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HOUSE POINTS WEEKLY WINNER
Mitchell



Stars of the Week

Term 3 ~ Week 4

Archer ~ Grade 5

Lexie ~ Grade 4

Remy ~ Grade 2

Ajit ~ Foundation

Wednesday 12th August

Playgroup

Library ~ F to Gr 6



Friday 14th August

Whole School Excursion

Indoor Bike Park

Bentleigh East

Leaving at 7am &
returning at 6pm.



Monday 17th August

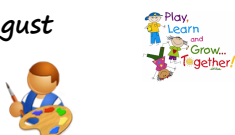
7.00 pm School Council Finance
sub-committee

7.30 pm School Council meeting

Wednesday 19th August

Playgroup

ART- F/1/2



Thursday 20th July

School Review Day

ART ~ Gr 3 to 6



Friday 21st August

KCPS Major Fundraiser
Trivia Oz



Principal's Award

Term 3 ~ Week 4

Madey ~ Grade 5

For being a quiet achiever who
just gets the job done.

Madey is achieving some outstanding
results that she should be very proud of! Well done
Madey.



Good Sport Award

Term 3 ~ Week 4

Aston ~ Grade 3

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



Term 3 ~ Calendar of Events 2026

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
10th 7.00pm Parents' Club	11th	12th MARC ~ Library	13th	14th
17th School Council 7.00pm Finance 7.30pm General	18th	19th MACC ~ Art ~ F/1/2	20th MACC ~ Art 3/4 & 5/6 School Review Day	21st Trivia Night Fundraiser
24th	25th Dress Up Day	26th MARC ~ Library	27th	28th
Book Week ~ 'Symphony of Stories'				
31st	1st Sept	2nd MACC ~ Art ~ F/1/2	3rd MACC ~ Art 3/4 & 5/6	4th Father's Day Brekky
7th	8th	9th MARC ~ Library	10th	11th
14th School Council 7.00pm Finance 7.30pm General	15th	16th MACC ~ Art ~ F/1/2	17th MACC ~ Art 3/4 & 5/6	18th 2.15 pm early finish Holidays begin





It has been an interesting week to say the least on the weather front. The excessive and consistent rain we have had created a number of road closures this week. As a result, our school bus was cancelled Tuesday afternoon and Wednesday. Thank you to our families who had to make alternative arrangements during this time.

Our students have also been affected by the weather as they have not been able to access the oval. Therefore, our playground area has been restricted to the basketball court which has not been ideal. Well done to our fantastic students for adjusting to the reduced space they have had to play in.

Our school review is next **Thursday 20th August**. The final preparation is underway to ensure the day runs smoothly. Students, staff and parents/carers are an important part of this process to capture K.C.P.S.



Following the actual review day, Julie Murkins our reviewer, collates all the information that is collected and provides us with a report. This highlights the things we are doing well as well as goals and targets for our next 4-year Strategic Plan.

A School Review takes an enormous amount of extra work. There is hours of preparation leading into the review, on the actual review day and after the review as we implement the recommendations from the report. All of this happens while we maintain business as usual in our school. I would like to take this opportunity to sincerely thank all of our staff for their contribution and support. I would like to acknowledge and thank **Ricky Myers**, School Council President, **Debra Daffy** and **Mitchell Zito** for being on the panel.



There are only a couple of days left to secure your tickets for our 2026 major fundraiser **TriviaOz Trivia Night on Friday 21st August** at the Kialla District Hall commencing at 7 pm. Ticket sales will close on **Tuesday 18th August**

Raffle books were sent home last week **\$2.00** a ticket or **\$40.00** for the book, writing on both sides of the ticket. **1st prize** \$200 multi-store voucher, **2nd prize** \$100 Shepp Plant Farm voucher, **3rd prize** \$50 Coles voucher and other minor prizes. All raffle books and money are due back by **Friday 21st August**.

There are a number of items that will be auctioned on the night. Such as a:



- Carlton footy jumper signed by Patrick Cripps,
- Split load of wood that will be delivered,
- Load of water,
- Vacuum cleaner,
- Handknitted woolen beanie ~ your choice of colour and size.

