

## Principals Message

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to week 6 of Term 3.

An excellent day of Professional Learning for all staff on Monday of this week was experienced. We discussed lots of strategies as a follow up to the modelling sessions completed by Dr. Nathaniel Swain previously on Thursday and Friday of last week. This work will continue in Term 4 and we will continue into 2026.

In collaboration with Kerry Hammond SWPBS regional coach, we have reviewed our Whole School Matrix of expected behaviours and we are working on reviewing all systems and procedures across our school. One that we talked about in depth was **our bus travellers**, especially at the end of the day. It appears that many more children are exiting the school five minutes early to catch a bus. We have found that this is not always the case and we do not want to allow students to develop poor practices. So, with the support of our parents going forward we will be tightening up this procedure. Stay tuned!

We will launch our new Matrix when we have all of our accompanying lesson plans and procedures in place. We plan for this to be in Term 4 and each family will receive a copy of the new matrix then. The biggest change is that there are fewer expectations which still follow our values of Respect, Responsibility and Teamwork but our overarching expectation of our students is for them to Be your Best!

Lots of exciting work ahead in this area.

An exciting day for our Grade 6 students as they film their entry into the **WAKAKIRRI Dance Competition**. Performance will be Thursday afternoon for school students only between 2pm and 2:45pm.

All parents/carers are invited to attend an after school performance at 3:15pm.

Good luck for all our Grade 6 performers and back stage crew, "break a leg".

Warmest Regards,

Faye Martin

"Be yourself; everyone else is  
already taken."

OSCAR WILDE



<b>Term 3 Calendar Events</b>		
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>28th August</b>	Wakakirri
<b>Friday</b>	<b>29th August</b>	Grade 2 Sleepover
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>4th September</b>	Science Incursion
<b>Friday</b>	<b>5th September</b>	-Fathers Day Stall/Breakfast -Division Basketball selected students
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>11th September</b>	Footy Day
<b>Friday</b>	<b>12th September</b>	Passions & Pathways Bendigo Library Grade 6 Only
<b>Mon-Fri</b>	<b>15th-19th September</b>	Foundation Swimming Program
<b>Mon-Fri</b>	<b>15th-19th September</b>	Grade 3/4 Doxa Camp
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>17th September</b>	Community Engagement Day Grade 6
<b>Friday</b>	<b>19th September</b>	Last Day Term 3 -Early 2:30pm Finish

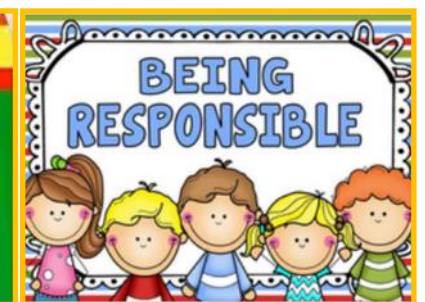
## Principal Awards

Congratulations to all of the students who will receive a Principal Award this week for displaying our school values at KFPS. Your certificate will be presented at assembly this week.



ROOM NO.	Student
1	Stella
2	Bailey
3	Kellen
4	Heather
5	Chester
6	Isabella
7	Olivia
8	Imogen

ROOM NO.	Student
9	Amy
10	Ruby
11	Lana
12	Edrea
13	Jake
14	Austin
18	Charlotte
19	Opal



# Grade 3/4

## Neighbourhood News

Term three has been an exciting time at KFPS for our grade 3 and 4 students. In class we have been learning lots about our country through our 'Tour Around Australia' unit, which has so far seen us visit and learn about the sights and wonders in Victoria, New South Wales, Queensland, The Northern Territory, Western Australia, and currently South Australia. In science our students have also been enjoying the challenges involved with building balloon cars, and it has been very interesting to see the different designs and materials being used! We also continue to look forward to our grade 3/4 camp taking place in the final week of term, and excitement is certainly building around the Grevillea neighbourhood as this date approaches.



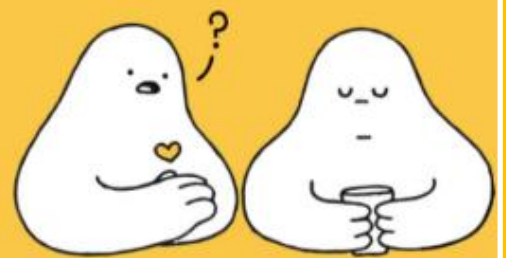
## Cooking With Raye







National day of action  
11 September  
2025



### R U OK? Day 2025

Next Wednesday, 10<sup>th</sup> September, we will be recognising R U OK? Day  
at Kangaroo Flat PS

R U OK? Day is a national day of action that reminds us all to check in with the people around us and start a conversation that could change a life.

