



KONDININ PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Courage Attitude Respect Excellence Service

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

June

1st - Public Holiday
3rd - Footy Clinic
10th - Musica Viva
16th - Dockers Cup @ Narembeen
19th - Cross Country @ Hyden
23rd - Mudlarks Assembly
24th - Super 6's @ Kulin
29th - 3rd - TLG Visit
30th - NAIDOC Day

July

3rd - Last Day of Term 2

WEEKLY REMINDERS

Tuesdays

8:15am - Running Club

Wednesdays

8:00am - Breakfast Club

Thursdays

Sport
Library

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Hello/Kaya parents, carers and community members

We have had a busy term so far with a Home Reading Session, Mother's Day celebrations, Thank You P&C Day, Thank You Administrators Day, Walk to School Day, Outdoor Classroom Day, PJ Day and National Simultaneous Story Time. We still have a PP-Year 2 excursion to Babakin PS to watch a Spare Parts Puppet Show, Footy Clinic, Musica Viva incursion, Dockers Cup (Y3-6), Cross Country in Hyden, Mudlark's assembly, Super 6s, TLG and NAIDOC celebrations.

Voluntary Contributions

Thank you to the families who have already paid their voluntary contribution. Your support is greatly appreciated. These contributions help us provide valuable resources and learning opportunities for our students.

Payments can be made at the front office by cash or via direct deposit (please include your child's name as a reference). Please contact the office if you require support or a payment plan.

Thank you for supporting our school.

Semester On Reports – Important Update

Semester One reports will be emailed to parents in Week 11. This shift to digital delivery supports faster access for families and reduces our environmental footprint. If you require a paper copy of your child's report, please contact the front office and we will be happy to arrange one.

The Department of Education has introduced a new statewide approach to report comments. Moving forward:

- Reports will include one general comment only, located at the end of the report.
- This comment is limited to 1,000 characters.
- It must include information about the student's progress in English and Mathematics.
- All other aspects of the reports, such as grades for achievement and effort, remain unchanged.



Because the new format provides less space for teachers to share detailed information, we want to ensure families still have the opportunity for meaningful conversations about student progress. For this reason, we have decided to move our Term 3 Parent–Teacher Interviews from the end of Term 3 to Week 1 of Term 3. This will allow teachers to discuss the Semester One report in more depth and work with families to set goals for the semester ahead.

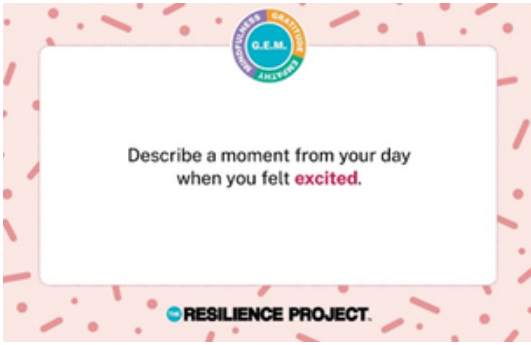

We appreciate your support as we align with the Department’s updated reporting requirements and continue to prioritise strong communication between home and school.

Kondinin PS School Board

At our last School Board meeting on 11 May, we welcomed Vanessa Pascoe (parent representative) and Nadia Mortimer (staff representative) to the School Board. The Board provided feedback on the 2025 Annual Report, noted the Funding Agreement, revisited the Terms of Reference, analysed the School Board survey results and discussed the Reporting to Parents update, Tracks for Two Way Learning professional learning and planning for the next Business Plan.

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
	

This year, at Friday checkout, I will be expressing gratitude by presenting a GEM Certificate to one student for a positive contribution they have made within the school or the wider community.

WEEK 3	WILLIAM	THANK YOU FOR ALL OF YOUR HELP AT BREAKFAST CLUB THIS WEEK.
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CARES Award

Well done to the following students who have reached 25, 50 and 75 stamps since our last newsletter.

**CARES
VALUE POINTS**

Well done to the following students who have reached 25, 50 & 75 stamps since our last newsletter.

PTS	Mudlark	Mallards	Magpies
25	CHARLEZ		
50	RUBY	PEYTON, ALBIE, GREGORIN, SYNTHIA-ROSE	
75		TAHJ	

Running Club

CHAMPS

This year, we are running from Port Hedland to the Bungle Bungles, and currently, we are 200km away from sunny Broome.

