

KIALLA CENTRAL PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER 30/04/2026 Issue 10

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HOUSE POINTS WEEKLY WINNER
Mitchell



Stars of the Week

From Term 2 ~ Week 1

- Violetrose ~ Grade 6
- Noah ~ Grade 4
- Fraser ~ Grade 2
- Piper ~ Foundation



Wednesday 6th May
9.00am to 10.30am
Playgroup
Library ~ F to Gr 6
Pizza lunch



Thursday 7th May
School Tours at
9.15am & 10.00am



Friday 8th May
7.30am to 8.30am
Mother's Day Brekky
School Tours at
9.15am & 10.00am



Monday 11th May
7.00pm Parents' Club meeting



Wednesday 13th May
9.00am to 10.30am
Playgroup
Art ~ F/1 & Gr 2



Thursday 14th May
Art ~ 3/4 & 5/6



Principal's Award

From TERM 2 ~ WEEK 1

Aston ~ Grade 3

For leading by example both inside and outside the classroom. Aston steps up and accepts challenges with a "CAN DO" attitude! He is a polite & friendly member of K.C.P.S.



Good Sport Award

From TERM 2 ~ WEEK 1

Austin ~ Grade 3

Because you have been a good sport, a gracious winner and have included others.
Well done Austin!



Term 2 ~ Calendar of Events 2026

| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
|----------|---------|----------------------------|---|--|
| 27th | 28th | 29th MACC ~ Art ~ F/1/2 | 30th MACC ~ Art 3/4 & 5/6 | 1st May |
| 4th | 5th | 6th MARC ~ Library | 7th School Tours for 2027 Foundations | 8th Mother's Day Brekky School Tours for 2027 Foundations |
| 11th | 12th | 13th MACC ~ Art ~ F/1/2 | 14th MACC ~ Art 3/4 & 5/6 | 15th |
| 18th | 18th | 20th MARC ~ Library | 21st | 22nd |
| 25th | 26th | 27th MACC ~ Art ~ F/1/2 | 28th MACC ~ Art 3/4 & 5/6 Scholastic Book Fair arrives | 29th |
| 1st June | 2nd | 3rd MARC ~ Library | 4th | 5th |





Lisa has posted an OSHC link on COMPASS for our families to register for our service. Once you have completed your child/ren's enrolment it comes to the school and Lisa makes it active. This generates an email to families containing information about the Home app. This app is what you use to sign your child/ren in & out of the service, make bookings, see fees and payment details. Thankyou for your understanding and support while we navigate through the transition process of returning our OSHC service to K.C.P.S.

Last term we had our mandated playground safety audit conducted by an external company. We received a report which highlights any repairs and/or safety concerns identified during this inspection. Our playground equipment is aging and as result is starting to show some wear and tear, as one would expect. There are a few items that have been identified in the report, however, these are not a major safety risk to our students. We are fortunate to have a truly amazing school community where families volunteer to help when things need to be fixed or help is required. Jason Bruinier (one of our dads) has very generously offered to repair items that he is qualified to do. On the weekend he replaced one of the steel platforms that was deemed unsafe due to rust. He will continue to work through the list with the help of Greg Dyer, one of our School Councillors.



A big thank you to both Jason & Greg! I would also like to thank Greg for a couple of maintenance jobs he has done around the school recently. It certainly makes a difference in maintaining our facilities.



Well done to our families who have sourced some impressive black bottoms, as we transition our uniform requirements from grey and bottle green. This week a few more students are wearing black skorts, shorts and long pants that are suitable for school. A number of students are alternating between our current bottoms and black ones which is fine as all students will be required to wear black bottoms by the start of 2027. I am nearly finished our updating our Dress Code Policy and uniform information for parents/carers. The policy will be presented to School Council for endorsement. This information will then be sent home to all of families. Your action and support addressing our concerns regarding the safety issues of wearing jewellery to school is greatly appreciated. Studs, sleepers and

watches are the only acceptable jewellery. Thank you for your vigilance in reducing the amount of jewellery being worn to school. However, there are still some students wearing jewellery that is not required at school.

All of our students are participating in our K.C.P.S. Cross Country. They complete laps of the course that is marked out on the oval and our staff record the number of laps they complete. This is in preparation for our Grade 3 to 6 students to qualify for the Division Cross Country on Wednesday 27th May. This year there is no EQPSSA's Cross Country at Kialla Lakes.



There was a buzz of excitement across the classrooms because we have purchased 20 new iPads for students to use. This is part of our roll over plan to ensure our students have access to suitable iPads and laptops. We have a rotation system due to curriculum requirements, the new iPads are shared between the Grade 3/4 & 5/6 classes. The iPads that were in the Grade 3 to 6 area go to the F/1/2s and the old iPads they had are removed from the system as they are now obsolete - they were purchased in 2013! This demonstrates the care and pride our students take in looking after our resources.

We are hosting our next round of School Tours for perspective Foundation students for 2027. See attached flyer for details.

