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HOUSE POINTS WEEKLY WINNER
Mitchell



Stars of the Week

Term 3 ~ Week 8

Archer ~ Grade 4

Flynn D ~ Grade 5

Fraser ~ Grade 1

Angad ~ Foundation



DATES TO REMEMBER

Wednesday 10th September

9.00am to 10.30am

Playgroup

MACC ~ Art



Friday 12th September

9.30am to 1.30pm

K.C.P.S. House Athletics Sports



Tuesday 16th September

Whole School Excursion

Literacy Day at Girgarre



Wednesday 17th September

9.00am to 10.30am

Playgroup



MARC ~ Library Borrowing



Friday 19th September

Footy Day and Hot Dog Day

2.15pm School Holidays begin



Principal's Award

TERM 3 ~ WEEK 8

Delilah ~ Grade 1



For giving 110% to learning and trying to be more organised. Delilah is a friendly student who enjoys playing with her peers. Well done Delilah!

Good Sport Award

TERM 3 ~ WEEK 8

Matilda ~ Grade 6

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



Term 3 ~ Calendar of Events 2025

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8th	9th	10th MACC ~ Art 9.00am to 10.30am Playgroup	11th	12th KCPS House Aths Sports No lessons with Cliff
15th	16th MARC (Library) Literacy Day Girgarre Whole School	17th 9.00am to 10.30am Playgroup 12.15pm to 1.15pm Library Borrowing	18th Performing Arts	19th Footy & Hot Dog Day No lessons with Cliff 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 Grade 5 & 6 Camp Wyuna ~ Queenscliff	9th	10th
13th	14th	15th 9.00am to 10.30am Playgroup 12.15pm to 1.15pm Library Borrowing Grade 3 & 4 Alexandra Adventure Resort	16th	17th Performing Arts
20th 7.00pm Parents' Club	21st	22nd MACC ~ Art 9.00am to 10.30am Playgroup	23rd	24th
27th 7.00pm ~ S/C Finance 7.30pm ~ S/C General meeting	28th	29th 9.00am to 10.30am Playgroup 12.15pm to 1.15pm Library Borrowing	30th	31st Performing Arts
3rd Nov Curriculum Day No school for students	4th Melbourne Cup Public Holiday	5th MACC ~ Art 9.00am to 10.30am Playgroup	6th F/1/2 Camp Program	7th



We have finalised and paid the invoices for our **QuizzaMe Trivia Fundraiser**. I am pleased to announce that we made a profit of **\$2,464** that will go towards our new playgrounds. Thank you to everyone who supported this event.

Our whole school excursion to **Annie the Musical** all went to plan. The students seemed to have enjoyed their theatre experience. There was lots of excitement as we sat down when the kids saw how high we were, when they discovered the band under the stage and of course when all the lights went out at the start of the performance. We were fortunate to have **Anthony Warlow** play **Oliver Warbucks** and **Greg Page** (Original Yellow Wiggle) play **President Franklin D Roosevelt**. A big thank you to all of the K.C.P.S. staff for their support in providing this opportunity for our students.



Last Thursday we had a team of 8 students participate in the inaugural **Academic Games** at Gowrie St P.S. The team was: **Gemma, Archer, Flynn D, Emerson, Clementine, Ainslee, Lachie D, Zavier** and coached by **Mrs Nicholls**. We completed against teams from Wilmot Road, St Georges Road, Orrvale, Bouchier St and Gowrie St Primary Schools. I am thrilled and proud to announce that Kialla Central Primary School won! **Congratulations** to you all and thank you **Mrs Nicholls** for all the work you did in preparing our team and attending the day. Thank you to **Jack McCormick** from Gowrie St P.S. for organising this event. Refer to photos in Classroom wrap section of this newsletter.

Last Friday we hosted our **Father's Day Brekky** for our **Dads and special people**. From all reports everyone enjoyed themselves and it was nice to have so many dads and special people at school. Of course events such as these don't just happen, there is a lot of work that happens behind the scenes as well as on the day. I would like to thank **Lisa Irwin, Stacy Kay, Eleanor Pracy, Amanda Perry, Julie Ellemor, Lily Mouldsdales** and our staff.



