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HOUSE POINTS WEEKLY WINNER

Mitchell



## Stars of the Week

Term 3 ~ Week 4

Violetrose ~ Grade 5

Jonathan ~ Grade 3

Aston ~ Grade 2

Rhys ~ Grade 1



## DATES TO REMEMBER

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



Thursday 21st August

9.00am to 11.00am

Tree Planting Day



Friday 22nd August

Performing Arts



## Principal's Award

TERM 3 ~ WEEK 4

Will S ~ Grade 1



For his positive attitude towards anything school related. Will bounces through the school gates with a big smile and warm welcome every day. Well done Will & thank you!

## Good Sport Award

TERM 3 ~ WEEK 4

Lexi A ~ Grade 3

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

Well done Lexi A!



# Term 3 ~ Calendar of Events 2025

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
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

This is week 4 already of a short 9 week term. Time is certainly flying with the days getting longer and the beautiful weather we had over the weekend. I was pleased to look at our term planner to see that this week is a 'normal' week, giving us a chance to take a breath.

From Saturday 16th to Saturday 23rd August, Australia celebrates 80 years of Children's Book Week.



Our K.C.P.S. celebration is on **Tuesday 19th August**. This year's theme is 'Book an Adventure'. 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/)

Winners are announced this Friday 15th August.



### ~ QUIZZAME TRIVIA NIGHT ~

It is **18 days** until Parents' Club host our major fundraiser, **QuizzaMe!** We have now sold **63 tickets**, we need sell a minimum of **75 tickets**, to ensure this event is a success. This is an over 18 event. Tickets can be purchased up until **Thursday 28th August**. All funds raised are going towards our new playgrounds. Further information and an order form is attached to this newsletter.

**Raffle books** were sent home a couple of weeks ago 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**. Thank you to our families who have already returned their sold books and to those families who have taken a second book to sell.

It is that time of the year, when I start planning for our **2026** school year. The Department of Education asks for our indicative enrolments for budgets, I look at staffing and grade structures. It is important that our student numbers are as accurate as possible as they influence key components of planning.



At the end of 2024, we balanced the number of Grade 6s leaving and the number of new students coming into the school. However, unexpectedly late in Term 4 we had another 15 students leave because families moved. This has had a significant impact on our 2025 budget. If you are planning on moving and/or moving schools at the end of the year, it would be appreciated if you could please let

me know ASAP, so I can take this into account. Obviously, if we get more students than we are expecting then that is to our advantage.

Our 2026 enrolment currently stands at **62 students**. Your cooperation is appreciated.

The Department of Education has three annual surveys: Attitudes to School Survey (students from Year 4 to Year 10), School Staff Survey (Staff) and the Parent/Caregiver/Guardian Opinion Survey (PCGOS). The PCGOS allows schools to actively engage with families, and provides an important indicator of how well our school community is meeting the needs of students. The survey is designed to assist schools in gaining an understanding of families' perceptions of school climate, student behaviour and student engagement. Schools may use the results to inform planning and the development of programs and initiatives to support students. The Department of Education will use the results for research purposes and to improve outcomes for students.

The survey will open for parents/carers/guardians on **Monday 18th August to Friday 19th September**. Further information will be sent home shortly.

As a staff we have noticed **jewellery** creeping back as an accessory to our school uniform. For safety reasons students are **allowed to wear a watch, sleepers or studs**. Similarly **make up** is not permitted to be worn at school. If you have any questions or concerns regarding these 2 topics please come and see me. Your support is appreciated.

**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.



**Annie the Musical** permission note and payment are due back to school by **Thursday 28th August**.

**Grade 5/6 Camp Wyuna** permission note and payment are due back to school by **Tuesday 16th September**.

**Grade 3/4 Alexandra Adventure Resort Camp** permission note and payment are due back to school by **Thursday 18th September**.



## ~ Classroom Wrap ~

### 5/6 Nicholls

In Year 5/6 we are in our final week of learning and applying our mental and written multiplication strategies. Our SMART Spelling focus is /pp/ making the 'p' sound like in puppy. We are designing a native garden in Sustainability because next week is the One Child One Tree planting day where the City of Greater Shepparton workers will be here to provide and supervise planting native plants in our front and eating area gardens. For our Year 6 students, there is a mere 85 days left of primary school, then on to the wider world of secondary school and beyond!