On behalf of K.C.P.S. I would like to welcome the Atkinson family to our school. James (Grade 2) and Kathryn (Grade 3) started on Monday. I am sure you will enjoy your time at our school.

Welcome to Midstar Automotive as a new newsletter sponsor. Thanks for your support!

Debbie Humphries ~ Proud Principal of KCPS

REMINDERS

Pizza lunch ~ Wednesday 6th May. Order & payment are due on Monday 4th May. No late orders will be accepted.

Mother's Day brekky ~ Friday 8th May see attached for further information. RSVP & payment due by Monday 4th May.

Fiore's Bakery & Café ~ lunch order & payment due on Wednesdays by recess. **Cash only.**

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.

~ CLASSROOM WRAP ~

F/1/2 Mouldsdale

Our SMART Foundation word of the week is 'jam' and sentence 'He will just have jam.' The Year 1/2 spelling focus is 'ea' as in bread. This week includes taste testing some different jams and writing some 'nonsense' words based on the book Jamberry by Bruce Degen. In maths we have started exploring addition.

3/4 Humphries/Zito

The 3/4 HZO Team would like to welcome Kathryn into our grade. She has been travelling around Australia with her family and has returned to Kialla.

Our SMART Spelling focus is the trigraph /ear/ making the sound 'ear' as in hear. In reading we continued practising the visualising reading strategy, making a movie or picture in our head from what we read. In writing we have been learning about SMART Goals and writing our individual goals for reading, writing, maths & a personal goal. In Maths, with Miss H we have been doing addition focusing on regrouping with 2, 3 & 4 digit numbers and Mr Z is continuing with length.

5/6 O'Donnell

5/6 SMART Spelling focus this week is the prefix "trans" meaning "across" as in translate or transplant. We have been investigating antonyms which are words that mean the opposite. In Maths, we have been learning new games involving our times tables, using mental strategies and working out addition problems. We have started reading the book "Wonder" by R J Palacio. It is a beautiful story about a boy named August, who has some facial abnormalities, and how he deals with feeling different and being treated differently. We have only read a few chapters, but we have had some giggles along the way, as the book is entertaining and situations are made to seem humorous to lighten mood. We hope to watch the movie at the end of term.



ANZAC DAY SERVICE

A big thank you to our School Captains Milla & Violetrose for representing Kialla Central Primary School at the Shepparton RSL ANZAC Day Service. Thank you to their families too.



FOOTY WRAP ~ ANZAC Round 7
with Magic Magpies for G-Towner

My apologies Footy Tippers , it has been a busy week and I have not been able to do a detailed footy wrap for the ANZAC Day Round. However I do have one word to share ...

PENDLEBURY

Sydney Swans **(126) def** Western Bulldogs **(60)**

Melbourne **(126) def** Richmond **(72)**

Hawthorn **(112) def** Gold Coast Suns **(63)**

Collingwood **(137) def** Essendon **(60)**

Port Adelaide **(95) def** Geelong **(65)**

Fremantle **(103) def** Carlton **(89)**

St Kilda **(143) def** West Coast Eagle**(42)**

Brisbane Lions **(127) def** Adelaide Crows **(75)**

GWS Giants **(105) def** North Melbourne **(98)**

There were a number of tippers who couldn't quite get the perfect 9 falling short with 8 correct tips ... thanks to Geelong loss to the Bulldogs!

This week's Jackpot is worth **\$20.00**.



LADDER

After Round 7

| | | |
|--------------|--|-------------------|
| 1 | | Sydney Swans |
| 2 | | Fremantle |
| 3 | | Hawthorn |
| 4 | | Melbourne |
| 5 | | Brisbane Lions |
| 6 | | North Melbourne |
| TOP 6 | | |
| 7 | | Gold Coast SUNS |
| 8 | | Collingwood |
| 9 | | Geelong Cats |
| 10 | | Western Bulldogs |
| WC | | |
| 11 | | Port Adelaide |
| 12 | | St Kilda |
| 13 | | Adelaide Crows |
| 14 | | GWS GIANTS |
| 15 | | West Coast Eagles |
| 16 | | Carlton |
| 17 | | Essendon |
| 18 | | Richmond |

| LEADERBOARD | TOTAL |
|---------------|-------|
| Narkle | 49 |
| Fightin' Fury | 48 |
| Shumpa | 48 |
| Pie Time 4 | 48 |
| Tom Will Do | 45 |
| King Dusty | 43 |
| Stir | |
| Go Blues | |

GOOD LUCK WITH YOUR TIPPING FOR ROUND 8 ...