We have been so fortunate to have so many local businesses, families and individuals kindly donate prizes for this event. I encourage you to support these business where possible. Attached is a list of our sponsors.

There has been a buzz around school for our **whole school excursion tomorrow** at the **Indoor Bike Park** at East Bentleigh.



Our students have an action packed program such as bike handling skills, braking, cornering, balance, road safety awareness and team-based games. There is also a free ride session throughout the park including the mountain bike tracks, pump track and traffic school. Activities tailored to suit the different age groups.

REMINDERS FOR THE EXCURSION

- Students are required to be in school uniform that is appropriate for riding bikes. Runners are the most suitable footwear.
- They need snacks, lunch and a drink bottle that is clearly named.
- If your child requires travel sick medication or any other medication, please ensure you have completed our **K.C.P.S. medications form**. **All medication needs to be given to your child's teacher prior to leaving.**

Finally please be on time. We are leaving at **7.00 am** sharp to ensure we have maximum time at the Indoor Bike Park.

We will be returning to school by **6.00 pm**. Please check our **FB page** for any updates.

Debbie Humphries ~ Proud Principal of KCPS

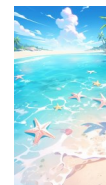
REMINDERS

- School Council Meeting ~ Monday 17th August
- 2027 Foundation enrolments please accept your enrolment offer.
- If there are any of our current families who are leaving at the end of the year, please let me know. Planning for 2027 is beginning.

~ Classroom Wrap ~

F/1 Mouldsdale

Our Foundation word of the week is 'beach' and sentence 'We were at the beach and then we ate lunch.' In maths we have been working on subtraction 'we start with a lot and end with a little.'



2 Daffy



This week we have a bit of a bicycle theme in the lead up to our big excursion on Friday. We are exploring different visual texts about bicycles and identifying their purpose and features. We've identified procedures as well as information reports and narratives. Our spelling focus is /kn/ like in knee. In maths we are connecting multiplication to our times tables as well as arrays and patterns.

3/4 Humphries / Zito

Our SMART Spelling focus this week is the graph /g/ making the 'j' sound as in giant. We are continuing to read our class novel is 'The Paperbark Tree Committee'. In writing we have published our poetry collating all of our poems into a class book. Well done to our 3/4 poets! We are finishing our stories about being 'Principal for a Day' which we will share next week. Maths for number we are investigating division and in applied maths with Mr Z we are continuing with area and perimeter.



5/6 O'Donnell



5/6 SMART Spelling focus this week is the prefixes 'macro' and 'micro'. We are starting to produce some procedural writing. The students will hopefully find time to make their creations as outlined in their procedural text. There has been a pleasing and noticeable difference in the amount of home reading diaries coming to school each day. Our 'last man standing' competition is into its 3rd week, to see who can continually bring in their diary. A reminder that students must read each night, have their diary signed and bring it in to school each day to continue in the competition. Good luck to those students remaining. Students that have bombed out already, please continue to bring yours in at least 3 times during the week. We may try this little competition again next term. Thank you and well done to all our students, who were a tremendous help in tidying up our garden spaces and planting some new plants a couple of weeks ago. Have a great week everyone!

Our long awaited K.C.P.S. Wembley Stadium has arrived!



BOOK WEEK CELEBRATIONS

2026 Book Week Celebrations
are from **22nd to 28th August.**

This year's theme is 'Symphony of Stories'

We are going to celebrate **Book Week** on
Tuesday 25th August with a dress up day.

Students can come as their favourite character.

We will have **parade** from **8.50 am** on the Basketball Court.



**WE NEED
YOUR HELP**

We have recently bought some new readers that require to be covered.
If you are able to help could you please see Tracey Opie.
Contact has been cut and ready to go.
Thank you in advance

FOOTY WRAP Rounds 22

with G-Towner

North Melbourne (100) def Western Bulldogs (77) It was a game the Doggies really needed to win but the Roos were too good and finally received reward for effort. They are still in the hunt for a wildcard entry to the finals.