### 3/4 Taylor



This week in our SMART Spelling we are learning the digraph /ti/ making the sound 'sh' as in station. In Literacy we are continuing our persuasive unit and learning about persuasive devices and how to include them in our writing. In Mathematics we are in our final week of multiplication. Students are learning to represent multiplication equations in a variety of ways and answer worded questions.

### 1/2 Daffy

Our SMART Spelling focus is /oy/ like in toy. In Literacy we are exploring different ways authors develop characters. We are using speech bubbles and thinking about personalities and character traits to help create interesting and entertaining stories. We'll be chatting about characters we like in stories and who we'd like to dress up as next week for Book Week. In maths we are using arrays to help build our understanding of multiplication and attempting some timed challenges.



### F/1 Mouldsdale



Our SMART Foundation word of the week is 'tray' and sentence 'On Sunday I love to play with the tray'. The spelling group is focusing on /ay/ as in tray. In maths we are starting the topic of subtraction 'We start with a lot and end with a little.' Please keep the reading up nightly at home, if students are not reading at home they are now reading at recess.

### 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 22 with Magic Magpies

#### Thursday 7th August

The **Hawks** stunned the **Magpies** with a **64-point** victory in front of a big crowd at the MCG. The 'Hollywood Hawks' led at every change, with their big forwards kicking 9 goals between them. The Hawks height in the forward line created headaches for an undermanned **Magpie** defence, especially after the sickening collision between **Jeremy Howe** and Hawks midfielder **Jai Newcombe**. The final siren couldn't come quick enough for the Collingwood faithful with the final damage, the **Hawks 17.8 (110)** to the disappointing **Magpies 6.10 (46)**.

#### Friday 8th August

**Cats** superstar **Jeremey Cameron** kicking (only) four goals in his quest for the magical 100, as the **Cats** toughed out a **44-point** win against the **Bombers** on Friday night. The young Bombers showed plenty of heart but the margin blew out late from 21 points early in the fourth quarter to **15.19 (109) to 10.5 (65)** at the final siren at GMHBA Stadium.

#### Saturday 9th August

The **Saints** had to work hard against a spirited **Tigers** outfit to land a third-straight win. After getting out to a **20-point** lead in the first-quarter, the **Saints** won the **8.8 (56) to 7.10 (52)** nailbiter despite the **Tigers'** best efforts on a perfect Melbourne winter's day at the MCG. The **Saints** got off to a record pace in the marking stakes, taking 48 uncontested marks in the opening quarter. However, it all broke down for the **Saints**, as they sent long high balls into attack playing right into the hands of the **Tigers**.

The **Swans** have thrown a wrench into the **Lions** final aspirations, storming its Gabba fortress to an **Isaac Heeney** - inspired two point win on Saturday. The **Swans** took great delight in making the premiers' September ambitions so much more difficult with a **13.13 (92) to 13.12 (90)** victory. A shock loss for the **Lions** that very few would have seen coming ... hmm a week is a long time in footy - just saying.

The **Giants** can breathe a huge sign of relief after staving off a fast-finishing **Blues** outfit, coming away victors by **19-points** in a frantic close to a hot-under-the-lid-showdown at Marvel Stadium on Saturday night. The **Blues** kicked 6 of the final 7 goals of the game to give the finals hopefuls a scare, but the **Suns** had done enough across the first three quarters to secure the **13.15 (93) to 11.8 (74)** win.

The **Dockers** staged a dramatic last-term comeback to pip the **Power** by **6-points** and climbed into the coveted top 4. **Dockers** skipper **Alex Pearce** took a soaring pack mark and goaled with less than a minute remaining, giving his side a precious **13.14 (92) to 13.8 (86)** victory. The **Dockers** jump from 6th to 4th position on the ladder ahead of games against the **Lions** (home) and the **Bulldogs** (away) in the run into the finals.

#### Sunday 10th August

The **Giants** maintained its position in the top 8 after taking care of the struggling **Kangas** by **54-points** in Canberra. After having 10 days to process the startling **88-point** thumping by the **Bulldogs**, The **Giants** pulled away early from the **Kangas** on Sunday at Manuka Oval. Leading by **58-points** midway through the third quarter, the **Giants** took the foot off the pedal to win **20.13 (133) to 12.7 (79)**.

