

Principals Message

Dear Parents and Carers,

November 11th, 2025

Here we are at week 6, over a halfway mark for term 4 and the end of the school year. As always, at KFPS there is lots going on. Congratulations to our cricket teams for excellent behaviour and a fantastic result of runner's up in the boy's competition. Our girl's team were very competitive and tried very hard. What I liked to hear was they were fantastic competitors. Well done to all cricket players.

This is last week's Principal Award photo for our newsletter. Six students had media permission out of sixteen classrooms.

Unfortunately, the remaining students who gained this award did not have authorised photo permission.

We cannot keep publishing a photo with lots of smiley faces pasted on top of heads.

I know there are legitimate reasons why some children do not have publishing permissions and I respect these reasons. But I feel many of our families may have just forgotten to check the new permissions on [SENTRAL](#).

If you are unsure please contact us and we can follow up with you.

This year we will not be filming our school concert on December 5th due to the large number of students without permissions. This is not a decision we took lightly and will review if the number of permissions increases significantly before then.



Tomorrow is a pupil free day to allow our staff to work on student assessments and reports. At the moment, while working with our reviewers we have been unpacking our data and it is trending in a very positive way. Well done to both staff and students on these results.

Have your circumstances changed? Accurate enrolment numbers are crucial when it comes to planning for 2026. If your child/children will not be with us next year, please contact your child's teacher or the office as soon as possible.

If you know of someone wanting to enrol with us, now is the time for them to come and see us. Our Foundation numbers are increasing but we do have capacity to take on more at present. If anyone has not finalised this process, please remind them now is the time to come in. Transition sessions for our new Foundation students in 2026 starts next Tuesday!

Stay safe tomorrow in whatever you are doing and we will see everyone back on Thursday.

Regards,

Faye Martin

Acting Principal

Pupil Free Day
No Students at School Tomorrow
Staff PD Wednesday 12th November

Tue, 11 Nov 2025

Australia



We would like to thank all our students for their respectful behaviour today during the minute of silence.

Two of our students laid a wreath at **Soldiers Memorial Institute** in Pall Mall on behalf of KFPS.

Isabella, one of our senior students gave a speech following the minute of silence at KFPS.



MiniLit News

Elise, Sina, James and Kinsley 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 and Mrs Dunne



Child Safe Standards at Our School

At our school, keeping children safe is everyone's responsibility. We are committed to creating an environment where all students feel valued, respected, and protected. The *Child Safe Standards* guide our everyday practices, ensuring we listen to students' voices, promote inclusion, and take action to keep every child safe from harm. Families can learn more about how we uphold these standards by visiting the Department of Education's Child Safe Standards webpage or speaking with our Child Safe Champion, Kim Anketell

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		
Wednesday	12th November	Student Free Day - Whole School Staff PD
Tuesday	18th November	Foundation Transition Day 9am-10:30am
Monday	24th November	Grade 6 Money Smart Market Day (\$10 max for Hungry Jacks Lunch, optional)
Tuesday	25th November	Foundation Transition Day 9am-10:30am
Tuesday	2nd December	Foundation Transition Day 9am-10:30am
Wednesday	3rd December	Grade 6 Bendigo Tech School Excursion
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 including Foundation Transition Day 9am-10:30am
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 Bendigo Cinema \$22
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	Finley
2	Jade
3	Tam La
4	TBC
5	Delph
6	Vivaan
7	Elise
8	Shane

ROOM NO.	Student
9	Thunder
10	Aleira
11	Alexandria
12	Cruz
13	Ethan
14	Zanda
18	Julian
19	Mason



**Term 4 Week 6
Principal 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

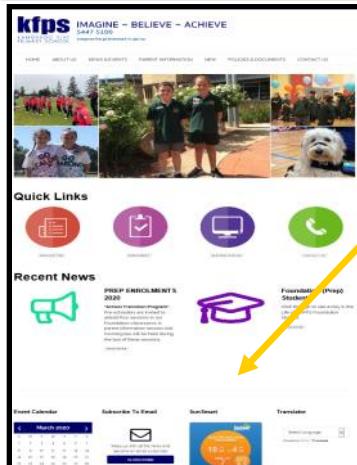
KFPS Website:

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<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

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www.kangarooflatps.vic.edu.au

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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

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

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



DRINKS

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



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

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

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Wed, Thurs, Fri 9am-2pm

MEAL DEALS

SANTA PACK
1 | 2



NAUGHTY OR NICE
NACHOS



CLUCKIN' AROUND THE
CHRISTMAS TREE



MELTED
SNOWMAN



JOLLY JUICE
BOX



MERRY
MILK SHAKE



SNOW CONE



Choose 1 from each side. \$6

OR

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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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Choose as many
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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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Wed, Thurs, Fri 9am-2pm

MEAL DEALS

SANTA PACK
1 | 2



NAUGHTY OR NICE
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\$6 each

This year's Performance Day concert will be Grade: Foundation

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.

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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.

This year's Performance Day concert will be Grade: 3/4

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



This year's Performance Day concert will be Grade: 5/6

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



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!

Q. Play Cricket

QR code

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!)

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