

Principals Message

Dear Parents and Carers,

November 5th, 2025

Thank you to all families who donated to our Halloween dress up day supporting “**State School’s Relief**” we raised approximately \$ 237. Thank you to the parents and carers who supported their students with costumes, it was a fun day!

This week we have begun an internal review of our school with an assigned reviewer Leanne and Stephen and Jess from regional office. This happens regularly in schools and if your child has come home and said we had people in our room observing – then it was these people. I welcome them to KFPS and look forward to undertaking this process with them. We will be analysing our practice, our policies and our data to make Kangaroo Flat an even better place than it already is. We have a further two days next week and then we await the report which should come out to us before the end of the year.

On Friday we have cricketers going off to represent our school. I wish them all the best and know they will be fine ambassadors for KFPS.

Our Admin and Communications team are working on updating our website, please keep an eye on this and check for any new updates. Our Facebook posts continue to develop and it appears that this is a good avenue for letting families know of some of the happenings at our school. SENTRAL remains our communication tool for most information and you will find permission slips etc on this platform.

Thank you to the parents who are monitoring their child’s use of social media. I know it would be a constant battle but I do appreciate your vigilance. The Education Department has been researching the use of ICT in classrooms and there are new guidelines coming into play in 2026 which will support all of us further. More information to come later.

Next week on Wednesday November 12th we have a **Pupil Free Day** and our staff will be working on student assessments and report writing. Our Education Support Staff will be engaged in a professional development to further support their work with our students and families.

Planning for 2026 is underway – have your circumstances changed?

Accurate enrolment numbers are crucial when it comes to planning for 2026. If you know of any families in our community who have not enrolled their 2026 Foundation student with KFPS, please send them to our office. If your child/children will not be with us next year, please contact your child’s teacher or the office as soon as possible.

Regards

Faye Martin

Acting Principal

We would like to thank our school community and acknowledge all the efforts that went into our staff and student costumes.

Kangaroo Flat Primary School raised \$237 in vital funds for State School Relief, which assists some of our families.



EAL News

We are excited to welcome **five new students** who have recently arrived in Australia and have begun their journey learning English.

This term, our **New Arrival Students** have been building their vocabulary through a range of fun and engaging themes, including:

- **My Body**
- **Feelings**
- **Actions**
- **Fruit**
- **Food**

Last week, the students learnt the names of different fruits and then put their learning into practice by making a **delicious fruit salad** to share and enjoy together! It was a wonderful hands-on activity that helped them use new English words in a real-life context.

Ms. Michele Chng
EAL Teacher



Dear Parents and Carers parking along Freeman Drive at school pick up, there has been an increase in rubbish along the road.

Can we please be respectful of our neighbourhood and nearby residents.

Please ensure rubbish remains in your vehicle.

Thank you for your assistance.

Please read Calendar carefully.

There have been updates to school concert time and venue.

There are two student free days this term, Camp Australia our Outside School Hours Care provider are available both these days for bookings.

Term 4 Calendar Events		
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 9:20am-11:20am Please note the change to an earlier start time. Performance to be held in the GYM.
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	Student Free Day-Term 1 2026-Staff Only



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	Dominic
2	Mackenzie
3	Tam La
4	Ava
5	Kyu Kyu
6	Ishika
7	TBC
8	Hope

ROOM NO.	Student
9	Kaylee
10	Sina
11	Kalarni
12	Axle
13	Charlie
14	Andy
18	Jessica
19	Sophia

Term 4 Week 5
Principal Award
Winners

Camp Australia
Student Award Winners



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

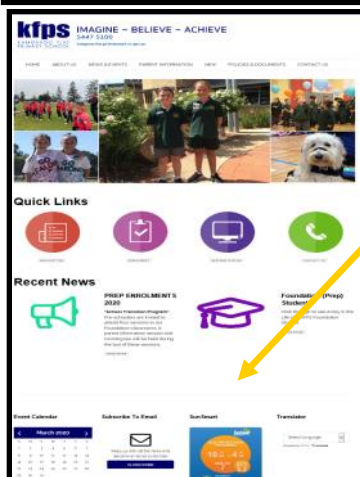
KFPS Website:

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 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

OH TACO TREE - \$6.00
CORN COB - \$1.50
MERRY MEAT PIE - \$4.50
GARLIC BREAD - \$1.50
HO HO HOTDOG - \$4.50
DIM SIMS (X2) - \$3.00
SILLY SAUSAGE ROLL - \$4.50
CHICKEN NUGGETS (X6) - \$3.00
X-MAS PARTY PIES (X2) - \$3.00

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

MELTED SNOWMAN - \$2.00
JOLLY JUICE BOX - \$2.00
FLAVOURED MILK - \$2.00
SNOW CONE - \$2.00
MERRY MILKSHAKE - \$2.00



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

MEAL DEAL

SANTA PACK

- 1) Meat, cheese, biscuit, dip, carrot, cucumber, cherry tomato OR
2) Mini dimsim, potato cake, spring roll, nugget & sauce

