



**Kandos Public School**  
**Newsletter**  
**Term 1 Week 8**  
**20th March, 2025**



**PRINCIPALS REPORT**

Dear Families,

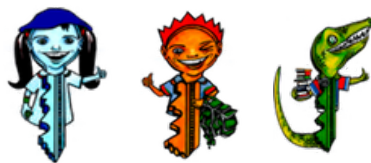
Congratulations to our wonderful Year 3 and Year 5 students who completed the NAPLAN assessments last week. All students demonstrated excellent examination behaviour. NAPLAN assesses the sorts of skills that are essential for every child to progress through school and life, such as reading, writing, spelling, grammar and numeracy. NAPLAN provides you and our teachers with additional information on how your child is progressing in their learning.

It will be fabulous to celebrate Harmony Day tomorrow. Students will dress in orange mufti clothes and participate in learning activities to further their understanding of multiculturalism and Australia's cultural diversity. Students will explore the concepts behind Harmony Day and the importance of being inclusive, showing respect and promoting pride and a sense of belonging for everyone.

The teachers are looking forward to meeting with you in Week 10 at the Parent-teacher Interviews. In these interviews you will discuss your child and their learning, their goals for the remainder of the year and what they are working on with them. Notes will be coming home this week for you to select an appropriate time that suits you to meet with your child's teacher.

*Gillian Keough*

Mrs Gillian Keough  
Principal



**Safe Respectful On Task**

**DATES TO REMEMBER**

Friday 21st March - Assembly 12.45pm  
Multi Purpose Hall

Friday 21st March - Primary Swimming for sport

Friday 21st March - Harmony Day - Wear Orange

Monday 24th - Wednesday 26th March - Healthy Harold

Tuesday 25th March - Sporting Schools Touch Football

Wednesday 26th March - GRIP Leadership Day Bathurst (Captains)

Friday 28th March - Performance 'All Hands On Ukes'

Friday 28th March - Primary swimming for sport

Friday 28th March - SRE

Friday 28th March - Year 6-Year 7 2026 EOI's due

Tuesday 1st April - Sporting Schools Touch Football

Monday 7th April - School Cross Country

Tuesday 8th April- Sporting Schools Touch Football

Thursday 10th April - PSSA Boys / Girls Soccer in Bathurst

Friday 11th April - Easter Hat Parade

**Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL)**

Focus for this fortnight: **Following all instructions the first time I am asked.**

This fortnight all classes at Kandos Public School have been focusing on following all instructions the first time they are asked. This involves all students listening and following all instructions given by all staff at Kandos Public School in all settings of the school. In this lesson, students have been taught why it is important to follow all instructions the first time they are asked and have participated in many role-playing activities. The table is an example of how all students have been learning to be Safe, Respectful and On Task.

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|-------------------|--|
| <b>SAFE</b>       | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• We follow the instruction straight away.</li> <li>• We make safe choices.</li> <li>• We follow all classroom and school rules.</li> </ul>                       |
| <b>RESPECTFUL</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• We follow all teachers' instructions.</li> <li>• We are proud of our school and are polite to everyone at our school.</li> <li>• We use our manners.</li> </ul> |
| <b>ON TASK</b>    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• We are in the right place, at the right time, doing the right thing.</li> <li>• We complete all set tasks when asked.</li> </ul>                                |

## SRC Report

### 1/2H - Nate and Darcy

Our school is a great because we get to play sport. This week we have learnt about new letters and sounds. We have also learnt about location which means where something is and where it goes.



### 3/4C – Dustyn and Charlie

We like Kandos Public School because everyone is nice. Years 3-6 have been going to swimming for sport for the last 3 weeks and we have started doing Touch Football Clinics this week.



### 4/5B – Samantha and Eli

Kandos public school is great because we have good teachers who keep us safe and help us learn. We also like playing on the oval so we can move, play soccer and other games. In class this week we have been learning about arrays and all the things we can do this with them. They can help you with hard questions like division and multiplication.



### 5/6V – Amity and Ashely

**Amity:** In class 5/6V this term we have been reading the 'Wild Robot' by Peter Brown. This book is a subverted text and we have started writing our own subverted texts based on the short clip 'Origans'. In history we have been writing about the First Fleet on PowerPoint.



