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HOUSE POINTS WEEKLY WINNER

None due to the school holidays.



## Stars of the Week

Term 3 ~ Week 1

No Stars of the Week Awards this week due to the school holidays.

### DATES TO REMEMBER

Wednesday 23rd July  
9.00am to 10.30am  
Playgroup



MARC - Library  
Borrowing Grades 1 to 6



Friday 25th July  
Performing Arts



Monday 28th July  
7.00pm School Council Finance  
7.30pm School Council Meeting



Wednesday 30th July  
9.00am to 10.30am  
Playgroup



MACC ~ Art



3.30pm ~ Staff off-site for  
professional learning



Friday 1st August  
MARC - Library  
Borrowing Grades 1 to 6



### Principal's Award

TERM 3 ~ WEEK 1

No Principal's Award this week due to the  
school holidays.

### Good Sport Award

TERM 3 ~ WEEK 1

No Good Sport Award this week due to the school holidays.



# Term 3 ~ Calendar of Events 2025

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
21st July  7.00pm Parents' Club	22nd	23rd  9.00am to 10.30am Playgroup  12.15pm to 1.15pm Library Borrowing	24th	25th  Performing Arts
28th 7.00pm Finance Meeting 7.30pm School Council Meeting	29th	30th MACC ~ Art  9.00am to 10.30am Playgroup  3.30pm ~ Staff off-site for professional learning	31st	1st Aug
4th	5th	6th  9.00am to 10.30am Playgroup	7th	8th  Performing Arts  12.15pm to 1.15pm Library Borrowing
11th	12th	13th MACC ~ Art  9.00am to 10.30am Playgroup	14th	15th
18th  7.00pm Parents' Club	19th	20th  9.00am to 10.30am Playgroup  3.30pm ~ Staff off-site for professional learning	21st  Tree Planting Day at K.C.P.S.	22nd  Performing Arts
25th 7.00pm Finance Meeting 7.30pm School Council Meeting	26th	27th MACC ~ Art  9.00am to 10.30am Playgroup	28th	29th  7.00pm K.C.P.S. Major Fundraiser
BOOK WEEK CELEBRATIONS				
1st September	2nd	3rd  No Playgroup Whole School Excursion TBC	4th  The Academic Games K.C.P.S. Team & Mrs Nicholls	5th  Father's Day Brekky  Performing Arts
8th	9th	10th  MACC ~ Art  9.00am to 10.30am Playgroup	11th	12th



Welcome back everyone! I trust you had a great break, finding time to recharge the batteries and spend quality time with family and friends.

Term 3 is shaping up to be another busy term. Here are some of our upcoming activities/events:

- **Book Week** ~ 18th to 22nd August
- **Tree Planting Day** at school ~ Thurs 21st August
- **F/1/2 Ditto Incursion** ~ Thurs 28th August
- **Major Fundraising Event** ~ Fri 29th August
- **Whole School Excursion** ~ Wed 3rd September
- **Literacy Day** at Girgarre with Miss Smith (Library) Wed 16th Sept
- **Hotdog & Footy Day** ~ Fri 19th September
- **K.C.P.S. House Athletics** ~ date TBC.

There are also other opportunities that pop up throughout the term.



At the end of **Term 2 (Semester 1)** families accessed **Semester 1 Reports** and were invited to attend a **Parent/Teacher interview** to discuss your child/ren's progress and celebrate their individual success stories. Our students and staff work extremely hard throughout the Semester to ensure individual learning needs and abilities are catered for to achieve academic growth. Thank you for taking the time to read the report and share this journey with your child and their classroom teacher.



Last term we had our **Lunch Order Trial** with **Fiore's Bakery and Café**, which was a great success for all concerned. I am pleased to inform our families that Charlie Fiore is happy to continue lunch orders this term, which is fantastic news. There will be the option of ordering a pastie this term, otherwise the menu will remain the same. **Order forms** were sent home yesterday with the oldest in each family. **Orders and correct cash payment** must be returned by **Wednesday morning**. **No late orders** will be accepted, as our menu is tailored specifically for us and is not necessarily available in the shop.

Mrs Nicholls took **Lachy A, Gemma H, Madi B, Til, Violetrose, Lachie D, Xavier and Jemma** to a **CHESS Competition** at Gowrie St Primary School on the second last day of Term 2. Sixty students from across 8 primary schools competed in the second Chess Tournament, which started as a trial in 2024.



