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HOUSE POINTS WEEKLY WINNER

Mitchell



Stars of the Week

Term 3 ~ Week 6

Jaykob ~ Grade 5

Lexie H ~ Grade 3

Caleb ~ Grade 2

Will S ~ Grade 1



DATES TO REMEMBER

Wednesday 27th August

9.00am to 10.30am

Playgroup

MACC ~ Art



Thursday 28th August

F/1/2 ~ Bravehearts

Ditto Show



Friday 29th August

QuizzaMe Fundraiser



Wednesday 3rd September

Whole School Excursion to

Annie The Musical



Friday 5th September

7.30am to 8.30am

Father's Day Brekky



Performing Arts



MARC Borrowing ~ 12.30pm



Principal's Award

TERM 3 ~ WEEK 6

Henry ~ Grade 1



For showing our K.C.P.S. values of knowledge, connection, participation and success. Henry is a friendly and polite member of K.C.P.S. Well done Henry!

Good Sport Award

TERM 3 ~ WEEK 6

Eli ~ Grade 2

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



Term 3 ~ Calendar of Events 2025

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
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 Gingarre 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 ~ Calendar of Events 2025

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
6th Oct	7th	8th MACC ~ Art 9.00am to 10.30am Playgroup	9th	10th
		Grade 5 & 6 Camp Wyuna ~ Queenscliff		
13th	14th	15th 9.00am to 10.30am Playgroup 12.15pm to 1.15pm Library Borrowing	16th	17th Performing Arts
		Grade 3 & 4 Alexandra Adventure Resort		
20th 7.00pm Parents' Club	21st	22nd MACC ~ Art 9.00am to 10.30am Playgroup	23rd	24th



Last Thursday our students participated in the **City of Greater Shepparton's One Tree Per Child** planting program. Mrs Mouldsdale's F/1s and Mrs Nicholls' 5/6s teamed up for the first planting with **Kylie Hoskin**, Environment Officer from the Council. Ms Daffy's 1/2s and Ms Taylor's 3/4s did the second session. It was a hive of activity out the front of the administration building as our students learnt how to plant a variety of native plants, water them and then put a tree guard around them to protect them until they are established. Our students planted 120 plants in our garden beds at the front of the school and in the eating area.

Our students sent thank you letters to Kylie to show our appreciation for being involved in this program for the first time. Once again a big thank you to **Mrs Nicholls** for getting this organised as part of her love for sustainability!



Schools receive a condition assessment report as part of their Rolling Facilities Evaluation (RFE), every 4 years. This report identifies defects at the school via a visual assessment, listed by priority. Planned maintenance program funding is allocated in response to the RFE, specifically for defects required to be addressed within the next 6 or 12 months (priority 1 and 2 respectively). This includes defects requiring further investigation by the Victorian Schools Building Authority.

Our assessment is being conducted this **Thursday 28th August** and I envisage we will get our report by the end of term.

~ QUIZZAME TRIVIA NIGHT ~

Our major fundraiser **QuizzaMe** hosted by our Parents' Club is this **Friday 29th August**. I am thrilled to announce that we have sold 100 tickets to this event which is fantastic. Tickets are available until **Thursday 28th August**.

Please ensure you return your raffle books (sold or unsold) and money to school by **Thursday**. Prizes are being drawn on Friday night and winners will be announced in next week's newsletter.

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. Please refer to attached sponsors thank you flyer. I encourage



our families to support the businesses who are supporting us.



A reminder that our K.C.P.S. House Athletics Sports are on **Friday 12th September**. 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. I have organised for **Fast Brew Coffee Van** to be at this event for our recess break, at approximately 10.30am.

We only have 2 weeks of lunch orders left this term, **Friday 29th August** and **Friday 5th September**. This is due to our K.C.P.S.



Athletics Day, where we tend to have an early lunch break, based on how smooth the events are going as well as our Footy and Hotdog Day which is the last day of term.

I will be meeting with Charlie Fiore to discuss lunch orders continuing next term and some changes to the menu. I trust families are happy with this arrangement to continue and to be an option for lunch.

