



KONDININ PRIMARY SCHOOL

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

September

2nd Education Assistant
Appreciation Day

8th School Board Meeting

9th Mallards Assembly
Parent Teacher Interviews

10th Athletics Practice with
Yealering PS

11th R U OK Day

12th Athletics Carnival in
Hyden

19th Small Schools Athletics
Carnival in Dumbleyung

22nd Pupil Free Day

26th Mural Unveiling
Last Day of Term 3

Kaya parents, carers and community members

It's hard to believe we're already past the halfway mark of Term 3! Today, our students brought stories to life during the annual Book Week Parade. A big thank you to all the parents who helped with costumes and joined us for the celebration—it was a joyful and creative morning.

Looking ahead, we have a busy few weeks with exciting events including: Faction and Interschool Athletics Carnivals, Mallards Assembly, Parent Interviews, R U OK? Day and Good Standing Celebrations.

We're thrilled to welcome two new families to our Kondinin community—Avnita and her parents and Abri and her parents. We hope you're settling in well and enjoying your time at our school.

Business Plan Development

Planning for our 2026–2028 Business Plan is underway, and we'd greatly value your input. A School Culture Survey will be sent home soon, and your feedback will help shape our future direction. Additionally, I invite all parents to attend a Business Plan Development meeting following the Mallards Assembly on Tuesday, 9 September. Your voice matters, and we look forward to hearing your ideas.

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Social and Emotional Wellbeing Data

Last term, our Year 3–6 students took part in two wellbeing surveys: the Wheatbelt Social Emotional Wellbeing Survey and the Resilient Youth Survey, as part of The Resilience Project. The results were encouraging. Students shared that they feel safe at school, supported by teachers and surrounded by kind friends. They also feel confident learning new things and solving problems.

The Resilient Youth Survey showed:

- 69% of students feel hopeful
- 38% have a healthy mind
- 62% reported feeling anxious or down in the two weeks before the survey
- Overall, students expressed positive life satisfaction.

If you’d like to see the full data or learn more, feel free to reach out.

Community Mural Unveiling

We’re excited to share that Kondinin Primary School has been successful in securing a PALS Grant this year! Thanks to this support, we’ve partnered with Kirk and Darralyn Ugle from Koorta Designs to create a stunning mural on the entrance side of our Art Room.

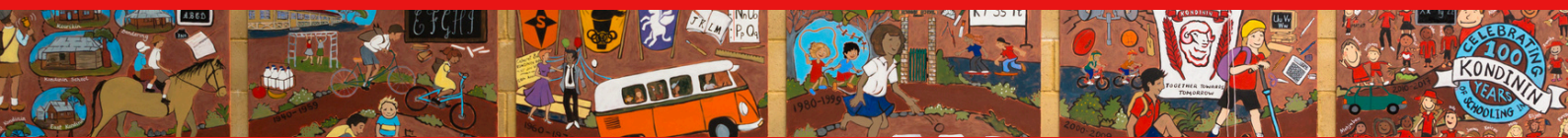
To celebrate this achievement, we invite you to join us for a special unveiling event on Friday, 26 September 2025, from 2:00 to 3:15pm. It’s a wonderful opportunity to come together as a community and appreciate the vibrant artwork that reflects our shared stories and values.

School Board Training

We will be hosting School Board Training on Monday, 8 September, in the school library from 3:30 to 5:30pm.
If you’re curious about the role of School Boards or considering getting involved, this session is a great way to learn more. Please RSVP by Wednesday, 3 September to confirm your attendance.

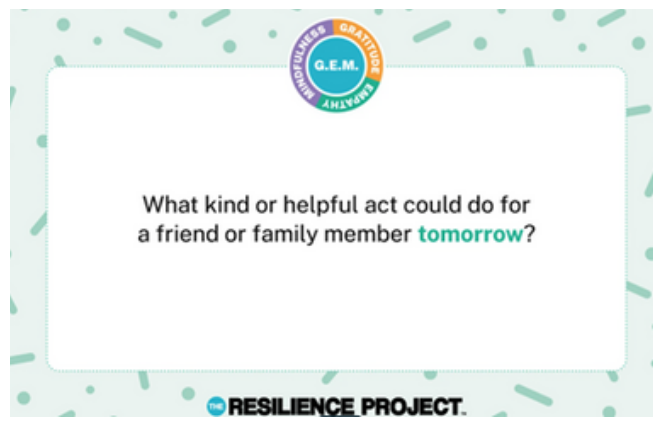
Attendance
Matters

	Magpies	Mallards	Mudlarks
Week 3	75.5%	81%	93.8%
Week 4	76.4%	84%	71.7%
Week 5	70%	76%	86.7%



The Resilience Project

Students have been introduced to the four elements of The Resilience Project (TRP): Gratitude, Empathy, Mindfulness and Emotional Literacy. Ask your children about what they learned in their TRP on Mondays.

