KONDININ PRIMARY SCHOOL

TOGETHER TOWARDS TOMORROW

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

September
25th - Last Day of Term 3

October
12th - First Day of Term 4
21st - Cleaner & Gardener Appreciation Day
29th - Teacher Appreciation Day

November
5th - Book Fair
16th - Pupil Free Day
23rd - 27th - TLG

December
17th - Last Day of Term 4

WEEKLY REMINDERS

Wednesdays
8:00am - Breakfast Club

Thursdays
Sport
Library

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Hello/Kia ora parents, carers and community members

As we approach the end of another busy and successful term, I would like to wish all students, staff and families a safe and relaxing holiday break. I hope everyone enjoys some well-deserved time to rest, recharge and spend time with family and friends.

Term 4 Updates
A reminder that Monday, 12 October will be the first day of Term 4 for both staff and students. We look forward to welcoming everyone back for what is always an exciting and memorable final term of the school year.

I would also like to remind families that I will be taking Long Service Leave for the first five weeks of Term 4 and MS Ashleigh Dixon will be the Principal during this time and Mrs Bev Stanes will teach Mallards on Fridays. I will return to school on Monday, 16 November. Please note that this date is a School Development Day, so students will not attend school on that day.

Public School Review
I am delighted to share that Kondinin Primary School received a confident three year return following our Public School Review yesterday. The reviewers recognised the significant progress made over the past 2.5 years and were particularly impressed by our **Relationships and Partnership**s domain, describing it as the strongest they had seen.



This achievement reflects the collective efforts of our students, staff, families and wider community, and I sincerely thank everyone for their ongoing support. The reviewers could clearly see our improvement journey and endorsed all of our recommendations for future growth. I look forward to continuing to build on this success and strengthen our school improvement journey over the next three years.

Welcome to Our Student Wellbeing Officer
We are pleased to welcome Kat Carrie to the Kondinin Primary School team as our Student Wellbeing Officer.

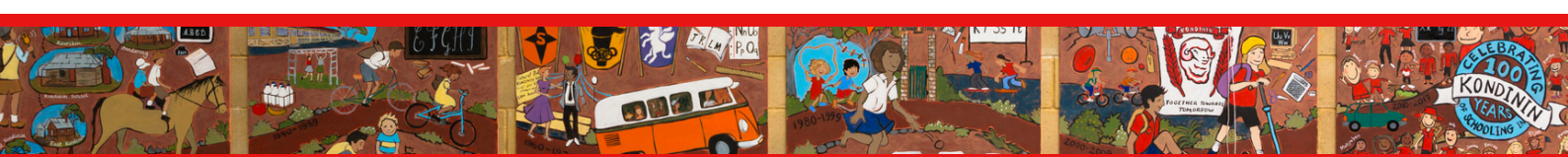
Kat will be working at the school on Mondays and Thursdays, supporting the wellbeing of our students and helping to create positive opportunities for connection and engagement. Please note that Kat will be unavailable during November while she completes a teaching placement as part of her studies.

We are excited to have Kat join our school community and look forward to the positive contribution she will make to student wellbeing.

Kondinin PS School Board Update
The School Board met on 7 September and received updates on a range of school priorities and future planning. Key discussion points included the approval of the 2027 Voluntary Contributions, Charges Schedule and Personal Items Lists, with voluntary contributions remaining at $30 per student. Proposed class structures for 2027 were also reviewed, with the current three-class model expected to continue, subject to enrolment numbers.

The Board discussed the school's 2026 NAPLAN results, with 10 of the 15 Business Plan targets achieved and two additional targets narrowly missed. Members were also informed of updates to the school's Bushfire Plan following a DFES audit and professional learning, including revised safer locations and emergency procedures.