After the **Demons** started the week by sacking 2021 premierships coach **Simon Goodwin**, The **Dees** ended it by almost ending the **Bulldogs'** finals chances at the MCG. After a less than

#### LADDER

As at the end of  
Round 22

Crows

Cats

Magpies

Dockers

Lions

Suns

Hawks

Giants

Bulldogs

Swans

Saints

Power

Demons

Blues

Bombers

Tigers

Kangas

Eagles



#### Leaderboard

at a glance at the end of  
Round 22

142

Fighting Fury

141

Shumpa

137

Triple Burger

136

TomWillDo  
Stacy Kay

134

Pie Time  
Speaky Magee 35  
Magic Magpies

133

The Banana Bender

132

goblues  
Narkle  
Yellow & Black

convincing performance the **Doggies** slotted six final-quarter goals to remain in the hunt for September by holding by just **6-points**. At the final siren the scoreboard showed the **Bulldogs 15.15 (105)** to the **Demons 5.9 (99)**.

The **Crows** survived a huge scare holding on to beat a gallant **Eagles** side by **9-points** in an unexpected thriller on Sunday afternoon. In what was looking to be the biggest upset of the season, the **Crow's** leaders lifted in the final term to help their side come from behind to win **13.9 (87)** to the **Eagles 12.6 (78)**. The **Eagles** led for large parts of the game, with both young and old players playing some of their best football for the year.

Can you believe there are only 2 rounds left for the 2025 AFL Premiership Season? Wow ...

**Star Tipppers of the for Round 22: goblues** missed out on taking home the Jackpot this week thanks to the Lions unexpected loss. There were 19 tippers who picked 7 ... too many to mention.

The Round 23 Jackpot is worth \$23.00

**GOOD LUCK TIPPERS!**



## 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*	7			109
Austin Kay	1	7	4	6	7	7	3	6	6	6	3	6	5	6	6	4	7	9	5	6	7	7	7			131
Bomber 10	1	6	4	5	7	6	3	5	4	8	3	8	4	6	4	3	5	7	5	6	7	7	5			119
Bombing Bomber	2	2	5	7	7	7	5	4	6	8	3	6	5	5	3	3	7	8	4	6	7	7	7			124
Emma Kay	1	6	4	6	7	7	3	5	5	7	3	7	5	5	4	4	6	8	5	7	6	7	6			124
Fighting Fury	1	8	5	7	7	7	4	7	6	7	6	7	5	6	6	4	7	9	5	6	7	8	7			142
FOPE	0	7	5	4	6	5	4	6	6	7	5	6	4	4	4	3	6	7	6	7	5	7	6			120
G-Towners	1	6	5	7	6	5	3	7	8	4	5	8	4	4	6	5	5	9	3	7	7	8	6			129
Go Blues	1	7	4	5	5	7	3	7	5	8	7	7	5	5	4	5	4	8	5	7	8	7	8			133



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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	6			116
Jac Collins	0	6	6	6	6	7	3	6	5	6	3	7	5	5	6	4	6	8	5	6	7	8	7			126
Maggs Family	1	8	3	3	5	6	2	4	4	8	5	8	6	4	4	4	7	8	7	6	8	7	7			128
Magic Magpies	0	8	5	6	6	7	5	7	6	6	4	7	5	4	6	4	7	8	6	6	7	7	7			134
Mighty Magpies	0	7	6	7	4	6	3	5	6	6	4	7	5	5	5	4	7	9	5	6	6	8	7			128
Mrs O	0	6	3	5	6	7	3	6	5	7	4	6	4	4	6	4	5	8	5	8	7	7	6			122
Narkle	0	7	6	6	7	7	4	5	4	5	6	7	5	4	6	4	6	9	6	6	8	7	7			132
Oogabooga123	0	3	4	7	6	7	4	6	4	6	3	7	5	5	6	4	7	8	5	5	8	8	7			125
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	7			134
Rich Cookie	0	7	5	6	4	6	2	5	5	7	3	6	5	4	5	3	6	8	4	8	8	9	7			123
Shumpa	1	8	5	7	6	7	6	7	5	7	4	7	5	7	6	4	7	9	4	6	8	8	7			141
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	7			134
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	7			136
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	7			133
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	7			116
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	7			136
Triple Burger	0	8	5	6	7	7	4	7	6	7	5	5	5	6	6	4	7	8	5	7	7	8	7			137
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	6			131

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





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## Understanding and using parental controls to help protect your child online



Using parental controls can help keep children and young people safer online by preventing access to harmful content, managing **screen time**, and who your child communicates with.