20km Club		30km Club
Ollie William Lachlan Hank Olivia Mackenzie	Albie Ruby Isaac Peyton Gregorin Avnita Ava	Ollie Hank

Wishing everyone a fabulously wet (hopefully) long weekend.
Aleks Mutavdzic



Music with Mrs Bailey



We have been continuing our journey with Music of the World. We have listened to songs and music from Moldva region (between Hungary and Romania), USA, Canada, Italy, Ireland and Australia. We have learned dances, stories and about a range of instruments from different countries.

The students are getting very excited about seeing Musica Viva in person in Week 8.

We have also started our dive into learning about untuned percussion and how to use them to enhance other music and stories.

The Mudlarks have made their own shakers using paper cups.

MINKEY
KK VIPERS HOCKEY CLUB

Come and try hockey for the 2026 season!

Who: Pre-Primary to Year 2

When: Thursdays during Term 2
Start date - Week 1, 23rd April
10 week program, finishing 25th June
Final session includes a Parents vs Kids game and wind-up

Where: Kulin Town Oval & Kondinin Town Oval (alternating weekly)

Equipment: Sticks and shin pads available to borrow from the club. All participants will need a mouthguard.

Coordinators: Jane, Rach and Hayley
Parents/guardians are required to assist during sessions, and all communication will be shared via our WhatsApp group.

Come along, have fun, and give hockey a go!

REGISTRATION:
Registration is through the revSPORT website
All registrations MUST be completed before the first session on 23rd April
<https://www.revolutionise.com.au/kkVIPERS/registration>

For more information call Hayley: 0488 792 005

VIPERS HOCKEY CLUB

EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST FOR JUNIOR PLAYERS YEAR 3 - 13 YEAR OLDS

TRAININGS WILL BE HELD ON THURSDAYS STARTING 19TH MARCH IN KULIN 4PM, ROTATING BETWEEN KULIN AND KONDININ

GAMES WILL BE PLAYED ON SATURDAYS

PLEASE TEXT CHAD ON 0428 303 130 TO REGISTER INTEREST

NETBALL
training

WEDNESDAYS
NETTA - 4:00PM - 4:30PM
JUNIORS - 4:30PM - 5:30PM



STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Week 3



Week 4



Week 5



MUDLARKS CLASS REPORT



CHANGES OVER TIME

In Mudlarks, we looked at past pictures of the children and some staff. During this activity, the children had to guess who was who before discussing what has changed over time. It was so fun to see everyone when they were so little!



SCIENCE

During Science, the children took on the role of scientists by exploring how things move on different surfaces. They discovered that the toy cars did not move well on the sand but rolled fast down the slide!



FINE MOTOR SKILLS

During fine motor and oral language development, the children have been working with puppets and have made their own sock puppets to use in creating their own puppet shows! They are very creative!



MATHEMATICS

Our Kindy students had some fun in the mud kitchen exploring bigger and smaller sand castles and cakes while the Pre-Primary and Year 1 students worked hard to learn how to use 10 frames to determine more and less.



MALLARDS

READ ALL ABOUT IT!

TERM 2

Week 6



OUTDOOR LEARNING DAY

We made the most of Outdoor Learning Day, the Mallards completed a sensory treasure hunt, exploring phonological awareness in the world around them, extending their vocabulary knowledge, and applying maths concepts in meaningful, real-life contexts.



KONDININ HISTORY PROJECT

Students in the Mallards have proudly completed their Kondinin History Research Projects. Through exploring local stories and historical events, students deepened their understanding of community, change and life in the Wheatbelt over time.

"I loved learning about my community and all these crazy things that happened back in the day."
- Elijah, Year 4



MARVELLOUS MATHS

This term in Mathematics, we have been busy continuing the implementation of our Explicit Mathematics Program alongside the ever so amazing Mrs Boxall as our Maths Coach. Mrs Boxall has been working closely with teachers to deepen and strengthen their understanding of mathematics because, as we know, teachers are lifelong learners too!

In the Mallards, we encourage families to continue supporting times tables fluency practice at home.

Building confidence and automatic recall of multiplication facts helps strengthen students' problem solving skills and overall mathematical understanding.





