



KONDININ PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Courage Attitude Respect Excellence Service

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

September

19th Small Schools Athletics
Carnival in Dumbleyung

22nd Pupil Free Day

26th Mural Unveiling
Last Day of Term 3

27th Sept - 12th Oct School
Holidays

October

31st Cricket Cup Yr3-6

November

3rd School Photos

25th - 28th TLG

December

16th EOY Concert &
Graduation

18th Last Day of School

Kaya parents, carers and community members

Wow! Where has this term gone. We still have a few events coming up which include our Interschool Athletics Carnival in Dumbleyung on Friday, our final School Development Day for 2025 on Monday, Good Standing Reward and our community unveiling of our new mural on the last day of school.

School Development Day

This Monday, 22 September is a pupil free day. The staff and I will be continuing our work on our Positive Behaviour Support Plan as well as planning for the future direction of the school. Thank you to our parents and grandparents who were able to attend our strategic direction forum after Mallards assembly. The questions that were posed at the forum were sent home in paper form last week for all parents to have an opportunity to have their say. Please return this survey to the school by the end of today so that I can compile the feedback and present to the staff and our School Board.

Hyden Faction Athletics Carnival

Last Friday, we had our Faction Athletics Carnival in Hyden. We are super proud of our students as they all demonstrated our CARES values, showed great sportsmanship and tried their very best. Special mention to Kiari for being awarded sub-junior champion girl, Peyton for being awarded runner up junior champion girl, Taylor for being awarded runner up intermediate champion girl, Torana for being awarded senior champion girl and Aisha for being awarded the sportsmanship award.

Carnivals cannot occur without the assistance of our parents and staff. Thank you to our office staff for finalising all the paperwork and to our teachers and education assistants for training our students. A big thank you to the following parents for their assistance on the day: Thomas Henderer, Jen Henderer, Toby Browning, Brendan Whyte, Sienne Perrier, Bec Gleeson, Andrew Repacholi, Heather Lockyer, Janna Lockyer and Michael Repacholi and

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to Thomas Henderer, Brendan Whyte & Michael Repacholi for setting up the new marquee the day before and ensuring the marquee arrived at the Hyden Oval.

Thank you again to the P&C for the purchase of the new marquee. It was a hit and many comments were made on the day about how fabulous it looked.

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

Boordawan (Talk-later)
Aleks Mutavdzic

This week's GEM chat	Next week's GEM chat
 As we walk to the car or home, pay attention to: 4 things you can see, 3 things you can hear, 2 things you can touch, 1 thing you can smell. THE RESILIENCE PROJECT	 What made you smile today? THE RESILIENCE PROJECT

Attendance
Matters

	Magpies	Mallards	Mudlarks
Week 6	90%	78%	90%
Week 7	85.5%	87%	85.3%
Week 8	88.2%	87%	97.3%

Values & Expectations

Week2		Value	Focus
9 & 10		Excellence	Follow all school rules, routines and expectations.



RUNNING CLUB

30km	40km	50km	60km	70km	80km
Hank Ollie William Peyton Leo Tahj Mackenzie Olivia Lachlan Mac Joseph Connor Alba Ruby Belle Synthia Isaac Torana Aisha Emilee Ocean	Hank Ollie William Lachlan Peyton Mackenzie Tahj Olivia Torana Leo Mac Belle Synthia-Rose Isaac Emilee Joseph Ruby Alba Bevan Connor Brayden	Hank Ollie William Lachlan Peyton Tahj Mackenzie Olivia Torana Leo Synthia-Rose Emilee Belle	Hank Ollie William Tahj Mackenzie Torana Olivia	Hank Ollie William Lachlan	Hank Ollie William
					90kms
					Hank William Ollie
					100kms
					Hank

RUNNING CHAMPS

WE HAVE ARRIVED AND ARE NOW IN
PORT HEDLAND.



40KM Club
Connor

60KM Club
Mackenzie
and Olivia

90KM Club
Ollie



Breaking News

MUDLARKS CLASS REPORT



The Mudlarks have been enjoying the warmer weather the last couple of weeks!

English

Year Ones have been learning about the bossy 'e' while the Pre-Primaries are adding to their repertoire of letter friends such as 'N' for 'Nigel Numbat likes to Nap'. The Kindy students are getting very good at blending or segmenting the sounds in many short words. Last week, we read a book called 'Stuck'. It was a funny book about all sorts of objects getting stuck in a tree in an attempt to get the kite down. Even a hippopotamus was thrown up to nudge the kite out.

Mathematics

The students have been learning about dividing collections equally and adding and subtracting. Learning about near doubles has been fun too.

Science

For the last couple of weeks the students have been asking to investigate the properties of clay and how it can change. This messy activity will happen this week!