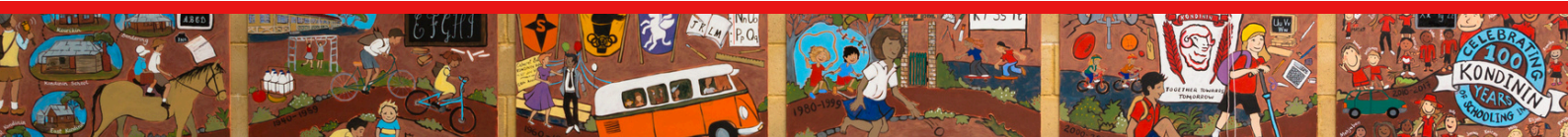
This week's GEM chat	Next week's GEM chat
 A purple chat card with a GEM logo at the top. The text asks: "What mindfulness strategy helps you at home when you're experiencing strong emotions?" The Resilience Project logo is at the bottom.	 A green chat card with a GEM logo at the top. The text asks: "What kind or helpful act could do for a friend or family member tomorrow?" The Resilience Project logo is at the bottom.

Wishing our footballers and hockey players all the best in their finals on the weekend.

Boordawan (Talk-later)
Aleks Mutavdzic

Values and Expectations

Week2		Value	Focus
5 & 6		Attitude	Follow instructions.
7 & 8		Courage	Let an adult know if you or someone is feeling hurt inside or outside.
9 & 10		Excellence	Follow all school rules, routines and expectations.



RUNNING CLUB

30km	40km	50km	60km	70km	80km
Hank	Hank	Hank	Hank	Hank	Hank
Ollie	Ollie	Ollie	Ollie	Ollie	Ollie
William	William	William	William	William	William
Peyton	Lachlan	Lachlan			
Leo	Peyton	Peyton			
Tahj	Mackenzie	Tahj			
Mackenzie	Tahj	Mackenzie			
Olivia	Olivia	Olivia			
Lachlan	Torana	Torana			
Mac	Leo				
Joseph	Mac				
Connor	Belle				
Alba	Synthia-Rose				
Ruby	Isaac				
Belle	Emilee				
Synthia					
Isaac					
Torana	Brayden				
Aisha	Taylor				
Emilee	Tate				
Ocean	Bevan				

90kms

Hank

RUNNING CHAMPS

Thankyou!

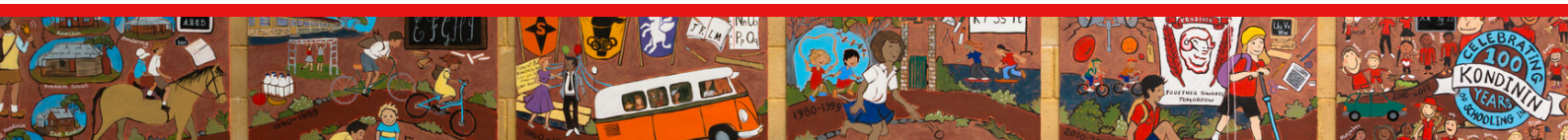
Kondinin Primary School we're lucky enough to receive a grant from (PALS) Partnership Acceptance Learning Sharing program which allowed us to engage the services of Darralyn and Kirk Ugle from Koorta Creations.

Darralyn and Kirk developed the concept and designed the Mural.

Darralyn and Kirk spent two days painting the Mural and it looks amazing. Thank you to Darralyn and Kirk for creating such a beautiful entrance mural for our school.

We invite family and community members to come along to the unveiling ceremony to be held 26th September, please see the flyer further in the newsletter for details.

Mrs Gleeson



Breaking News

MUDLARKS CLASS REPORT



THE MUDLARKS HAVE HAD A BUSY FEW WEEKS OF LEARNING!

English – In our Talk for Writing program, we have been working on the Innovation stage of our text study. After learning all about dingoes, the students have had fun changing the text to be about elephants instead. This helps them understand how to use structure and interesting vocabulary to create their own reports.

Mathematics – This week we explored the idea of duration of time. The children compared events that take minutes, hours or days. We used real-life examples like brushing our teeth, driving to Perth, celebrating a birthday.

HASS (Humanities and Social Sciences) – Our focus has been on weather and places. The children discussed the weather we experience in Kondinin and compared it with other parts of Australia and the world.