Parent/Caregiver/Guardian Survey as of yesterday Monday 8th September only **10** out of our **41** families have completed this survey, which equates to **24%**. To get a more accurate representation of your opinion of K.C.P.S. we need to at least double, or better still, triple the number of responses. I encourage you to please take the time to have your say.



With the Home and Away Rounds completed for the 2025 AFL Season we have finalized our **K.C.P.S. Footy Tipping Competition**. In last week's newsletter we revealed the final ladder and this week is the prize side.
1st Prize ~ Fighting Fury collects \$53.00
2nd Prize ~ Shumpa collects \$32.00
3rd Prize ~ Triple Burger collects \$11.00
The wooden spoon goes to Alba with 122 tips.
 Prizes will be given out at our Footy and Hot Dog Day. Parents' Club receives **\$348.00** from money raised from our footy tipping competition. Thank you to everyone who was part of this fun competition and we hope to see you back next year, as well as some newcomers.

There are still quite a number of **outstanding camp permission forms** for our upcoming Grade 5/6 and 3/4 camps. We are meeting with Kialla West this week to finalise groups, allocate rooms and notify the camps of dietary requirements. Camp costs are determined by the number of students expected to go. If these numbers are not met then the difference has to be consumed by the schools, we are simply not in a position to absorb these expenses. If your child is not going please let me know by **Wednesday 10th September**.



On **Tuesday 16th September** we have a whole school excursion for a **Literacy Day** in Girgarre. This special day is hosted by **Fiona Smith** our MARC (Library) specialist and **Sue Cowen** our MACC (Art) specialist. Permission notes were sent home today and all students are expected to attend as there will be no one at school.

On **Wednesday 17th September** **Clementine (Gr 4)** is competing in the **Lions Club Junior Public Speaking Finals** at Bouchier St P.S. This is a fantastic achievement **Clem** and we wish you all the best!



Debbie Humphries ~ Proud Principal of KCPS

REMINDERS

Friday 12th September from **9.30am** K.C.P.S. House **Athletics Sports**. Families are welcome to come along on the day. **Fast Brew Coffee Van** will be here around **10.30am**.

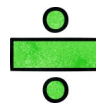
Friday 19th September **Footy Colours** and **Hot Dog Day**.

Earlier finish at **2.15pm** for the September holidays. The school bus will run and OSHC will be operating in line with the earlier times.

~ Classroom Wrap ~

5/6 Nicholls

After a much-interrupted week, we are back to a somewhat regular week, racing quickly to the end of the term. We will be revising homophones like my personal favourites, there, their and they're. For maths, we will get back to using the written algorithm for division and moving to the topic of location in the Cartesian plane followed by graphing. Some students from our grade put their persuasive writing skills to the test and performed admirably at the inaugural Academic Games at Gowrie Street and took part in a debate. They are to be commended for both the amount of personal time they devoted to preparation and their smooth public speaking skills on the day.



3/4 Taylor



This week in SMART Spelling we are learning the digraph /aw/ making the sound 'or' as in saw. In Literacy we are focusing on Reader's Theatre, where we will be reading and acting out different plays. In Mathematics we are learning about acute, right and obtuse angles.

1/2 Daffy

This week our SMART Spelling focus is the /ze/ digraph like in sneeze. We are revising our work on descriptive language and identifying the setting of different stories. We are uplevelling and publishing one of our written pieces from this term. We are thinking about our audience and choosing what format will work best. There are lots of great drafts to choose from! In maths we are continuing our work on patterns and identifying the missing part of problems.



F/1 Mouldsdale



Our SMART Foundation word of the week is 'feather' and sentence 'There is a black feather on the other duck.' The spelling group focus is /th/ as in feather. In maths we are focusing on both addition and subtraction to see if we can apply the correct thinking to solve each number sentence.

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

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



The Academic Games at Gowrie St P.S.