I have attached the article that was in The Shepp News on Tuesday 8th July which features a photo of Gemma deep in concentration as she makes her move. Congratulations to **Lachie D** who finished **6th overall on the day**, a magnificent effort, Lach!



Over the holidays, our carpark had some maintenance done to it as it had some wear patches starting to show. Andrew Chittick from Broken River Grading, topped up the stone, levelled and rolled the high use area of the carpark.



**Hot lunches** will start again this week, 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.

**Patsi Makaronis**, our Outside School Hours Care Co-Ordinator, is away this week. As a result, **Chloe Hore** is replacing Patsi. It is expected that it is business as usual for our before and after school care services. It was great to hear that some of our families took up the opportunity of accessing the **TheirCare Holiday** program at Grahamvale.



### IT'S TIME TO MAKE A COMMITMENT ...



It is just over a month until Parents' Club host our major fundraiser, **QuizzaMe!** It's time to purchase your tickets, be allocated a table or confirm your table of 6. This is a great opportunity to invite people from beyond our school to gain an insight into the unique community Kialla Central Primary School is. If you are not a trivia person, there are plenty of games and activities you can participate in on the night. This is an over 18 event.

Raffle books will be sent home to all families next week, with prizes drawn on the night. All money raised is going towards upgrading our playgrounds. It is important that all of our families help to contribute to this fundraiser as it is your child/ren who will benefit from our improved facilities. Further information and an order form is attached to this newsletter.

Finally, our **2025 School Photos** were sent home yesterday.

**Debbie Humphries ~ Proud Principal of KCPS**

## ~ Classroom Wrap ~

### 5/6 Nicholls



As we start afresh for Semester 2 with new books, sharpened pencils and a renewed enthusiasm, we will be focusing on words whose plurals are a different word; like goose and geese. Our mathematical topic is multiplication and the importance of knowing automatic number facts will soon become all too evident. If you don't know your times tables, spend some time at home practising if you want to make your life easier. We will be studying the establishment of Australian colonies in history and persuasive techniques for Writing.

### 3/4 Taylor

This week in our SMART Spelling we are learning the graph /a/ making the sound 'ar' as in banana. In Literacy we are beginning our persuasive unit where we are writing lists of things we like/dislike and giving reasons for our decision. In Mathematics we are learning about multiplication. Students have been given a times tables chart to help them practise each night at home. I am sure that in no time at all, they will become experts.



### 1/2 Daffy



We have enjoyed lots of adventures and relaxation during the school holidays and we are all ready for Term 3! In literacy we are focusing on descriptive language in stories, especially about winter. In maths we are finishing off our work on telling the time on an analogue clock. We have set our own learning goals for the term and discussed what we need to do to be successful.

### F/1 Mouldsdaile

Our SMART Foundation word of the week is 'car' and sentence 'You must park the car down here.' The spelling group is working on the digraph /ar/. We are continuing with book making this week to finish our books we started at the end of last term. In maths we are beginning to look at patterns.



## PARENT/CARER/GRANDPARENT READING



Mrs Deanne Mouldsdaile and Ms Deb Daffy would like to welcome adults who have a Working With Children's Check to hear the Foundation/One/Two students read. There is a nice warm space in the Gallery set up to listen to students one at a time. **Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays** work best between **9.00am and 9.30am**. Please see De or Deb and they can give you a brief run down of the system and what is expected.

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

## Holiday Scores & Stars for Rounds 17 to 19

### with Magic Magpies

#### ROUND 17 ~ 3rd to 6th July

##### Thursday 3rd July

The **Bulldogs** won by **49-points** against the **Kangas**.

##### Friday 4th July

The **Magpies** had a **56-point** win over the **Blues**.

The **Giants** won by **59-points** over the **Eagles**.

##### Saturday 5th July

The **Suns** won by **41-points** over the **Bombers**.

The **Cats** had a massive **72-points** over the **Tigers**.

The **Lions** won by **28-points** against the **Power**.

The **Hawks** defeated the **Saints** by **20-points**.

##### Sunday 6th July

The **Swans** worked hard to beat the **Dockers** by **11-points**.

To finish the round, the **Crows** won by **13-points** over the **Demons**.