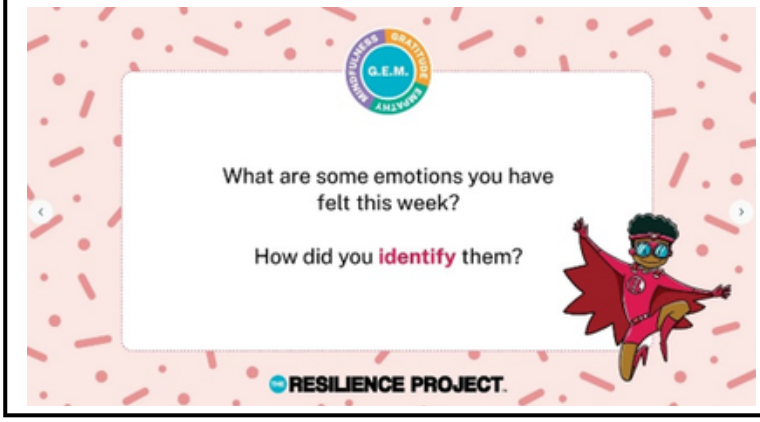
Updates were provided on community initiatives, including the school's successful Telethon fundraising effort of $3,189, preparations for the Art Show's 20th anniversary, and planning for Road Safety Day. The Board also received an overview of the new wellbeing program, The Resilience Project, and contributed feedback towards the development of the school's 2027-2029 Strategic Direction.



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

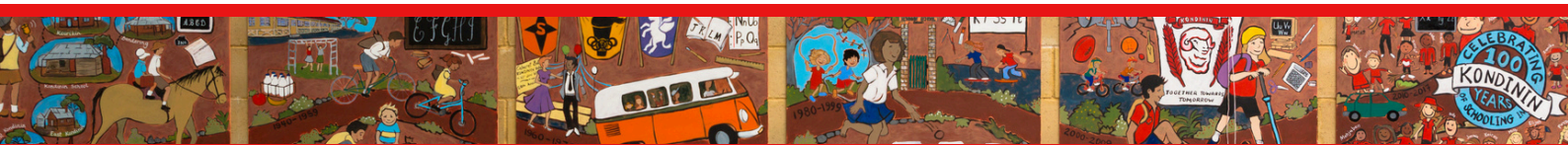


CARES VALUE POINTS

CARES Award

Well done to the following students who have reached 50, 75, 100, 125, 150 stamps since our last newsletter.

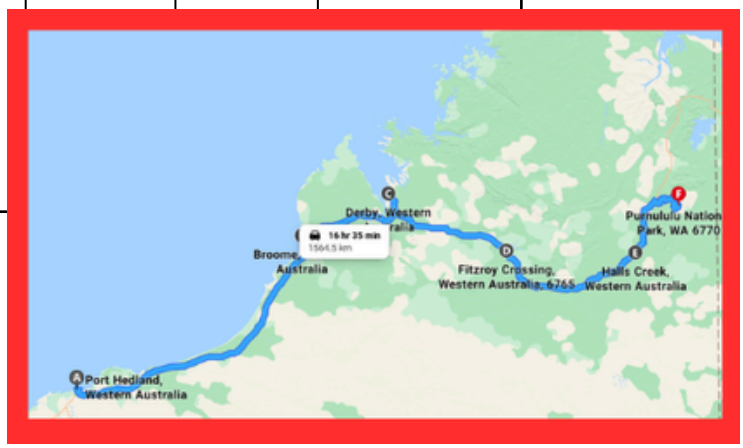
PTS	Mudlark	Mallards	Magpies
50	ABRI		MALAYNA, TAYLOR
75	ABRI, JOSEPH, ALBA, BEVAN	SYNTHIA-ROSE, AVNITA	MALAYNA, EMILEE
100	MAC, RUBY	GREGORIN, TAHJ, ELIJAH	ISAAC, ROMAN, WILLIAM
125		LEO	AISHA, HANK, LACHLAN, OLIVIA
150			AISHA, OLLIE



Running Club CHAMPS

Since our last newsletter, the following students have reached the following clubs.

