

Principals Message

Dear Parents and Carers,

November 20th, 2025

Another busy week here at KFPS ! This week we welcomed our 2026 Foundation students for their first transition session. The morning went very smoothly and all students left looking quite excited carrying their artwork. What a lovely start to their learning journey with us.

Our whole school transition program has been operating on a Tuesday since week 2 of this term. Some students have been given the opportunity to visit their 2026 grade level for a short transition session. This will continue up until our Statewide Transition day on Dec 9th, where all children will move into their 2026 classroom.

Our Grade 6 students have also had the opportunity to explore Crusoe during their recent Big Day Out. Small groups of students are also enjoying small group sessions at Crusoe to help support their possible nerves about transition.

Our Grade 6 students have been working hard on their Money Smart unit and they will hold their Market Day next Wednesday, November 26th. I have participated in the review of their items for sale and look forward to trying many of the products. Each item is \$2.00 and if your child would like to participate they will need to bring along some money on the day. All funds raised goes to a charity decided by our Grade 6 students.

Our newly formed **Parent Koorie Advisory group** has decided upon their name and their vision statement. I welcome **the Djuwmia Kin group** and I look forward to working with Bec, Tara, Maurial and Lisa in the future, for the benefit of all students and families at KFPS.

Djuwima – Meaning to share, to care. **Kin** – to care for - Children, community relationships, roles and responsibility, animals and environment.

Vision Statement:

Djuwmia Kin adds value by sharing our lived experiences on cultural matters. We support and advocate for cultural safety and inclusion of First Nations and the diverse cultures that make up the school community. Our goal is to build a sense of belonging to instil pride and understanding in our children and the community.

Planning ahead for 2026:

It's that time of year where we are making classes for 2026. It's important to know if you plan to be here or not. If your child is moving on because you are moving... please advise the Office ASAP.

Our class structures will be straight grades in 2026:

Foundation, Grade One, Grade Two, Grade Four, Grade Five, Grade 6 all have two classes. Grade Three has three classes.

Our aim always is to make up classes that are balanced and set our students up for a good year of learning. Sometimes there is additional information provided by our families that helps us in this process. We are always willing to accept information that may help us in forming our 2026 grades. Every request is reviewed but not always acted upon.

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Planning ahead for 2026:

Enrolments continue to come in so if you have friends, family or know a young one not currently enrolled, please remind them to come in and see us, so they can be included in our 2026 planning.

Head Lice

These pesky little creatures are about, seemingly always, and your support in being vigilant in checking your child's hair is the best way we have of stopping the spread.

My five year old granddaughter recently wanted to have her hair down for Kinder and it was very quickly explained to her that head lice love clean healthy hair and her long hair is getting tied back. I had a flash back to the many times I told her mother, my daughter the exact same thing. Treatments can get expensive but remember we are always here to support our students and families.

We are being proactive in joining with La Trobe Rural Health School who are basing a project at our school to advise us on the best way of supporting our students with personal hygiene and head lice. Stay tuned for their expert advice in early December.

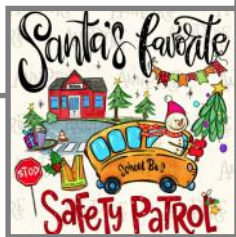
Regards,

Faye Martin

Acting Principal

As Christmas and the end of the year approach, we'd like to remind families of the City of Greater Bendigo's Staff Gift Policy, which does not allow staff to accept gifts or money.

If you'd like to share some festive cheer, a card or a drawing from your child or family is always treasured and brings a big smile to our School Crossing Supervisors! Wishing you a safe and happy holiday period.



It's official. Christmas in Bendigo kicks off at Rosalind Park piazza this week with the lighting of the city's Christmas tree.

Face painters, roving Christmas characters and entertainers singing Christmas carols will ensure everyone is in the festive spirit from 6pm on Friday, November 21.

The Christmas tree will be lit around 8.45pm.

Lost property at the office for collection



Second Hand School Uniform Sale In The Amphitheatre

Gold coin donation per item.

All items have been washed and dried in the Wellbeing Hub Laundry.

Thursday 27th November

Before school 8:30am-8:50am

After school 2:50pm-3:10pm

If you are unable to attend during these times, please contact the Office 03 5447 5100 to make arrangements.

Term 4 Calendar Events		
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
Wednesday	28th January	Foundation Student Only Start up Interviews Pending SC
Thursday	29th January	Grades 1-6 Start Up Interviews Foundation Students First Day At School Pending SC
Friday	30th January	All Students Attend School



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	Khloe
2	Alyssa
3	Jasmine
4	Quinn
5	Lucy
6	Celestine
7	Alexa
8	Haylee

ROOM NO.	Student
9	Katie
10	Luna
11	Ezra
12	Ethan
13	Mason
14	Harry
18	Madison
19	Phoenix



Term 4 Week 6
Principal Award Winners



Kangaroo Flat Primary School 0981

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

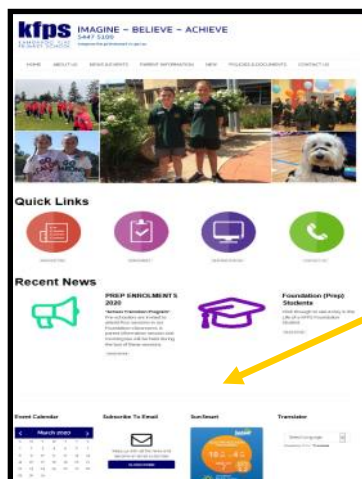
KFPS Website:

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.



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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 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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SANTA PACK
1 OR 2



MELTED
SNOWMAN

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NACHOS



JOLLY JUICE
BOX

CLUCKIN' AROUND THE
CHRISTMAS TREE



MERRY
MILK SHAKE



SNOW CONE

Choose 1 from each side. \$6

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SANTA PACK
1 OR 2



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JOLLY JUICE
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CHRISTMAS TREE



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

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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- ☐ Meat
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- ☐ Carrot

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

Please circle

SOFT or CRUNCHY



\$6 each

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- ☐ Capsicum
- ☐ Corn Salsa
- ☐ Sour Cream

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!

 **Play Cricket**



EAGLEHAWK CHILDREN'S FESTIVAL

FRIDAY
NOV 28, 2025

4.30PM
TO 7.30PM
FREE ENTRY



Child safe event

FREE ACTIVITIES:

THE ZONE CHAIR-A-PLANE ACTIVITY ♥ LIVE ENTERTAINMENT
HENNA PAINTING ♥ ART AND CRAFT ♥ JUMPING CASTLE ♥ FACE PAINTING
SPORTING ACTIVITIES ♥ CIRCUS ACTIVITIES
FREE SWIMS AT PETER KRENZ LEISURE CENTRE ♥ FREE GIVEAWAYS!

FOOD/DRINKS:

BBQ (MEAT & VEGETARIAN OPTIONS), MINI HOT DOGS, SAMOSAS,
DRINKS AND PANCAKES - ALL \$2 EACH ♥ FREE FRESH FRUIT
COLIBAN WATER REFILL UNIT (BYO DRINK BOTTLE)

CANTERBURY PARK GARDENS
SIMPSONS ROAD, EAGLEHAWK

Alcohol, smoke and vape free event

*Limited shade - bring
along your hat and chair.*



For more information visit www.facebook.com/eaglehawkchildrensfestival