**Ashley:** Our school is a great place to learn because we have great teachers and great students. We all follow the three keys to success, and we have an amazing SRC team who make this school a better place, to learn and have fun.

### 1-6M Ryan and Cody

We love our school because we have great places like the playground and the library. This week we have been learning about our PBL focus "following instructions the first time."



### 3-6C Kaiden and Jett

Kandos public school is great because I get to play with my friends. This week in 3-6C we have been writing stories.



## Harmony Day - Friday 21st March

Staff and Students are invited to wear **orange** tomorrow Friday 21st March to celebrate cultural diversity, inclusivity and belonging at Kandos Public School. Students are reminded to wear appropriate footwear and clothing.



## 'All Handos On Ukes' School Performance Tours - Friday 28th March

On Friday 28th March, students will get to enjoy a performance in the Multi-purpose hall. Along with being a hands on experience, students will learn some ukulele facts and many styles of music that can be played using only four strings, including disco, funk, pop and jazz. Each workshop is tailored to the skill level of each group. The School will cover the cost for all students to attend.



## Week 8 Assembly

The Week 8 assembly will be held tomorrow Friday 21st March at 12:45 PM in the multi-purpose Hall. This weeks assembly will be hosted by our school captains. Class KB will present an item. An invitation to attend is extended to families and community members.

## SCHOLASTIC Book Club

### Book Club Issue 2

Issue 2 Scholastic Book Club were sent home with students on Thursday 6th March. Payment and orders are due to the front office by Thursday 27th March.



### Stewart House Donations

Stewart House envelopes were sent home with the Week 6 newsletter. Donations support students who attend Stewart House each year. Donations are due back at school by Friday 16th May. All donations over \$2.00 go into the draw to win a \$4000 holiday voucher.

### SRE Commences-21st March

SRE (Special Religious Education) will commence tomorrow, Friday 21st March. Special Religious Education is a program provided by authorised representatives of an approved religious denomination.

### Expression Of Interest- Year 6 to Year 7 2026

The Expression of Interest for High school Year 7 2026 is still open to submit online. A link can be found on Kandos Public School's website by clicking on the 'Enrolment tab', under the heading 'Moving to High School'. **Online EOI's must be completed by Friday Week 9, 28th March 2025.** For assistance or if a paper EOI is required please call the school office on 02 6379 4201.

### Sporting Schools - Touch Football Weeks 8 - 11



All students at KPS will have the opportunity to participate in Touch Football Skill Development and training on Tuesdays over 4 weeks in term 1. Sporting Schools programs are provided free to children and their families to help students build the confidence and capability to be active for life. We are very lucky to have Coach Emma from Rylstone/Kandos Touch Football teaching our students.

## Student Awards, Week 6

## Healthy Harold Monday 24th - Wednesday 26th March



| Class | Student Achievement | PBL Encouragement |
|-------|---------------------|-------------------|
| 1-6M  |                     | Shayde Wilkinson  |
| 3-6C  | Caleb Welch         | Art Winiata       |
| KB    | Carmela Young       | Jack McDougall    |
| 1/2H  | Azalea Lilley       | Darcy Nielsen     |
| 3/4C  | Jayden Young        | Arabella Lilley   |
| 4/5B  | Isaac Boyd          | Sophie Ashford    |
| 6V    | Amity Lilley        | Max Thomas        |

Healthy Harold will be visiting Kandos Public School commencing Monday, 24th March. Each class will be learning a different module selected by their Classroom Teacher.

**KB - Safety Rules**

**1/2H - Growing Good Friends**

**3/4C - The Inside Story**

**4/5B - The Inside Story**

**5/6V - Relate, Respect, Connect**

**1-6M - Growing Good Friends**

**3-6C - Friends and Feelings.**

**Relate Respect Connect.**  
Essential relationships and wellbeing

- Understanding how to respect ourselves and others
- Identifying characteristics of positive relationships
- Strategies to help maintain positive online and offline relationships
- How to recognise, react and report unwanted contact, bullying or predatory behaviours

**the inside story.**  
Discovering a healthy active you

- The benefits of healthy food for health and energy
- Function of the body systems: digestive, respiratory, circulatory and others
- Factors that influence physical health, such as nutrition and exercise
- Practising safe use of medicines

