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# KIALLA CENTRAL PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER 05/08/2025 Issue 19

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HOUSE POINTS WEEKLY WINNER  
Fairmaid



## Stars of the Week

Term 3 ~ Week 3

Lachy A ~ Grade 6

Madeline ~ Grade 4

Rosie ~ Grade 2

Flynn E ~ Grade 1



## DATES TO REMEMBER

Wednesday 6th August  
9.00am to 10.30am  
Playgroup



Friday 8th August  
Performing Arts



Wednesday 13th August  
9.00am to 10.30am  
Playgroup



MACC ~ Art



Monday 18th to Friday 22nd Aug  
Book Week  
Tuesday 19th Aug ~ Dress Up Day

Wednesday 20th August  
9.00am to 10.30am  
Playgroup



MARC - Library



3.30pm ~ Staff off-site for  
professional learning



## Principal's Award

TERM 3 ~ WEEK 3

Lexi A ~ Grade 3



For being a positive role model to her peers. Lexi always does her best ... in class and out in the yard during recess and lunch! Well done Lexi!

## Good Sport Award

TERM 3 ~ WEEK 3

Flynn D ~ Grade 5

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

Well done Flynn!



# Term 3 ~ Calendar of Events 2025

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
4th	5th	6th 9.00am to 10.30am Playgroup	7th	8th Performing Arts
11th	12th	13th MACC ~ Art 9.00am to 10.30am Playgroup	14th	15th
18th 7.00pm Parents' Club	19th Book Week Dress Up & Activities Day	20th 9.00am to 10.30am Playgroup 12.15pm to 1.15pm Library Borrowing 3.30pm ~ Staff off-site for professional learning	21st Tree Planting Day at K.C.P.S.	22nd Performing Arts
BOOK WEEK CELEBRATIONS				
25th 7.00pm Finance Meeting 7.30pm School Council Meeting	26th	27th MACC ~ Art 9.00am to 10.30am Playgroup	28th F/1/2 Ditto Show	29th 7.00pm K.C.P.S. Major Fundraiser
1st September	2nd	3rd No Playgroup Whole School Excursion	4th The Academic Games K.C.P.S. Team & Mrs Nicholls	5th Father's Day Brekky Performing Arts 12.15pm to 1.15pm Library Borrowing Sunday 7th Sept Father's Day
8th	9th	10th MACC ~ Art 9.00am to 10.30am Playgroup	11th	12th
15th	16th MARC (Library) Literacy Day Girgarre Whole School	17th 9.00am to 10.30am Playgroup 12.15pm to 1.15pm Library Borrowing	18th	19th Footy & Hot Dog Day 2.15pm Holidays begin ...

## Term 4 ~ Begins Monday 6th October

Week 1 ~ Camp Wyuna for Grade 5/6s ~ Wed 8th - Fri 10th October

Week 2 ~ Alexandra Adventure Resort for Grade 3/4s

Wed 15th - Fri 17th October



Term 3 is only a 9 week term, so that means this week we are a third of the way through the term already. Wow!

There seems to be a lot of COVID around the broader Shepparton community at the moment. I thought it would be a good time to provide you with an update on the Department of Education's guidelines on COVID as advised by the Department of Health.



### Management of COVID-19 in schools

It is recommended that staff members, students or visitors who have symptoms of cold, influenza or COVID-19 do not attend school, or go home as soon as possible after becoming unwell at school. Parents of symptomatic students should be asked to collect their child from school and keep them home until they are no longer symptomatic.

The Department of Health recommends that staff and students who **test positive for COVID-19 isolate for a minimum of 5 days and do not attend school until their symptoms resolve.** If well enough, students should be supported in the same way as students with an extended absence due to illness or injury, with learning material provided to support their continued learning.

Your assistance to prevent a COVID outbreak at school is greatly appreciated.

Last Thursday Mrs Mouldsdales F/1 class celebrated the Foundation students 100 Days at school. They looked great and had a fantastic day acknowledging this very special milestone. Congratulations to all of our Foundation students! Photos were on our FB page and are included in this newsletter – see over page.