HASS (Humanities and Social Sciences)

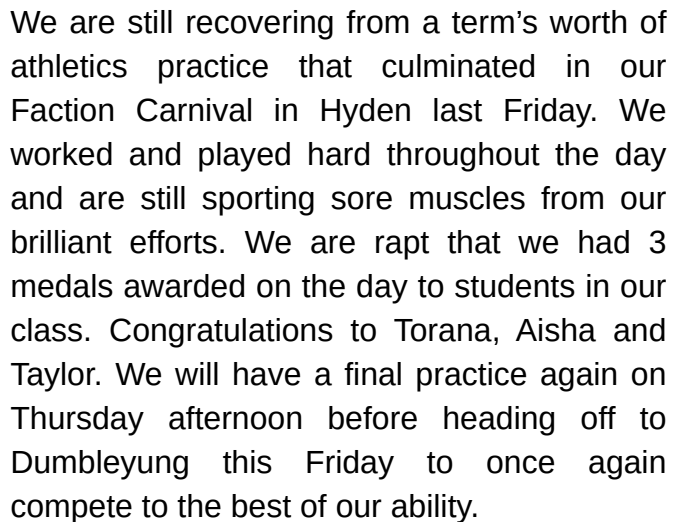
Our focus has been on places. The younger students are learning about places that are special to them whilst the older students have begun learning about places beyond the shore of Australia.

Hospital Fun

The students have had fun playing doctors and nurses in the home corner.



MAGPIES CLASS REPORT



Despite the fact Mr Norris is determined to work us right up until the last Friday of Week 10 where we will celebrate the end of term with a movie and popcorn, we are all looking forward to well-earned break over the October Holidays to recharge enough to finish the year strongly.

We hope our parents are excited to have us home for the fortnight as we are.

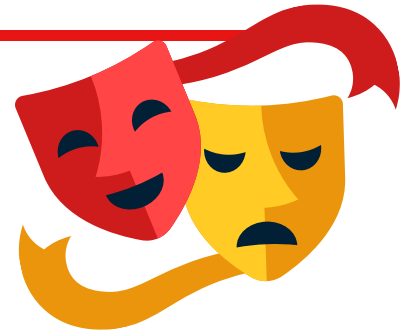
Have a great break!

The Magpies Class.



Breaking News

ART ROOM NEWS



PREPARING FOR END OF YEAR PERFORMANCES

In Drama, we're very excited to share that our end-of-year performance scripts are finalised!

Roles will be announced in Week 10, and scripts will head home so students can begin learning their lines.

There's a real buzz building already.



EXPLORING PICASSO

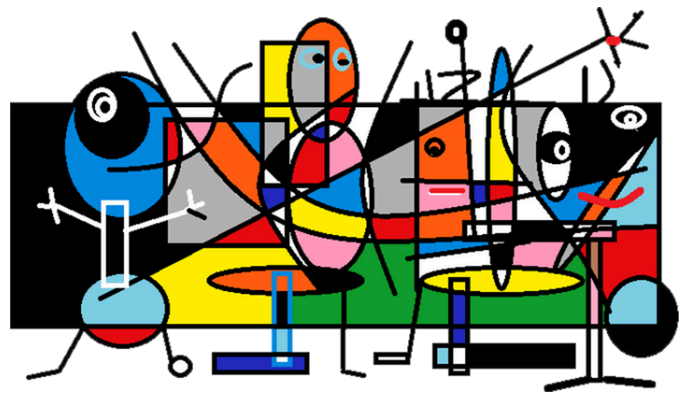
In Art, we've been exploring Picasso and diving into our own "Cubist period".

The students have produced a wonderful array of creative pieces, and we'll soon be choosing which ones to showcase at the Art Show, running Saturday 11th - Wednesday 15th October, 10am - 3pm daily.

We warmly encourage students to bring their families along to celebrate their work and enjoy the amazing art on display.

It's a wonderful opportunity to share in the creativity and talent of our school community!

Mrs Willians



Breaking News

SPORTS NEWS



ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

It was a beautiful day in Hyden for the 2025 Athletics Carnival. The day started off with our students competing in Jumps and throws. The strong wind blowing in from the North did not allow for any record breaking throws this year but we did still manage to take out a handful of 1st place ribbons.

It was then straight into the flat races where our students showed that all of their hard work at running club had paid off. Kiari was so speedy!

Team games are always a lot of fun and the part of the carnival the kids look forward to the most. This is also when the bays get the loudest with their cheering and encouragement of their classmates.

Congratulations to all of our students on their efforts and exemplary behaviour throughout the carnival.

