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HOUSE POINTS WEEKLY WINNER

Fairmaid



Stars of the Week

Term 3 ~ Week 5

Milla ~ Grade 5

Emerson ~ Grade 4

Paige ~ Grade 1

Alyssa ~ Foundation



DATES TO REMEMBER

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



Monday 25th August

7.00pm ~ School Council ~ Finance

7.30pm ~ School Council Meeting

Wednesday 27th August

9.00am to 10.30am

Playgroup



MACC ~ Art



Principal's Award

TERM 3 ~ WEEK 5

Archer ~ Grade 4



For stepping up and showing his leadership skills, especially at recess and lunch time. Archer is organising soccer games that include everyone.

Well done Archer!

Good Sport Award

TERM 3 ~ WEEK 5

Trae ~ Grade 3

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

Well done Trae !



Term 3 ~ Calendar of Events 2025

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
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 KCPS House Aths
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



There was lots of excitement at K.C.P.S. today as we dressed up and celebrated **Book Week**. It was fantastic to see the effort that all of our students and staff put in to dress up as their favourite book character. We started our day with photos, a parade and rotated around two activities based on the shortlisted picture story books '**Spiro**' and '**The Broken Garden of Things**'. Thank you to everyone for making this a fun day.

This Thursday our students will be involved in the **City of Greater Shepparton's One Tree Per Child planting program**. Plants and equipment are provided by COGS and all students will be provided with gloves while they participate in planting. The shrubs and grasses they plant will grow with them over their time at KCPS and they will get a sense of ownership as they plant then look after their plants over time.



While the weather looks a little more spring-like this week, your child/ren are welcome to bring along their gumboots if you are worried about dirtying shoes. Here is a link to a 2 minute video featuring local schools and Costa Georgiadis about the program. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZGL-xptBCCI>. It's as easy as one, two, tree! A big thank you to Mrs Nicholls for getting this organised as part of her love for sustainability!



Invitations have been sent home for parents/carers to participate in the Department of Education's Parent/Caregiver /Guardian Opinion Survey (PCGOS). The survey is designed to assist schools in gaining an understanding of families' perceptions of school climate, student behaviour and student engagement. Last year we only had 8 (19%) parents out of 45 families complete the survey, which provided limited data for future planning. I encourage as many parents/carers as possible to complete the PCGOS to provide a more accurate picture of K.C.P.S. from a parent perspective. Thank you in advance. The survey opened on **Monday 18th August** and closes on **Friday 19th September**.

~ QUIZZAME TRIVIA NIGHT ~

It is now only **10 days** until Parents' Club host our major fundraiser, **QuizzaMe!** We have now sold **85 tickets** which is fantastic, there are still more tickets available until **Thursday 28th August**.



Raffle books are also selling well with some great prizes to win!

On **Monday 18th August**, Parents' Club held its August meeting to finalise this event. We are so lucky to have such generous sponsors who have provided our prizes contributing to the money we will raise for our new playgrounds. Sponsors will be acknowledged in next week's newsletter.



Unfortunately we were unable to run our K.C.P.S. House Athletics Sports in Term 1, as the oval wasn't ready for this event, after the works that were done over the Christmas Holidays. I am very pleased to let you know that **Friday 12th September** is when we will host this long standing traditional event. Students will compete in a variety of athletic events, earning points for their Houses. The winning House will have their name added to the K.C.P.S. interhouse Athletics Sport Shield, that hangs in the office above Mrs Irwin's window. Students are encouraged to wear their house colours, sports shorts/leggings and runners. Families are welcome to come along on the day. Further details to follow.



Thank you to: **Greg Dyer** for taking all the cardboard waste away & some welding work, **Gerry Bertone** for doing a tip run, **Andrew Humphries & Peggy** for the sprinkler repairs and **Ms Daffy** for pruning our roses.

