

KIALLA CENTRAL PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Rural Environment

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HOUSE POINTS WEEKLY WINNER

Archer



Stars of the Week

Term 2 ~ Week 5

Jett ~ Grade 4

Alyssa ~ Grade 1

Paige ~ Grade 2

Jaykob ~ Grade 6 ~ absent



Friday 5th June
Curriculum Day



Monday 8th June
King's Birthday ~ Public Holiday



Tuesday 9th June
School Photos
starting at 8.45am



Wednesday 10th June
9.00am to 10.30am
Playgroup



Art ~ F/1/2



Thursday 11th June
Art ~ 3/4 & 5/6



Monday 15th June
7.00pm Parents' Club Meeting



Wednesday 17th June
9.00am to 10.30am
Playgroup



Library ~ Whole School



Principal's Award

Term 2 ~ Week 5

Eli M ~ Grade 3

For being a positive role model in the class and the playground. Eli is happy to help the F/1/2s with their box craft!



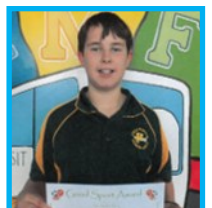
Good Sport Award

Term 2 ~ Week 5

Phoenix ~ Grade 6

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

Well done Phoenix!



Stars of the Week

Term 2 ~ Week 6

All of the Grade 2s
 Millie ~ Grade 6
 Sydney ~ Foundation
 Katie ~ Grade 4



Principal's Award

Term 2 ~ Week 6

Angad ~ Grade 1

For growing in confidence in class and the playground. He is speaking up when he wants to join. Awesome!



Good Sport Award



Term 2 ~ Week 6

Sonny ~ Grade 1

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



TERRIFIC KID FOR MAY



Isla ~ Grade 1

For demonstrating TERRIFIC Kids qualities ALL the time!

Congratulations Isla!



Term 2 ~ Calendar of Events 2026

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1st June	2nd	3rd MARC ~ Library Lions Club Public Speaking Competition	4th Scholastic Book Fair finishes	5th Curriculum Day Report Writing
8th King's Birthday Public Holiday	9th School Photos	10th MACC ~ Art ~ F/1/2	11th MACC ~ Art 3/4 & 5/6	12th
15th 7.00pm Parents' Club meeting	16th	17th MARC ~ Library	18th	19th
22nd	23rd	24th MACC ~ Art ~ F/1/2 3.30pm ~ 6.00pm Parent / teacher Interviews ~ F/1 only	25th MACC ~ Art 3/4 & 5/6 3.30pm ~ 7.00pm Parent / teacher interviews	26th 8.30am to 12.00pm Parent / teacher Interviews School holidays begin ...

Term 3 ~ Calendar of Events 2026

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
13th July 7.00pm Parents' Club	14th	15th MARC ~ Library	16th	17th
20th	21st	22nd MACC ~ Art ~ F/1/2	23rd MACC ~ Art 3/4 & 5/6	24th
27th School Council 7.00pm Finance 7.30pm General	28th	29th MARC ~ Library	30th	31st One Tree Per Child Program
3rd August	4th	5th MACC ~ Art ~ F/1/2	6th MACC ~ Art 3/4 & 5/6	7th



Welcome back Ms Daffy, we trust you had an awesome break and enjoyed your adventures! The Grade 2s were very excited to see Ms Daffy on Monday.

Last Thursday and Friday I attended the Department of Education's State Principal Conference in Melbourne. There were a range of presenters covering a variety of topics including: the evolving roles of schools, leading evidence-informed practice in Victorian schools, coherent systems for the Victorian Teaching and Learning model 2.0 and leading the thoughtful and effective use of generative AI in schools. The advancements in the world of AI is absolutely incredible and one we are all going to embrace whether we like it or not. Having the opportunity to network with colleagues from around the State is always beneficial. Thank you to the K.C.P.S. team for ensuring it was business as usual in my absence.



We will be providing student achievement reports for Semester 1 this year as usual. The reports will be available on COMPASS on Tuesday 23rd June.

The reports will continue to provide important details about student learning attainment, but full descriptive comments will not be included as a result of industrial action taken earlier this term by the Australian Education Union.

We will of course be pleased to discuss your child's progress with you at our next parent-teacher interviews scheduled for the last week of term. Next week information about parent-teacher interviews and how to book will be sent home to families.