Last Tuesday we had a number of our dads, gathered by Andrew Kay our School Council Vice-President, to replace the students' table/desk

tops. The tables/desks were looking tired and quite a few were starting to get some rough edges. The new tops are made out of a recycled plastic material which proved a little challenging to drill. Fortunately our team of 'experts' conquered this challenge and our tables/desks look fantastic!



A big thank you to **Andrew Kay, Ricky Myers** (School Council President), **Scott Durling** and

**Andrew Fletcher** (who got roped in and not even connected to K.C.P.S.). **Bluey Rae** and **Ben Perry** dropped in after work to see if their services were required. The spirit of K.C.P.S. is truly amazing!

Thank you to Mrs Nicholls and husband Andrew who were busy at school on the weekend pulling out the bushes that died in our eating area. This garden is being prepared for our upcoming tree planting day. More details to follow.

Each year we have a whole school excursion taking all of our students and staff on an adventure. Over the 7 years our students are at K.C.P.S. we have a different excursion each year and it is kept a secret from our students and families to add to the suspense.



This year we are taking our students to the Princess Theatre in Melbourne to see the stage show 'Annie the Musical'. The musical Annie tells the story of a young orphan girl living in a 1930s New York City orphanage, who dreams of finding her parents. She escapes the orphanage and eventually finds herself under the care of the wealthy Oliver Warbucks, who helps her search for her birth parents while she charms everyone she meets. The musical also features the cruel orphanage matron, Miss Hannigan, and her plot to exploit Annie's situation. This is an opportunity for students to have a theatre experience, link it to classroom activities,



## TERRIFIC KID FOR JULY

Ainslee ~ Grade 4



For naturally showing all of the TERRIFIC Kid qualities every day.

Ainslee makes a positive contribution to K.C.P.S. ~ thank you!

Congratulations Ainslee!





giving students a 'real' context for their learning. This excursion has been approved and endorsed by School Council. Permission notes have been sent home with the eldest in each family. We go to the **1.00pm Matinee on Wednesday 3rd September**. A cover letter has been attached to the permission notes outlining payment options for this excursion and our upcoming Grade 3 to 6 camps for families.



The Children's Book Council of Australia hosts the annual **Book of the Year Awards** to promote quality literature for young Australians, support and encourage Australian writers and illustrators of children's books, as well as celebrate contributions to Australian children's literature.

The judges have a wealth of talent, knowledge, and professional practice and industry experience. The panels of judges sit for 2 year-long terms, within the category of their known specialty.

2025 celebrates 80 years of Children's Book Week, from Saturday 16th to Saturday 23rd August. This year's theme is 'Book an Adventure'. We are celebrating Book Week on **Tuesday 19th August**. Students are encouraged to dress up as their favourite book character and will participate in special Book Week activities.

If you would like to look at the books that have been nominated / shortlisted for this year's awards visit: [cbca.org.au/childrens-book-week/](http://cbca.org.au/childrens-book-week/)



### ~ QUIZZAME TRIVIA NIGHT ~

It is **24 days** 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. We have only sold **31 tickets**, we need sell a minimum of 75 tickets, to ensure this event is a success. Further information and an order form is attached to this newsletter.

Raffle books were sent last week to all families. Prizes are printed on the back of the raffle book covers. Please write on **both sides** of the raffle tickets, which are **\$2.00** each with a whole book worth **\$40.00**.

I would like to thank **Baden Bruinier** for fixing some of the pavers on the edge of our garden wall, in the eating area.

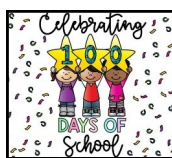
Debbie Humphries ~ Proud Principal of KCPS

### REMINDERS

Lunch Orders and correct cash payment must be returned by **Wednesday morning**. No late orders will be accepted.