Magpies Class Report



MOTHER'S DAY

It's been another busy couple of weeks for the Magpies class as we cooked scones with Ms Butler and made cards for Mothers Day on the 10th of May, before celebrating at school on the 13th by providing massages, nail painting and games with our mums, nans and older sisters.

OUTDOOR CLASSROOM DAY

Last week saw us spend a couple of hours outside for Outside Classroom Day as we used iPads to practice taking macro photos of flora and fauna around our school and playing Dog and Bone Netball. Many of our students really made the most of the fresh, country Kondinin air that day by also walking to school from the Post Office.

WEEK 6

This week sees us coming to school in pyjamas on Wednesday (fingers crossed the weather is either nice and warm or that our pyjamas are) before participating in National Simultaneous Story Time with this years book being read by a special guest in blue.

On top of this, the Magpies continue to work hard across a variety of whole school Language and Mathematics programs.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- 1st June - Public Holiday
- 3rd June - Footy Clinic
- 10th June - Musica Viva
- 16th June - Dockers Cup
- 19th June - Cross Country
- 29th June - 3rd July
TLG VISIT
- 3rd July - LAST DAY OF
TERM 2





Magpies Class Report



WALK TO SCHOOL DAY

On Thursday 21st, KPS kids met at the post office for Walk to School Day.

When we got there, we had a good picture of us and a silly picture.

We lined up in two lines and started to walk to school. Every road we looked both ways for cars. We all made jokes on the way because we were happy.

When we got to school, we took one more photos of us. It was incredibly fun and we hope to do it again.

By Hank, Ollie, Taylor and Roman



OUTDOOR CLASSROOM DAY

On Thursday, the 21st of May, we had Outdoor Classroom Day.

For Outdoor Classroom Day we took lots of pictures of the flowers, plants and insects around our school.

We also played dog and bone netball with the Year 3s to 6s. When the Year 2s joined us from Japanese we played line chasey.

We had so much fun in the end when we played line chasey with the Year 3 and 2s.

It was such a fun way to end the day.

By William Henderer

EARLY YEARS NEWSLETTER



MAY
2026

What has been happening

It has been great to see so many children and caregivers attending our sessions. The interaction is just as important for the adults as the children. We welcome Dads and grandparents to our sessions, too.

We used lovely Autumn coloured leaves to make a picture, with added googly eyes and heart shapes.

Our Better Beginnings for May was focused on The Very Hungry Caterpillar's Australian Adventures. We identified many different Australian animals in the story. A caterpillar was made out of patty pan liners.

Our Sensory Tray will transform into a dinosaur world, and activities, stories and songs will be based around dinosaurs.

SOCK Week activities will occur during the last week of Term 2.

I updated our pinup board after Early Years on Monday. Look at our Harmony Day wall, Autumn leaf pictures and our very hungry caterpillars.

Toni Smeed



Look what we got up to



Amelia and Lucy



Harper and Jarrett



Jobe and Charlez



Darcie and her Dad



Lola



Ellis



Harper and Janet



Ava

Keep Informed

Let's Get Reading! 📖🌟

Snuggling up with a book is one of the best adventures you can share with your little one. Babies love hearing your "story voice" – all the fun tones, rhythms and sounds – even before they understand the words. Bright pictures, touch-and-feel pages and noisy books make storytime extra exciting for curious little hands and eyes.

As toddlers grow, stories become pure magic. They giggle, guess what's coming next, and dive into their imagination. Reading together also helps them learn how books work – turning pages, finding the beginning and the end – all while building language, focus and early literacy skills.

A few minutes of reading each day can spark a lifelong love of stories. Big benefits, tiny moments.

Taken from Playgroup WA.



STUDENT SNAPSHOT

HBF RUN FOR A REASON

On Sunday 24th May Ollie and Mackenzie took part in The HBF Run for a Reason in Perth.

Ollie and Mackenzie ran the 3km in Perth's largest annual community fitness and fundraising event. By taking part in the HBF Run Ollie and Mackenzie helped raise money for over 350 Western Australian charities.



NATIONAL SIMULTANEOUS STORYTIME

Every year libraries across Australia simultaneously read the same book. This year, we were lucky enough to have a special guest reader read "LUNA ROO" for us.

Thank you to Sgt Braithwaite who stopped in to read this year's book.



The students were very excited and thoroughly enjoyed the story of Luna, the soccer playing Kangaroo.