This year's message is simple: "A conversation could change a life."

To show our support, we invite all students and staff to wear a splash of yellow on the day – this could be a yellow t-shirt, ribbon, socks, or even a small accessory.

Throughout the day, students will be taking part in age-appropriate activities that promote kindness, listening, and looking out for one another.

Together, let's create a caring school community where everyone feels safe to ask the question: "Are you OK?"

# ATTENDANCE PRIZES

If you are here on time every day 5 days a week you are in the draw.

There are 3 prizes per week:

Foundation-Grade 2

Grades 3 & 4 and Grades 5 & 6.

We have a weekly draw at assembly for 2 students that have been here all week on time.

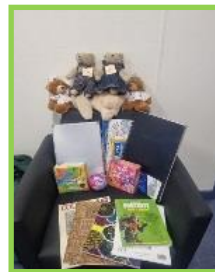
Classroom prizes will be held fortnightly.

End of each term, there will be our major prizes for those who have attended 100% , along with our most improved student.

Breakfast Club.

8:30am – 8:50am.  
Mon-Fri

We are now 5 days a week!



Reminder: Student Birthdays

Please contact their teacher directly at least one week in advance to ensure they can adjust the days teaching schedule and prepare for allergies within the classroom.

\*Food items must be store bought, unopened packaging with ingredients listed.

\*NO home made food allowed please.

\*Zoooper Dooper buckets available for sale from Raye in the canteen (pre order at least one week in advance).



## Grade 5 Only

Miss S is hosting reading club in room 13 from 8:30.

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday.

Please note it will not operate first Tuesday of every month due to other school commitments.

For all **Grade 3-6 students**,

I will be running before school activities running club. The sessions will be on every Wednesday morning 8-8:30ish with a focus on fun and fitness. Afterwards, students can re-charge by attending the school's breakfast club. If your child/ren wish to participate, please contact me via Sentral. Mr Woodward.

## CONTACTS @ kfps

**Acting Principal:**  
Faye Martin

**Acting Assistant Principal:**  
Melissa Cusack

**Business Manager:**  
Maree Wayman

**Administration:**  
Ange Jobe  
Rebekkah Gieschen

**Art:** Helen Pyers  
**Music:** Jess Dellow  
**Sports Program:**  
Teagan Ainslie  
**Science:** Russell Peterson  
**First Aid Officer:**  
Beck Baker  
**Library Hub:** Julie Holt

**Neighbourhood Leaders:**  
Foundation- Sonia Rodgers  
Gr1-2: Lauchlan Woodward  
& Trudy Sutton  
Gr3-4: Jonti Hansen  
Gr5-6: Annie Serjeant

**Disability Inclusion Coordinator:**  
Kim Anketell

**School Chaplain:**  
Rose Ryan

**Canteen Manager:**  
Rayelene Burns

**School Council:**  
(School Council meetings held second Tuesday of the Month)

**School Council Members:**  
Melissa Cusack  
(Acting Executive Officer)  
Annie Serjeant  
Emily Edgar  
Victoria Curnow (President)  
Jacqui Anderson (Vice-President)  
Damien Irving  
Peter Barrow  
Rebecca Gregg  
Helen Davey  
Danielle Snowdon  
**Vacant Position**

**OSHC: Camp Australia**  
1300 105 343  
**Breakfast Club:**  
EVERY DAY  
Commencing at 8.30am-  
8.45am

**Help Lines:**  
Nurse-On-Call (1300 60 60 24)  
Lifeline (Ph 13 11 14)  
Parentline (Ph 13 22 89)  
Kids Helpline (Ph 1800 55 1800)  
Beyond Blue (Ph 1300 22 4636)

## 2026 Foundation Students – Enrolment

If you know anyone with a child starting school next year, please remind them to complete the application form to attend our school.  
Application forms can be collected from the office or downloaded from our school website.

## School Hours:

### Gates Open 8:30am

8.40—8.50am Classroom Open  
(parents to exit school grounds before 8:50am please)

8.50am Bell

### 8.50-11.20am Learning Session 1

11.20-11.30am Lunch: Supervised Eating

11.30-12.00pm 1st Lunch Recess

### 12.00-1.30pm Learning Session 2

1.30-2.00pm 2nd Lunch Recess

### 2.00-3.00pm Learning Session 3

## Office Hours: 8:30am-3:30pm



For all general enquiries  
contact our friendly  
Customer Care Team

☎ 1300 105 343

✉ oshc@campaustralia.com.au

🕒 Monday – Friday: 5AM – 9PM  
(AEDT)

🕒 Weekends: 7AM – 9PM (AEDT)

(Opening hours exclude National  
Public Holidays)