### Parental controls

- You can set parental controls on all devices, including those your child may access with others such as family and friends. They can be revised and updated regularly.
- Parental controls are most successful when combined with building children's safety skills, using technology together as a family, and providing active oversight.
- Include children in conversations and decisions about rules that affect them. It helps to build trust, and they are more likely to feel like they can come to you if something goes wrong.

### Finding the right balance

- Every family is different. Your values and parenting style will help guide the rules and controls that are right for your child.
- If a device or program is shared by multiple members of your family, you may be able to change the tool settings to reflect each user's age and skills.
- If your child is living between homes, try to agree with the other parent or carer on consistent rules or settings, including with grandparents.

### Active oversight may reduce the risks of harms

- Regularly look at how your child engages online. This can help you understand how they cope in various situations and their critical thinking skills.
- Troubleshoot problems together and discuss risky features to reduce their level of exposure to negative online experiences.

### Children and young people can protect themselves too

- As children develop, they can learn things like keeping personal information private, checking with you before downloading anything and learning how to mute and block.
- When they are older, they can learn to use strong, unique passphrases and ensure they are updating their devices and software regularly.





## Set meaningful expectations

Create a [family tech agreement](#) outlining:

- where your child can use devices, such as shared spaces in the home
- when they can use devices, such as after chores and not before bedtime
- what games, apps and websites they are allowed to use
- who they are allowed to talk to or follow online.

## Ways children can bypass parental controls

- Children may try to:
  - share files directly between devices without using the internet or needing approval (AirDrop)
  - use in-app browsers – access websites through apps (like games or messaging apps)
  - remove an app with limits then reinstall it to remove restrictions
  - use the web version to bypass the age limit – access apps through a website (such as Instagram.com) to get around app age restrictions
  - use updates that can reset settings or reset a device to factory settings which may undo restrictions or parental controls.

## Wi-Fi network

- Many routers allow parental controls to be set up across your whole family wi-fi network, however children can use phone data to avoid restrictions.
- Check out the products accredited on the [Family Friendly Filter Scheme](#).

## Managing computers

- Parental controls on computers can be used to limit your child's access to the web and set screentime limits.
- PC Windows has [Microsoft Family](#) and the Mac Operating System (OS) has [OSX Parental Controls](#).

## Mobile phones - Android

- Turn on 'Digital Wellbeing' and parental controls.
- You can also try apps like [Google Family Link](#).

## Mobile phones - Apple

- Access 'Screen Time' in settings to set parental controls.
- Turn on '[Communication Safety](#)' to help detect nude photos and videos before they are sent or viewed.
- Turn on [Content and Privacy Restrictions](#) to manage content, apps and interactions with Siri.
- Use [Family Sharing](#) to monitor the parental controls across your child's devices.

## Other devices

- Parental controls are also available on devices like smart TVs, smart watches, and fitness trackers. To find specific advice, google the name of the device with 'parental controls'.
- Some smart TVs allow you to block tv shows by rating, for example, only displaying **G** or **PG**. You can also impose rating restrictions within some streaming services such as Netflix.

## Social media services

- Go to [The eSafety Guide](#) for more info on parental controls for specific social media apps.

## Gaming controls

- Some game consoles and platforms have parental control settings. You can use them to block certain games, limit time spent playing, turn off in-game purchases, and control who your child can talk to.
- Be aware that mobile and web games rarely have parental controls.
- If you want to change your child's gaming habits, make changes gradually and avoid restricting your child's devices. You can reach out to services like headspace for support and explore their resources, such as [Headspace Understanding Gaming](#).

## Gaming communities

- Online gaming communities are likely to be shared spaces with adults. They may expose a young person to inappropriate content and language. Having open conversations with your child is one of the best ways to ensure they seek help if required.
- Some games allow you to filter or hide certain types of content, block or limit friend requests, manage how much personal information is shared, and turn off chat or communication features. For more information on specific games, access [The eSafety Guide](#) or [Common Sense Media](#) or [Australian Classification](#).

