to **5.3 (33)** win over the **Dockers** under the Marvell Stadium roof on Friday night. The win was built on the hard contest by the **Saints** and winning the clearance count 50-22 and the contested possession count 151-103.

Saturday 3rd May

The **Bulldogs** thrashed the **Power** by **90- points** in windy and cold conditions at Ballarat's Mars Stadium on Saturday afternoon. The Bulldogs mastered the swirly breeze far better than their interstate opponents, with the **Doggies** kicked 7-goals to 2 in the third quarter which highlighted their dominance of the game.

The **Crows** climbed to 4th on the ladder as the **Blues'** bubble burst after a massive **60-point** defeat at Adelaide Oval. The **Blues** were never in the hunt after conceding 5-goals to 2 in the opening term.

The **Magpies**, **Jack Crisp** - in his record-setting 245th consecutive game - had the opportunity after the siren to steal a win but his shot drifted right for a behind giving the **Cats** a **3-point win**. It was certainly a sea-sawing affair at the MCG with a massive crowd of **82,514**. Well done **G-Towner** your 'black' cats ...were lucky this time!

The last game on Saturday night was in Perth where the **Eagles** hosted the **Demons** at Optus Oval. **Max Gawn** produced one of his greatest performances to lead his **Demons** to a straight third win overrunning the **Eagles** by **32-points**. Final score **16.12 (108) to 11.10 (76)**.

Sunday 4th May

The **Swans** has reignited its season with a 14-point victory in a fiery clash with arch rivals the **Giants** at the SCG. The **Swans** were at risk of loosing touch with the top eight after 3 consecutive defeats but this win gave their final hopes a much-needed boost.

The **Hawks'** superior clash and efficiency was on show as the proved too strong for the **Tigers**, pulling away after half-time to post their biggest win of the season to date. The Hawks won by a very comfortable **65-points 16.13 (109) to 6.8 (44)**. It is pretty obvious that the Tiges aren't travelling that well when their "die-hard" Tigers supporters like: **Mrs O, FOPE, Triple Burger, Fighting Fury and Yellow & Black** aren't tipping their beloved **Richmond**.

The **Lions** are still King of the Queensland Hill, storming to the top of the competition table with a **17-point QClash** victory over the **Suns** at a sold out Gabba on Sunday night. It was their 12th win from the past 13 contests against the Suns.

LADDER

As at the end of
Round 8

Lions

Magpies

Hawks

Suns

Crows

Bulldogs

Cats

Giants

Dockers

Saints

Bombers

Power

Blues

Swans

Demons

Tigers

Kangas

Eagles



Leaderboard

at a glance at the end of
Round 8

52

Shumpa
Fighting Fury

51

Stacy Kay

50

Magic Magpies
Pie Time
Triple Burger

49

Yellow & Black

48

TomWillDo
The Banana Bender
G Towner

47

Austin Kay

46

3 x tippers

Star Tippers of the for Round 8: G Towner is regretting not putting in her tip for Thursday night's game as she would have picked 9 winners and snatched the jackpot. Sadly she can only now be the Star Tipper for Round 8 with **8 correct winners**.

TomWillDo was the next best with **7 winners** this round.

It is so important to check the draw this year as there are a lot more Thursday night games and our tippers are missing out.

The **Round 9** Jackpot was worth **\$103.50** well worth winning!

GOOD LUCK TIPPERS!



2025 FOOTY TIPPING ROUND BY ROUND

TIPPERS	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	TOTAL
Alba	1	8	4	5	7	7	4	2*	5										42
Austin Kay	1	7	4	6	7	7	3	6	6										47
Bomber 10	1	6	4	5	7	6	3	5	4										41
Bombing Bomber	2	2	5	7	7	7	5	4	6										45
Emma Kay	1	6	4	6	7	7	3	5	5										44
Fighting Fury	1	8	5	7	7	7	4	7	6										51
FOPE	0	7	5	4	6	5	4	6	6										43
G-Towners	1	6	5	7	6	5	3	7	8										48
Go Blues	1	7	4	5	5	7	3	7	5										44



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Wishing all of our Mums and special people a very Happy Mother's Day!

We trust that you will enjoy your special day!



2025 FOOTY TIPPING ROUND BY ROUND

TIPPERS	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	TOTAL
Happy Hawthorn	2	5	5	5	7	7	4	5	4										46
Henry Myers	0	6	6	6	7	4	3	1	5										37
Jac Collins	0	6	6	6	6	7	3	6	5										43
Maggs Family	1	8	3	3	5	6	2	4	4										39
Magic Magpies	0	8	5	6	6	7	5	7	6										50
Mighty Magpies	0	7	6	7	4	6	3	5	6										44
Mrs O	0	6	3	5	6	7	3	6	5										41
Narkle	0	7	6	6	7	7	4	5	4										46
Oogabooga123	0	3	4	7	6	7	4	6	4										41
Pie Time 4	0	7	5	6	7	7	5	7	6										50
Rich Cookie	0	7	5	6	4	6	2	5	5										40
Shumpa	1	8	5	7	6	7	6	7	5										52
Speaky Magee 35	0	8	4	6	5	6	4	7	5										45
Stacy Kay 14	1	7	5	7	7	6	6	6	6										51
The Banana Bender	1	7	5	5	7	7	2	8	6										48
The Happy	1	7	5	7	6	6	4	6	4										46
The Mighty Hawks	1	3	4	3	3	5	4*	2*	2*										27
Tom Will Do	0	7	6	5	6	6	5	6	7										48
Triple Burger	0	8	5	6	7	7	4	7	6										50
Yellow & Black 4	1	7	5	7	6	7	5	5	6										49

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



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