2026 FOOTY TIPPING ROUND BY ROUND

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 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 8 | 7 | | | | | | | | | 41 |
| Bomber 10 | 2 | 4 | 2 | 4 | 4 | 5 | 8 | 7 | | | | | | | | | 36 |
| Caleb's Mighty Magpies | 2 | 5 | 3 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 7 | 7 | | | | | | | | | 39 |
| Fightin' Fury | 2 | 7 | 4 | 6 | 5 | 8 | 8 | 8 | | | | | | | | | 48 |
| FOPE | 1 | 5 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 6 | 6 | | | | | | | | | 36 |
| G-Towner | 3 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 5 | 3 | 8 | 6 | | | | | | | | | 40 |
| Go Blues | 3 | 7 | 3 | 4 | 6 | 6 | 7 | 6 | | | | | | | | | 43 |
| Jac Collins | 2 | 6 | 2 | 4 | 5 | 4 | 9 | 7 | | | | | | | | | 39 |
| King Dusty | 3 | 6 | 4 | 5 | 4 | 6 | 8 | 8 | | | | | | | | | 43 |
| Maggs Family | 4 | 2 | 5 | 4 | 6 | 5 | 7 | 5 | | | | | | | | | 38 |
| Magic Magpies | 3 | 5 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 3 | 9 | 7 | | | | | | | | | 40 |
| Mighty Magpies Henry | 3 | 2 | 2 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 8 | 7 | | | | | | | | | 37 |
| Mrs O | 3 | 5 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 5 | 7 | 8 | | | | | | | | | 40 |
| Narkle | 3 | 5 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 8 | | | | | | | | | 49 |
| Paige D | 1 | 3 | 2 | 5 | 6 | 2 | 6 | 3* | | | | | | | | | 28 |
| Pie Time 4 | 4 | 6 | 3 | 6 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 8 | | | | | | | | | 48 |
| Rich Cookie | 2 | 6 | 4 | 4 | 6 | 5 | 5 | 7 | | | | | | | | | 38 |
| Shumpa | 3 | 6 | 4 | 5 | 7 | 7 | 8 | 8 | | | | | | | | | 48 |
| Stir | 2 | 7 | 3 | 6 | 4 | 7 | 8 | 6 | | | | | | | | | 43 |
| Speaky Magee 35 | 2 | 5 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 5 | 7 | 7 | | | | | | | | | 41 |
| Stacy Kay | 2 | 5 | 3 | 5 | 5 | 6 | 8 | 8 | | | | | | | | | 42 |
| The Banana Bender | 3 | 5 | 5 | 4 | 6 | 6 | 7 | 5 | | | | | | | | | 41 |
| The Happy Barista | 2 | 4 | 3 | 6 | 3 | 5 | 5 | 3* | | | | | | | | | 31 |
| Tom Will Do | 3 | 4 | 4 | 6 | 4 | 8 | 8 | 8 | | | | | | | | | 45 |
| Yellow & Black 4 | 2 | 4 | 5 | 5 | 4 | 7 | 7 | 8 | | | | | | | | | 42 |





Come & see our amazing school!

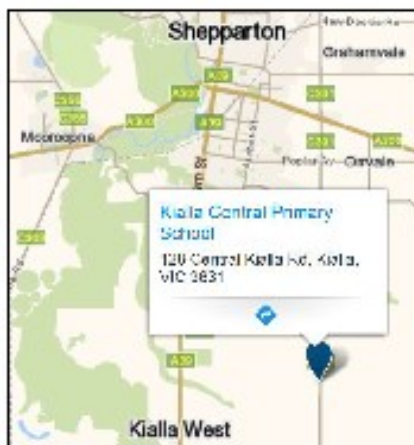
**2026
MAY TOURS**

**Thursday 7th
Friday 8th**

You're invited to attend a school tour and briefing session to learn about what Kialla Central Primary School has to offer.

**Session 1 ~ 9.15am
OR
Session 2 ~ 10.00am**

**BOOK TODAY
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MOTHER'S DAY BREKKY INVITATION

We would like to invite our Mums or a special person to our 1st K.C.P.S. Mother's Day breakfast to be held on

Friday 8th May 2026

Breakfast will be served from **7.30am to 8.30am**.

Please come along and enjoy a special breakfast and the chance to catch up with other Mums or special people.

The menu for our Mums or special person is:

A Croissant with your Choice of filling

(From Cheese, ham & Cheese, ham or strawberry jam)



Fruit platter



Tea/Coffee/Orange/Apple Juice

at a cost of **\$5.00** for our Mum or special person.

If you have **dietary requirements**, please write them on the back of the order form. We will do the best we can to accommodate them.

K.C.P.S. kids breakfast menu

The kids menu consists of a Choice of
rice bubbles or Corn Flakes

Toast with vegemite, strawberry jam or just butter

MOTHER'S DAY BREKKY ORDER FORM

Return order & forms by **Monday 4th May**

Family name: _____

We would like to accept the invitation for breakfast on

Friday 8th May 2026 from 7.30am until 8.30am.

Mum or special person's order

What filling would you like in your Croissant? _____

If you require a dietary requirements, please tick [] Yes and write them on the back.

| | How many? | Cost |
|-----------------------------|------------------------|------|
| Mum or special person | | |
| K.C.P.S. Kids (\$3.00 each) | | |
| | TOTAL | |
| Payment Type | Cash or Direct Deposit | |

Please pay by cash when you return your order form or make a direct deposit into our school account with the reference being Mother's Day Brekky.

We look forward to celebrating Mother's Day with you!