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HOUSE POINTS WEEKLY WINNER
Fairmaid



Stars of the Week

Term 3 ~ Week 8

Sophie ~ Grade 2

Emerson ~ Grade 5

Aston ~ Grade 3

Mehtaab ~ Grade 1

Friday 11th September

Incursion Dion Drummond

Indigenous Artist & story teller



Monday 14th September

7.00 pm School Council Finance
& 7.30 pm General Meeting



Wednesday 16th September

Playgroup



ART ~ F/1/2



Thursday 17th September

ART ~ 3/4 & 5/6

Footy Day



Friday 18th September

Last day of term early finish 2.15 pm

**TERM 4 STARTS ON
MONDAY 5th OCTOBER**
Enjoy the holidays ...

Principal's Award

Term 3 ~ Week 8

There was no Principal's Award this week.

Good Sport Award

Term 3 ~ Week

Milla ~ Grade 6

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



Term 3 ~ Calendar of Events 2026

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
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 Footy Day Miss H starts Long Service Leave	18th 2.15 pm early finish Holidays begin

Term 4 ~ Calendar of Events 2026

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
5th October	6th	7th MARC ~ Library	8th	9th
			3/4 Camp Billabong	
12th Division Athletics 7.00pm Parents Club Meeting ~ DH apology	13th	14th MACC ~ Art ~ F/1/2	15th MACC ~ Art 3/4 & 5/6	16th Regional Athletics
19th	20th	21st MARC ~ Library	22nd	23rd
26th	27th	28th MACC ~ Art ~ F/1/2	29th MACC ~ Art 3/4 & 5/6	30th
2nd November Curriculum Day No students	3rd Melbourne Cup Public Holiday	4th MARC ~ Library	5th F/1/2 Camp Program	6th F/1/2 Camp Program
9th 8.45 m to 12.30pm 1st Foundation Transition Session 7.00 pm Parents' Club Meeting	10th	11th MACC ~ Art ~ F/1/2	12th MACC ~ Art 3/4 & 5/6	13th

Last Friday we hosted our Father's Day/special person brekky. As usual it was well attended and the kids were very excited to have dad or their special person at school. Congratulations to Leigh Milenz for winning a \$20 Bunnings Gift in our lucky draw. A big thank you to our Parents' Club helpers, Julie Ellemor, Brooke Ismail as well as Marty Ellemor, Patsi Makaronis and the K.C.P.S. Staff. We trust our dads and special people enjoyed our brekky and their Father's Day. This week's Classroom wrap captures our Father's Day brekky.



On Wednesday 9th September we had a visit from the Bendigo Spirit Women's Basketball team to run a clinic for our girls. The purpose of the clinics was to promote basketball as sport for girls to play. They did a variety of skill drills and learnt about the game of basketball. Thank you to Micah Simpson and Georgia Booth from the Bendigo Spirit for visiting K.C.P.S. Check out our FB page to see our girls in action.



Today our Sports Captains Clementine and Emerson hosted our Jump off for Jump Rope for Heart Fundraiser. The whole school was split up into seven groups and rotated through 7 activities including: Big Rope Figure 8, Wheels, River, Helicopter, Big Rope Teddy Bear, Pretzel and Solo Skipping. I was so impressed to see how our students' skipping skills improved over the term. Thank you to Mr Z, Clem and Em for a fantastic event. We have not been able to finalise how much money we have raised yet but we will let you know as soon as possible. Thank you for your kind support!



The Department of Education has updated its SunSmart Policy and guidelines. Sun safety is a shared responsibility and staff, parents and students are encouraged to implement a combination of sun protection measures whenever UV levels reach 3 or above. Information about the daily local sun protection times is available via the free [SunSmart Global UV app](https://www.sunsmart.com.au), at [sunsmart.com.au](https://www.sunsmart.com.au), or at the Bureau of Meteorology at [bom.gov.au](https://www.bom.gov.au).



From mid-August to 30 April, all students must

wear a sun protective hat that shades the face, neck and ears for all outdoor activities. Hats may also be worn for all outdoor activities outside of the August to April time period, by parent or student choice. All students are now required to wear their hats. **No hat, no play.** There are 2 types of hats available from the office one is \$12.50 or \$7.00 each. Please note: we do not borrow hats to avoid an out break of headlice.

Sunscreen is available for students to apply throughout the day, however, if your child requires their own sunscreen due to allergies, please ensure they have some in their bags. Your support with being SunSmart is important.



On Friday 11th September we have Indigenous performer Dion Drummond visiting our school to do a whole school performance.

Dion Drummond's Aboriginal name is "Moogera", meaning storm. He is of Torres Strait Islander descent on his mother Cindy's side, and Aboriginal from his late father's side (Cape York Peninsula). Dion was born in Mossman (Kuku-Yalangi Tribal area) 80km north of Cairns, Queensland. Dion is one of Australia's most experienced Indigenous performers, covering both Mainland and Islander cultures as a dancer, singer and storyteller.

In his dynamic, high energy performances, Dion shares tales, language and artefacts from both of his cultures, teaching students about the different traditions of his Torres Strait Island and Aboriginal Indigenous heritage. Our students will participate in learning actions of songs and dances, and Dion highlights some important values, such as respect, with humour and energy.