30km Club	40km Club	50km Club	60km Club	70km Club	80km Club	90km Club
William Lachlan Ruby Olivia Ava Albie Leo Isaac Mackenzie Alba Kiari Peyton Gregorin Synthia Belle Avnita Joseph Mac Bevan Tahj Malayna Taylor Maji Ocean Brayden Emilee Connor Maggie Jayla Kyson	Hank Lachlan William Ollie Ruby Albie Olivia Mackenzie Isaac Avnita Leo Gregorin Ava Alba Peyton Synthia-Rose Joseph Kiari Bevan Ocean Taylor Malayna Maja Tahj Mac	Hank Lachlan William Ollie Ruby Albie Ava Avnita Mackenzie Alba Peyton Gregorin Leo Isaac	Hank Lachlan William Ollie Ruby Albie Olivia Avnita Ava Olivia	Hank William Lachlan Ollie Ruby Avnita Albie	William Lachlan Ollie	Hank



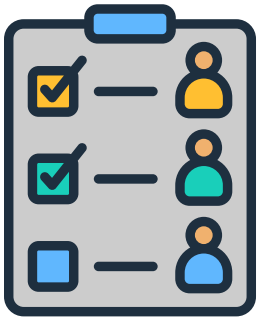
Have a wonderful holiday break and I look forward to reconnecting with everyone later in the term.

Ma te wa/Until next time

Aleks Mutavdzic
Principal



ATTENDANCE MATTERS



Week	Mudlarks	Mallards	Magpies
6	83.8%	89.9%	87.7%
7	81%	95.5%	82.6%
8	86.5%	92.7%	89.3%
9	80.6%	83.3%	80%

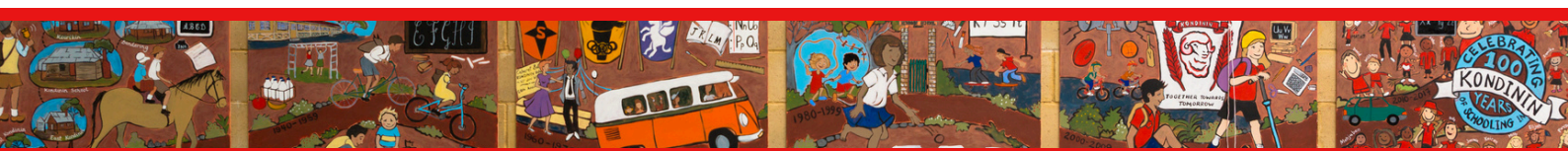
Music with Mrs Bailey



The Magpies have been putting the finishing touches on our end of year concert script. Their ideas have been the backbone of a performance that will include the entire school. Characters have been assigned and line learning will be the next challenge.

The Mallards have been continuing to improve their Boomwhacker playing and timing, which is vital for our Boomwhacker orchestra. They have been singing, dancing and playing musical games with the emphasis on everyone joining in.

The Mudlarks are always excited to dance and sing, and they are working on extending their listening skills. It can be hard work to just sit and listen (no visual prompts) to theme specific music, Danse Macabre, and stories with music, Peter and the Wolf, so we are doing both - listening first, then listening and watching.



MUDLARKS CLASS REPORT



MATHEMATICS

In Maths, Mudlarks have all been working on identifying shapes and how we can use them to make pictures. The Pre-Primary and Year 1 students are also learning to make and write two-digit numbers this term as part of our Explicit Maths program. Our Kindy students have been exploring maths using The Very Hungry Caterpillar where they retell the story with a focus on counting to 5, sequencing and the days of the week.







ENGLISH

In English, our class has been working on procedure writing. We introduced the concept by making fairy bread! We are now reading the story Feathers for Phoebe who dresses up in different colours to stand out. With this story we are writing procedures on how to make a bird crest that we will make in week 10!





MUDLARKS CLASS REPORT



SCIENCE

In Science, the students have explored the different western seasons Summer, Autumn, Winter and Spring. Our focus now is on the 6 Noongar Seasons. We are making a season wheel so we can track which Noongar season we are in currently.





HASS

During HASS lessons, we have been exploring maps of Kondinin and making our own maps. We have done tracing, used the train track toys to make a town and created our own towns with different places.





Mallards Class Report

It is hard to believe that we are already in Week 10. The term has flown by, and we are incredibly proud of all that our students have achieved. Throughout the term, they have continued to work hard, challenge themselves, and produce work they can be proud of.