## 100 DAYS AT SCHOOL CELEBRATIONS



## ~ Classroom Wrap ~

### 5/6 Nicholls



SMART Spelling this week is the 'or' sound made by the digraph /au/. We have been concentrating on mental strategies for multiplication and this week, we will be looking at the written algorithm. We have a very strong focus on times tables as these automatic skills underpin a lot of what is coming for Year 5/6. After we looked at the establishment of a convict settlement in Van Diemen's Land (ask your child what it is called these days), we are focusing on similar British establishments in other states of Australia (WA). Writing pieces are about persuasive devices, specifically repetition and rhetorical questions.

### 3/4 Taylor

This week in our SMART Spelling we are learning the graph /s/ making the sound 'zh' as in treasure. In Literacy we are continuing our persuasive unit where we are writing introductions and conclusions, as well as adding in persuasive devices, such as rhetorical questions. In Mathematics we are learning about multiplication. Students are learning to represent multiplication equations, using arrays, groups of and 'repeated addition'.



### 1/2 Daffy



Our SMART Spelling focus this week is /k/ like in kitten. In English we exploring onomatopoeia as a type of descriptive language: WEEEEEE! BANG! CRASH! In maths we are developing our understanding of multiplication through the use of repeated addition. We are working mainly with the 2, 5 and 10 times tables.

The SEL focus across all year levels this week is resilience, and we are identifying what resilience looks like in the yard and in the classroom.

### F/1 Mouldsdale

Our SMART Foundation word of the week is 'shark' and sentence, 'She could see a shark. It was over by the ship.' The spelling group focus is /sh/ as in shark. In maths our skip counting continues, focusing on the 10s and 5s pattern. Thank you to families for the fantastic effort you made to send the kids dressed up for our 100 days of school last were they all looked amazing and we had a great day. Thank you also for the baby photos as we look at how we change over time - some very cute kids!



### PARENT/CARER/GRANDPARENT READING WITH F/1/2

Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays work best between 9.00am and 9.30am.



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

## Round 21 with Magic Magpies

### Thursday 31st July

The **Bulldogs** head into August with their finals hopes still alive after winning against the **Giants** by a massive **88-points** at Marvel Stadium. This gives the **Bulldogs** the upper hand, as they have racked up **9 wins** from the past **10 meetings** between the two sides.

Final score **19.18 (132)** to **6.8 (44)** ... lucky for the **Giants** that the **Bulldogs** were inaccurate in front of goal.

### Friday 1st August

The first five goals went the way of the **Hawks**. The next **eight** to the **Crows**. Then **five** back the **Hawk's** way. Talk about momentum swings. Pure desperation was evident from both teams as they recklessly threw their bodies at the contest and slung the ball back and forth. The

**Crows** kicked **15.11 (101)** to the **Hawks 13.9 (87)**

### Saturday 2nd August

The **Demons** took the upper hand early before blasting away with a 10-goal third quarter to claim a **21.13 (139)** to **8.8 (56)** thumping over the **Eagles** at Marvel Stadium. The **Demons** felt the pressure of their performance against the Saints in Round 20, placing the spotlight clearly on their coach **Simon Goodwin**. Skipper **Max Gawn** led from the front, securing the **83-point** thrashing of the **Eagles**.

On Saturday afternoon, at People First Stadium on the Gold Coast the **Suns** hosted the **Tigers**.

The **Suns** ensured there would be no repeat of the earlier season upset loss to the **Tigers**, romping to an **84-point** win over the **Tigers**. The **Suns** held their opponents goalless in the first half and stormed home with 10-second half goals to win **16.11 (107)** to **2.11 (23)**. Oh dear the end of the season can't come quick enough for **Tigers'** fans.

The **Swans** might have been hoping for a glimpse into a brighter future but were just as worried as they are relieved after surviving a scare from the **Bombers** with only a **14-point** victory on a gloomy day at the SCG. In wet and wild conditions, the **Swans** eased away and held off the brave **Bombers** for a **9.14 (68)** to **7.12 (54)** win.

The **Lions** beat the **Magpies** at the MCG for the first time since 2014, defeating the home side by **27-points** in a high pressure contest on Saturday night in perfect conditions. The **Lions'** third quarter proved the difference, their midfield dominated stoppages and won clearances 20 to the **Pies** 9, and kicked 4 goals to one. The **Magpies** never gave in, but the reigning premier's class outshone the **Pies** as they went on to win **14.8 (92)** to **10.5 (65)** in front of a crowd of 82,326.

