

**Principals Message**

Dear Parents and Carers,

October 28th, 2025

Here we are in Week 4 and almost at the end of October! The year is disappearing fast.

On Friday we are holding a dress up day for Halloween, which students can choose to participate in for a gold coin donation. The money raised will go to State School's Relief, an organisation that has helped many of our families and will no doubt continue to do so.

If possible, we would appreciate the gold coin donation from every family, even if your child is not a fan of dress up days.

We received an acknowledgement from Maree Edwards M.P. "Congratulations to Kim Anketell and Raye Plowright for their work on securing funding through the VicHealth and Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Foundation grant. The Kitchen Garden Program is such a great initiative. From growing and harvesting to cooking and sharing food, students learn practical skills that go well beyond the classroom. It's a hands-on way to build confidence, teamwork, and healthy habits— while celebrating cultural diversity and inclusion, including Indigenous food knowledge. There's something really special about watching kids nurture a tiny seed and enjoy the fruits of their work. It teaches patience, responsibility, and problem-solving, and can even spark interests that lead to future careers in areas like food, science, horticulture, or health. Most importantly, it helps young people understand how good food supports both physical and mental wellbeing—and gives them the simple joy of creating something from scratch."

We look forward to inviting Maree to our school in the future, to see our enhanced program up and running in 2026.

Yesterday, we had the second session of our students cooking with the Food for Change Project. It was a huge success, with the students enjoying all aspects of it. In our first cooking session we donated food to the Eaglehawk Community House. On Monday we had a Family lunch for those students who participated. I was also invited to attend this special lunch, I can say with certainty, the healthy chilli was really delicious. It has been a wonderful learning opportunity for our students.



**Public Holiday
Tomorrow
Wednesday 29th October
No Students or Staff at School**



Planning for 2026 is underway – have your circumstances changed?
Accurate enrolment numbers are crucial when it comes to planning for 2026.
If you know anyone who has not enrolled, please send them to the office to complete an enrolment form.
If your child/children will not be with us next year, please contact your child's teacher or the office as soon as possible.

Well done to all students who are in full school uniform every day. Our school colours for shorts or pants are green or grey. We are encouraging our students to be responsible with their belongings and to look after them.

Lost or misplaced hats need to be replaced, if you can clearly label your child's school uniform this should help them. Remember our wellbeing team are available to help with uniform and many other things, reach out and let us know how we can support your child at school.

Have a great Bendigo Cup Holiday tomorrow and we will see everyone back on Thursday.

Regards

Faye Martin

Acting principal



Congratulations Mrs Cusack
for completing the
Aspiring Principals Course.
We are fortunate to have Mrs Cusack at KFPS!

Students invited to the office to show off their school uniform for the newsletter.
Setting a great example for KFPS students.



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 Market Day
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



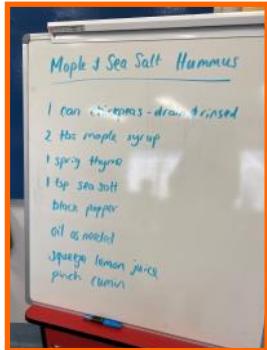
Principal Awards

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	Johanna
2	Zuriel
3	Eric
4	Logan
5	Isaac
6	Au Hse
7	Madelyn
8	Jax

ROOM NO.	Student
9	Hadia
10	Hudson
11	Tiger
12	Mack
13	Jayde
14	Jasmin
18	Cooper
19	Aiden

Cooking with Raye



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

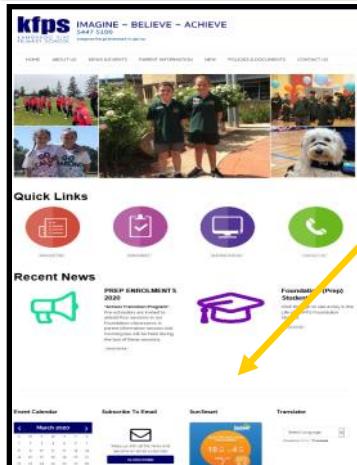
KFPS Website:

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

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 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)

All \$4.00 each

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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

28/10/2025

Kangaroo Flat OSHC

Jillie
Service
Leader

I have worked with children since 2006. First in childcare, then teaching and now with Camp Australia.

I believe all children can learn, adapt, and grow if they are supported, nurtured and encouraged.

I love to go camping and 4wheel driving in the high mountains and the bush.

One thing I love more than camping is to read. I read anything from children's fantasy, young adult fantasy to history.

I own over 600 books and often re-read.

Tanya
Assistant

I've lived in Bendigo my whole life. I live with my daughter, sister and her partner we also have 3 cats wild I know.

I recently finished my certificate 3 as an education support worker.

In my spare time I love to hang out with my daughter, go fishing, explore new places and watch the mighty Bombers.

As an Educator my goal is to have fun, get creative and make sure children have fun and be themselves.

Your
OSHC. ROCKETEERS

Contact us on:
1300 105 343

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

Fire Safety Week

3rd to 7th November

We may even have a visit from a Fire Truck on the 5th of November

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!

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



Late/non-collection:

A late fee is charged for all children when they are collected after 6pm. An educator will contact parents/guardians close to 6pm to find out where they are. If an educator cannot contact a parent/guardian or any emergency contacts our manager and the police are called for further assistance. If a parent or guardian becomes aware that they are running late they can call the service phone. This number is located in the Parent Portal App under the 'services'.



Late/non-arrival:

If a child has not arrived at the OSCH service educators call the office to see if the child was present at school. Educators will then call the parents/guardians if they cannot locate the child and our manager. If the child has not been located within 30 minutes, from when the school bell, the educators call the police for further assistance. The importance of bookings and prompt cancellations and need to be managed by parents/guardians as soon as possible.

Remembrance Day

in After School Care

Your
OSHC.Tuesday
11
NovemberBook today ↗
pp.campaustralia.com.au

World Kindness Day

in After School Care

Your
OSHC.Thursday
13
NovemberBook today ↗
pp.campaustralia.com.au

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