Mallards Assembly

Earlier this term, our class had the opportunity to host the school assembly.

It was a wonderful chance for students to showcase their talents, skills, and learning to the school community. They did a fantastic job, confidently sharing their achievements with the audience. We have included a couple of photos from this special event.

The students demonstrated remarkable dedication, enthusiasm, and pride as they prepared for the assembly. Their hard work paid off, and they should be very proud of their efforts and performance.







Literacy & Numeracy

The students have continued to work hard in both literacy and numeracy as the photos below show.

As the term comes to an end, we wish all of our families a relaxing and enjoyable holiday break. Thank you for your ongoing support. We look forward to seeing the students return refreshed and ready for an exciting final term of learning and growth.





Magpies



Our class has been busy with the Athletics Carnival and our jobs as student leaders. We all pitch in to help and the Morning Muster, recess and lunch play-times run well.



[Chorus - All Students]
Look at your plate, what do you see?
A rainbow of fuel for you and for me!
Don't eat it bland, don't eat it grey,
We eat the **rainbow** every single day!

Verse 3: The Green Gut

(Focus: Digestion, immunity, and folate

Eat it, eat it, eat it, eat it,

Eat all the greens on your plate,
It doesn't matter if you don't like it!
Just eat it!





Verse 2: The Orange & Yellow Squad

(Focus: Vitamin A, skin/eye health, immunity,

Veggies, fruit and dairy too
Vitamin A to save the day!
Healthy skin and eyes for you,
You can eat it in every way!

Orange and yellow, good for you,

Bones, bones, get off that phone!



Verse 1: The Red Team

(Focus: Heart health, brain function, and cance

Red is the colour that is setting the pace,
Keeping hearts healthy while we run in a race!
Improving your **brain**, sharp as a pin,
Reducing **cancer risks**, that's a big win!







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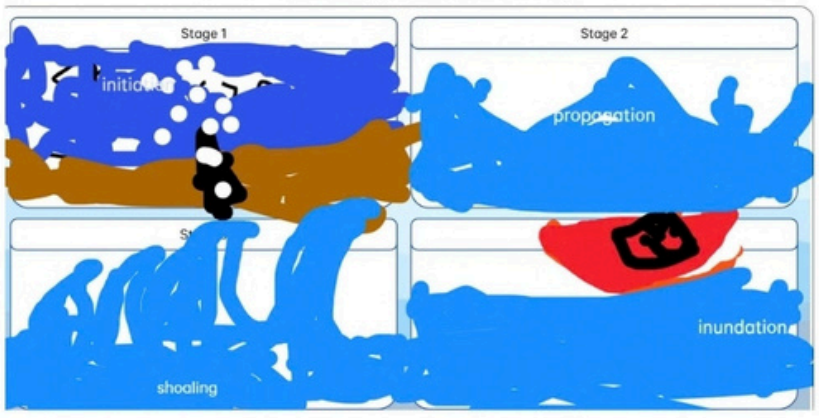
We have created simple pictures using algorithms and coded digital pictures. We used Pencil Code Gym to code LED light software. Then we learnt about pixels and coding in binary. We made simple graphics. These infographics are about Pixels.



Science- Tsunamis

By Roman





STUDENTS of the week

Week 6



Week 7



ATHLETICS CARNIVAL



Kondinin Division Winners

Sub Junior Runner-Up Champion Girl: Alba

Sub Junior Champion Boy: Mac

Junior Champion Girl: Ocean

Junior Runner-Up Champion Girl: Peyton

Junior Runner-Up Champion Boy: Albie





THANKYOU TO OUR PARENT HELPERS AND VOLUNTEERS

Janna Lockyer, Thomas Henderer, Mick Repacholi, Andrew Repacholi, Brendan Whyte, Sienne Perrier, Terrasha Cox, Helen Crane, Matt Crane, Toby Browning, Janet Harrison, Saji Sukumaran, Cam Lucas, Amanda Lockyer, Tom Hale & Joseph Collard