**Growing good friends.**  
Nurturing respectful relationships

- Identifying the qualities and attributes of a good friend
- Recognise the importance of respectful relationships for wellbeing
- Strategies to seek, give, or deny consent
- People in our network who support and help us

**Friends & Feelings.**  
Social & emotional wellbeing

- Broadening and developing emotional literacy
- Identifying and practising assertive communications skills
- Practising emotional regulation skills such as mindful breathing
- Skills for building positive relationships with friends

## EASTER Hat Parade/ EASTER Raffle

The Kandos Public School Easter Hat Parade will take place on Friday 11th April. In week 11 Years K-2 Parents are welcome to help their children make their hat at school. Years 3-6 students will be making their hat at home.

The P&C will be running an Easter Raffle. Tickets are \$1.00 per ticket. Books are available by either contacting the P&C Facebook page or contacting the front office. All sold/ unsold books are due back Monday 7th April.



## Sporting Schools-Touch Football



Jayden



Cody



Ethan



Ryder



Caleb & Ethan

# MUDGEE GULGONG WOLVES FC 2025 LOCAL REGISTRATION OPTIONS



| MINI ROOS<br>(Players turning 3 and 4)  | JUNIORS<br>(U5 to U15)   | M-LEAGUE<br>(U16+)  |
|---|--|---|
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mini Roos is for players turning 3 and 4 years old in 2025.</li> <li>A fun, relaxed and informal program.</li> <li>Focus on fun and basic skill development.</li> <li><b>ALL GAMES IN MUDGEE.</b></li> <li>Saturday mornings.</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Junior soccer is for players 5 to 15 years old in 2025.</li> <li>15 games during season.</li> <li>Non-competitive up to U11.</li> <li>Competitive from U12+.</li> <li>Volunteer coaches/managers.</li> <li><b>ALL GAMES IN MUDGEE.</b></li> <li>Saturday mornings.</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>For players aged 16+.</li> <li>Open - male and female.</li> <li>9 v 9 format, competitive.</li> <li>15 week comp including semi finals and grand final.</li> <li>All ability levels welcome.</li> <li><b>ALL GAMES IN MUDGEE.</b></li> <li>Saturday afternoons.</li> </ul> |
| <b>COST:</b><br>\$100 per player  | <b>COST:</b><br>\$155 per player   | <b>COST:</b><br>\$190 (16-18) / \$230 (18+)<br>(includes shorts and socks)  |

## REGISTRATIONS:

mgwfc.com.au/play  
or scan the QR code



## IMPORTANT DATES:

Registrations close: Friday, 11 April  
Introduction day: Saturday, 10 May  
Season start: Saturday, 17 May

## DUBBO DISTRICT DEAF CLUB

### MEET AND GREET

The Dubbo District Deaf Club would like to invite all families in Dubbo and surrounding towns to a Meet and Greet.

@ 10am

SATURDAY 12<sup>th</sup> APRIL 2025

At Dubbo Adventure Playground  
Elizabeth Park, Dubbo NSW

BYO Morning tea, drinks and meet up with other families with Deaf or Hear our Heart Children.

RSVP [dubbodistrictdeafclub@gmail.com](mailto:dubbodistrictdeafclub@gmail.com)

THERE WILL BE AN EASTER EGG HUNT FOR ALL AGE KIDS

# Gulgong Prince of Wales Eisteddfod FREE Workshops Saturday 22nd March @ the Gulgong Opera House

Speech & Drama: 10am – 12 noon  
Singing: 1 – 3pm

Talented people in our community will be available to help you select poems, prose pieces and songs to perform in our upcoming Eisteddfod in May. There will be opportunity to continue to work with them in the lead up to the Eisteddfod. Enquiries: Gulgong Prince of Wales Eisteddfod facebook page. Parents and carers are welcome to attend.

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## Why attendance matters

When your child misses school they miss important opportunities to...



Learn



Make friends



Build skills through fun

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## Days missed = years lost

A day here and there doesn't seem like much, but...

| When your child misses just... | they miss weeks per year | and years over their school life |
|--------------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 1 day per fortnight<br>        | = 4 weeks                | = Over 1 year missed             |
| 1 day per week<br>             | = 8 weeks                | = Over 2.5 years missed          |

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