## Tips for transitioning from gaming to other activities

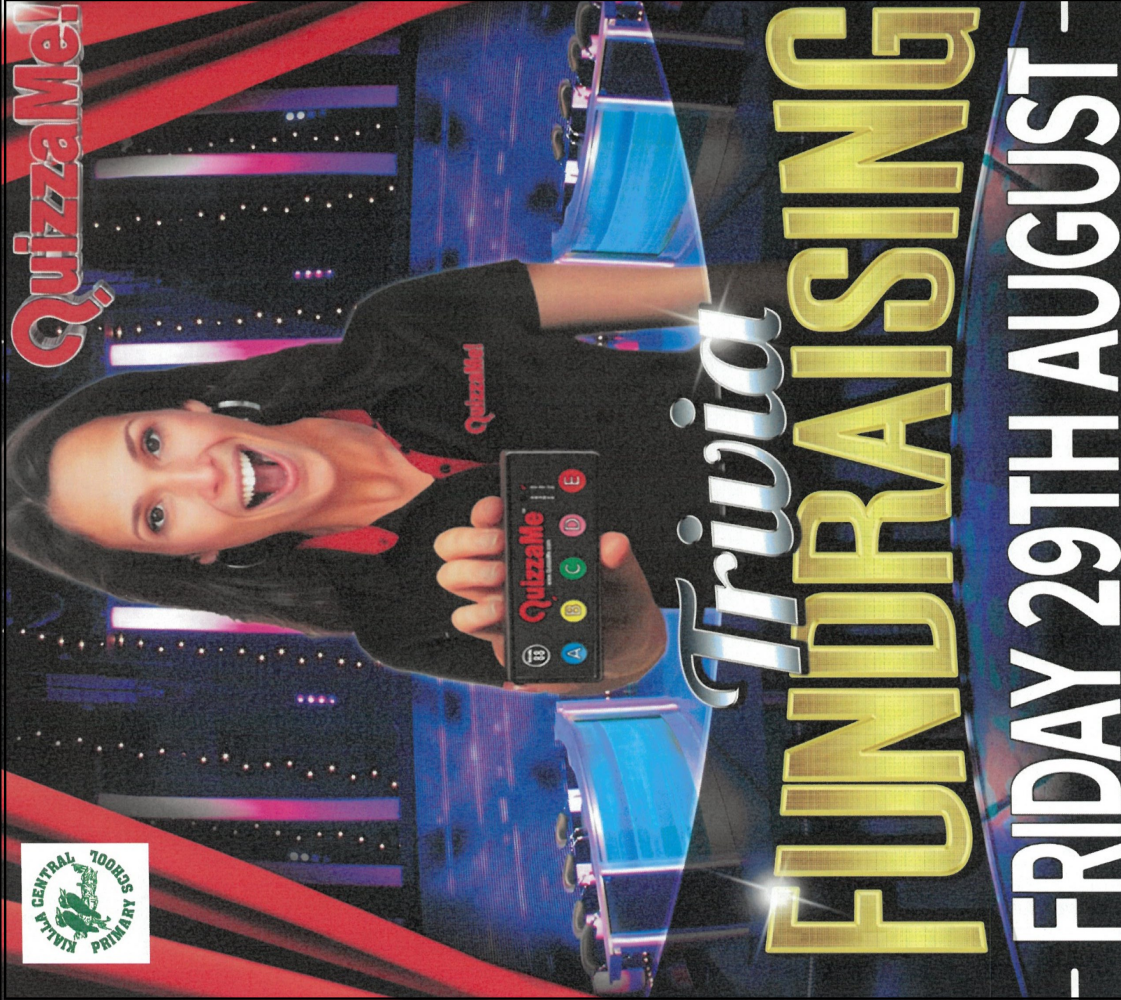
- Negotiate online games and offline games using the same strategies, such as how many games or levels are played, rather than just time.
- Select games that match the amount of time they are allowed to play.
- It's best to avoid having your child do something unpleasant right after gaming, like cleaning their room or doing housework.
- End gaming time in a positive way, such as joining in or asking your child to show you what they have been doing.

### eSafety resources

- For more information, such as managing streaming, smart TVs and search engines, visit [parental controls](#).
- For more, visit [eSafety Parents](#) or [parent resources](#).







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KIALLA DISTRICT HALL ~ 135 CENTRAL KIALLA ROAD, KIALLA

TICKETS: \$25 EACH

DOORS OPEN AT 7.00PM FOR A 7.30PM START

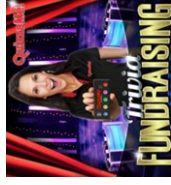
TICKETS MUST BE PURCHASED FROM THE SCHOOL PRIOR TO THE NIGHT

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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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