Brisbane (125) def Hawthorn (58) After last week's loss the Lions came out roaring. They put on a defensive clinic against the Hawks in front of a bumper crowd at the Gabba.

Melbourne (113) def Fremantle (109) The Dees managed to topple the ladder-leaders in a close, high scoring tussle that got better and better. This match was one of the best of the season.

Sydney (167) def Port Adelaide (70) The Swans have cemented second spot on the ladder with a massive win in a lopsided match at the SCG. The game was won in the second quarter where the home team kicked 9 straight goals.

Geelong (117) def Essendon (50) On a drizzly day at Kardinia Park the visitors took until nearly half time to score their first goal while the Cats kicked 10. It was a lead that was never headed and keeps Geelong in the hunt for some September action.

Adelaide (63) def Richmond (54) Only die hard supporters would've tipped the Tigers for a win, and while they couldn't snag th four points they gave the Crows an almighty scare. Adelaide was 13 points down into the third quarter and certainly did not have things all their own way.

Gold Coast (79) def GWS (77) The Suns have ended a 10 game losing streak with an upset win over the Giants. Matt Rowell was inspirational on a cold wet day at Manuka, racking up 40 disposals.

Collingwood (117) def West Coast (98) The Magpies' season is still alive despite injury concerns and an Eagles team who brought pressure and physicality to the game.

Carlton (106) def St Kilda (62) Having wildcard spots on the ladder has been a contentious inclusion this season but it certainly kept the outcome of this match interesting. The Blues were impressive, and played like a team miles from the one who showed up at the beginning of the season.

With only 2 rounds to go in the Home and Away season the KCPS tipping race is still well and truly alive. With upsets and nailbiters it is still difficult to pick a winner. Whatever formula our ladder leaders are using it seems to be working!

HAPPY TIPPING!



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After Round 22

RK	TEAM	PTS	%	STREAK
1	FRE	72	143.4	W W W W L
2	SYD	64	134	L L W W W
3	HAW	58	118.2	W W W W L
4	BL	56	117.8	W W W L W
5	ADEL	56	117.6	W W L W W
6	MELB	56	107.6	W W L W W
7	GEEL	52	120.6	L W W W W
8	COLL	50	106.4	W W W L W
9	WB	48	93.9	W W W L L
10	CARL	44	99.6	L L W W W
11	STK	36	101.6	W L W L L
12	GWS	36	98.9	W L L W L
13	NMFC	36	90.9	L L L L W
14	GCFC	32	95	L L L L W
15	PORT	24	90.2	L L L L L
16	WCE	16	71.5	L L L L L
17	RICH	12	63.5	L L L W L
18	ESS	8	63.2	L W L L L

LEADERBOARD	TOTAL
Narkle	138
Shumpa	137
Pie Time 4	136
Fightin' Fury	135
Yellow and Black 4	134
King Dusty	133
Tom Will Do	132
Go Blues	132

