**Principals Message**

Dear Parents and Carers,

October 22nd , 2025

Welcome to week 3 of Term 4.

Our new matrix went home to the eldest in the family last week, it is attached to this newsletter.

Can I ask that all families have a look at the expectations listed on our matrix (see next page), and discuss them as a family?

Our values are Respect, Responsibility and Teamwork with our over arching goal that students are at all times “Being their Best”.

We have three ways we acknowledge our students at KFPS:-

Individual
Whole Class
Whole School

I had a lovely session with F to 2 students who had chosen hot chips with the Principal today as their individual acknowledgement.

Over the next few weeks you will hear about our jumping kangaroo at Assembly who will monitor our progress towards a whole school celebration of SWPBS at the end of the year..... stay tuned!

Reminders:

Public Holiday Wednesday 29th October. No students or staff at school.

Grade 6 shirt orders for next year, payments due Friday 31st October. No late orders can be accepted.

Continued support required!

Again the game ‘Roblox’ has been mentioned by parents having issues with students receiving inappropriate messages. This is an area that we cannot monitor from school, so I ask again that if your child uses this game could you monitor their use for us.

Canteen helpers urgently required – Raye needs support.

Particularly on a FRIDAY - please see the office – WWCC required but if you do not have a WWCC we will support you in getting one.

Public Holiday
Bendigo Cup Next Week
Wednesday 29th October
No Students or Staff at School





We wait our turn.
We share.
We wear our uniform.

We follow instructions.
We keep our hands and feet to
ourselves.
We use manners and kind
words.
We are inclusive.

We arrive on time.
We leave nature in nature.
We place our rubbish in the
correct bin.
We use an appropriate
voice.

Always



We share our
resources.

We follow classroom
expectations.
We walk.

We are 'Ready to Learn'.
We participate.

Inside



We determine and
play by the rules.
We share our spaces.

We use equipment for its
intended purpose.

We wear our hat.
We stay in bounds.
We walk in slow zones.

Outside

FOLLOW THESE VALUES TO...

Be Your Best

Regards,

Faye Martin

Acting Principal

Term 4 Calendar Events

Wednesday	29th October	PUBLIC HOLIDAY-BENDIGO CUP NO STAFF OR STUDENTS AT SCHOOL
Friday	31st October	Halloween Dress Up Day - Fundraiser for SSR Gold Coin Donation
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 12pm-1:30pm
Tuesday	9th December	Statewide Transition Day
Wednesday	10th December	Grade 6 Graduation-Presentation 5:30pm-7:30pm
Friday	12th December	Student Free Day - Whole School Staff PD
Wednesday	17th December	Whole School Celebration Day-Excursion TBC
Friday	19th December	Last Day of Term 4-1:30pm Early Finish
Tuesday	27th January	Term 1 2026-Staff Only
Wednesday	28th January	Students Return Start Date

RRRR

Topic 8 delves into the concept of consent within relationships.

It covers how to navigate the complexities of relationships by understanding equality, trust, and respect.

It builds on earlier topics to equip students with the knowledge and skills to form and maintain healthy relationships built on trust, honesty, and mutual respect.

It teaches skills such as problem-solving, conflict resolution, and setting boundaries.

The goal is to equip students with the tools to navigate challenges confidently and learn how to respond to difficult situations in a positive and constructive way.



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	Cooper
2	Sophie
3	Archer
4	Dottie
5	Sara
6	Ava
7	Olivia
8	Emily

ROOM NO.	Student
9	Acacia
10	Bella
11	Bea
12	Nyalu
13	Izaak
14	Elahe
18	Kwe
19	Phoenix

MiniLit News

Rishika, Vivaan and Ishika have recently finished Part A of the MiniLit Reading Program!

They have worked really hard and will now move on to Part B, the next step in their reading journey.

In MiniLit, children use two books:

Part A helps them learn letter sounds, blend them together, and read short words and sentences.

