

Principals Message

Dear Parents and Carers,

October 15th, 2025

Welcome to week 2 of Term 4.

Kangaroo Flat has joined Facebook! We feel this is an excellent way to share KFPS happenings. We are taking it slow with our posts and do not want to bombard you with them, but if you can please follow KFPS on Facebook and like our page. Personally, I like to follow my grandchildren's school page, as it helps me to know what they have been up to. I love to see them pop up on the page and I just add a like. A little bit of fun watching their progress from afar.

Permissions to have your child's photo included in a range of publications needs to be updated on our system. Some of our families have overlooked completing this section on their enrolment and we will be following up with families to see if having their child in a variety of publications is an option, for example: - Flat Matters, on Facebook or in the Newsletter. In the next day or two we will send home a hard copy permission to those families that may have overlooked filling it in. Please keep an eye out in your child's bag.

One week only! The school hat which was designed by our First Nations students is currently on sale at a discounted price of \$25 from our office. We are subsidising the cost from a donation we received from the Bates Foundation. If you want to purchase one come in or ring through and we can put one aside. Alternately, Lowes have our school hat with logo for sale or a plain green wide brimmed hat is fine. If you are a Foundation student for next year you may also purchase from the office. Remember **school hats** should now be worn during all recesses, excursions and outdoor activities. I am checking in with each grade to see if we are all wearing our school hat and school uniforms.

First Nations designed polo shirt orders are being placed now, in readiness for delivery at the start of the 2026 school year. Please place an order, even if you need a little time to pay for them, if you know of any Foundation enrolments please let them know – final day is Friday October 17th.

Foundation / Prep enrolments are open for any families that may have not completed the process. Please let them know that Kangaroo Flat is a wonderful school that would love to have them join us.

Help!

- This week I have heard the game 'Roblox' mentioned quite a few times and not in a positive way. Apparently, some students are sending messages that are not friendly and using language that is not appropriate. If your child uses this game could you monitor their use for us.
- Canteen helpers urgently required – we have a fantastic menu on offer but Raye needs support, please see the office – WWCC required but if you do not have a WWCC we will support you getting one.
- Staff car park is not a pick up or drop off zone, please park in designated spaces on the street and be mindful that with crowds of students exiting and entering the school accidents happen so easily.

Regards

Faye Martin

Acting Principal

Term 4 Calendar Events

Friday	31st October	Halloween Dress Up Day - Fundraiser for SSR
Friday	7th November	Division Cricket-Selected Students
Wednesday	12th November	Student Free Day - Whole School Staff PD
Wednesday	26th November	Grade 6 Money Smart
Friday	5th December	Whole School Concert
Wednesday	10th December	Grade 6 Graduation
Friday	12th December	Student Free Day - Whole School Staff PD
Wednesday	17th December	Whole School Celebration Day
Friday	19th December	Last Day of Term 4-2:30pm Early Finish
Tuesday	27th January	Term 1 2026-Staff Only
Wednesday	28th January	Students Return Start Date



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	Eh Htee Kaw
2	Sokleng
3	Eric
4	Isabella
5	Zelda
6	Juliette
7	Fatemeh
8	Bella

ROOM NO.	Student
9	Makayla
10	Kinsley
11	Osiris
12	Katanya
13	Heath
14	Isabella
18	Kayla
19	Sophie

Winners Week 1 Term 4 Principal Award



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:
Faye Martin
(Acting Executive Officer)
Melissa Cusack
(DET Representative)
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



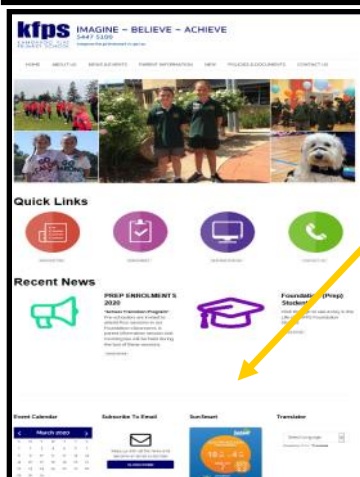
KFPS Website:

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.



60-80 Olympic Parade, Kangaroo Flat 3555

Phone: 5447 5100

(Absence Message Service: 5447 5100 Press 1)

www.kangarooflatps.vic.edu.au

Email address:

kangaroo.flat.ps@education.vic.gov.au

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!

