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HOUSE POINTS WEEKLY WINNER  
Archer



## Stars of the Week

Term 2 ~ Week 5

Will R ~ Grade 2

Trae ~ Grade 3

Chloe ~ Grade 5

Isla ~ Foundation



## DATES TO REMEMBER

Monday 26th to Friday 30th May  
Whole School Swimming  
Program at Aquamoves



**NO HOT LUNCHES THIS WEEK!**

7.00pm School Council ~ Finance  
7.30pm ~ S/C General meeting

Wednesday 28th May  
Playgroup



MARC ~ Library  
Borrowing Grades 1 to 6



Friday 30th May  
Performing Arts



Wednesday 4th June  
Playgroup



MACC ~ Art



## Principal's Award

TERM 2 ~ WEEK 5

Matilda ~ Grade 6

For her positivity towards school and her  
outstanding leadership skills. She is a confident,  
friendly and helpful member of K.C.P.S.



## Good Sport Award


TERM 2 ~ WEEK 5

Lachy A ~ Grade 6

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



# Term 2 ~ Calendar of Events 2025

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
26th 7.00pm Finance Meeting <b>CANCELLED</b> Council Meeting	27th NO HOT LUNCHES	28th 9.00am to 10.30am ~ Playgroup 12.15pm to 1.15pm Library Borrowing Book Fair Arrives	29th NO HOT LUNCHES 3.15pm to 4.00pm Pick Up Pie Drive Orders	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
23rd 7.00pm Finance Meeting 7.30pm School Council Meeting	24th	25th 9.00am to 10.30am Playgroup	26th	27th Performing Arts
30th	1st July Semester 1 Reports available on COMPASS	2nd MACC ~ Art 9.00am to 10.30am Playgroup	3rd 3.45pm to 7.00pm P/T Interviews	4th 8.30am to 1.00pm P/T Interviews Holidays begin ...
 Term 3 begins on Monday 21st July 				



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Last Wednesday we hosted the Lions' Club Annual Junior Public Speaking Competition, at the Kialla District Hall. Students in Grades 3 to 6 from Kialla West, Orrvale and Bouchier St joined us for this event. The independent judging panel consisted of Irene Crawford, Lions member and retired School Nurse and Leigh Johnson, Victoria Police Community Liaison Officer. Both judges were very impressed by the confidence of all the speakers, which made their job quite challenging. All of our students did a fantastic job representing K.C.P.S. I would like to congratulate Clementine who was one of two runners up in the Grade 3/4 section. Clem has now progressed to the next round of competition which will take place in July. Further details will be made available shortly. I would like to thank Mrs Nicholls and Ms Taylor for making the time to include public speaking in their English blocks.

This week we are off and splashing in our whole school annual swimming program at Aquamoves. It was great to see so many parents and grandparents at the pool.



#### IMPORTANT INFORMATION BELOW

During swimming week, we have lunch from 11.00am to 11.45am. This gives time for students to digest their food before swimming. They then have a snack upon returning from the pool.

#### There are NO hot lunches during our Swimming Week.

Parents/carers are welcome to come to the pool to watch your child/ren swim. Families can take their child/ren home from the pool instead of coming back to school on the bus. If you're doing this, please send an email or note to your child's teacher outlining what days this will happen, advance notice would be appreciated. Teachers will then ensure that your child/ren have their school bags with them. If you have not arrived at the pool by the time your child/s group is ready to leave, they will go on the bus and head back to school.

Swimming is a busy messed up week, but such an important skill for all of our students to have.

Thanks for your support!



**Friday 6th June** is a Curriculum Day for report writing, which backs on to the King's Birthday (Monday 9th June) Long Weekend. Please ensure you have alternative arrangements in place as students are not required to attend school.

TheirCare will run our OSHC Service if there is enough interest to do so. The service will operate from 7.00am to 6.00pm. Patsi Makaronis (Coordinator) has opened up bookings, to allow families to book in so she can determine if there are



enough students for it to operate. To help Patsi make this decision, please ensure you book your child/ren in by **Wednesday 4th June**. This will allow families to make alternative arrangements if our OSHC is not viable to operate. Thanks for your assistance.



Families would have received a COMPASS notification from MSP Photography regarding our upcoming school photos on **Tuesday 10th June**, which is straight after the King's Birthday long weekend. You can order your photos through COMPASS, click on **Community** and then scroll down to photos and you will find the packages available and you will be able to place your order. You also have the option to order family photos and student leaders photos.

**Please do not deposit photo money into our school account it goes directly to MSP Photography.**

Our school photos start to be taken from 8.45am so please ensure your child/ren are at school by this time to ensure they don't miss out on being in their class photo or leadership photo, if applicable.

Our puffer jackets are proving to be a great hit especially now that our weather is changing as we head towards winter. The teachers have brought to my attention that a number of students are just wearing their puffer jackets and don't have a jumper on underneath or in their bag for when they come into the classrooms. Jackets and beanies are taken off inside to benefit the students when they go outside. Please ensure your child has a jumper to put on in their classroom. Thanks for your assistance.