### Sunday 3rd August

The **Saints** scraped home after the **Kangas** late rally to pinch the game fell short, beaten by the final siren. **Wanganeen-Milera** was again the star of the show for the **Saints** in the **11.12 (78)** to **10.9 (69)** win at Marvel Stadium. The **Kangas** defeat was made worse by **Paul Curtis'** report for inexplicably punching **Angus Hastie** in the throat on the quarter-time siren. The end of the 2025 home and away season cannot come quick enough for the disappointing **Kangas**.

The scores were level at GMHBA Stadium at quarter-time where the **Cats** played host to the **Power**. But then the **Cats** unleashed, grabbing the contest by the throat posting **5.6 to 1.0** in the second term, 3 of the majors were off the boot of **Jeremy Cameron**. In the third quarter the **Cat's** show continued with a further **9.3 to 1.2** with **Power** also only managing 6 tackles. The **Cat's** then cruised on home with an **88-point** thumping of the **Power**.

### LADDER

As at the end of  
Round 21

Crows

Magpies

Lions

Cats

Dockers

Suns

Hawks

Giants

Bulldogs

Swans

Power

Demons

Blues

Saints

Bombers

Tigers

Kangas

Eagles



### Leaderboard

at a glance at the end of  
Round 21

135

Fighting Fury

134

Shumpa

130

Triple Burger

129

Stacy Kay  
TomWillDo

127

Magic Magpies  
Pie Time  
Speaky Magee 35

126

Yellow & Black  
The Banana Bender

125

Narkle

The **Dockers** are knocking on the door of the top four after surging late to beat the **Blues** by **27-points** at Optus Oval. The **Dockers** were challenged by a determined **Blues** and trailed by 8-points at three-quarter time. However, the **Dockers** changed gears in the final quarter and booted seven goals to one to prevail **15.4 (94)** to **10.7 (67)** a critical win to their finals chances.

**Star Tippers of the for Round 21:** Congratulations to **Rich Cookie** and **The Banana Bender** who shared the jackpot with the perfect **9/9** tips this week. They both take home **\$23.00 each**. This is the **Banana Benders** second jackpot win in 5 weeks. It seems last week's words of encouragement paid off for our tipster up north in Toowoomba. He certainly found his voice with some bantering via text to his favourite niece about his beloved Lions win over her **Magpies**.

Again this week saw a number of unlucky tippers scoring 8 including: **Fighting Fury**, **G-Towners**, **Henry Myers**, **Jac Collins**, **Mighty Magpies**, **oogabooga123**, **Shumpa**, **Stacy Kay**, **Tom Will Do** and **Triple Burger**.

## GOOD LUCK TIPPERS!

The **Round 22** Jackpot is worth **\$11.50**.



## 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*	5	1*					102
Austin Kay	1	7	4	6	7	7	3	6	6	6	3	6	5	6	6	4	7	9	5	6	7	7					124
Bomber 10	1	6	4	5	7	6	3	5	4	8	3	8	4	6	4	3	5	7	5	6	7	7					114
Bombing Bomber	2	2	5	7	7	7	5	4	6	8	3	6	5	5	3	3	7	8	4	6	7	7					117
Emma Kay	1	6	4	6	7	7	3	5	5	7	3	7	5	5	4	4	6	8	5	7	6	7					118
Fighting Fury	1	8	5	7	7	7	4	7	6	7	6	7	5	6	6	4	7	9	5	6	7	8					135
FOPE	0	7	5	4	6	5	4	6	6	7	5	6	4	4	4	3	6	7	6	7	5	7					114
G-Towners	1	6	5	7	6	5	3	7	8	4	5	8	4	4	6	5	5	9	3	7	7	8					123
Go Blues	1	7	4	5	5	7	3	7	5	8	7	7	5	5	4	5	4	8	5	7	8	7					125