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 Raylene 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 Raylene. 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 Raylene 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

- VEGEMITE, 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



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



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

TERM 4 SPECIAL

TACOS

Soft or Crunchy

Includes your choice of fillings
Meat Cheese Lettuce Tomato Carrot
Red Onion Capsicum Corn Salsa
Sour Cream.



\$6 each

Halloween Menu

* **Sticky Bat Wing on a Bed of Maggots**

= (Chicken Wing on Rice w Hoisin Sauce)

* **Flat Rat Wrap**

= (Crumbed Chicken Tender w Lettuce, Cheese)

* **Spooky Spaghetti**

= (Spaghetti Bolognese w Tasty Cheese)

* **Haunted Can of Worms**

= (Noodles - Chicken or Beef)

* **Zombie w Blood**

= (Sausage Roll w Tomato Sauce)

* **Jack o' Lantern w Chunky Guts**

= (Pumpkin Soup & Crunchy Croutons)

* **Witches Cauldron w Black Magic Juice**

= Asian Style Snacks (4pc) & Soy Sauce

All \$4.00 each

This Meal Deal will be available all through October & 1st Nov

Our everyday Menu is still available to order from.

Over the counter sales will also be available for Halloween themed items.

Special Trick or Treat Carry Bags

\$4.00

Summer / Xmas Menu will start 6th Nov.

* **Slime Lime Slushy**

* **Creepy Custard**

* **Ghostly 'I-Scream' Cone**

* **Trick or Treat Voucher**

All \$2.00 each

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MacqLit Students

Celebrating Our Great Holiday Readers!

A big congratulations to Willow and Spencer, who successfully completed **The Great Holiday Reading Challenge** over the recent school holidays!

These dedicated readers took time in the school holidays to enjoy their books, record their reading, and build their confidence and comprehension skills.

Their commitment to reading is a fantastic example for others — proving that just **15 minutes a day** can make a big difference!

Both students proudly returned their completed reading logs to Mrs Dunne and Tania and earned **Kangas** and a special prize for their efforts.

Well done, Willow and Spencer!

Mrs Dunne and Tania



Cooking Pizza with Raye





Community engagement and initiatives for the Bendigo Spirit – the reigning champions of the WNBL – Australia’s highest level of professional women’s basketball.

A key focus for us this year is creating an accessible environment full of unique experiences for kids – which is why **all junior tickets and all junior memberships are free for the 2025/26 season (excluding gold seating).**

This Sunday, we kick start the new WNBL season at home against Townsville – where we will have fantastic family friendly activations as well as be unveiling our new championship banner in a rematch of the finals from last season.

Bendigo Spirit would like to encourage our youngest supporters to come along and experience the match day **for free!**

Time: 12:30PM

Date: Sunday 19th October

Location: Red Energy Arena

Price: KIDS GO FREE!

What: See the local Bendigo Spirit team, who are reigning WNBL champions, compete at the highest level as they kick start their new season.

Link:

Free tickets: <https://premier.ticketek.com.au/shows/show.aspx?sh=SPIRIT26>

Free memberships: <https://am.intix.com/bendigo-spirit>

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Welcome

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FREE

FUNLOONG FUN DAY!

Child Safe
event

FREE COMMUNITY EVENT

Saturday October 18, 11am to 2pm

Hargreaves Mall and Williamson Street

Live entertainment

Animals and reptiles

Laser Tag Spaceship

Face painting

Airbrush tattoos

Jurassic Adventure jumping castle

Cultural activities and performances

\$2 sausages and veggie burgers

...and much more!

Join us to celebrate Children's Week with a range of **FREE** fun activities and live entertainment for children and families to enjoy!

Scan the QR code for more information about this inclusive event.



Smoke and vape free event

This event is proudly sponsored by:





OCTOBER 28, 2025

2025 HALLOWEEN DUAL CODE RACE MEETING

LORDS RACEWAY, JUNORTOWN

FREE ENTRY/FREE ACTIVITIES

BENDIGO PUBLIC
HOLIDAY THE
NEXT DAY!!



