

# Koolunga Primary School

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Term 2: Week 6

5<sup>th</sup> June 2026

## Attendance:

If students are absent from school ...please text or ring the school with an explanation. This action supports our Attendance Policy, thank you.

## KPS Reminders:

**Mondays:** School library  
Heat-up lunch

**Wednesdays:** Lunch Break Kitchen

**Fridays:** Playgroup  
Mobile Library  
(Term 2 - odd wks)

## Upcoming Events

**June**

**WEEK 7**

8<sup>th</sup> –  
12<sup>th</sup>

- ✓ Monday – Public Holiday
- ✓ Tuesday – Pupil Free Day
- ✓ LBK – Taco Bowls

**June**

**WEEK 8**

15<sup>th</sup> –  
19<sup>th</sup>

- ✓ Governing Council @7PM
- ✓ Worm Farm Visit
- ✓ LBK – Iconic Lunch

Dear Parents,

Welcome to June



It's my Birthday  
Monday. Take  
the day off.

## Student Wellbeing Survey

The years 4-6 are currently completing their deep thinking to provide insights to how they are

- ✓ Feeling about themselves and general wellbeing principles
- ✓ Thoughts about their own learning
- ✓ Reflecting on the strategies used when things are difficult
- ✓ How they like to learn best
- ✓ Moving from knowing to doing

Once completed, copies of the survey will be sent home to parents to view their child's answers and initiate discussions about self and learning.

The survey information may prove to be very impactful for students and parents moving into a secondary classroom next year.

## Governing Council Fundraiser

The GC are currently working on our Annual Fundraiser at the moment with the apt name of "Winter Warmer".

The prize is valued at approximately at \$2000.00.

Shortly all families will be issued with tickets to sell.

All proceeds will ensure school subsidies and the 2027 camp remains subsidised and affordable.

## Reminder

Following the King's Birthday ...Tuesday is a Pupil Free day at KPS.



Government of South Australia  
Department for Education

**Respect – Responsibility – Honesty – Teamwork - Care**



# Free tickets!!



As part of this year's Premier's be active Challenge, we have received 4 'flexi-passes' to give away at our site. Each 'flexi-pass' includes entry for four people plus a \$20 Crows Shop voucher. The four entries can be used for 4 people at one game or 2 people at 2 games. The tickets are eligible for all Crows home games.

The giveaway includes tickets only (plus the \$20 voucher). Travel, parking etc. are all at your own cost.

Please let Daisy know if you are interested in receiving one of the flexi-passes [4 entries]. **If we receive more than 4 requests, they will be allocated using a raffle type selection.**

Home games are running out so get your interest in quickly!

## Parent Survey????

There **may be** an opportunity [if numbers suggest a need] that an after school service / creche could be locally established @ Koolunga Primary School from 3.20 – 4.30.

If this is something you may be interested in either for:

Respite, Work demands, just to get the shopping done or just to alleviate racing in for the 3.20 collection time **can you please email Ronnie** with your - thoughts, a best suitable day or numbers that may attend ..... that would be appreciated.

## PSFM Solo Audition

On Wednesday Mum and I went down to Adelaide for my primary school of music festival solo audition. Once we got there, we it was really tricky to get in we had to find gate two which was on the other side of the school so we went around the whole school to get in. We had trouble getting into the gate at first but we found a button on a key hole and got in. They were running a bit behind but the organizer was really kind.

Once the organizer put a number on me then it was not long to go. It was recess for the school we were at and they were all at the door yelling at people it was quite annoying.

Then it was time to go in. We had a little chat about the rain and how Robin used to ride her bike in all the puddles. Then I sang sing and the coming monsoon. they gave me some really good complements.

Once I was all done, I said thankyou and good bye.

Thank you for my parents for driving me there and thank you Miss. Lloyd for organizing it

Elsie

**Encouraging Parents to talk using maths language helps children see maths in the world around them and builds positive attitudes towards maths.**

**What can I talk about?**

### **Number & Counting**

- “How many are there?”
- “Can you find one more/one less?”
- “What comes before/after?”
- “Let’s count together.”
- “Can you group these in twos (or fives, tens)?”