Sport – We are practising hard for our upcoming athletics events!

Digital Technologies – The Year 1&2's have been using their computer skills by making colourful Father's Day posters using digital design tools on the computers. This activity gave them practice in combining text and images on screen. The Pre-Primaries are learning to log into computers using their username and password while the Kindies are learning to basic code with Bee Bots.

Science – The students have been investigating how materials can be physically changed through heating and cooling. Last week we made Chocolate Crackles!



Students experimenting with Bi-Carb soda making explosions and volcanoes.



Breaking News

MALLARDS CLASS REPORT



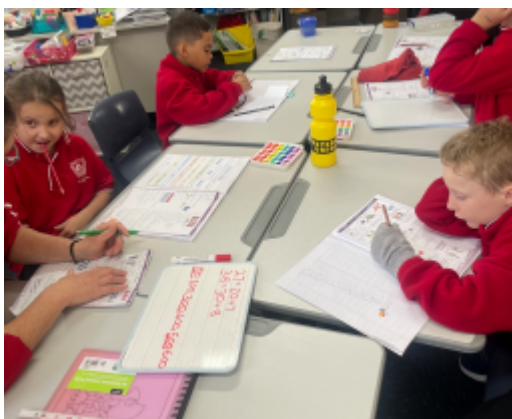
This term we have been working on information texts. We have read about kangaroo paws, learnt about how coloured pencils are made and the students have started writing their own texts about a variety of things and places.

In our Mathematics we have begun completing a variety of activities in mental Maths – this is to help us think about all that we have been learning. The students move from one skill to another and back again within 15 questions. The questions are easier due to the need to move quickly between skills.

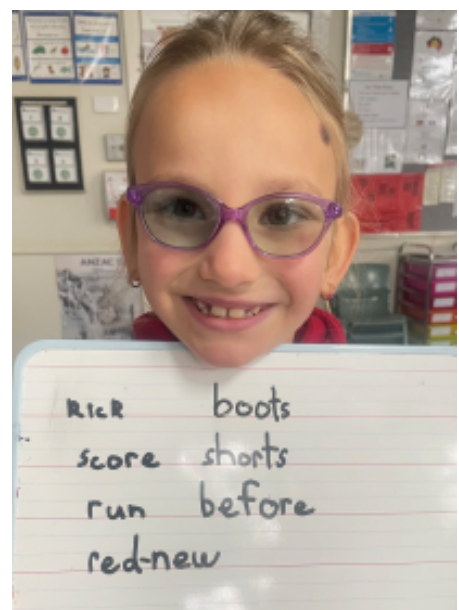
In our written Maths we have been working on our tables and more difficult multiplication, division and working with two-dimensional shapes and three-dimensional objects.



The year 3s doing Spelling with us on Monday.



Year 3s are working on their Maths.



Synthia-Rose with her Spelling during week 5.



Breaking News

MAGPIES CLASS REPORT



IT'S BEEN ANOTHER BUSY COUPLE OF WEEKS FOR THE MAGPIES.

It's been another busy couple of weeks as the Magpies class has participated in the West Coast Netball competition in Narrogin in Week 3 and Kondinin P.S's Science Day in Week 4. Both were great fun with the magpie students setting a great example to those around them.

We have an Andy Griffith Webex this Tuesday (Week 6) and will be helping to paint an Indigenous-themed mural throughout this week as well.

Thursday will also see us dress up as a character from a favourite book for our Book Week Parade. It will be nice to exercise the creative and artistic parts of our brain over the next couple of days.

Finally, we are continuing to train hard for the Hyden and Dumbleyung Athletics carnivals that will be held in the last couple of weeks of this term.

WESTCOAST FEVER NETBALL COMPETITION

On Friday the 8th on Week 3 the Year 4, 5 and 6s went to Narrogin to play netball with Terrasha and Janna.

We played four games, and we had one bye we didn't get into the grand finals, but Terrasha got us life savers.

We left school at 7:30am and got there around 9:00am we did the presentations, and we had our first game outside.

We went back on the bus after the awards and Terrasha played some fun games on the way back to school we arrived there around 3:30.

We had a fun day and thank you Terrasha and Janna for volunteering.

By Torana and Hank.