FREE KIDS BBQ FROM THE HUNTLY LIONS CLUB



FREE SHOWBAGS FOR THE FIRST 250 KIDS



FACE PAINTING



JUMPING CASTLE & LASER TAG FROM THE ZONE



GOLD PANNING



GREYHOUND ADOPTION PROGRAM (GAP)



KIDS MOVIES



BEST DRESSED PRIZES



SPECIAL GUESTS DARTH VADER, MALEFICIENT
AND WEDNESDAY ADAMS



FARMER DARRYL PETTING ZOO



161ST MALDON & BARINGHUP AGRICULTURAL SHOW

SUNDAY 19TH OCTOBER, 2025
9AM - 4PM

Maldon Racecourse Reserve, Lewis Rd, Maldon

FREE CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES FROM 10am-3pm



ENTRY

\$15 Adult

\$35 Family (2 adults & family under 14)

\$7.50 Pensioners/Students

\$5.00 Children (Under 14)



- HORSE EVENTS • SHEEP & WOOL PAVILION • FIZZICS EDUCATION & FUN FARM 2U
- DOG SHOW • FACE PAINTING, JUMPING CASTLES, LASER TAG, ROCK CLIMBING, QUIRKY TALES PUPPET SHOW, SHEAF TOSS, GUM BOOT THROWING
- PAVILION COVERING ART, CRAFT, COOKING, HORTICULTURE & MORE
- ENTERTAINMENT BY MALDON BRASS BAND & THE MARTINI SET

Proudly supported by:

Community Bank
Maldon & District

 Bendigo Bank


Mount Alexander
Shire Council

 MALDON SHOW

MORE INFO - LEEANNE
secretary@maldonshow.com.au

14/10/2025

Kangaroo Flat OSHC

Hi Families and Carers,

We had so much fun with Bubbles, Bubbles and more Bubbles. Oh so soapy, slippery and slimy.

A great challenge that was set was to blow a bubble in a bubble and some exceeded this by getting more than one bubble.

We managed to make a bubble that bounced on a cup. It took a few goes at different mixtures but we got there! Persistence and experimentation were needed to find the mix and just the right amount of ingredients.

Contact us on:
1300 105 343

Our Service phone is in operation from
6:45am – 8:45am
and
2:30pm – 6pm
0404 394 352

Artwork Spotlight



Have a good week
From
Jillie Brierley
Service Leader

We always love input from children and families and would love to hear from you with ideas of what we can do in Term 4!



Children's Week

Where I belong

20-24 October
in After School Care

Activities

- Dance Party Disco
- Belonging Collage
- Story Stories
- My Place, My Way
- Nature Braids
- Treasure Hunt
- Sprout Squad
- Beaut Decorating

Book now

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Step into the Spotlight

17 OCT-21 NOV

ENTER NOW

YOUR ARTWORK DOESN'T BELONG ON THE FRIDGE. IT BELONGS ON YOUR SOCKS.

60+ MAJOR PRIZES

WIN YOUR ARTWORK ON A PAIR OF CLOTHING ITEMS!

PRIZE DIVISIONS

- ARTISTIC INSPIRATION 9-12 YEARS
- YOUNG CREATIVES 6-8 YEARS
- MINI BEAUTES 4-5 YEARS

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What's on In Term 4

Find out more

Big Art Comp

On Fridays, we PARTY!

Children's Week

20-24

Free Seminars

25

Building Confidence & Courage

with Michelle Mitchell

Your OSHC.

Before and After School Care

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Inspiring children through purposeful play.

Your OSHC.

Before School After School Pupil Free Days

Tailored Programs, Thriving Children

Realising creative experiences, active play, creative expression and more. Our OSHC creates positive childhood experiences and fosters valuable learning outcomes.

Inspiring Educators, Inspiring Futures

Our engaged educators, supported by a national team of specialists, bring out the best in every child.

Flexible and Hassle-Free

An extension of your school community, we're conveniently located on your school's campus and our opening hours are designed to suit most schedules.

Make OSHC Affordable with the Child Care Subsidy

Did you know that the Child Care Subsidy can cover up to 85% of the cost of Outside School Hours Care (OSHC), depending on your circumstances? To find out more, visit www.carelink.gov.au/child-care-subsidy

campaustralia.com.au/your-oshc