

Principals Message

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to week 7 of Term 3.

We invite any fathers who would like to come to **Father's Day Brekky** this Friday with your child/ren. We would love to kick off your Father's Day weekend with a fun, casual breakfast at KFPS from 8:15am-8:45am. Happy to see any special male role models of our students come along also. The regular brekky fare plus a few extra surprises.

Father's Day Stall – this will be held in our library straight after our Assembly. If you would like your child to purchase a gift, please send along some money, 50c to \$10 will allow your child to secure a gift. My thanks to the team of volunteers who have put these gifts together and will run the stall for us on Friday, it is very much appreciated.

Congratulations to Jess Dellow and the Grade 6 students and staff who participated in the **WAKAKIRRI Dance Competition** last Thursday. The performance footage is now being edited. A link will be sent out to all when completed. I think the message I took away from watching it is that "slow and steady" is a very good way to approach life. Focusing on a task and getting it done provides a good sense of achievement.

DISCOVERY CENTRE SLEEPOVER also happened last Friday night, I attended the evening and saw just how much excitement the children had trying all the exhibits. The students' scientific understandings were very good and as you can see from the photos attached it was a fun time. Some students were not ready to stay the night, but that is okay, we all need time to build up our confidence. Thank you to all the Grade 1/2 staff who were able to attend on the night to make this event possible.

Visitors from Harcourt PS attended our school yesterday to view our best practice in synthetic phonics and the Little Learner's Love Literacy program. Thank you to Sonia Rodgers and Trudy Sutton for hosting them.

Communicating with staff during the day

We value our student's learning time, and we will not interrupt it. In saying this, we also value our teacher's teaching time, and we endeavour to not interrupt this also. If you need to talk to or pass a message on to a member of staff, then please ring during a break time. In saying this yard duty may get in the way. I would advise a message to teachers via SENTRAL to ask them to call when both of you are available. If it is an urgent matter, let our office staff know, and we will pass this on.

Please do not be offended when you are advised that lessons are occurring and you cannot be put through immediately.

Regards,

Faye Martin

An arrow can only be shot
by pulling it backward. So when life is
dragging you back with difficulties,
it means that it's going to launch you
into something great.

- Paulo Coelho

Term 3 Calendar Events		
Thursday	4th September	Science Incursion
Friday	5th September	-Fathers Day Breakfast 8:15am-8:45am -Fathers Day Stall *Basketball Players 8:45am *All other students After Assembly-12pm. -Division Basketball selected students
Thursday	11th September	Footy Day
Friday	12th September	Passions & Pathways Bendigo Library Grade 6 Only
Mon-Fri	15th-19th September	Foundation Swimming Program
Mon-Fri	15th-19th September	Grade 3/4 Doxa Camp
Wednesday	17th September	Community Engagement Day Grade 6
Friday	19th September	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	Riley
2	Thomas
3	Lara
4	Rose
5	Martyn
6	Brady
7	Victor
8	Piper

ROOM NO.	Student
9	Katie
10	Zander Bon
11	Alexandria
12	Maddison
13	Lauren
14	Hsar Eh
18	Ethan
19	Tha Mu



Winners Week 6 Term 3



What's happening in Music...

As always I'm so very proud of what we achieve in our Music room from the student performing for the class for the first time to the choir representing our school at competitions! Our Foundation students have been exploring their acting skills through counting with emotions and using props to imagine being at a takeaway food shop.



Our students in grade One and Two have been looking at storytelling with Music by making their own pan flutes and playing along with a puppet show. We are also enjoying listening to different instruments and discussing their sound and their instrument family.

Ukulele has been our main focus again this term for grade Three and Four. We have also learnt about 'ABACA' Rondo form and played with texture layers in songs and by adding to a read aloud story with instruments.



We have revised Ukulele in grade Five this term, playing rhythms with friends for our peers. We have also played other tuned instruments like the Boom whackers and Xylophone.

Our grade Six students have completed the filming day for Wakakirri. I am so proud of the efforts on the day! They all worked so hard and we now await our results in Term 4. When the YouTube link becomes available we'll be sure to let families know.



The Music room will soon be full of noise and colour for this years school concert, can you guess what the theme might be? Mrs Dellow.

Grade Two Sleepover Superstars!

Last Friday our Grade 2 students rolled out their sleeping bags and teddies for a night at the Discovery Centre — and what an adventure it was! The evening kicked off with excited faces exploring the exhibits before gathering for pizza, dessert, and plenty of laughs.

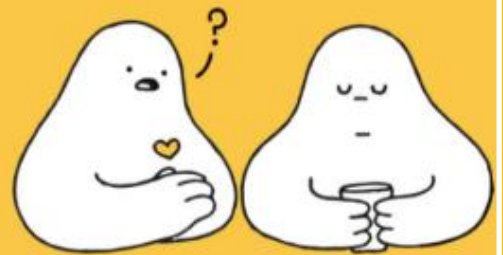
A highlight was the Space Flight show, which had everyone wide-eyed with wonder. Later, students settled in for a movie before drifting off together — some for their very first night away from home!

The next morning, with breakfast shared and bags packed, our campers headed home a little tired but very proud. It was a wonderful step in independence, friendship, and fun — and an experience we know the students will remember for years to come.





National day of action
11 September
2025



R U OK? Day 2025

Next Wednesday, 10th 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?"



SCHOOL CAN'T

WHEN:
SATURDAY 13TH
SEPTEMBER 2025

TIME:
11AM-12PM
Followed by a
Light Lunch

WHERE:
LAKESIDE
HOTEL
286 Napier Street
Bendigo

IS YOUR CHILD OR YOUNG PERSON STRUGGLING WITH SCHOOL ATTENDANCE?

Come along to this event and hear Tiffany Westphal, Director, School Can't Australia, talk about the experience of school can't.

Learn about tools, support, and resources to help you feel empowered and confident to advocate for your child.

REGISTER YOUR ATTENDANCE



www.trybooking.com/DEJNP



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.

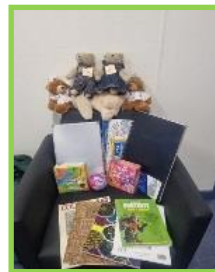
Classroom prizes will be held fortnightly.

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

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



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



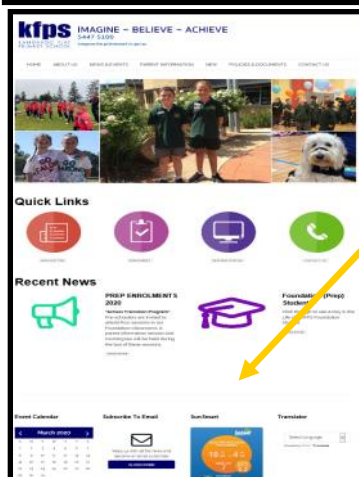
KFPS Website:

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.



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Students working on the vegetable and herb garden at KFPS



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

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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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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.

Outside School Hours Care Newsletter

2/9/2025

Kangaroo Flat OSHC



Your
OSHC.



Father's Day in After School Care



5 September

Book now

Children have been exploring different ball games over the last few weeks. This has been great to see, learning new skills and building on developed skills.

Some have been old favourites like Piggy in the Middle.

During Book Week some children came up with cool puppet theatre shows, complete with their own scripts being written!

Our Dress up day was super fun, some taking turns with Jillie's table full of costumes and dress ups.

Activities coming up

- Axolotl Craft
- Gravity splat Art.
- Teddy Bear Picnic
- D.IY Lip Balm
- Wood Working