### **Addition & Subtraction**

- “How many altogether?”
- “If we take some away, how many are left?”
- “What’s the difference between these two numbers?”
- “How can we make 10 using these numbers?”

### **Multiplication & Division (Upper Primary)**

- “Can you share these equally between us?”
- “How many groups of 4 can you make from these?”
- “What’s double/triple this amount?”

### **Measurement & Size**

- “Which one is heavier/lighter?”
- “Is this longer or shorter?”
- “Let’s measure it using a ruler/tape measure.”
- “Can you compare these objects by size/weight/length?”

### **Shapes & Geometry**

- “What shape is this?”
- “How many sides/corners does it have?”
- “Can you find something shaped like a circle/square/triangle?”
- “What shapes can you see around us?”

### **Time & Money**

- “What time is it?”
- “How long did it take?”
- “Let’s count the coins.”
- “How much change will we get?”

## Position & Direction

- “Is it above, below, next to, between?”
- “Can you put this behind/in front of the box?”
- “Let’s give directions—turn left, right, go forward.”

## Talking About Maths Thinking

- “How did you work that out?”
- “Can you show me another way?”
- “Does your answer make sense?”
- “Explain your thinking.”

## Everyday Opportunities to Use Maths Language

- While shopping, cooking, travelling, or playing games, parents can model maths language:
  - “Let’s share these apples equally.”
  - “What is half of your sandwich?”
  - “Can you estimate how many steps to the letterbox?”

## LBK - Lunch Break Kitchen ; Feedback from our students

Lots of yummy  
Food

Best Nachos  
ever

I like trying  
new things

It’s delicious

We all sit  
together

Yummy  
Lemon  
Cakes

Teamwork in  
the kitchen

Joe had the  
biggest chip  
ever

The sides  
with the  
toasties

There are  
allergy and  
meal options

We sit at the  
table in the  
office

3 families  
get to take a  
cake home

There are lots  
of different  
cake options

The toasties  
are gourmet

# WHAT'S KEEPING US BUSY IN TECH?

## 3D PRINTING

Both classes have just started their new Digi Tech units which have a 3d printing focus.

Room 1 will be designing and creating prints using Makers Empire while Room 2 will be using TinkerCad.