On Wednesday 3rd June we had 12 students from grades 3 to 6 participate in the Lions Club Public Speaking Competition at Orrvale Primary School. Mrs O'Donnell and Mrs Opie attended this event with our students. They were both so proud of all of our students and how well they represented K.C.P.S. Congratulations to: Ainslee, Archer, Clementine, Emerson, Lachie & Millie (Grade 5/6). Ava, Eli, Ivoryrose, Lexi A, Lexie H & Jett (Grade 3/4). Photos and more information will be in next week's Classroom Wrap.



Attending school every day means experiencing what counts ~ the learning, friendships, fun and opportunities that can shape your child's future. We understand that there are times when your child will need to miss school but to ensure minimal



disruption to their education, please consider scheduling family holidays or medical/dental appointments outside of school time. If your child is well enough to attend but is worried about friendships or schoolwork, please encourage them to come to school. Avoiding school can make these feelings worse and can create a negative pattern of behaviour.

We know that parents and carers can be juggling challenges daily to get your child/ren to school. If your child must miss school, notify us as soon as possible via COMPASS so we can work together to support them.

Looking at our attendance data for Semester 1, 26% (16 students) have only attended school for 80% or less and a further 19.7% (12 students) have only attended 85% or less. This data is quite alarming considering we still have 3 weeks left of term and we haven't yet experienced winter. This is time, experiences there students can never make up and data we are accountable for to the Department of Education. Traditionally, our attendance data is very high sitting well above 90% across the school year.

At K.C.P.S. our general guide is **2 days absence, per student, per term** (8 days), excluding unexpected circumstances. If your child/ren is away for **2 consecutive days** and you **have not** notified the school you will receive an email or call from us. If your child/ren is away unwell for more than **2 days**, even if you have notified the school, we request a medical certificate is provided. Your support with this matter is vital. **Remember, every day counts.**

Junior School Council's Term 2 community project 'The Great Rice Drive' for Shepparton Food Share has now finished. We collected an impressive **39kg** of rice for this worthy cause. Further donations can be made directly to **Food Share** until the end of June. **Thanks for your support!**

Enjoy your extra long weekend. I look forward to everyone being polished and ready for school photos on Tuesday 9th June. Photos begin at 8.50am so please ensure your child/ren are at school on time. Thank you!



Debbie Humphries ~ Proud Principal of KCPS

REMINDERS

Friday 5th June is our Curriculum Day.

~ CLASSROOM WRAP ~

F/1/2 Mouldsdale

Our SMART Foundation word of the week is 'wax' and sentence are 'Look at the hot wax. It is next to the box.' The spelling group focus is /oa/ as in boat. We welcomed back Ms Daffy this week and returned to our Foundation/One Grade. I would like to acknowledge what a great job all the students did over the past six weeks. We became a very organised, supportive and cohesive group and it was fantastic to see the continued progress in learning that everyone made.



2 Daffy



It's lovely to be back! A big congratulations to everyone on how well they managed the last 6 weeks while I was on Long Service Leave. It has been so lovely to see and hear about all the great work everyone has been doing. This week in English we've been looking at rhyming words, identifying them in our books and creating lists and mini books. We know that rhyming words can use different spelling choices. In Maths we've been exploring doubles and near doubles.

3/4 Humphries/Zito

Our SMART Spelling focus this week is /oi/ as in coin. We have been learning about Reconciliation Week, similes and metaphors as part of our English block. We have been polishing our public speaking skills for the Lions Club competition and finishing our Showcasing K.C.P.S. projects to share with our peers. In maths, we are exploring the world of subtraction in number with Miss H and Time in applied with Mr Z. Congratulations to Ivoryrose and Jett, who both competed for the first time in the Division Cross Country on Wednesday 27th May, you both should be very proud of your efforts!



5/6 O'Donnell



5/6 SMART Spelling Focus this week is the /ci/ making 'sh' as in special. In Maths, we are looking at equivalent fractions and how to add and subtract fractions. We are building our reading skills by looking at Visualising. We can use our senses to help us better understand what we read. Welcome back to Milla and Nate who've had a wonderful experience away at Somers Camp. Thanks for sharing your video with us. We've all enjoyed checking out your adventures and hearing the stories about camp. Congratulations to Clementine and Flynn, who both ran superbly at Division Cross Country on Wednesday 27th May, we are very proud of you both!