**Star Tippers of the for Round 17:** Eleven tippers picked the perfect score of **9/9 winners** sharing the **\$184.00 Jackpot** taking home **\$16.70** each. Congratulations to: **Austin Kay, Fighting Fury, G-Towners, Mighty Magpies, Narkle, Pie-Time 4, Shumpa, Speaky Magee 35, Stacy Kay, The Banana Bender & Tom Will Do!**

The **Round 18** Jackpot reverted back to **\$11.50**

#### ROUND 18 ~ 10th to 13th July

##### Thursday 10th July

The **Lions** won by **37-points** over the **Blues**.

##### Friday 11th July

The **Suns** upset the ladder leaders the **Magpies** with a **6-point** win.

##### Saturday 12th July

The **Crows** won by **11-points** against the **Bulldogs**.

The **Giants** bet the **Cats** by **26-points**.

The **Tigers** won by **9-points** against the **Bombers**.

The **Dockers** had a **13-point** win over the **Hawks**.

##### Sunday 13th July

The **Demons** won by **36-points** over the **Kangas**.

The **Swans** fought back to win by **5-points** over the **Saints**.

The round finished with a win for the **Power** by **26-points** over the **Eagles**.

**Star Tippers of the for Round 18:** The **Maggs Family** were the best of the tippers this round with **seven winners**. Next with **6 winners** were: **Alba, FOPE, Magic Magpies** and **Narkle**.

The **Round 19** Jackpot was worth **\$23.00**.

#### LADDER

As at the end of  
Round 19

**Magpies**

**Lions**

**Crows**

**Cats**

**Hawks**

**Giants**

**Dockers**

**Suns**

**Bulldogs**

**Swans**

**Power**

**Blues**

**Demons**

**Bombers**

**Saints**

**Tigers**

**Kangas**

**Eagles**



#### Leaderboard

at a glance at the end of  
Round 19

**120**

Fighting Fury

**118**

Shumpa

**115**

Triple Burger

**113**

Speaky Magee 35

TomWillDo

Pie Time

Stacy Kay

Magic Magpies

**110**

Yellow & Black

Narkle

Austin Kay

**109**

goblues

The Banana Bender

## ROUND 19

**Thursday 17th July ~ The Bombers** hosted the **Giants** at Marvel Stadium and went down by **48-points**.

**Friday 18th July ~ The Lions** won by **10-points** over the **Bulldogs**.

### Saturday 19th July

The **Hawks** bet the **Power** by **38-points** in Tassie.

The **Swans** were too good for the **Kangas** with a **31-point** win.

It was a close one between the **Blues** & the **Demons**, with the **Blues** getting home by **8-points**.

The **Tigers** gave their fans some hope for 2026 with a convincing **49-points** win over the **Eagles** in Perth.

The **Cats** had to work hard to put some distance on the scoreboard against the **Saints**, eventually winning by **31-points**.

### Sunday 20th July

The upset of the round was the **Dockers** beating the **Magpies** by **1-point**.

The **Crows** smashed the **Suns** by **61-points** at the Adelaide Oval.

**Star Tippers of the for Round 19:** The Magpies loss prevented **Mrs O, Rich Cookie & Speaky Magee35** from sharing the jackpot. The remaining tippers scored between 4 and 7 as the race to grab 1st spot on the tipping ladder is on. Good luck!

The **Round 20** Jackpot is worth **\$34.50**.



## 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	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	TOTAL	
Alba	1	8	4	5	7	7	4	2*	5	7	4	4*	4*	4*	6	3	6	7	6	3*							96
Austin Kay	1	7	4	6	7	7	3	6	6	6	3	6	5	6	6	4	7	9	5	6							110
Bomber 10	1	6	4	5	7	6	3	5	4	8	3	8	4	6	4	3	5	7	5	6							100
Bombing Bomber	2	2	5	7	7	7	5	4	6	8	3	6	5	5	3	3	7	8	4	6							103
Emma Kay	1	6	4	6	7	7	3	5	5	7	3	7	5	5	4	4	6	8	5	7							105
Fighting Fury	1	8	5	7	7	7	4	7	6	7	6	7	5	6	6	4	7	9	5	6							120
FOPE	0	7	5	4	6	5	4	6	6	7	5	6	4	4	4	3	6	7	6	7							102
G-Towners	1	6	5	7	6	5	3	7	8	4	5	8	4	4	6	5	5	9	3	7							108
Go Blues	1	7	4	5	5	7	3	7	5	8	7	7	5	5	4	5	4	8	5	7							110