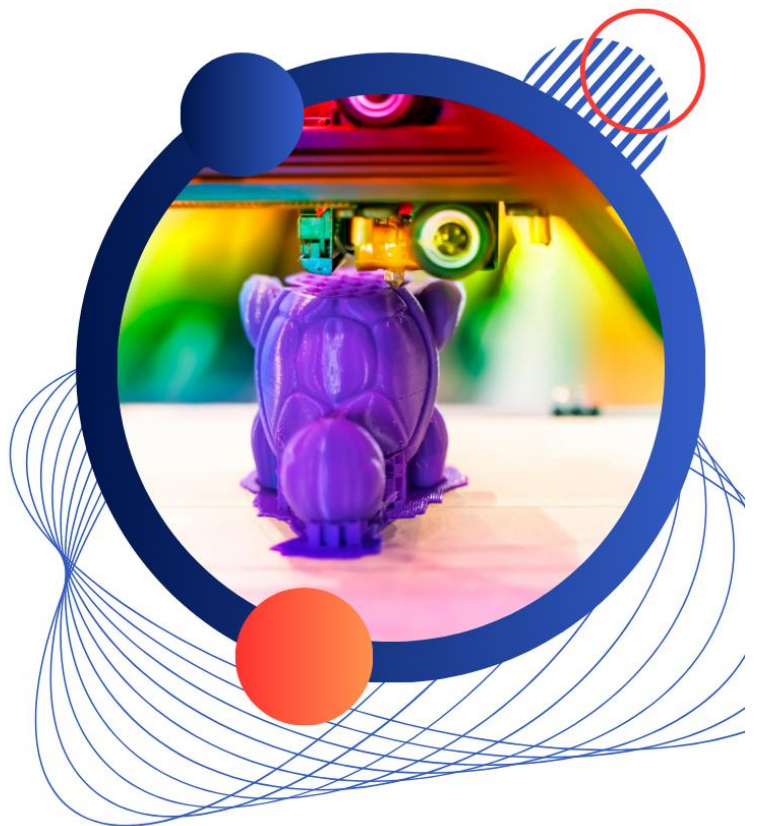
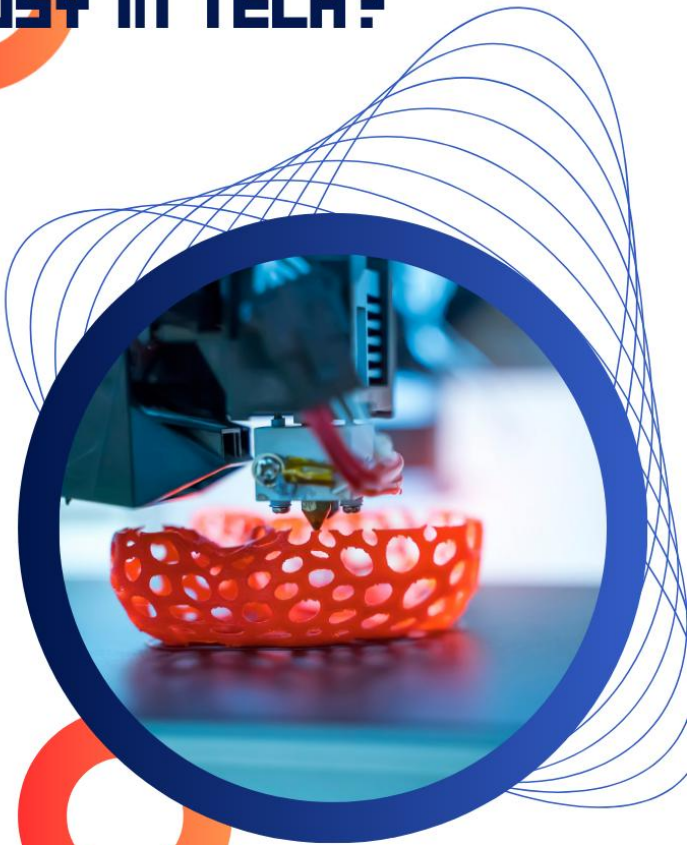
### ROOM 1

- ✓ 3d design challenges
- ✓ Named bag tag
- ✓ Aussie animal keyring

### ROOM 2

- ✓ Fashion design
- ✓ Themed, wearable outfit
- ✓ Runway fashion show

Keep your eye out for prints coming home and help celebrate the students hard work - a successful, final print coming home usually reflects many 'failed' prints, troubleshooting and redesigns - working with 3d concepts on a flat screen can be quite the challenge!!





# Australia



In JP science for the next few weeks we'll be looking at the Earth and Space curriculum with particular focus on Australia as part of the planet called Earth.

We chatted about Australia in the first lesson and attempted to put together a jigsaw of Australia, broken up into the states and territories. Some information the children shared with us in this first discussion was as follows:

- Australian animals includes zebra, monkey and tiger;
- When shown a globe of Earth it was labelled as 'Australia';
- South Australia is one of the world's biggest planets;
- A country found on Earth outside Australia is Balaklava;
- No-one was able to name the state we live in, what our state capital is or what our country capital is.

Here are some of the understandings we will be practicing throughout our group of lessons:

- Putting the map of Australia together;
- Naming the states, territories and capital cities;
- Expanding our Australian animal knowledge;
- Some world knowledge e.g. naming the continents, finding Australia on the globe, naming some oceans;
- Australian basic geography: different landscapes e.g. desert, rainforest;
- Learning about our flag;
- Aboriginal dreaming stories



## How can you help at home?

Chat, chat, chat... – Quiz...quiz...quiz...