Debbie Humphries ~ Proud Principal of KCPS

REMINDERS

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

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

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**.

Parent/Caregiver/Guardian Opinion Survey opened on **Monday 18th August** and closes on **Friday 19th September**.

If you are planning on leaving K.C.P.S. next year please let Debbie Humphries know ASAP.

~ Classroom Wrap ~

5/6 Nicholls

SMART Spelling this week is looking at the digraph /or/ making the 'or' sound as in fork. For maths, we are investigating the methods of mentally dividing numbers and will move onto divisibility rules later in the week. We have published our persuasive writing pieces and are practising our multiplication and division facts using the 99math website. Our grade 5/6 students did a terrific job as very supportive buddies in the planting program. Well done. (Grade 6 – 75 ish more primary school days left).



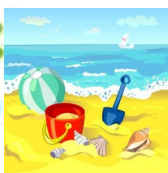
3/4 Taylor



This week in our SMART Spelling we are learning the digraph /se/ making the sound 'z' as in cheese. In Literacy we are focusing on understanding 'Annie the Musical'. We are comparing characters, story lines and learning about The Great Depression. In Mathematics we are continuing our division unit and we are dividing numbers and finding their remainders.

1/2 Daffy

This week our SMART Spelling focus is /th/ like in thumb. We need to remember to put our tongue between our teeth to make the /th/ sound. In Literacy we are exploring story settings and writing our own stories set in different places and at different times. In maths we are continuing our work on the 5 times table and also exploring how to measure length using formal and informal units.



F/1 Mouldsdale

Our SMART Foundation word of the week is 'beach' and sentence 'We were at the beach and then we went to eat lunch. The spelling group focus is 'ch' as in beach. Students had lots of fun making a jelly beach scene with biscuit crumbs for sand. We continue with subtraction in maths, this week practising to count back from different numbers.

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 24 with Magic Magpies

We are at the end of another AFL Home and Away Season. There has been 24 weeks of banter, celebrations, jackpot winners and some difficult weeks for the avid footy tipper. This year our Footy Tipping Competition has seen quite a battle for positions especially the top end of the ladder which has provided lots of interest.

On behalf of Kialla Central Primary School I would like to sincerely thank you for your support to ensure this long standing tradition continues.

I am aware that there is still one game outstanding in this round, due to a re-scheduling of the **Suns** and **Bombers** game from earlier in the season. However, I will do my usual wrap for the games that have been played. The outstanding game will be included in next week's newsletter which will give us the final results of our **2025 K.C.P.S. Footy Tipping Competition**. There are no jackpot winners for Round 24 so these funds go into the end of year prizes. Our official Footy Tipping presentations will happen on the last day of school, Friday 19th September, as part of our Footy Hotdog Day.

Our official tipping finishes at the end of the home and away season, however, if you want to continue to tip the finals series for fun, you can still do so on the ESPN app.

Thursday 21st August

A drama-filled season has ended on a high note for the **Blues** with a **34-point** win over the **Bombers** in an error laden spectacular at the MCG. The **Blues** ran out **13.12 (90)** to **8.8 (56)** winners on a chilly Thursday night to consign the **Bombers** to a 12th consecutive loss, their worse streak since 2016. The **Blues** will finished 11th and the **Bombers** 15th on the ladder. Even if the **Bombers** pull off the upset for the season against the **Suns** they will remain in 15th position due to a lower percentage than the **Demons**.

Friday 22nd August

The **Magpies** clinched a top-four finish, after winning in a nailbiter against the **Demons**. The **Pies** won by **6-points** on Friday night at the MCG before seeing the **Suns** fall to the **Power**. The **Magpies** survived a scare from a gutsy **Demons** side who came into the game with nothing to lose, coming from behind to win **11.16 (82)** to **11.10 (76)** in front of a crowd of 60,611. The **Demons** finished in 14th position on the ladder while the **Magpies** held on to their double chance finishing 4th.