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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
Henry Myers	0	6	6	6	7	4	3	1	5	6	4	8	5	4	5	3	6	6	4	7	7	8				110
Jac Collins	0	6	6	6	6	7	3	6	5	6	3	7	5	5	6	4	6	8	5	6	7	8				119
Maggs Family	1	8	3	3	5	6	2	4	4	8	5	8	6	4	4	4	7	8	7	6	8	7				121
Magic Magpies	0	8	5	6	6	7	5	7	6	6	4	7	5	4	6	4	7	8	6	6	7	7				127
Mighty Magpies	0	7	6	7	4	6	3	5	6	6	4	7	5	5	5	4	7	9	5	6	6	8				121
Mrs O	0	6	3	5	6	7	3	6	5	7	4	6	4	4	6	4	5	8	5	8	7	7				116
Narkle	0	7	6	6	7	7	4	5	4	5	6	7	5	4	6	4	6	9	6	6	8	7				125
Oogabooga123	0	3	4	7	6	7	4	6	4	6	3	7	5	5	6	4	7	8	5	5	8	8				118
Pie Time 4	0	7	5	6	7	7	5	7	6	7	4	6	4	5	6	4	7	9	5	6	7	7				127
Rich Cookie	0	7	5	6	4	6	2	5	5	7	3	6	5	4	5	3	6	8	4	8	8	9				116
Shumpa	1	8	5	7	6	7	6	7	5	7	4	7	5	7	6	4	7	9	4	6	8	8				134
Speaky Magee 35	0	8	4	6	5	6	4	7	5	8	3	8	5	6	5	5	6	9	5	8	7	7				127
Stacy Kay 14	1	7	5	7	7	6	6	6	6	6	5	6	5	5	5	3	7	9	5	6	8	8				129
The Banana Bender	1	7	5	5	7	7	2	8	6	6	6	6	4	3	6	4	7	9	5	5	8	9				126
The Happy Barista	1	7	5	7	6	6	4	6	4	7	2	5	4	5	6	4	2*	5*	4	5	7	7				109
Tom Will Do	0	7	6	5	6	6	5	6	7	7	6	8	5	3	6	4	7	9	4	6	8	8				129
Triple Burger	0	8	5	6	7	7	4	7	6	7	5	5	5	6	6	4	7	8	5	7	7	8				130
Yellow & Black 4	1	7	5	7	6	7	5	5	6	6	4	5	5	5	4	5	7	8	5	7	8	7				125

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



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## Grazing boxes

Savoury, sweet or a mix of both

Boxes start from \$40 to \$180

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or on Instagram



## Getting started with parental controls in social media, games and apps



Many social media sites, games and apps now come with parental controls. The eSafety Guide has advice on safety features that can be useful for parents and carers, including how to use the settings to protect personal information and report online abuse.

Here are some examples of the parental control features included in popular social media, games and apps.

### Roblox

Roblox is a game creation platform that allows users to design games, play together and chat. Using built-in parental controls, parents can manage the way their children use the game. These features include a 'restricted' mode that prevents access to chat and inappropriate games.

Find out more about Roblox safety settings in [The eSafety Guide](#) or Roblox [account restrictions](#).

### TikTok

TikTok is a social media app for creating and sharing short videos. TikTok has a feature called Family Pairing that allows parents to link their Tik Tok account to their teen's account. Family pairing lets parents set controls like how much time their child spends on TikTok, the content they can see and their privacy settings.

Find out more about TikTok's safety settings in the [The eSafety Guide](#) or TikTok [for parents](#).

### YouTube Kids

YouTube Kids is a filtered version of YouTube. Parents can create a separate profile for each child in their household. YouTube Kids uses a mix of automated filters, human review and parent feedback to limit the content that kids can see on the platform. Parents can also manually approve videos for their kids to watch, block videos and set screen time limits.

Find out more about YouTube Kids in the [The eSafety Guide](#) or [YouTube Kids](#).

### Facebook Messenger for Kids

Messenger Kids is a free video calling and messaging app owned by Facebook. Parents can monitor their child's activity and control their contact list using a Parent Dashboard. Parents can sign up on behalf of their child, and it doesn't require the child to have Facebook account. Messenger Kids does not show advertising or offer in-app purchases.