Breaking News

MAGPIES CLASS

REPORT



SCIENCE DAY

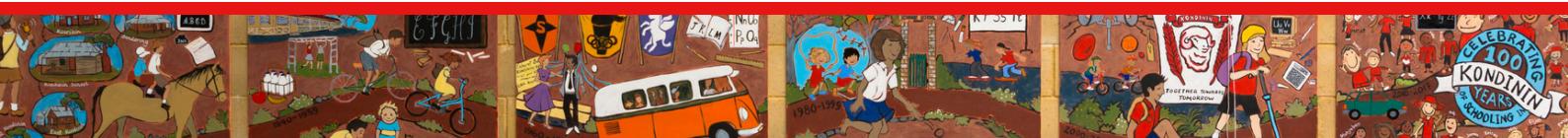
On Wednesday the 13th KPS had a Science Day with Mr Norris and Ms Davis.

We were all split into two groups. With Ms Davis's group they were split into making a fake volcano and making fake bombs by using vinegar and bicarb soda.

With Mr Norris we made lava lamps using water, olive oil and effervescent tablets.

We all loved it very much and it was fun.

By Olivia & William



Breaking News

ART ROOM NEWS



PREPARING FOR END OF YEAR PERFORMANCES

Drama is moving into the exciting stage of preparing for our end-of-year performances.

We've been exploring the different characters and discussing how they might be played. This has given students the chance to express interest in roles that appeal to them and to start imagining themselves on stage.

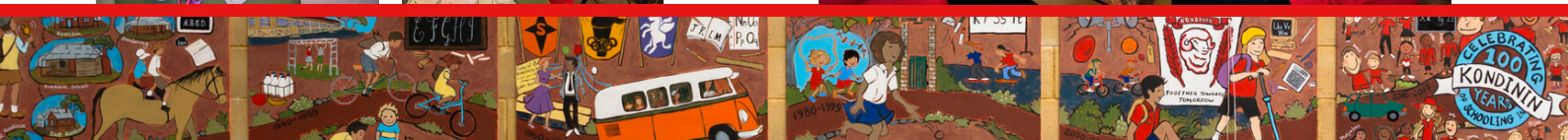
Scripts are being prepared, and we'll have the opportunity for a run-through before auditions take place later this term. Students are already excited as they look ahead to being part of the production.

VISUAL ARTS

In Visual arts, students are continuing their 3D bug creations, using symmetry, pattern, and imaginative detail to bring their designs to life.

The students are steadily building a wonderful portfolio of artworks, and from this collection we will be able to choose pieces to showcase into the Kondinin Art Show later this year.

Mrs Willians



Breaking News

BOOK WEEK PARADE



MUDLARKS



Chicken Diva - Alba



Bottomley Pots -
Mackenzie



MALLARDS



MAGPIES



Beetlejuice - Taylor



EARLY YEARS NEWSLETTER



AUGUST
2025

Look What We Learned

Our numbers have been very low at the moment, with cold weather and sickness keeping many of our families away. Let's hope that with the onset of spring, the weather will warm up and the winter bugs will disappear.

Our sensory table has been transformed into an Australian Bush animal home with finger puppets and story stones. We used our plastic Australian animals to make prints in playdough. We read 'Tiddalick' and made our own frogs using crayons, and then painted with a dye wash.

Yesterday was all about science. We made popcorn dance and erupting lemon volcanoes. This was so much fun that we conducted the experiment twice. We read 'Who Sank the Boat' and tried to guess who did sink the boat! Do you know? We then practiced our blowing skills by using a straw to blow dye drops on a picture of a test tube. This showed us what happens when colours mix.

Toni Smeed



Check out our
new finger puppets



Kondinin Early Years

Look what we got up to



Doll house fun



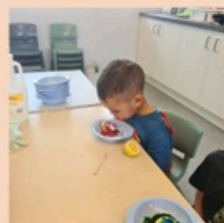
Jobe making a frog



Volcano lemons



Charlez getting
the lemon ready



Joseph fascinated by his
volcano



Connor blowing
dye

Welcome



Tulani and Amelia visited Early Years for the first time last week. We hope to see you again in the future.

THANK YOU

Thank you to Bec for supplying lemons for our science experiment. We had a lot of fun making erupting lemon volcanoes.



KONDININ PRIMARY SCHOOL PRESENTS

Community Mural Unveiling

CELEBRATING CULTURE, CONNECTION &
CREATIVITY

Date: Friday, 26 September 2025

Time: 2-3:15pm

Location: Kondinin PS Undercover Area

JOIN US FOR THE OFFICIAL UNVEILING OF OUR
NEW COMMUNITY MURAL, A VIBRANT
COLLABORATION BETWEEN THE STUDENTS AND
STAFF OF KONDININ PS AND THE TALENTED
ARTISTS FROM KOORTA CREATIONS (KIRK &
DARRALYN UGLE).