The **Suns** finals hopes hang by a thread after suffering an upset **4-point** loss to an emotionally charged **Power** on Friday night. The **Power** farewelled departing coach **Ken Hinkley** and retiring great **Travis Boak** with a **10.11 (71)** to **9.13 (67)** victory in an Adelaide Oval thriller. The result leaves the **Suns** needing to beat the **Bombers** on Wednesday night in the last home and away game of the season to secure a maiden finals birth. While **Power** finished 13th on the AFL ladder for 2025.

Saturday 23rd August

The **Crows** edged past a determined **Kangas** side to clinch the minor premiership. The **Crows** put a tumultuous week behind them posting a **13-point** win over the **Kangas** without **Izak Rankine**. The top of the ladder **Crows** claimed a **17.11 (113)** to **15.10 (100)** victory, over the 16th place **Kangas** at Marvel Stadium.

The **Cats** secured second spot on the ladder with a comprehensive **39-point** win over the **Tigers** at the MCG on Saturday afternoon. The **Cats** led at every break to win easily over the 17th placed **Tigers** **14.19 (103)** to **9.10 (64)** in front of a crowd of 46,109. It was lucky for the **Tiges** that the **Cats** were inaccurate in front of goals. It has been a tough season for the **Tigers** faithful despite having glimpses of hope for what the young cubs have in store for the future.

LADDER

As at
Monday 25th August

Crows
Cats
Lions
Magpies
Giants
Dockers
Hawks
Bulldogs
Suns
Swans
Blues
Saints
Power
Demons
Bombers
Kangas
Tigers
Eagles



Leaderboard

at a glance at as
Monday 25th August

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 fast finishing **Swans** hammered the final nail into the **Eagle's** worst-ever season. The **Swans** coach **Dean Cox** was forced to deliver a good old fashion spray at quarter-time to spark his team into action. It certainly did the job as the **Swans** stepped up sealing a **67-point** win to the wooden spooners. Final score **18.10 (118)** to **7.9 (51)**.

Sunday 24th August

The **Giants** held their nerve to fend off the **Saints** taking the four points and securing a home final. The **Giants** booted four of the last five goals to be all but certain to host an elimination final, while clinging onto a faint hope of snatching a double chance with a **15.14 (104)** to **14.9 (93)** win against the **Saints** on Sunday.

The **Dockers** will return to September action for the first time since 2022 after beating the **Bulldogs** by **15-points** at Marvel Stadium. After recovering from a sluggish start the **Dockers** gained control in the second-quarter to surge towards a **17.10 (112)** to **14.13 (97)** victory in one of the most important home and away wins in the club's history.

The **Lions** overcame their goalkicking yips to grab a finals double chance, defeating the **Hawks** for a tense **10-point** win at a packed Gabba on Sunday night. In an ideal dress rehearsal for September, the **Lions' 11.23 (89)** to **11.13 (79)** win ensures they finish in 3rd place and face the **Cats** in a qualifying final at the MCG in two weeks.

Star Tipplers of the for Round 24: Emma Kay, G-Towners, Henry Myers, Jac Collins, Magic Magpies, Speaky Magee 35, all picked **8 winners** with a final game outstanding. The rest of the field picked **7** and **6** winners which shuffled a few positions on the leaderboard. A more detailed report on our tipplers will be in next week's newsletter.



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	6*	121
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	7	143
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	5	128
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	6	136
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	8	137
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	7	159
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	6	132
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	8	143
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	6	146



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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	8	129
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	8	140
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	6	139
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	8	146
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	7	141
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	7	135
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	7	143
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	7	139
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	7	146
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	7	136
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	7	154
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	8	149
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	7	149
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	7	146
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*	6	126
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	7	149
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	7	150
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	6	144

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



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Your child's first smartphone – are they old enough?

Children often have access to devices, including smartphones, from a very young age. Whether it's watching their favourite program through streaming services on your phone, using educational apps or simply viewing photos with you and the family, they are engaging with devices in one form or another.

But when is my child old enough to be given their own mobile phone?