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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	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	TOTAL
Happy Hawthorn	2	5	5	5	7	7	4	5	4	5	4	4*	4*	4*	6*	3*	6	5*	3*	3*						93
Henry Myers	0	6	6	6	7	4	3	1	5	6	4	8	5	4	5	3	6	6	4	7						95
Jac Collins	0	6	6	6	6	7	3	6	5	6	3	7	5	5	6	4	6	8	5	6						104
Maggs Family	1	8	3	3	5	6	2	4	4	8	5	8	6	4	4	4	7	8	7	6						106
Magic Magpies	0	8	5	6	6	7	5	7	6	6	4	7	5	4	6	4	7	8	6	6						113
Mighty Magpies	0	7	6	7	4	6	3	5	6	6	4	7	5	5	5	4	7	9	5	6						107
Mrs O	0	6	3	5	6	7	3	6	5	7	4	6	4	4	6	4	5	8	5	8						102
Narkle	0	7	6	6	7	7	4	5	4	5	6	7	5	4	6	4	6	9	6	6						110
Oogabooga123	0	3	4	7	6	7	4	6	4	6	3	7	5	5	6	4	7	8	5	5						102
Pie Time 4	0	7	5	6	7	7	5	7	6	7	4	6	4	5	6	4	7	9	5	6						113
Rich Cookie	0	7	5	6	4	6	2	5	5	7	3	6	5	4	5	3	6	8	4	8						99
Shumpa	1	8	5	7	6	7	6	7	5	7	4	7	5	7	6	4	7	9	4	6						118
Speaky Magee 35	0	8	4	6	5	6	4	7	5	8	3	8	5	6	5	5	6	9	5	8						113
Stacy Kay 14	1	7	5	7	7	6	6	6	6	6	5	6	5	5	5	3	7	9	5	6						113
The Banana Bender	1	7	5	5	7	7	2	8	6	6	6	6	4	3	6	4	7	9	5	5						109
The Happy Barista	1	7	5	7	6	6	4	6	4	7	2	5	4	5	6	4	2*	5*	4	5						95
The Mighty Hawks	1	3	4	3	3	5	4*	2*	2*	5*	5	5	4	6	5*	3*	2*	5*	3*	3*						73
Tom Will Do	0	7	6	5	6	6	5	6	7	7	6	8	5	3	6	4	7	9	4	6						113
Triple Burger	0	8	5	6	7	7	4	7	6	7	5	5	5	6	6	4	7	8	5	7						115
Yellow & Black 4	1	7	5	7	6	7	5	5	6	6	4	5	5	5	4	5	7	8	5	7						110

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

# Young minds clash in chess showdown

By Bree Harding

Mates? Check.

Checkmate.

A word spoken hundreds of times between new friends and old, as 60 students from eight local primary schools came together for battle in a lively chess tournament at Gowrie St Primary School last week.

In the second tournament of its kind, following one between a much smaller number of 20 kids and four schools in the first term of 2025, the Grade 3 to 6 students each played six or seven one-on-one games against each other.

It was a Swiss-styled tournament, which is a non-eliminating format.

The first round of matchups is generated randomly, which then ranks players so that players in subsequent rounds can be matched up with others of similar skill level.



Kialla Central Primary School student Gemma Humphrey makes her move.

Host school physical education and leading maths teacher Jack McCormack said the activity had many benefits for the primary school students, including strategic thinking and socialisation.

"It also improves attendance; kids are incentivised to come to school to be a part of the competition," Mr McCormack said.

"Playing chess provides an opportunity for kids who

don't normally have a chance to represent their schools through athletic pursuits with pride and feel more connected."

While not athletic, chess is recognised as a sport in more than 100 countries.

Despite the International Olympic Committee's acknowledgement of it as a sport, it is not played at the Olympics.

However, it is a medal sport



Orrvale Primary School student Stephan Heenan hits the timer after making his move.

Photos: Megan Fisher

in the Asian Games.

And it was a medal sport at Gowrie St Primary School on July 3.

First, second and third place winners were awarded medals, with the first place-getter also winning a brand new chess board.

Grade 6 Gowrie St Primary School student William, 12, said it would be good to win, even though he already owned a glass chess set.