Give your kids fun quiz questions:

(during a drive, at dinner, while sitting on the couch, when they're in the bath, while walking the dog, anytime...)

What is the name of our country?

What state do we live in?

How many states and territories are there?

Is a \_\_\_\_\_ Australian?

Which of these in Australian \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_?

etc... etc... etc...

# RECONCILIATION WEEK & SIMULTANEOUS STORYTIME

At school in week 5 we participated in Simultaneous Storytime as well as reconciliation week activities. Our story was about Luna Roo helping her Animal World Cup Soccer team. We used indigenous symbols to create new team jerseys for Luna's team. We also created beaded bag hangers and friendship bands to celebrate indigenous culture.

We shared our jersey designs and explained some of our colour and symbol choices.



# Our new compost bin

We need some donations so we can set up our new compost bin. If you can bring in any of the following items on **Monday 15<sup>th</sup> June** please do so in a **small** plastic bag or container. Items will not be accepted before or after the above date.



fruits and vegetables



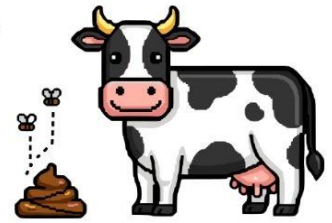
egg shells



leaves & grass



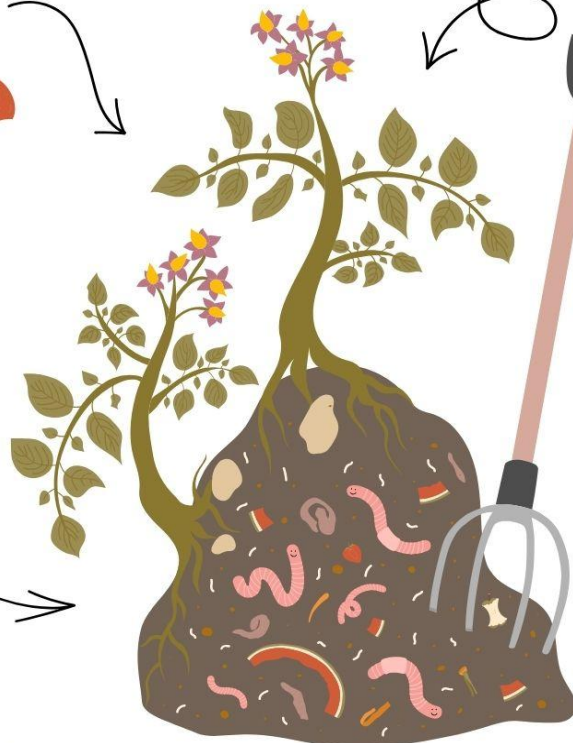
manure - cow, sheep or chicken only



tea bags and coffee



paper and cardboard



# Koolunga PS Term 2 2026

Weeks	Dates	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	27 <sup>th</sup> April	First Day of Term 2		Free Sausage Sizzle No Order Required		Mobile Library
2	4 <sup>th</sup> May			Burgers		
3	11 <sup>th</sup> May			Baked Potatos		Mobile Library
4	18 <sup>th</sup> May	Whole School KESAB Excursion		Tiktok Chicken Bag		
5	25 <sup>th</sup> May	Governing Council @7PM		National Reconciliation Week Mini Pizzas National Simultaneous Storytime	→	Mobile Library
6	1 <sup>st</sup> June	→	→	Nachos		
7	8 <sup>th</sup> June	Public Holiday	Pupil Free Day	Taco Bowls		Mobile Library
8	15 <sup>th</sup> June	Governing Council @7PM Worm Farm Visit		Surprise		
9	22 <sup>nd</sup> June			Sausage Rolls		School Photos Mobile Library
10	29 <sup>th</sup> June			Free Toasties		2pm Assesmbly 2.20 Dismissal