SMALL SCHOOLS ATHLETICS CARNIVAL



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Michael Repacholi & Sienne Perrier, Brendan Whyte, Matt Crane, Janna Lockyer, Toby Browning, Beau Repacholi, Janet Harrison, Cam Lucas, Thomas Henderer, Tom Hale & Joseph Collard

Kindy Runner-Up Champion Boy: Kyson

Year 1 Runner-Up Champion Girl: Kiari

Year 2 Runner-Up Champion Boy: Albie

Year 6 Champion Girl: Olivia







EARLY YEARS NEWSLETTER

SEPTEMBER 2026

What has been happening

We have had a few quieter weeks - well in numbers, not volume.

We held our Father's Day Early Years, with three dad's joining the kids, mums and carers. We made portraits of our dad's using collage materials.

We have been focusing on bees and looked at some bees wax and honeycomb.

Craft has included making bees, using our handprints for the wings, and painting a flower shape with different types of flowers.

The children have also enjoyed some time playing outside. They have enjoyed getting balls from the sport shed. Charlez showed the smaller children the rules of having to wait in turn outside the shed for the equipment.

Holidays are now upon us and we hope that everyone enjoys some rest and time to get over the winter bugs.

We will be starting the last term of Early Years on Monday 19th October, which is Week 2.

Toni Smeed

Gingerbread Kinetic Sand

What you need:
4 cups of plain flour
1/2 cup vegetable oil
3 tablespoons cinnamon
2 tablespoons ground ginger
Loose play items
What you do:
Mix all ingredients together until it resembles the consistency of wet sand. And that's it!
Tip: To add to the Christmas theme, try adding in loose parts such as Christmas shaped cookie cutters, tinsel, beads etc. We added in shells to give it a real "Aussie Chrissy" feel! And of course feel free to add in other items such as bowls, scoops etc.



Kondinin Early Years

Look what we got up to


Lily


Ellis


Charlie


Ellis


Jarrett


Charlez


Jobe


Jarrett & Charlez

Keep Informed

Building Active Bodies and Brains is a series of free resources for parents of children aged one to five years, developed by the Department of Local Government, Sport and Cultural Industries and Playgroup WA. The series includes videos, information and imaginative play ideas to help your child develop fundamental movement skills.
There are physical and mental benefits of starting to explore these skills in the early years. The research shows physical development is an important part of supporting growing brains to learn and develop at school and beyond.
It will equip your child with all the elements they need for functional activities throughout their life from building strength for sitting and learning in a classroom, to developing focus, concentration and social skills.

https://www.playgroupwa.com.au/bodiesandbrains

THE EASTERN DISTRICTS TENNIS ASSOCIATION

INVITES YOU TO ATTEND THE

Junior Tennis COACHING CLINIC

Learn Play Improve!





WHEN
Saturday 17th October 2026

WHERE
Corrigin Tennis Club

COST
$75 per child

INCLUDES
All coaching, morning & afternoon tea, and lunch (buffet style)

OPEN TO
Girls & Boys

YEAR
3 to Year 9

REGISTRATIONS
9am for a 9.30am start

The day will run from 9.30am to 5.15pm with 6 hours of coaching and regular breaks for food and drinks.

PAYMENT VIA EFT
(clearly narrating child's name) to
Eastern-Districts-Tennis-Association

BSB: 066-518
Acc Number: 1017 2241
Please email registration forms to
cstevens@westnet.com.au
by 5pm, 12/10/26

ENQUIRIES
to Cindy Stevens
0427 001 765

There will be a cap of 60 juniors
so please put your registrations in early,
thank you!

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CORRIGIN TENNIS CLUB

EASTERN DISTRICTS
TENNIS ASSOCIATION
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2026/27 season

JUNIOR TENNIS NEWS

OCTOBER 2026



EDTA camp
17-18 October

D'Arcy Slater & Women in Tennis Foundation Cup
24-28 October

This is a fun and skilful regional tournament held in Bunbury. We are hoping to take 2 boys and 1 girls team

NOVEMBER-DECEMBER 2026



CorriginJunior Teams event
7 November

Hyden Junior Tournament
12 December