Registering is easy via our  
app



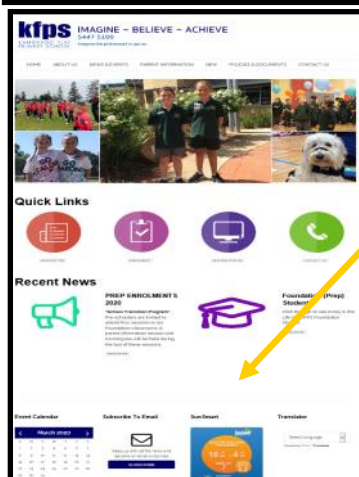
## KFPS Website:

Have you looked at our Website? Subscribe and receive an email to link you to the latest e-news. Go to:

<https://www.kangarooflatps.vic.edu.au>

Click onto the 'Subscribe' link. Your request will be accepted after verification by and then you'll be right to go.

This is a great way to always stay up to date with all of our events and to see the newsletter.



**SUBSCRIBE HERE**

60-80 Olympic Parade, Kangaroo Flat 3555

Phone: 5447 5100

(Absence Message Service: 5447 5100 Press 1)

[www.kangarooflatps.vic.edu.au](http://www.kangarooflatps.vic.edu.au)

Email address:

[kangaroo.flat.ps@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:kangaroo.flat.ps@education.vic.gov.au)

# Canteen Opens for Term 3 Wednesday 13th August

## How To Order From The Canteen



Our Canteen operates on Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday. 8.30am - 2.00pm



Each week in our online newsletter and on our website, you will find our Canteen Menu.

An order form for our \$6.00 Mix & Match Meal Deals can also be found there. Please use the correct menu, it will change each term.

Make sure your order is written clearly with your Name and Room No. This can be done on the template order form or just on a piece of paper, popped into a zip top bag or envelope with the money inside. Please clearly indicate any allergies or special requirements we may need to be aware of. Then drop your order into the neighbourhood tubs at the Canteen before school starts on the day it is required. **Please do not use staples as they may accidentally fall into food.**

Please visit Rayelene to discuss any special dietary requirements, as many items on our Menu may be available Gluten Free or Vegetarian upon request.

We have attempted to reduce the amount of plastic used in the canteen by switching to reusable cutlery and plastics containers. If your child comes home with a stray item, please return it to the canteen cleaned at your earliest convenience.

Collection of lunches from the canteen is by a class helper at 11.15 am.

**Special vouchers** are given for items to be collected from Canteen. e.g.: apply slinky, frozen ice-creams, milkshakes or items that may spill in the tubs.

**Change** can be given to a nominated child. Please indicate the amount tendered and if change is required.

Canteen Vouchers can also be purchased from the office using EFTPOS or cash.

**Fresh Fruit, Yogurt & Snacks etc** are available to purchase from the canteen window before school and at both recess & lunch breaks.

**Volunteers are welcome and in need.** Without our wonderful volunteers we could not run such an extensive menu for our children and staff members. Kids love seeing mum, dad, or a grandparent's smiling face in the canteen.

**You may just need to get out of the house for a coffee break.** You must have a voluntary Working with Children Card. Please give details of your availability to front office or Rayelene. No experience is needed, we will show you through what is required.

### Volunteers - PLEASE RETURN THIS PART

Our Canteen always needs volunteers from 8.45am-11.45am.

Even if you can only help once a Term for an hour, please call in to see Rayelene or return the slip below with your details.

Canteen Helper Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone No \_\_\_\_\_

Kangaroo Flat Primary School will endeavour to accommodate all requests for specified dietary requirements (food allergies and/or intolerances).

We cannot guarantee the absence of allergens due to potential trace allergens in the work environment and supplied ingredients.

This includes but is not limited to common allergens, like nuts, egg, dairy or gluten.





# KFPS CANTEEN

Wed, Thurs, Fri 9am-2pm



## HOT FOOD

CORN COB - \$1.50  
HOMEMADE GARLIC BREAD - \$1.50  
DIM SIMS (X2) - \$3.00  
CHICKEN NUGGETS (X6) - \$3.00  
PARTY PIES (X2) - \$3.00  
MEAT PIE - \$4.50  
SAUSAGE ROLL - \$4.50  
HOTDOG - \$4.50

Tomato Sauce, Soy Sauce or Mayo Sachets .50 each

## SANDWICHES

VEGETARIAN, JAM, CHEESE OR HONEY - \$3.00  
MEAT - HAM, CHICKEN, TUNA OR SALAMI - \$3.50  
SALAD - LETTUCE, CUCUMBER, CARROT & TOMATO - \$3.50  
MEAT & CHEESE - \$4.50  
MEAT & SALAD - \$5.50  
MEAT & SALAD & CHEESE - \$6.50  
EGG & LETTUCE - \$4.50

Wrap or Roll - add \$2.00  
Toasted - Free



Gluten Free options are available upon request. Please call into the canteen to discuss any special dietary requirements.

