

## **Principals Message**

Dear Parents and Carers,

December 10th, 2025

I hope your Christmas preparations are going well and you are not as disorganised as me! The KFPS students continue to be magnificent at this time of year, I have just come back from the Graduation rehearsal and their behaviour was fantastic.

### **Canteen cancellation:-**

This has caught a few people unawares today, it was advertised on SENTRAL and we have supported any students who may have come with a lunch order with alternate food.

Due to Raye's not being a 100%, tomorrow is the very last day of canteen for 2025. Thank you Raye and volunteers for all your wonderful lunches during the year.

### **Specialist / Intervention Teachers for 2026**

**Art** – Helen Pyers **Music** – Jess Dellow, **PE** – Teagan Ainslie, **ICT/Computer** – Russell Petersen

**Chinese** – Yilin Lewis, **Intervention** – Amelia Dunne / Bec Picken

We also have a number of staff who will be pursuing opportunities elsewhere in 2026 and we will farewell them at our last Assembly on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December. Our thanks and best wishes go to the staff listed below.

Amy Bradley, Tegan Hearps, Mitch Graham, Emily Edgar, Cindy Cutting, Elizabeth Ogilvy, Beck Baker, Alex Kidd, Jacob Schober, Hannah Cox, Kay Robb, Amy Gibson,

### **Grade 6 Graduation tonight:-**

Students are to arrive at 5:30pm, no earlier required and meet their teacher at the back doors of the Gym. All parents and carers attending can go in and find a seat and enjoy the slide show prepared by Carryn Hendy. We would like to have everyone seated by 6:00pm please.

**Photography is not permitted at the Graduation ceremony.** We will have Mitchell Graham acting as our school photographer during the evening. Mr Graham will process and release the photos of students. When the night is completed all families are welcome to take photos on the stage area with the banner and decorations.

**Please refrain from taking any photos during the ceremony.**

### **Whole School Cinema Celebration:-**

We are all going to enjoy a special cinema celebration next Wednesday "Zootopia 2". We are only a few short classroom charts away from attending. I know we will get these before Wednesday next week.

Can each parent / carer please make sure your child has the permission on SENTRAL and payment completed please? The students at KFPS have certainly worked hard and displayed excellent behaviour this year. Well done to all students for completing so many Kanga Gotcha charts this year. Fantastic effort by all!

One week to go, let's all continue to follow our expectations and have fun as we learn!

Regards,

Faye Martin

Acting Principal



Please note the furniture pictured below.

Approx 80 chairs-solid and blank arch support

Approx 40-50 desks-round-teacher-tub holding etc.

Please contact the office to place items on hold and schedule collection.

It will be available from Sunday 14th December– weekend collection by appointment only.

Must be collected by end of term 19th December.

Any furniture remaining will be delivered to Eaglehawk Recycling Centre.



## 2025 Term 4 Calendar Events

<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>10th December</b>	Grade 6 Graduation-Presentation 5:30pm-7:30pm
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>11th December</b>	Last day for canteen 2025 no orders, last out of stock sell out only
<b>Friday</b>	<b>12th December</b>	Student Free Day - Whole School Staff PD
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>17th December</b>	Whole School Celebration Day-Excursion Bendigo Cinema \$22
<b>Friday</b>	<b>19th December</b>	<b>Last Day of Term 4</b> <b>1:30pm Early Finish</b>

## 2026 Term 1 Calendar Events

<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>27th January</b>	<b>Student Free Day-Term 1 2026-Staff Only</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>28th January</b>	<b>Student Free Day—</b> Staff Curriculum Professional Development with Dr. Nathaniel Swain
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>29th January</b>	<b>Grades 1-6 Start Up Interviews-Sign Up on Sentral mid January</b>  <b>Foundation Students First Session At School</b> Foundation students attend 8:50am-1pm
<b>Friday</b>	<b>30th January</b>	<b>All Students Attend School</b> Full day 8:50am-3pm



## 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

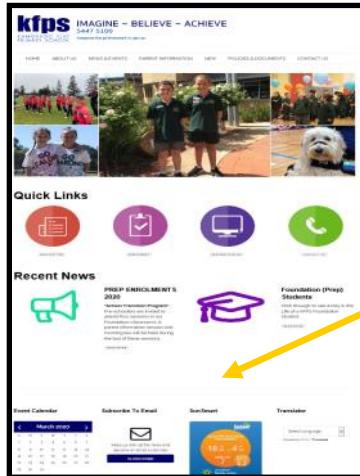
### KFPS Website:

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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# **social media age delay resources for teens**

From 10 December, Australia's social media delay will start for under 16s – Kids Helpline is here to support your under 16 with the transition.

## **supporting teens**

[kidshelpline.com.au/social-ban](http://kidshelpline.com.au/social-ban)

## **about the restrictions**

[esafety.gov.au/social-media-age-restrictions-hub](http://esafety.gov.au/social-media-age-restrictions-hub)



# Outside School Hours Care Newsletter

9/12/2025

Kangaroo Flat OSHC



**CA** Camp  
Australia  
Guiding Children's Growth

Your  
OSHC. 

## BOOK IN FOR YOUR ROCKETEERS' ADVENTURES

Another year is at its end.

Over the next two weeks we will be reflecting on our year, how much we have grown and learnt and planning for next year.

Some of us will celebrate different holiday celebrations and we will have a few OSHC parties to celebrate the end of the year.

### We are now in SunSmart weather.

When UV is 3 and over, sunscreen and hats are required.

Children and Educators are required to wear hats that protect their face, neck, and ears (legionnaire, broad-brimmed or bucket hats ONLY).

Our service supplies SPF50 sunscreen for children's use. We also have a sensitive sunscreen option.

Families can provide their child/ren sunscreen if they require special sunscreen. Please label with their name and pass it onto the Educators.

## Please Update Parent Portal Enrolments

### Medication Requirements.

If your child requires medication while in Before or After School Care and Rocketeers Programs, their medication needs to be included on their enrolment with all required documents.

Medication cannot be given unless all forms are correct, within the expiry date, in its original packaging and all medication is labelled with a pharmacy label on the original packaging as well as the medication itself. Such as asthma relievers, medication bottles, EpiPens.

For ease of access all medication needs to be given to the Educators. This is then always carried with them.