Debbie Humphries ~ Proud Principal of KCPS

REMINDERS

Let Miss H know if you are planning on **moving** next year and you child/ren will not be at KCPS in 2026.

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

Our SMART Spelling this week is all about the 's' sound being represented by the /ss/ digraph as in dress. Mental strategies for division launch our mathematical endeavours this week, and once again, the importance of times tables will be underscored. Multigroups are not happening this week as Book Week activities, as well as our planting program on Thursday will impact logistics.



3/4 Taylor



This week in our SMART Spelling we are learning the graph /u/ making the sound 'w' as in quilt. In Literacy we are continuing our persuasive unit and learning about powerful describing words and how to use those words in our writing. In Mathematics we are beginning our division unit and we are learning about fact families and how multiplication and division are inverse operations.

1/2 Daffy

Our SMART Spelling focus this week is /oo/ like in book. We are celebrating Book Week by exploring some of the shortlisted books and identifying what we like about them. We will discuss characters, and our own favourite kinds of books. We will be judges and vote for our favourite shortlisted book at the end of the week. In maths we are multiplying by 5. We will complete timed challenges and make connections to money and time



F/1 Mouldsdaile



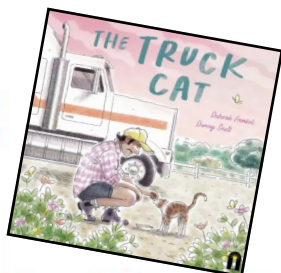
Our SMART Foundation word of the week is 'duck' and sentence 'On the weekend the duck went back to the pond.' The spelling group focus is /ck/ as in duck. In maths we continue to explore subtraction, with the focus of putting the bigger number first.

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

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

Reading is dreaming with open eyes . . .

~ BOOK WEEK CELEBRATIONS ~



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

Round 23 with Magic Magpies

Friday 15th August

The **Saints** held on against a courageous **Bombers** to win by **2-points** in a thrilling contest at Marvel Stadium on Friday night. The **Bombers** led at half-time before the **Saints** kicked into gear, doing just enough to win **11.11(77)** to **11.9 (75)** in front of a crowd of 31,107. The win makes it four in a row for the **Saints**, which continued its strong finish to the year, while for the **Bombers**, the defeat makes it 11 in a row.

The **Lions** have sewn up their finals spot and reasserted themselves in the premiership race after a clinical **57-point** win against the **Dockers** at Optus Oval. The **Lions** drew on all of their experience and class to overpower the Dockers, winning **15.11 (101)** to **5.14 (44)** and moved into the top four. The **Dockers** inaccuracy in front of goal was wasteful and costly.

Saturday 16th August

The **Giants** have all but sown up a finals spot, playing a September brand of footy to hammer the **Suns** by **35-points** at People's First Stadium on Saturday. The **Giants** were magnificent from the outset, winning **17.9 (111)** to **11.10 (76)** to move to 15 wins ahead of their final home and away match of the season against the **Saints** at Engie Stadium next Sunday.

After falling on the wrong side of the ledger in last weekend's thrilling finish to the **Suns**. The **Blues** picked up immediately where they left off to ram home seven opening-quarter majors and tore away to a **18.10 (118)** to **9.10 (64)** victory under the roof at Marvel Stadium. The **Blues** kicked 6-goals from six individual goalkickers in the space of 20 minutes to set the tone, banking another 11 majors for the game in opposition to **Power's** nine.

The **Hawks** all but sealed a finals spot with an easy win over the **Demons**. **Gunston** kicked 7-goals as the **Hawks** dominated from the start in Saturday's twilight game at the MCG, winning **13.14 (92)** to **8.8 (56)**. The **Dees** were in danger of its lowest score this season before it kicked the last three goals of the game. In what has otherwise been a forgettable season for the **Demons**, **Max Gawn** has again been a star.