## SNACKS

POPCORN - \$0.50  
SULTANAS - \$0.50  
MUFFIN - \$2.50  
BOILED EGG - \$2.00  
JUICE POP - \$0.50  
MILK POP - \$0.50  
FRUIT - \$1.50



## DRINKS

WATER - \$2.00  
JUICE BOX - \$2.00  
FLAVOURED MILK - \$2.00  
SLUSHIES - \$2.00  
MILKSHAKE - \$2.00  
MILO - \$2.00



## MID-YEAR SPECIALS

### HOMEMADE SOUP

Creamy Pumpkin  
Potato, Leek & Bacon  
Chicken Noodle  
Minestrone  
Tomato

All Served with a Toasted Cheese Sub



\$6 each

## Order Form

Name:  
Room:

### SOUP

Choose 1  
Please tick

- ☐ Creamy Pumpkin
- ☐ Potato, Leek & Bacon
- ☐ Chicken Noodle
- ☐ Minestrone
- ☐ Tomato

All Served with a Toasted Cheese Sub



\$6 each

# KFPS CANTEEN

Wed, Thurs, Fri 9am-2pm

## MEAL DEALS

### SAUSAGES WITH MASH OR BREAD

OPTIONAL GRAVY



### CRUMBED CHICKEN WITH MASH

OPTIONAL GRAVY



### NOODLES CHICKEN OR BEEF



HOT CHOCOLATE



JUICE BOX



MILK SHAKE

Choose 1 from each side. \$6

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- ☐ Minestrone
- ☐ Tomato

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\$6 each

## Order Form

Name:  
Room:

### MEAL DEAL

Please select 1 from each side

#### SAUSAGES

WITH MASH OR BREAD

- ☐ Gravy
- ☐ Gluten Free
- ☐ Vegetarian



#### CRUMBED CHICKEN

WITH MASH

- ☐ Gravy
- ☐ Gluten Free



#### NOODLES

- ☐ Chicken
- ☐ Beef
- ☐ Gluten Free



HOT CHOCOLATE

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JUICE BOX

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MILK SHAKE

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WITH MASH OR BREAD

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WITH MASH

- ☐ Gravy
- ☐ Gluten Free



#### NOODLES

- ☐ Chicken
- ☐ Beef
- ☐ Gluten Free



HOT CHOCOLATE

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JUICE BOX

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MILK SHAKE

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\$6

**School Council Vacancies:**  
Kangaroo Flat Primary School is currently seeking applications for one available position within our parent community.

### **FORM 3: SELF-NOMINATION FORM FOR PARENT MEMBER CATEGORY**

(Formerly Schedule 5A)

I wish to declare my candidacy for an elected position as a parent member on the

..... council.

Name .....

Residential address .....

Contact phone (mobile or landline) .....

Email .....

I am the parent/guardian of ..... who is/are currently enrolled at this school.

#### **Statement**

I am an employee of the Department of Education and Training.	Yes / No (please circle)
I am an employee of the school council.	Yes / No (please circle)
I am engaged in work at and for the school.	Yes / No (please circle)

I am prepared to serve as a Parent member of the above-named school council. I hereby declare that:

- I am not, and have ever been, insolvent under administration
- I am not of unsound mind
- I have not been found guilty of an offence that is, or would if committed in Victoria be, an indictable offence
- I am not a registrable offender within the meaning of the *Sex Offenders Registration Act 2004*.
- I am not suffering from any medical condition that would affect my ability to perform the role of member of a school council.

Signature of candidate..... Date ..... / ..... / .....

#### **You will be notified when your nomination has been received.**

The personal information provided in this form is collected as part of the school council election nomination process. The information may be used to determine your eligibility as a candidate. Your personal information may be disclosed as a result of inspection prior to the commencement of voting or at any time up to one year from the declaration of the poll.

Your name will be included in a list of school council candidates and nominators (where applicable) posted in a prominent position at the school and for candidates, on a ballot paper (where applicable). Further, the name, membership category, gender (optional), term of office, office held (if any) of school council members and notification whether the member is an employee of the Department will be forwarded to the Department of Education and Training by the principal by 30 April each year as a record of council membership and may be used for statistical purposes.

You can access your personal information by contacting the principal on: .....

*If you choose not to give some or all of the information requested your nomination may not be accepted.*

*If you have any queries about the school council nomination process, please contact the principal.*