Kialla United Soccer Boys

To the left:
Toby, Eli & Austin

To the right:
Archer, Zav & Lachie



FOOTY WRAP ~ Round 11 & 12

Last time with Magic Magpies for G-Towner

ROUND 11

Hawthorn **(76) def** Adelaide Crows **(66)**
 Richmond **(74) def** Essendon **(56)**
 Fremantle **(104) def** St Kilda **(74)**
 North Melbourne **(111) def** Gold Coast Suns **(105)**
 Geelong **(107) def** Sydney Swans **(80)**
 Collingwood **(92) def** West Coast **(82)**
 Carlton **(92) def** Port Adelaide **(58)**
 GWS Giants **(166) def** Brisbane **(88)**
 Western Bulldogs **(93) def** Melbourne **(90)**

ROUND 12 ~ first of the split rounds

Hawthorn **(119) def** St Kilda **(67)**
 Carlton **(88) def** Geelong **(84)**
 Sydney Swans **(170) def** Richmond **(56)**
 Fremantle **(103) def** Brisbane Lions **(78)**
 Western Bulldogs **(97) def** Collingwood **(93)**
 GWS Giants **(119) def** Melbourne **(70)**
 West Coast Eagles **(85) def** Essendon **(55)**

Adelaide, North Melbourne, Port Adelaide & Gold Coast Suns
 all had the bye!

It was certainly a fortnight of highs and lows in the world of AFL. In round 11, Collingwood's **Scott Pendlebury** holding the record of the most number of games ever played and other achievements. Then there was the sad news of the passing of **Neale Daniher**, a true legend, who fought so hard for others and put MND in every AFL household on the June long weekend with the BIG FREEZE game between his beloved Demons and the Magpies. Of course there is also the slide and the MND beanies. As the great man would say "Play on!" It will certainly be an emotional atmosphere on Monday at the MCG!

Pick of the tippers from **Round 11** was **Rich Cookie** picking **6 winners!** The first of the split round weeks was **GoBlues** also picking **6 winners for Round 12.**

Remember in order to win the Jackpot over the split round you need to pick all winners in consecutive weeks. Yep it's a tough challenge!

This week's Jackpot is worth **\$40.00.**

GOOD LUCK WITH YOUR TIPPING FOR ROUND 13 ...

LADDER

After Round 12

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

LEADERBOARD	TOTAL
Fightin' Fury	79
Shumpa	77
Narkle Pie Time 4	76
Tom Will Do Go Blues King Dusty	75
Yellow & Black	74
Stcy Kay	71
Speaky Magee Stir	70



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	8	7	5	4	4				69
Bomber 10	2	4	2	4	4	5	8	7	5*	7	5	4	5				62
Caleb's Mighty Magpies	2	5	3	5	5	5	7	7	7	8	3	5	3				65
Fightin' Fury	2	7	4	6	5	8	8	8	8	9	5	4	5				79
FOPE	1	5	3	4	5	6	6	6	9	7	4	3	2				61
G-Towner	3	6	5	4	5	3	8	6	6	8	7	5	2				68
Go Blues	3	7	3	4	6	6	7	6	8	8	6	4	6				75
Jac Collins	2	6	2	4	5	4	9	7	8	7	4	4	4				66
King Dusty	3	6	4	5	4	6	8	8	8	8	6	5	5				75
Maggs Family	4	2	5	4	6	5	7	5	6	8	6	4	5				67
Magic Magpies	3	5	3	4	5	3	9	7	8	7	4	5	4				68
Mighty Magpies Henry	3	2	2	5	5	5	8	7	6	5	4	3	4				59
Mrs O	3	5	3	4	5	5	7	8	8	7	5	5	3				68
Narkle	3	5	6	6	6	7	8	8	7	8	5	3	4				76
Paige D	1	3	2	5	6	2	6	3*	7	9	4	4	2				54
Pie Time 4	4	6	3	6	6	7	8	8	7	7	5	4	5				76
Rich Cookie	2	6	4	4	6	5	5	7	8	8	5	6	4				69
Shumpa	3	6	4	5	7	7	8	8	8	8	5	4	4				77
Stir	2	7	3	6	4	7	8	6	8	6	5	4	4				70
Speaky Magee 35	2	5	4	5	6	5	7	7	7	8	5	5	4				70
Stacy Kay	2	5	3	5	5	6	8	8	7	8	5	4	5				71
The Banana Bender	3	5	5	4	6	6	7	5	8	7	5	4	4				70
The Happy Barista	2	4	3	6	3	5	5	3*	6	7	7	2	5				58
Tom Will Do	3	4	4	6	4	8	8	8	8	8	5	4	5				75
Yellow & Black 4	2	4	5	5	4	7	7	8	8	9	5	5	5				74