There is **no cost** to students for this incursion as the school is funding this experience. .

Our Footy Day is now going to be on Thursday 17th September. Students are encouraged to wear their favourite footy team colours. You are not expected to go out and buy a jumper simply find something in the wardrobe. If your child does not want to dress up then it is school uniform as per usual. We are supporting State Schools Relief for our Footy Day and students are encouraged to bring a gold coin donation. In the past we have accessed this service for some of our families experiencing financial hardship.





For more than 95 years, State Schools Relief has supported Victorian government school students facing financial hardship, ensuring every student can learn, participate, and belong with dignity.

They remove barriers to education by providing essential uniforms, shoes, learning resources and technology to students who need them most. Our support helps students show up with confidence, feel included, and focus on their future.

Unfortunately, we are unable to do our hot dog lunch this year. However, as it is our **last hot lunch day for the year**, we are encouraging students to bring a footy favourite of a pie or a hot dog from home to enjoy. Don't forget your tomato sauce!

Junior School Council will be selling **quelches** again next term for **\$1.00 each**. Students will be able to buy a quelch on **Tuesdays and Thursdays**, starting on **Thursday 8th October**. Money raised goes to J.S.C. to purchase items suggested by our students e.g. new sand pit toys, monster trucks etc.



Thank you to the 10 families who have completed the **Parent, Caregiver and Guardian Opinion Survey** which closes on **Friday 18th September**. Your feedback is important and valued.

This is our **last newsletter** for Term 3 and what a term it has been.

- We welcomed Miss Baker back to teach the Grade 5/6s with Mrs O'Donnell.
- Liam Scott (a past student) has been doing his placement on Wednesdays working with Mr Z, Mrs O'Donnell and helping Patsi in OSHC.
- We have celebrated Outside School Hours Care Day for Patsi and Principals' Day for me.
- We had to cancel our school bus for a couple of days due to flooded roads and closures.
- We went on our whole school excursion to the Indoor Bike Park.
- We completed our 4-year school review.
- We celebrated Book Week.
- Parents' Club hosted our major fundraiser of the year raising just over **\$4,000** towards our new playgrounds.
- We had a team compete at the Academic Games who finishing 3rd. An awesome effort!
- The F/1/2 students went to the Kyabram Fauna Park to complete their Australian Animals unit.

- We held our Father's Day brekky.
- The Bendigo Spirit held basketball clinics for our girls.
- We have raised money for the Heart Foundation through our Jump Rope for Heart program.

Still to come ...

- Incursion with Dion Drummond.
- Footy Day.

Then of course we have continued with our everyday routines, teaching and learning opportunities. No wonder everyone is starting to feel a little weary and looking forward to the holidays.

Friday 18th September is the last day of term and we finish at **2.15pm**. Please ensure you have arrangements in place for an early dismissal. Our bus will run as per usual but an hour earlier. Our Outside School Hours Care will operate from **2.15 pm until 6.00 pm**, however, I am sure Patsi would appreciate an earlier finish if you are able to manage it.

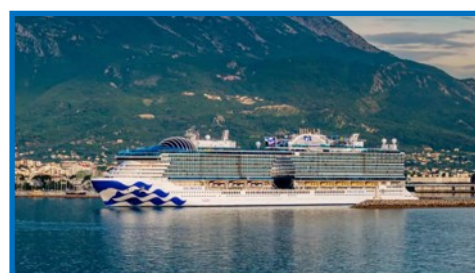


I would like to thank the dedicated staff, students and families for all of your support throughout this term. Wishing you a relaxing and enjoyable break!

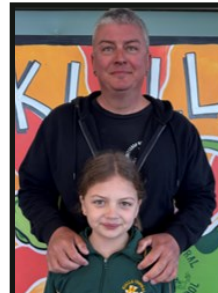
Debbie Humphries
Proud Principal of KCPS

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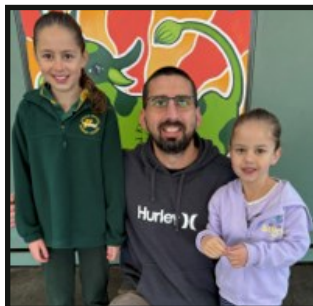
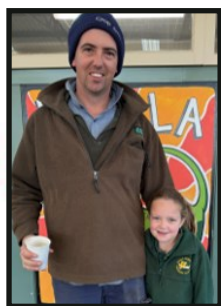
- I am on LSL from Thursday 17th September until Friday 30th October. Bon Voyage!



Father's Day Brekky



Father's Day Brekky





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VIRTUAL SCHOOL HOLIDAY GROUPS

Primary School Holiday Groups

Five small-group clubs, delivered live online.
Children join by video call from home.

Curious Minds · Friendship & Social Skills Club · Games Club · Little
Chefs & Creative Club · Emotions & Chill Club

📺 Live via video call

🏠 Join from home

📍 Anywhere in Australia

Register your interest



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CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR JUMP OFF CHAMPIONS

Harrison (F/1) , Ava C (Gr 2), Aston (Gr 3/4) & Flynn D (Gr 5/6)