"I'm not allowed to use it though, I might drop it," William said.

"But I have another one I play at home. My brother has one, my Dad has one. My sister doesn't really like playing though."

William started playing half his life ago, aged 6, first learning the skill at home.

"I like just playing in general," he said.

"It's not about winning for me, but just playing for fun."

Eleven-year-old Grade 6 student Jason started learning to play earlier this year with friends at St George's



Shepparton East student Pande Radevski thinks ahead to his next move.

Rd Primary School, who play together on their lunch breaks.

He had won two of the three tournament games he'd played when *The News* visited the 3.5-hour event about an hour after it began on Thursday.

"I only started playing a couple of months ago and I'm already this good," he said, proudly.

Mr McCormack said he hoped there would be many

more chess tournaments as the sport continued to gain traction within schools and it made sense that they would be held at Gowrie St Primary School indefinitely.

"We've got all the boards and facilities here," he said, gesturing to the three Grade 5 and 6 classrooms set up with 30 chessboards.

"It's just a great opportunity for all our schools to come out and represent our schools."



Gowrie Street Primary School student Prabjot Singh and Grahamvale Primary School student Will Collins play against each other.



Guthrie Street Primary School student Jack Bradshaw awaits his move.



Gowrie Street Primary School student Chase O'Sullivan concentrates on her strategy.



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## App checklist for parents



### Checklist

The aim of this checklist is to help you navigate the app world and give you the tools to ensure you and your family enjoy safe and positive online experiences.

#### ☐ Do your research

- [The eSafety Guide](#) is a good starting point.
- Other sources include [Common Sense Media](#) and [ConnectSafely](#), which review the most popular apps.
- Search for recent reviews from Google Play and Apple Store.
- Discuss the benefits and risks with family or friends who use the app.

**eSafety tip:** Check whether the app can be used for [content sharing](#), [photo and video sharing](#), [messaging and online chat](#), [voice chat](#), [video calling](#), [live streaming](#), [gaming](#), [in-app purchasing](#), [online relationships](#), [location sharing](#) and [encryption](#).

#### ☐ Check the age rating and requirements

- Apps usually state a minimum age for users in their terms of use but they don't all have verification requirements.
- [The eSafety Guide](#) includes the stated age for many popular apps.
- [Common Sense Media](#) makes an independent assessment of provides age recommendations.
- Check the advice on the eSafety Parent page [Are they old enough?](#)

**eSafety tip:** When deciding if an app is suitable for your child, think about their level of maturity and judgement as well as the age recommendation.

#### ☐ Consider privacy – read the terms and conditions and ask yourself these questions:

- What information does the app request?
- Does the app provide privacy protections?
- Can you restrict who sees your profile?
- Who can find you in a search?
- What information can people see about you?

**eSafety tip:** See the eSafety page [Connecting safely – Apps](#) for more advice. [The eSafety Guide](#) contains links to information about how to adjust privacy settings in popular apps.

☐ **Check the permissions and other settings – read the community guidelines and ask yourself these questions:**

- What permissions does the app request?
- What information the app collect?
- Does the app need microphone and/or video camera access to perform its functions?
- What are the default settings?
- Do you need to change default settings, initially and after each update?
- Does the app allow in-app purchases?

**eSafety tip:** See the eSafety Parents page [Taming the technology](#) for advice on using parental control and safe browsing tools.

☐ **Safety check**

- Can you report things in the app? (For example: online abuse, impersonator accounts, offensive or illegal content).
- Is the in-app reporting process easy and clear?
- Are the in-app reporting options limited or can you report a wide range of safety concerns?