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four weeks of school a year.

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Guitar



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To enrol, please include:

- Student name
- Instrument
- Lesson type (private / duo / group)
- Class

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SHERRIN AFL HOLIDAY FOOTY FRENZY

Bendigo - Monday 29 June, Tuesday 30 June & Wednesday 1 July

Shepparton - Thursday 2 July & Friday 3 July

Geelong - Monday 6 July, Tuesday 7 July, Wednesday 8 July

AN OPPORTUNITY TO CONTRIBUTE YOUR IDEAS TO KIALLA CENTRAL'S TOWN ENTRY SIGN



The Greater Shepparton City Council are pleased to inform you that Kialla Central has been allocated this coming financial year's "**Small Town Entry Signage**" project.

This project will remove the old town entry signage and design and construct new signage for road users to view on entry and exit of the town.

Council are seeking any ideas that you believe will represent Kialla Central's unique identity, such as history, culture, distinct character, cultural reflection, agriculture, social connection and what makes Kialla Central, Kialla Central.

The signage needs to be clear and not busy or with too many elements, it also must be clearly legible for motorists.

Greater Shepparton City Councils Project team is delivering this project on behalf of your town, and we are looking forward to working with you to achieve a sign which your town can be proud of.

Debbie Humphries has been invited to attend the stakeholder engagement session that will be held on **Monday 22nd June** at the Kialla Central Hall **at 5pm**.

This is something Debbie has been pursuing with Council since Kialla West got their new town signs many years ago. Finally, this unique opportunity has arrived for our local community to have input into what Kialla Central is renowned for. Debbie is happy to present any ideas on behalf of members from our school and local communities at this session. Please forward any ideas or suggestion to Debbie by **Friday 19th June** by email at

kialla.central.ps@education.vic.gov.au or drop them into the office or our roadside letterbox.

Please make sure your name and contact details are included in case CoGS wish to contact you for further details.



★ Kialla Central Primary School ★

FUNDRAISER

TRIVIA Night ?



Trivia
OZ

TICKETS ★
\$25.00
PER PERSON



FRIDAY
21ST AUGUST
2026



DOORS OPEN
6.30PM
FOR A ★
7.00PM START



KIALLA
DISTRICT
HALL

IT IS TIME TO BOOK THE BABYSITTER,
INVITE YOUR FRIENDS AND BUY YOUR TICKETS

for our TriviaOz Trivia night.



You can come on your own, bring a couple of friends or make your own table of 6 – you don't need to be connected to the school.



It is BYO nibble and drinks but strictly **NO GLASS**.



This is an over 18 event.



You will need to bring some gold coins/small notes if you're keen to participate in the fun activities on the night or purchase raffle tickets.

FANTASTIC AUCTION ITEMS!

There will be an auction for:

- ✓ A Carlton Footy Jumper signed by Patrick Cripps
- ✓ A LOAD OF WOOD
- ✓ A LOAD OF WATER



*All funds raised will be going towards
UPGRADING OUR PLAYGROUND AREAS.*



TICKET ORDER FORM

Name: _____

Mobile Number: _____

Number of Tickets: _____

Amount Due: \$ _____



I have my own table of 6
(Please tick if you are booking a full table)

RSVP BY FRIDAY 14TH AUGUST 2026

PAYMENT OPTIONS

Direct Deposit (Preferred)

Account Name: Kialla Central Primary School

BSB: 063 527 Account Number: 10162724

Reference: TRIVIA + Your Name

Please email your completed form & payment confirmation to:

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THANK YOU!

We appreciate your support!

★ THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING KIALLA CENTRAL PRIMARY SCHOOL! ★