Find out more about Facebook Messenger for Kids in [The eSafety guide](#) or [Messenger Kids](#).

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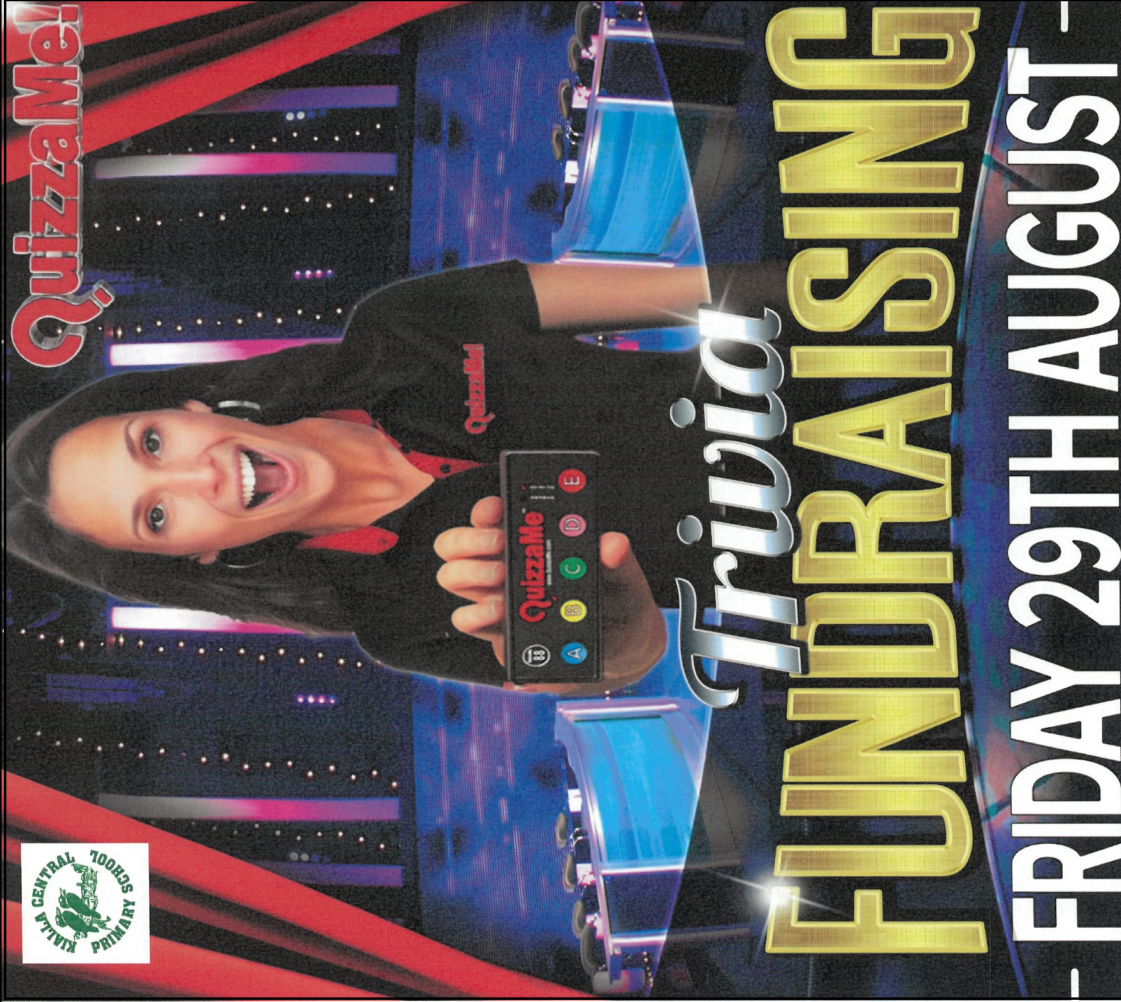
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DOORS OPEN AT 7.00PM FOR A 7.30PM START

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

BSB: 063527    Account number: 1016 2724