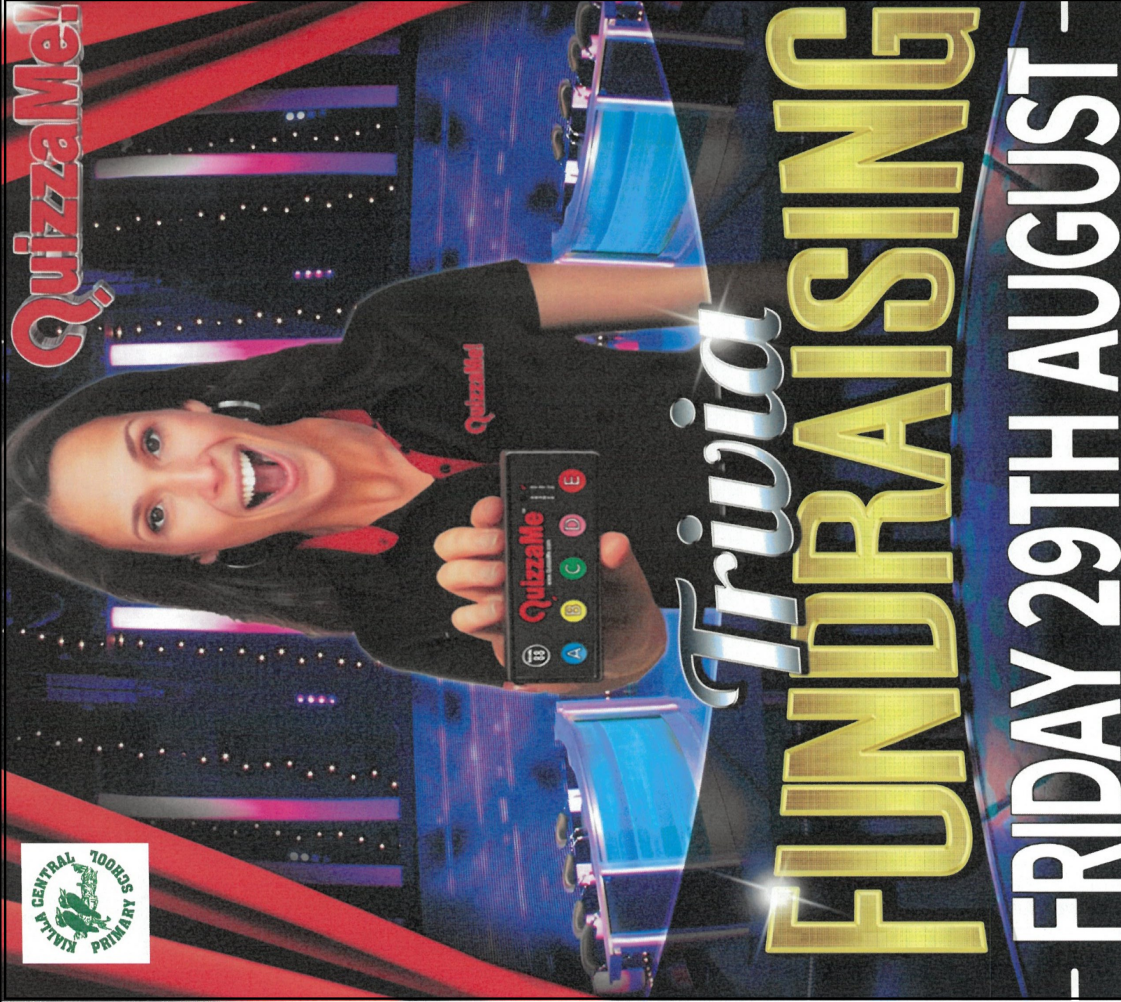
**eSafety tip:** Let your child know they can come to you for help if anything makes them feel uncomfortable or unsafe and they won't be in trouble. You can help them [report serious online abuse](#) to the eSafety Commissioner.



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ALL PROCEEDS SUPPORTING KIALLA CENTRAL PRIMARY SCHOOL

KIALLA DISTRICT HALL ~ 135 CENTRAL KIALLA ROAD, KIALLA

TICKETS: \$25 EACH

DOORS OPEN AT 7.00PM FOR A 7.30PM START

TICKETS MUST BE PURCHASED FROM THE SCHOOL PRIOR TO THE NIGHT

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# Kialla Central P. S. QuizzaMe!



## Friday 29th August 2025

It is time for you to book your babysitters, invite your friends and buy your tickets for our **QuizzaMe** night. You can come on your own, bring a couple of friends or make your own **table of 6 people** - you don't need to be connected to the school.

It is **BYO drinks** and **nibbles** but please **no glass**.

This is an **18 and over** event.

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

All funds raised will go towards upgrading our playground areas.

## ~ QuizzaMe Ticket Order Form ~

RSVP by Friday 15th August 2025

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

Number of tickets: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount due: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please tick if you have your own table of 6 [    ]

School Bank Details for Direct Deposit Payment

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