Yesterday Clem, Emerson, Ainslee, Archer, Flynn, Xavier and I all went to Gowrie Street for the Academic Games. There were 5 other schools there with us Orrvale, Grahamvale, Gowrie, St Georges Road and Bouchier Street. The first challenge we were made to do was to build a bridge that could hold a certain amount of weight. Our bridge held 11.9 kilos. We got to use a glue gun, tape and popsicle sticks, 3 other bridges passed with ours.

After we had something to eat, we got a sheet of letters and had to find as many words as we could. All the letters had to touch, like in Strands. I wrote the words while my other teammates found words. We got two sheets and played it twice.

We went out to lunch and they served spaghetti bolognese. It tasted quite nice. Emerson, Clem and I hung out under a tree for recess. We hung out on the playground on some sort of swing.

We got called back inside and tested the bridges. After we got to make a fire but first we had to complete some puzzles. After finishing them all we had to burn some rope. We were the third team to finish. We crowded around the fire so the wind wouldn't blow it out.

Then the organisers gathered all the schools to announce the winner. Our school came first! We had so much fun and took home the trophy. **Gemma ~ Gr 6**

The first thing we did at Gowrie Street P.S at the Academic Games was to make a bridge and it had to hold 11.9kg for 10 seconds and ours passed.

The second thing we did was called boggle and you had to find as many words as you can and there were two that you had to do then we had lunch and you could get spaghetti.

The third and final thing we did was 5 math games and once you finish those you had to make a fire and it had to burn through a rope. We won the whole thing and got a trophy. **Flynn ~ Gr 5**

All the games were amazing. There was a STEAM challenge (building a bridge), a survival challenge (building a fire), a debate team speech and a spelling activity. All of them were amazing.

You could bring your own lunch box with food in it or you could just bring snacks and eat the hot food there which was spaghetti bolognaise which I didn't like but Ainslee loved it and Gemma liked it. There was also a morning tea of biscuits and cheese, yoghurt and fresh fruit. **Emerson ~ Gr 4**

Academic games were amazing. I loved the debate. In the debate we had to talk about if shorter school days are better or longer days are better. We got the shorter day topic.

We found out our team by flipping a coin I was extremely nervous then. The first event was building a bridge. Our bridge held 11.9 kg where we came equal first. The bridge had to hold a weight for 10 seconds - that was also nerve racking!

There was also a boggle. For our last event we had to build a fire. The wood for the fire was far away so we had to sprint to get the wood. We had to put our fire underneath a rope because we had to burn the rope. We came 3rd.

For lunch there was a choice between bolognese or if you brought your own food you could eat that. For playtime I just talked with Emerson and Gemma at the park and we also did who could fall off this balancing piece of equipment.

On my team I had Emerson, Gemma, Lachie D, Flynn, Ainslee, Archer, Xavier and of course me. We won the whole thing! I was really surprised. I felt good. We got a massive trophy that we keep for a year then we give it back and they engrave our school on the trophy. I recommend going next year!!! **Clementine ~ Gr 4**

K.C.P.S. Champions of the Academic Games



K.C.P.S. goes to the Princess Theatre





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Lachie D ~ Absent



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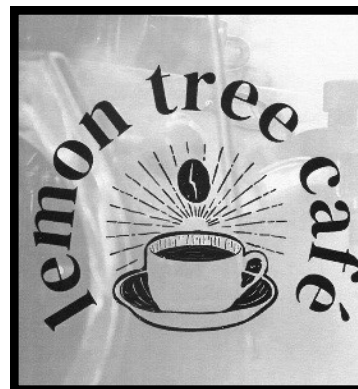
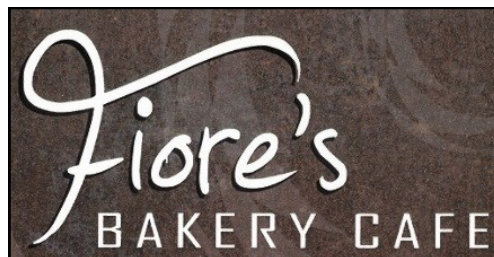
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