Our Pie Drive Orders from Burke's Bakery will be here on **Thursday 29th May** for families to collect from the old Library from **3.15pm to 4.00pm**. If you are unable to pick them up please make alternative arrangements for someone else to, as we simply don't have the fridge or freezer space to store them. We ended up with 35 orders but haven't yet worked out how much money this fundraiser has made. Thank you to everyone who placed an order.

Our Scholastic Book Fair arrives this Wednesday and opens Thursday 29th May. Students and families will be able to come into the Library area to have a look at what's on offer. **Times:** 8.30am to 8.50am and 3.15pm to 3.45pm each day until **Thursday 5th June**. Payment is cash or direct deposit into the school account titled **Book Fair**.

Debbie Humphries ~ Proud Principal of KCPS



## ~ Classroom Wrap ~

### 5/6 Nicholls



In Year 5/6 SMART Spelling this week, we are looking at the split digraph /a-e/ as in the word ornate (which contains the name of one of our students). We have reached the end of our addition and subtraction unit in maths, and will be applying our strategies in activities like escape rooms. Our current class novel is *We are Wolves*, by Katrina Nannestad, and we are getting right into it. For Geography, we have located the major cities in Europe and Asia and will be looking at the influences of these places in our lives.

### 3/4 Taylor

This week in our SMART Spelling we are learning the digraph /oi/ making the sound 'oi' as in coin. In Literacy we hope to publish our biographies by Friday. In Mathematics we are continuing our subtraction unit and we are focusing on vertical subtraction. And not to mention brushing up on our swimming skills!



### 1/2 Daffy

We are exploring information texts about water safety to align with our trips to the pool this week. We understand that information can be set out in different ways and we are remembering facts about water safety at the beach, in the pool and near rivers. During maths we are finishing our work on subtraction and reviewing what we have learnt. This week is about managing a different timetable, being organised and responsible, and challenging ourselves to learn new swimming skills. It will be Mr K's last day on Wednesday, we've loved having him in our classroom!

### F/1 Mouldsdaile

This week our learning focus is all about swimming and water safety. In particular 'Kids Alive do the Five' – Fence the pool, shut the gate, teach your kids to swim it's great, supervise watch your mate and learn how to resuscitate!

#### KIDS ALIVE – DO THE FIVE!

1. Fence the pool
2. Shut the gate
3. Teach your kids to swim – it's great
4. Supervise – watch your mate and
5. Learn how to resuscitate



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

## Round 11 with Magic Magpies

### Thursday 22nd May

It was a thriller between the **Cats** and the **Bulldogs** at GMHBA Stadium. It certainly lived up to the hype with the **Cats** holding on to win by **14-points**. The game was built up on the narrative of new **Cat Bailey Smith** coming up against his former team. The inaccuracy of the **Bulldogs** cost them the game with the final score being **16.17 (113) to 20.7 (127)**.

### Friday 23rd May

The **Bombers** had to battle to overcome a persistent and somewhat spirited **Tigers** side to record a **23-point** victory at the MCG. The **Bombers** pulled clear in the final term to secure the **11.15 (81) to 8.10 (58)** result in the 21st Dreamtime at the 'G'.

### Saturday 24th May

On his special afternoon, in his 250th game, **Toby Greene** was a one-man mission to prove his place not only as the best **Giant** in the brief history of the club, but that it will be a title he will retain for some time. The milestone man finished with 28 disposals, 3 goals, 13 score involvements, 6 clearances, 4 tackles and 6 inside-50s, to inspire his sides gritty win, **Giants 17.8 (110)** to the **Blues 12.10 (82)**.

Reigning premiers the **Lions** broke a 21-year hoodoo, defeating the **Hawks** at the MCG on Saturday by **33 points**. It's the first time the Lions have beaten the **Hawks** at the home of footy since 2004, and they did so convincingly, **14.9 (93) to the Hawks 8,12 (60)** in front of a crowd of **57,919**.

The **Daicos** brothers starred as a depleted **Magpies** ran over the top of the **Kangas** for a **45-point** win at **Marvel Stadium** on Saturday night. **Jamie Elliott** also starred with **5 goals** as the ladder-leading **Magpies** smashed the **Kangas** in the last quarter kicking 8 goals to 1, with the final score **15.18 (108) to 9.9 (63)**.

**Docker's** star **Luke Jackson** produced a commanding ruck performance to drive an important **49-point** win against the **Power**, with the **Dockers** crushing the **Power** in the second half at a wet **Optus Stadium** on Saturday night. The **Dockers** saw off a high-pressure start from **Power** and an avalanche of inside 50s, keeping the game tight through their efficiency before getting on a roll after half time to win **15.10 (100) to 7.9 (51)**.

### Sunday 25th May

The **Crows** have climbed into the top 4 after a **66-point** thrashing of the **Eagles** at Adelaide Oval. The match was played in a swirling breeze and the **Crows** led by just 4 points midway through the second quarter, piling on 10 of the next 12 goals to set up the **19.14 (128) to 8.14 (62)** win.