Part B helps them read longer words and stories more smoothly and confidently.

Congratulations to our MiniLit super readers on their great effort and progress!

Miss Michele



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 enrolment form to attend our school.

Enrolment 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

Download on the App Store

GET IT ON Google Play



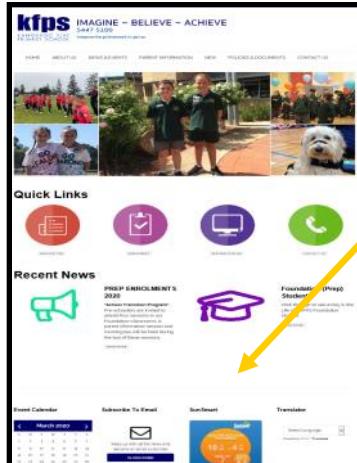
KFPS Website:

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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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 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



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

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

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

DRINKS

WATER - \$2.00

JUICE BOX - \$2.00

FLAVOURED MILK - \$2.00

SLUSHIES - \$2.00

MILKSHAKE - \$2.00

MILO - \$2.00



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 Bolognaise 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**

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(Please Note: this not a food item)

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Woolworths CRICKET BLAST

IMAGINE THE FUN

Each participant receives a Cricket Blast pack - including a t-shirt and hat!

Join Woolworths Cricket Blast

Designed specifically for kids, our weekly sessions are full of movement, friendships and fun!

FREE CRICKET VICTORIA PROGRAM
WOOLWORTHS COMMUNITY FUND
VENUE: KANGAROO FLAT PRIMARY SCHOOL
DATE: THURSDAY 30TH OCT & 6TH, 13TH 20TH NOV
TIME: 7.45AM-8.45AM
SCAN THE QR CODE TO REGISTER!

SIGN UP TODAY!

Play Cricket

Outside School Hours Care Newsletter

21/10/2025

Kangaroo Flat OSHC



CA Camp Australia
Guiding Children's Growth

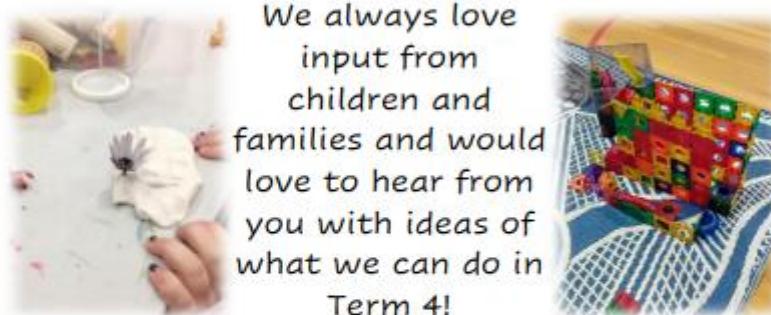
Your
OSHc.  ROCKETEERS

Hi Families and Carers,

This week we have been doing activities around photography and drawing. Children have experienced using a thermal instant print camera, taking photos on our service tablet and will be able to explore the use of other types of cameras later this week.

Whilst doing these activities we are talking about respect, responsibility and asking for permission to take a photo. Talking about consent is important with everyone, even when it comes to giving a hug.

We have started activities to celebrate Children's Week. We can't wait to see what else we do.



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!



Contact us on:
1300 105 343

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

Halloween Dress Up

Continue the dress up fun
at OSHC.

I'd like to add a gentle
reminder for some, that
not everyone likes
Halloween and that is ok.

Dressing up does not need
to be in a spooky costume
or one that is Halloween
related.

Come as you wish to.

Have a good week

From
Jillie Brierley
Service Leader

FAIR

**Saturday 1 Nov
8am-1pm**



Trash and Treasure

Baked Goods



BBQ

Spinning Wheel



Plants

Craft

Morning Tea

Raffle



Books



For further info contact Geoff on 0418 145 105

St Mary's Anglican Church

48-54 Church Street, Kangaroo Flat