Please RSVP by Thursday, 11 September
by calling 9894 0200 to assist with
catering arrangements.

Eliza's Game

POWERED BY **FERN VALLEY**
CONTRACTING

**SAT, SEPTEMBER 13TH
YORK, WA**

One epic field hockey game.

400+ players rotating across 8+ hours of action – all
coming together to raise funds for two incredible causes:
Hurt to Help and Eliza's Sparkle.

Family fun scattered throughout the day.
Delicious food and drink options.
A game with heart, community, and purpose.

Spots are limited – register now to be part of something
unforgettable!

Made possible by our incredible sponsors.

REGISTER NOW



FLIGHT COMMUNITY SPORTS DAYS

BRING YOURSELF & THE
FAMILY ALONG FOR A
DAY OF SPORT, MUSIC,
FUN AND FESTIVITIES

Day 1
**THURSDAY
9TH OCTOBER
2025**

Day 2
**FRIDAY
10TH OCTOBER
2025**

FREE

You can register
before hand or on
the day

Sports

- ✓ Whizsticks Hockey
- ✓ CrickDash
- ✓ Aero Pulse
- ✓ Stikkball
- ✓ Sky Rally

Freebairn Recreation Centre

Kulin-Lake Grace Road
Kulin



For More Information
or to Register

contact Jerome Buck (Blusky Sports Australia)
email bluskysportsaustralia@gmail.com
Phone: 0467 465 797

KULIN JUNIOR BASKETBALL CLUB - SEASON 2025 -

President: Deirdre Carroll - 0429 801 151
Secretary: Alecia Robertson - 0438 987 134
Treasurer: Rynelle Smoker - 0417 906 580

NOMINATIONS ARE NOW OPEN!

SEASON DETAILS

Games will be held on Fridays during Term 4 at the
Freebairn Recreation Centre in Kulin. The first
game will be held on Friday 17th October. Grand
Final date TBA.

HOW TO NOMINATE

Please nominate your child/ren by emailing Alecia
at kulinjuniorbasketball@gmail.com or by
commenting on the nomination post in the Kulin
Junior Basketball Club Facebook group with the
following details:

1. Player Name
2. School Year Group (If Year 3, please indicate
Hoops OR Main Competition)
3. Parent Name, E-mail & Mobile number
4. If your Player is Year 4 or Year 6, please
indicate if they would be keen to play up if
required.

Nominations close **MONDAY 1 September 2025**.
Please pay subs by direct deposit as soon as you
nominate.

FACEBOOK GROUP

Our Facebook group- Kulin Junior Basketball Club-
is private. Please send a request to join the group if
you are not already a member. Nominations can be
made directly through here. This group is also a
great way to keep up to date with weekly basketball
updates.

CANTEEN ROSTER

Thank you once again to our Canteen Coordinator,
Elise. The canteen is our main fundraiser and
essential to the continuation of our club. Without our
volunteers and your help, we are unable to run
this competition. Keep an eye out for the roster at
the start of the season. If you are unable to fill your
allocated roster, please find a replacement.

AGES & TIMES

- **Hoops:** For students in Pre primary to 3.
Starting at 3:45pm for 1/2 hour.
 - **Main Competition:** Students in Year 3 to 10 can
nominate for the main comp. Competitions are
played in the following age groups- **Year 3/4;**
Year 5/6 and High School. The first game will
be at 4:30pm. Other game times to be
determined closer to the season.
- Year 3's cannot nominate for Aussie Hoops if they
have nominated to play in the main comp.

All children Under 10 years must have an adult
accompanying them and be present. Those
children unaccompanied will not be permitted
to take part in scheduled games.

SUBS

Hoops: \$10/player
Main competition: \$20/player
Name: Kulin Junior Basketball Club
BSB: 633 000 Acc: 111 187 928

Please use your child's name as the reference.

All players 13 and over must be a member of the
Freebairn Recreation Centre. This is \$20 per year and
entitles you to entry and use of all facilities at the
centre. FRC Membership is paid directly to the Shire
of Kulin – membership forms will be handed out at
the first game. Parents, please check if your child is
already a FRC member.

COACHES & UMPIRES

We would love to hear from you if you are interested
in coaching a team or umpiring. Please e-mail Alecia
at kulinjuniorbasketball@gmail.com. Please include
which age group and whether you'd like to coach
your own child's team.

TEAM LISTS

Team lists and fixtures will be published at the start
of the first week in Term 4. We expect all players to
obey our Code of Conduct. This will be distributed
closer to the season.



Students of the Week



Fun around school