In 2012, the Australian Bureau of Statistics revealed children as young as five years old owned a mobile phone – two percent of children aged between five and eight years old, and 29 percent for children aged five to 14 years. This figure is likely to be higher now!

For many parents and carers, five years old would seem too young. For others, it might offer them peace of mind and security to know they can keep in touch with their child—especially in an emergency.

The right age for your child will depend on their level of maturity. It's worth asking yourself the following questions before handing over a digital device.

- Does my child have a good sense of responsibility?
- Are they able to stick to the rules?
- Do they show a good understanding of actions and consequences?
- Do they come to me or another trusted adult when they are distressed or encounter problems?



For younger children it's best to start with a mobile phone without internet access, and introduce a smartphone when they demonstrate an appropriate level of maturity. Some younger children might argue that they are ready for a smartphone, especially if their friends already have one. But it's worth holding out until you feel confident that your child is mature enough.

My child has their first smartphone – now what?

When your child receives their first smartphone it's a great opportunity to instil safe online behaviours early on, so they can carry these skills through to their teens and beyond.

Here are some tips for getting them on board with good online habits.

Establish rules at the outset with clear boundaries

Talk about expectations and the consequences for not meeting these rules. Depending on the age of your child, you might want to set up a written signed agreement which lists the rules.

Here are some you may want to agree on:

- No phones after a certain time (i.e. 8.00 pm) – unless in an emergency.
- Keep to daily screen time limits (i.e. 1 hour per school night).
- Family time is a no-phone zone (i.e. dinner).

- Do not share your passwords with others – apart from parents.
- Do not share your real name (or full name), age and address when posting, talking to strangers or on sites where anyone can see it.
- Be kind to people – treat people on the phone as you would face-to-face.
- Do not take or share photos of others (including friends) without their permission.
- Tell a parent or another trusted adult if anything makes you feel uncomfortable, or if a stranger contacts you online.
- Do not purchase or download an app or game without talking to a parent first—especially as these often have minimum age requirements.



Use technology tools to help set the boundaries to keep your child safe

Use parental controls to help manage your child's device and the types of content they can access. Most devices come with parental controls and offer a range of features:

- iPhone: Go to Settings > General > Restrictions. Here you can disable apps or features, prevent access to explicit content and specific webpages.
- Android (Google Play): Go to Play Store > Settings > Parental controls. Most Android phones use Google Play as the digital marketplace for purchasing apps and accessing content. Through Google Play you can restrict the content your child can download or purchase from Google Play.
- Google's Family Link is an app for parents to help manage their child's device and account and offers additional layers of protection. It enables parents to set screen time limits, review app permissions (such as their camera, location, contacts), block apps and approve downloads, block sites and filter content.
- You can also check with your mobile service provider if they offer any parental control tools.

Activate any privacy settings and safety features available on the device, in web browsers and apps. In some cases you can do this through parental controls or when installing apps on their phone. Carefully consider permissions and whether apps really need to access your child's location, contact list, messages and other features.

Help your child set up a pin or password to lock their phone. In addition to protecting their personal information, this will ensure that no one else can use their phone.

Help your child set up strong and unique passwords for their apps and websites. Even if the phone is locked, apps and websites can be accessed from other devices.



Communicate openly with your child, establish and maintain trust

Most importantly, communicate openly with your child about their phone and online use. It's not possible to supervise your child 24/7 and no technology tool is 100 percent effective in protecting them from online risks. So it's really important to establish and maintain trust.

- Talk openly and regularly with your child about their online activities. Show them that you are interested in how they connect with friends, who they talk with and the type of sites they visit.
- If you are using parental controls, be upfront about this and get them on board. Let them know that these can be reviewed and changed as they get older and they continue to demonstrate responsible behaviour.
- Talk about positive online behaviour and about respecting others online. Encourage your child to think carefully before they post, text or share comments or photos so they don't hurt or upset others. Remind them there is a real person at the end of the screen.
- Encourage your child to come to you (or another trusted adult) if they are upset because of an online experience, even if they think they are to blame.



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!