The **Crows** ended its **Magpie** hoodoo with a **3-point** triumph to keep a grip on top spot. The **Crows** trailed by **25-points** at quarter-time but prevailed **9.5 (59)** to **8.8 (56)**, their first win against the **Pies** since 2016. It was the largest AFL crowd of **54,283** at the Adelaide Oval with boisterous **Crows** supporters. The **Magpies** need to flick the switch next week against the **Demons** to be a real threat in the final series.

Sunday 17th August

The **Kangas** led by 8-points at the main break over the **Tigers** but pulled away with an eight-goal third term in the **20.15 (135)** to **13.9 (87)** result. The Kangas fifth win of the year came at a cost, with **Cam Zurhaar** limping off with an ankle problem early in the second quarter after his leg was twisted in a tackle. The star of the show was the Kangas' **Harry Sheezal** who had the ball on a string with a record equalling 54 disposals.

LADDER

As at the end of
Round 23

Crows

Cats

Lions

Magpies

Hawks

Giants

Dockers

Bulldogs

Suns

Swans

Saints

Blues

Power

Demons

Bombers

Kangas

Tigers

Eagles



Leaderboard

at a glance at the end of
Round 23

149

Fighting Fury

147

Shumpa

143

Triple Burger

142

Stacy Kay
TomWillDo

141

Speaky Magee 35

140

goblues

139

The Banana Bender
Pie Time

The **Cats** have passed their toughest test on the run home with flying colours in a **43-point** victory over the **Swans** at the SCG. The **Cats** shook off a sluggish start after a run of matches against sides near the bottom of the ladder, before outclassing the **Swans**. The **Cats** lock in a double chance with a **16.15 (111)** to **10.8 (68)** triumph at the SCG on Sunday afternoon. **Jeremy Cameron's** campaign to kick 100 goals for the **Cats**, hit a major stumbling block as the star spearhead was held goalless.

The **Bulldogs** made light work of the **Eagles** on Sunday afternoon, defeating the 18th placed **Eagles** by a massive **94-points** at Marvel Stadium. The win makes it four in a row for the **Bulldogs** and keeps their finals hopes alive with one round remaining in the home and away season. The victory moves the **Bulldogs** to eighth place on the ladder, and they now need to defeat the **Dockers** next week to cement their place in this year's finals.

Star Tippers of the for Round 23: **goblues** again rattled the Jackpot tin but fell short as the **Dockers** were defeated by the **Lions**. She has certainly finished the season strongly and has moved up the ladder into 6th position. It was a tough round for tippers with scores a lot lower than previous rounds with some surprise upsets. **Fighting Fury** picked up another valuable tip against **Shumpa** which may be enough to see him clinch the **K.C.P.S. Footy Tipping** title for 2025. While at the other end of the ladder **Alba** looks like she will embed her name in history on the **K.C.P.S. Footy Tipping Wooden Spoon**.

Last chance to win the Round 24 Jackpot worth \$33.50

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	6		115
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	5		136
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	4		123
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	6		130
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	5		129
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	7		149
FOPE	0	7	5	4	6	5	4	6	6	7	5	6	4	4	4	3	6	7	6	7	5	7	6	6		126
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	6		135
Go Blues	1	7	4	5	5	7	3	7	5	8	7	7	5	5	4	5	4	8	5	7	8	6	8	8		140



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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	5		121
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	6		132
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	5		133
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	4		138
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	6		134
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	6		128
Narkle	0	7	6	6	7	7	4	5	4	5	6	7	5	4	6	4	6	9	6	6	8	7	7	4		136
Oogabooga123	0	3	4	7	6	7	4	6	4	6	3	7	5	5	6	4	7	8	5	5	8	8	7	7		132
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	5		139
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	6		129
Shumpa	1	8	5	7	6	7	6	7	5	7	4	7	5	7	6	4	7	9	4	6	8	8	7	6		147
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	7		141
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	6		142
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	6		139
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	4*		120
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	6		142
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	6		143
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	6		138

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Screen time for your child – 7 tips

There is a lot of conflicting advice and emerging research around screen time. But, the right amount of screen time can depend on a range of factors like your child's age and maturity, the kind of content they are consuming, their learning needs and your family routine. It can be easy to focus only on the clock and how long your child is spending in front of the screen, but the quality and nature of what they are doing online, and your involvement are just as important.

