

Principals Message

Dear Parents and Carers,

November 26th, 2025

Congratulations to our Grade 6 students who have run a very successful Market Day today for the school. The wind has played a little bit of havoc with our stalls but quick thinking and relocating some indoors has avoided major issues. Lots of excitement from all students involved.

I am also very proud of the phone call the school received from Kmart after our Grade 6 students had completed their shopping at the store on Monday. We were informed that our students were the most well behaved students they had seen for a very long time. Great feedback, well done to all students involved in our Market Day program.

How to support your child under 16 with the new social media age restrictions

From 10 December 2025, the Online Safety Amendment (Social Media Minimum Age) Act 2024 will require social media platforms to:

- prevent children and young people under 16 from having a social media account
- deactivate or freeze existing accounts held by people under 16.

Delaying access to social media protects the health and wellbeing of young people and gives them extra time to build real world connections and digital literacy skills.

The responsibility will be on the social media platforms, not parents, carers, children or schools, to implement these new restrictions.

Most popular social media platforms will be age restricted. These include Facebook, Instagram, Snapchat, TikTok, X (formerly Twitter), Reddit and YouTube.

Messaging services and online games, as well as apps and platforms that support health and education, can still be used.

How to help under 16s prepare for the change

Parents and carers play an important role in supporting their children to be safe online.

To help get under 16s ready for the social media minimum age requirements, you can go to the eSafety website ([Social media age restrictions and your family| eSafety Commissioner](#)) to learn more about the social media age restrictions and find tips on how to talk about social media age restrictions with young people.

What the change means for our school

At our school, all age-restricted social media platforms are blocked for student use on the school network.

To keep up to date about the new social media age restrictions, visit the eSafety website and subscribe to their newsletter.

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2026 Booklists-All Grades Foundation-Grade 6

All families should have received a booklist, these were taken home by students last week. There will NOT be SSB payments in 2026 to cover this. Online payments and orders need to be placed with Education Plus by 19th December. Late orders will incur a fee.

Smile Squad – Dental team here Dec 3rd to 5th

The Bendigo Health Smile Squad team is scheduled to return to our school to complete six-monthly fluoride varnish applications for those students who have provided consent and received fluoride varnish at our last visit. Fluoride varnish applications help ensure students have the best chance of preventing tooth decay, so we're excited to have them come back.

It is not an opportunity to have any new students checked at this time.

It should only take two days to get through our students, but the BCH Smile Squad group have booked a space from Wednesday Dec 3rd to Friday Dec 5th.

Reminder for 2026:

It's important for us 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.

As stated last week, sometimes there is additional information provided by our families that helps us create grades. And 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.

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.

Next week we will publish our grades and teachers for the 2026 school year.

Regards,

Faye Martin

Acting Principal

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.

It was a disappointing start to the week for some of our students.

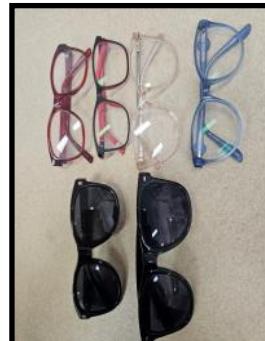
They returned to school Monday to measure their zucchinis, only to find the entire crop of vegetables stolen.

These students had been measuring the vegetable growth in cm, every day that they watered and weeded the garden.

Students were very excited to compare Friday's measurements to Monday's, only to have all their hard work taken.

If our school community notices persons in the vegetable garden please inform the office 03 5447 5100.

Lost property at the office for collection



Term 4 Calendar Events

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	Willow
2	Sokleng
3	Avery
4	Cyrus
5	Bejamin
6	Esther
7	Jayden
8	James

ROOM NO.	Student
9	Joseph
10	Gemma
11	Jordy
12	Harlie
13	Ruby
14	Riley
18	Ava Wa Nu
19	Inara



Term 4 Week 7 Principal Award Winners



MiniLit News

Zander, Hadia, Emma and Makayla 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



MacqLit News

We have a lot of students to celebrate in MacqLit!

Mackenzie has finished part B of the MacqLit program which focuses on building confidence by reading short, decodable words smoothly.

Emelia, Willow, Lawson and Patrick have recently finished Part C of the MacqLit program which focuses on reading a wider range of everyday words.

Bella, Kellen, Conner and Mudasir have finished Part D of the MacqLit program which focuses on reading longer and harder words much easier and faster.

Congratulations everyone on all of your hard work and success as readers!

Tania and Mrs Dunne



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

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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

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



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



Choose 1 and a drink

\$6

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SANTA PACK
1 OR 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

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request. Please call into the canteen
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requirements.

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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Room:

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Choose as many
as you like
Please tick

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- Cheese
- Lettuce
- Tomato
- Carrot
- Red Onion
- Capsicum
- Corn Salsa
- Sour Cream

Please circle
SOFT or CRUNCHY



\$6 each

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1 OR 2



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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.

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.

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

Black and gold clothing

Gold clothing and accessories.

Black clothing

Black clothing

Black 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

Black clothing

Gold clothing and accessories.

Black clothing

Black clothing

Gold clothing and accessories.

Black clothing

Black clothing

Gold clothing and accessories.

Black clothing



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