NAUGHTY OR NICE NACHOS

Corn chips, salsa, cheese, sour cream

CLUCKIN' AROUND THE CHRISTMAS TREE

Pasta, chicken, bacon, egg, parmesan cheese, caesar dressing



Choose 1 and a drink

\$6

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MEAL DEALS

SANTA PACK
1 | 2



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SNOWMAN

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JOLLY JUICE
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CLUCKIN' AROUND THE
CHRISTMAS TREE



MERRY
MILK SHAKE



SNOW CONE

Choose 1 from each side. \$6

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1 | 2



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MERRY
MILK SHAKE



SNOW CONE

Choose 1 from each side. \$6

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Order Form

Name:
Room:

TACOS

Choose as many
as you like

Please tick

- ☐ Meat
- ☐ Cheese
- ☐ Lettuce
- ☐ Tomato
- ☐ Carrot

- ☐ Red Onion
- ☐ Capsicum
- ☐ Corn Salsa
- ☐ Sour Cream

Please circle

SOFT or CRUNCHY



\$6 each

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Name:
Room:

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Choose as many
as you like

Please tick

- ☐ Meat
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Please circle

SOFT or CRUNCHY



\$6 each

Grade: Foundation

This year's Performance Day concert will be

A RAINBOW OF COLOURS!

When: Friday 5th December

We can't wait to share our performances with you. Our performance day will be an out of uniform day where your child can wear their costume.

Your child's class will be performing the song...

Room 11-
I can sing a rainbow

Room 12-
Rainbow cheer

For performance day it would be great if they could wear...

-Rainbow clothing -Bright colours

The school will provide one borrowed piece of costuming for the performance that will be...

ALL Foundation will have the same school costume choices.



Rainbow vests



Rainbow skirts



Rainbow head ties

Our whole school concert will be
from 9:20am-11:20am
in the school GYM.

Grade: 1/2

This year's Performance Day concert will be

A RAINBOW OF COLOURS!

When: Friday 5th December

We can't wait to share our performances with you. Our performance day will be an out of uniform day where your child can wear their costume.

Your child's class will be performing the song...

Room 6-
Blue Skies

Room 7-
99 Red balloons

Room 8 -
Yellow
submarine

Room 9-
Purple rain

Room 10-
Green frogs go
glumph...

For performance day it would be great if they could wear...

-Bright colours -The colour of their classes' song

The school will provide one borrowed piece of costuming for the performance, that will be...

Room 6



Blue clothing



Room 7



Red clothing



Room 8



Yellow clothing



Room 9



Purple clothing



Room 10



Green clothing



Due to the high number of students without social
media photography consent we will not be filming our
concert this year.
We hope to see as many families there to watch as
possible.

Grade: 3/4

This year's Performance Day concert will be

A RAINBOW OF COLOURS!

When: Friday 5th December

We can't wait to share our performances with you. Our performance day will be an out of uniform day where your child can wear their costume.

Your child's class will be performing the song...

Room 1 -
Everything goes
with blue

Room 2-
The green song

Room 3-
Mr Blue Sky

Room 4-
Green door

Room 5-
Blue suede shoes

For performance day it would be great if they could wear...

-Blue

-Green

-Blue

-Green

-Blue

The school will provide one borrowed piece of costuming for the performance, that will be...

Blue clothing



Green clothing



Blue clothing



Green clothing



Blue clothing



Grade: 5/6

This year's Performance Day concert will be

A RAINBOW OF COLOURS!

When: Friday 5th December

We can't wait to share our performances with you. Our performance day will be an out of uniform day where your child can wear their costume.

Your child's class will be performing the song...

Room 13-
Black and gold

Room 14-
Golden

Room 18 & 19 -
Paint it black

For performance day it would be great if they could wear...

-Black and gold clothing

-Gold/Yellow clothing

-Black clothing

The school will provide one borrowed piece of costuming for the performance, that will be...



Black and gold clothing



Gold clothing and accessories.



Black clothing





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!

Q Play Cricket



Golden Square Pool Opening Day

Saturday 15 November
1pm-7pm // FREE ENTRY!

Purchase your Season Pass!

Get ready for a summer of fun!

 Golden Square Pool

14a Maple Street, Golden Square
(the hidden oasis along the bike track and creek between Maple and Wade Streets!)

Phone: 0401 804 701  
www.goldensquarepool.com.au

Outside School Hours Care

Newsletter

5/11/2025

Kangaroo Flat OSHC



Your
OSHC.



Hi Families and Carers,

Children have enjoyed playing some new games.

Jillie introduced a Tetris game, children playing in pairs to put in a shape each. Each exploring the shape and working out how best to place it into the Tetris panel. Great problem-solving skills being developed and extended upon.

Children have also engaged in many sensory activities; a favourite has been our beach and sea sensory using gelatin. We have also had oobleck (cornflour and water) and chia seeds mixed with water and soap. So slimy!

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

Book in and join us
for some fun.

We have rest and
reading areas with
books, cushions and
fidget toys.

Boardgames, card
games, arts and
crafts, building
activities, sport and
more!

Have a good week
From
Jillie Brierley
Service Leader