Consider your child's screen use in the context of their overall health and wellbeing – for example, is online time getting in the way of their sleep and exercise? Is it impacting on their face-to-face connections with family and friends? The answers to these questions will guide you and help strike the right balance of online and offline activities for your child.



1. Be involved

Sharing screen time and online activities like gaming with your child helps you gauge the appropriateness of what they are doing and manage potential risks. It's also a great way to start conversations with your child about their online experiences.



2. Work with your child to set boundaries for screen use


If you decide that setting screen time limits is right for you and your child, discuss these new rules with your child. Older children are more likely to cooperate if they have been part of the decision-making process. Colourful pictures or charts of daily limits and other important activities is a fun way to get younger children on board.



3. Be clear about the consequences of not switching off

Part of our role as parents is to set clear limitations and boundaries. The same applies to technology limitations so, being clear and consistent about the consequences for your child if they do not stick to these rules is paramount. The [Raising Children Network](#) provides some useful tools and advice.



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4. Set device-free zones and times at home

Device-free zones can help you manage your family's digital use. Here are some ideas for setting digital boundaries within your home:

- no devices in the bedroom for younger children
- all screens off in bedrooms after a certain time for older children
- all screens off at least one hour before planned bedtime
- all family members switch off at dinner time
- charge devices overnight in a place your child cannot access



5. Ask your child to explain their screen use

Get your child in the habit of explaining why they want to be in front of a screen or online. It's a great way to get them thinking about their own digital habits and balancing screen time with other activities.



6. Use tech tools to help manage access

There are robust products and device functions which allow you to see which apps are being used in your home and for how long. But try not to use these tools to secretly monitor your child. Instead, be open about the process and check the whole family's usage, including your own. Start with [Google Family Link](#) for Android devices or [parental controls](#) and [Screen Time](#) for iPhone/iPad.



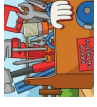
7. Lead by example

Your behaviour is one of the most effective ways to help your child develop a positive digital mindset. Show your child you can put down your device too.





FATHER'S DAY BREKKY INVITATION



We would like to invite our Dads or a special person to our K.C.P.S. Father's Day breakfast to be held on

Friday 5th September 2025

Breakfast will be served from **7.30am to 8.30am**.

Please come along and enjoy a special breakfast and the chance to catch up with other Dads or special people.

The menu for our Dad's or special person is:

A croissant with your choice of filling
(From cheese, ham & cheese, ham or strawberry jam)

Fruit platter

Tea/Coffee/Orange/Apple Juice

at a cost of **\$5.00** for our Dad or special person.



K.C.P.S. kids breakfast menu

The kids menu consists of a choice of
rice bubbles or corn flakes
Toast with vegemite, strawberry jam or just butter
at a cost of **\$3.00** per student

FATHER'S DAY BREKKY ORDER FORM

Return order & forms by **Monday 1st September 2025**

Family name: _____

We would like to accept the invitation for breakfast on

Friday 5th September 2025 from 7.30am until 8.30am.