Unfortunately for the **Swans**, they were on the receiving end of the **Demon** stars Sunday afternoon masterclass, falling by a season high **53-points**. As the sun set on the MCG, Pickett drilled 5 goals to lead the **Demons' 19.17 (131) to 12.6 (78)** victory, taking them to 5 wins from their last 6 starts.

### LADDER

As at the end of  
Round 11

**Magpies**

**Lions**

**Suns**

**Crows**

**Cats**

**Hawks**

**Bulldogs**

**Giants**

**Dockers**

**Bombers**

**Demons**

**Blues**

**Swans**

**Saints**

**Power**

**Tigers**

**Kangas**

**Eagles**



### Leaderboard

at a glance at the end of  
Round 11

**72**

Fighting Fury

**70**

Shumpa

**69**

TomWillDo

**68**

Stacy Kay

**67**

Pie Time  
Magic Magpies  
Triple Burger

**66**

The Banana Bender  
goblues

The **Suns** and **Saints** has created lots of controversy in the media pre and post game, starting with the poor attendance of only **13,486** at Marvel Stadium. The **Suns**' new level of maturity was tested on Sunday, but ultimately prevailed, with a grinding **19-point** win over the **Saints**. The **Suns** looked slick jumping to a **29-point** lead at half-time, but had to withstand a desperate **Saints** outfit before easing home with a strong final term to win **12.8 (80)** to **8.13 (61)**.

**Star Tippers of the for Round 11:** Wow what a round with 4 tippers missing out on the Jackpot by 1 tip. **Bomber 10**, the **Maggs Family**, **TomWillDo** all tipped the **Bulldogs**, **G-Towners** missed taking home the cash by tipping the **Blues** and **Speaky Magee 35** missed out by tipping **Swans**. **Nine** tippers were hot on their tails picking **7 winners**. This round saw quite a bit of movement on the tippers ladder with some tippers dropping off the leaders.

A fun fact I'd like to share ... there are **4 Humphries** family members in the **top 8** tippers including: **Shumpa** (youngest nephew Sam), **TomWillDo** (middle nephew Tom), **Magic Magpies** (Me) and **The Banana Bender** (Uncle Mike in Toowoomba QLD).

The **Round 11** Jackpot is worth **\$126.50** well worth winning!

**GOOD LUCK TIPPERS!**



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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	16	17	TOTAL
Alba	1	8	4	5	7	7	4	2*	5	7	4	4*							57
Austin Kay	1	7	4	6	7	7	3	6	6	6	3	6							62
Bomber 10	1	6	4	5	7	6	3	5	4	8	3	8							60
Bombing Bomber	2	2	5	7	7	7	5	4	6	8	3	6							62
Emma Kay	1	6	4	6	7	7	3	5	5	7	3	7							61
Fighting Fury	1	8	5	7	7	7	4	7	6	7	6	7							72
FOPE	0	7	5	4	6	5	4	6	6	7	5	6							61
G-Towners	1	6	5	7	6	5	3	7	8	4	5	8							65
Go Blues	1	7	4	5	5	7	3	7	5	8	7	7							66



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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	5	4	4*							59
Henry Myers	0	6	6	6	7	4	3	1	5	6	4	8							55
Jac Collins	0	6	6	6	6	7	3	6	5	6	3	7							59
Maggs Family	1	8	3	3	5	6	2	4	4	8	5	8							60
Magic Magpies	0	8	5	6	6	7	5	7	6	6	4	7							67
Mighty Magpies	0	7	6	7	4	6	3	5	6	6	4	7							61
Mrs O	0	6	3	5	6	7	3	6	5	7	4	6							58
Narkle	0	7	6	6	7	7	4	5	4	5	6	7							64
Oogabooga123	0	3	4	7	6	7	4	6	4	6	3	7							57
Pie Time 4	0	7	5	6	7	7	5	7	6	7	4	6							67
Rich Cookie	0	7	5	6	4	6	2	5	5	7	3	6							56
Shumpa	1	8	5	7	6	7	6	7	5	7	4	7							70
Speaky Magee 35	0	8	4	6	5	6	4	7	5	8	3	8							64
Stacy Kay 14	1	7	5	7	7	6	6	6	6	6	5	6							68
The Banana Bender	1	7	5	5	7	7	2	8	6	6	6	6							66
The Happy Barista	1	7	5	7	6	6	4	6	4	7	2	5							60
The Mighty Hawks	1	3	4	3	3	5	4*	2*	2*	5*	5	5							42
Tom Will Do	0	7	6	5	6	6	5	6	7	7	6	8							69
Triple Burger	0	8	5	6	7	7	4	7	6	7	5	5							67
Yellow & Black 4	1	7	5	7	6	7	5	5	6	6	4	5							64

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





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## SAVE THIS DATE

**Friday 29th August 2025**

# QuizzaMe Trivia Night



This is our major fundraiser to upgrade our playgrounds, which are also accessed by our local community outside of school hours.

Tell your friends and start to get your table together for an enjoyable night out.

Further details will be sent home this week.

**Trivia with a difference!**