JACKPOT





2026 FOOTY TIPPING ROUND BY ROUND

https://www.footytips.com.au/comps/kialla_central_ps

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
Austin Kay	3	6	2	5	5	5	8	7	8	7	5	4	4	4	5	5	5	4	8	7	7	6	5			125
Bomber 10	2	4	2	4	4	5	8	7	5*	7	5	4	5	2	5	6	6	5	7	7	7	5	3			115
Caleb's Mighty Magpies	2	5	3	5	5	5	7	7	7	8	3	5	3	3	7	4	5	5	7	5	7	6	5			119
Fightin' Fury	2	7	4	6	5	8	8	8	8	9	5	4	5	4	5	5	5	5	8	6	6	7	5			135
FOPE	1	5	3	4	5	6	6	6	9	7	4	3	2	4	4	5	4	4	8	6	6	7	5			115
G-Towner	3	6	5	4	5	3	8	6	6	8	7	5	2	5	5	4	5	6	6	7	7	7	4			124
Go Blues	3	7	3	4	6	6	7	6	8	8	6	4	6	5	4	6	6	7	7	6	6	6	4			132
Jac Collins	2	6	2	4	5	4	9	7	8	7	4	4	4	4	6	6	5	6	7	7	8	6	5			126
King Dusty	3	6	4	5	4	6	8	8	8	8	6	5	5	4	5	5	5	4	8	7	7	7	6			133
Maggs Family	4	2	5	4	6	5	7	5	6	8	6	4	5	6	5	6	5	6	7	6	7	8	5			128
Magic Magpies	3	5	3	4	5	3	9	7	8	7	4	5	4	3	5	4	5	6	8	7	8	6	6			126
Mighty Magpies Henry	3	2	2	5	5	5	8	7	6	5	4	3	4	4	5	6	5	7	5	7	8	7	6			119
Mrs O	3	5	3	4	5	5	7	8	8	7	5	5	3	3	6	5	5	5	8	7	7	6	6			126
Narkle	3	5	6	6	6	7	8	8	7	8	5	3	4	4	6	5	5	7	9	6	8	6	6			138
Paige D	1	3	2	5	6	2	6	3	7	9	4	4	2	5	5	5	4	4	7	6	6	6	5			107
Pie Time 4	4	6	3	6	6	7	8	8	7	7	5	4	5	4	5	6	6	6	8	7	7	5	6			136
Rich Cookie	2	6	4	4	6	5	5	7	8	8	5	6	4	6	4	5	5	4	7	7	7	8	4			126
Shumpa	3	6	4	5	7	7	8	8	8	8	5	4	4	4	6	5	6	5	9	6	7	6	6			137
Stir	2	7	3	6	4	7	8	6	8	6	5	4	4	6	6	6	5	4	6	7	7	6	4			127
Speaky Magee 35	2	5	4	5	6	5	7	7	7	8	5	5	4	5	4	6	5	5	7	7	9	6	6			130
Stacy Kay	2	5	3	5	5	6	8	8	7	8	5	4	5	5	6	5	5	5	8	7	7	6	6			131
The Banana Bender	3	5	5	4	6	6	7	5	8	7	5	4	5	4	5	5	6	6	6	6	7	6	6			127
The Happy Barista	2	4	3	6	3	5	5	3	6	7	7	2	5	5	5	7	5	4	1	7	6	5	6			109
Tom Will Do	3	4	4	6	4	8	8	8	8	8	5	4	5	3	6	5	5	5	8	6	8	6	5			132
Yellow & Black 4	2	4	5	5	4	7	7	8	8	9	5	5	5	4	5	6	5	6	9	5	8	7	5			134



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Night

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Trivia
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FRIDAY
21ST AUGUST
2026



DOORS OPEN
6.30PM
FOR A ★
7.00PM START



KIALLA
DISTRICT
HALL

IT IS TIME TO BOOK THE BABYSITTER,
INVITE YOUR FRIENDS AND BUY YOUR TICKETS

for our TriviaOz Trivia night.



You can come on your own, bring a couple of friends or make your own table of 6 – you don't need to be connected to the school.



It is BYO nibble and drinks but strictly **NO GLASS**.



This is an over 18 event.



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

FANTASTIC AUCTION ITEMS!

There will be an auction for:

- ✓ A Carlton Footy Jumper signed by Patrick Cripps
- ✓ A LOAD OF WOOD
- ✓ A LOAD OF WATER



*All funds raised will be going towards
UPGRADING OUR PLAYGROUND AREAS.*



TICKET ORDER FORM

Name: _____

Mobile Number: _____

Number of Tickets: _____

Amount Due: \$ _____



☐ I have my own table of 6
(Please tick if you are booking a full table)

RSVP BY FRIDAY 14TH AUGUST 2026

PAYMENT OPTIONS

Direct Deposit (Preferred)

Account Name: Kialla Central Primary School
BSB: 063 527 Account Number: 10162724
Reference: TRIVIA + Your Name

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