Dad's or special person's order

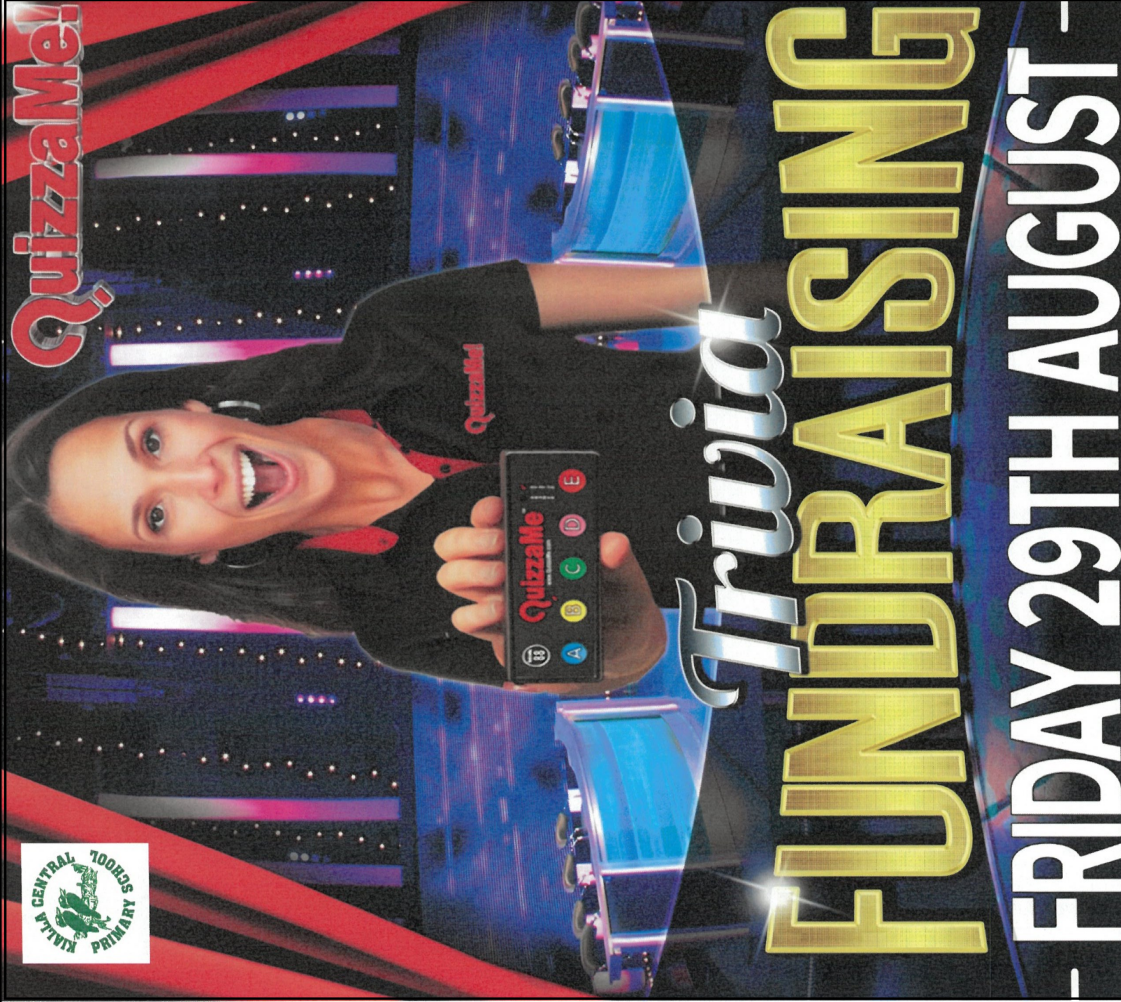
What filling would you like in your Croissant? _____

If you require a GF option, please tick ☐ Yes

	How many?	Cost
Dad or special person		
K.C.P.S. Kids (\$3.00 each)		
	TOTAL	
Payment Type	Cash or Direct Deposit	

Please pay by Cash when you return your order form or make a direct deposit into our school account with the reference being Father's Day Brekky.

We look forward to celebrating Father's Day with you!



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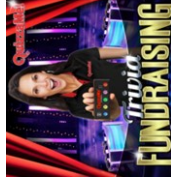
TICKETS MUST BE PURCHASED FROM THE SCHOOL PRIOR TO THE NIGHT

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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