RESULTS

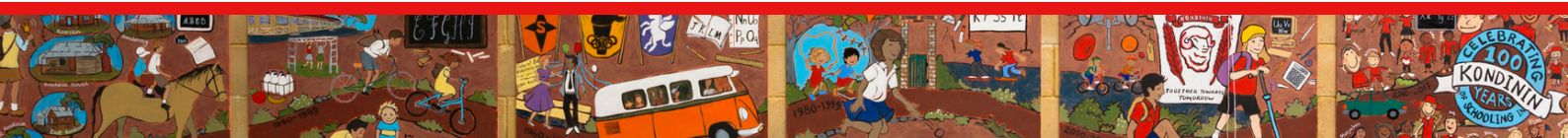
Kiari: Sub-Junior Champion Girl

Peyton: Junior R/U Champion Girl

Taylor: Intermediate R/U Champion Girl

Torana: Senior Champion Girl

Aisha: Sportsmanship Award



EARLY YEARS NEWSLETTER

SEPTEMBER
2025

Look What We Learned

Some of our Dads and father figures attended Early Years on 8th September. They joined us, playing with playdough, singing songs, and helping us make our craft. Thank you to those who attended and to the mums who stood in for the Dads who couldn't get there.

We have enjoyed playing with the wooden Australian animal block set that Toni recently purchased, along with the Australian animal fingerpuppets. We have been learning different Australian animal names.

We have been practising fine motor skills such as threading, screwing, and clicking objects together. We have also been learning our colours whilst playing with these objects.

Yesterday, we made frilled-neck lizards and enjoyed icing biscuits with buttercream.

Toni Smeed



Australian Block set and Australian animals finger puppets



Kondinin Early Years

Look what we got up to



Dads at Early Years



Lola



Mac and Connor



Mia the Buzzy Bee



Ava-Lee making a lizard



Charlez

PLEASE NOTE

Early Years on Monday 22nd September will be held at the Community Garden due to a School Development Day.

Older siblings are welcome. Bring morning tea to share.

TERM THREE

Early Years will start on Monday 13th October.

Hope to see you there



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.**



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
- ✓ Stikkleball
- ✓ 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

KONDININ TENNIS CLUB

JUNIOR

TENNIS
COACHING

INFO

WHEN
Saturday 1st November
Saturday 8th November
Saturday 15th November

WHERE
Kondinin Tennis Courts

PLEASE REMEMBER
Please arrive 15mins before
the sessions starts, to
ensure your child is ready
to take to the court.
Please bring a water bottle
and hat. Sunscreen
provided.

3 sessions over 3 weeks, starting
Saturday 1st November.

ALL SKILL LEVELS
WELCOME

9am 4-7yrs 30min session
9:45am 8-15yrs 40min session

These sessions are free of charge and will
focus on basic skills and match play
practice. All equipment provided,
however feel free to BYO racket if you
have one.

Register your child today. Contact Jane at
janeardagh@outlook.com.au



Follow us on Facebook
@Kondinin Tennis Club

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Kondinin CRC

Thursday 25th September

3:30pm - 5:30pm

Everyone is welcome, young and old.

KONDININ ARTISTS GROUP IN CONJUNCTION
WITH THE SHIRE OF KONDININ PRESENTS THE

KONDININ ART EXHIBITION

OPENING NIGHT FRIDAY 10TH OCT 7:30-9:30PM

\$10 ENTRY

PRIZE POOL \$11,700

KONDININ TOWN HALL



EXHIBITION OPEN DAILY

SAT 11TH - WED 15TH OCT - 10AM-3PM

GOLD COIN ENTRY

ARTIST REGISTRATIONS CLOSE 26TH SEPT 2025

FOR MORE INFORMATION DOWNLOAD THE ENTRY FORM AT
WWW.KONDININ.WA.GOV.AU

Upcoming Events

Small Schools Athletics Carnival in Dumbleyung – Friday 19th September. This is a full day event where our students from Kindy to Year 6 compete in various athletics events. Kondinin PS will again be joined by Yealering PS for team games this year. Students need to be at the bays by 8:20am, Officials Debrief at 8:30am.

Pupil Free Day – Monday 22nd September.

School will be closed to students while the staff attend professional development. Enjoy your day off school kids!

Mural Unveiling – Friday 26th September at 2pm in the Undercover Area.

School Holidays – Saturday 27th September – Sunday 12th October. School will recommence on Monday 13th October.



Merit Awards



Congratulations to our Merit Certificate recipients.
Synthia-Rose, Tahj, Ollie, Peyton & Alba

Superstar Library Readers

This year in Library we have been enjoying listening to each other read. This has helped develop not only our reading skills but has helped build courage as it can be very scary to read aloud to the entire school. We have been able to practice our whole-body listening skills and demonstrate how we can show respect for each other.

Here are just a few of our brave readers!

