End of Term BBQ
The times for the BBQ and assembly for our Junior and Senior students has been swapped to support children exiting the school in an orderly way. Unfortunately, we have found several of the younger children are leaving assembly, getting their bags and then joining their parents in the Agora area until the bell goes without officially exiting children through the front office. This causes considerable stress for teachers who are required to formally dismiss children from the classroom as part of their duty of care. We are respectfully requesting that you do not encourage your child to leave their classroom until they are formally dismissed when the bell goes. Thank you for your cooperation.

Parent, Student, Teacher interviews (3 way conferences)
As advised on June 2nd, we are trialing a new system for our mid-year interviews to allow for a more interactive, parent and student led procedure. The interviews will take place on Monday, June 20, between 12noon – 7.00pm. Students are NOT required to be at school during the day but are encouraged to attend the interview with their parents. The YMCA is offering a program for parents who are unable to organize care for their children on this day. Costs and the program details are available from the YMCA on 8358 0700.

Within the first twenty minutes we received over 250 bookings for the interviews. Whilst there were some minor frustrations in making the bookings the feedback has been overwhelmingly positive. If you have any difficulties, or wish to be supported in making a booking, just drop in to the front office and we will be delighted to help you.

Enrolments
It is critical that any parents with siblings who wish to attend Kororoit Creek Primary School in 2017 enrol their children prior to the end of this term to ensure their place at the school.

Car Park
A sincere thank you for your continuing patience as the new staff car park is being finalized. The width of the car spaces and standard of landscaping is of concern and currently being reviewed to ensure everything is up to standard. Once the final sign off has taken place, staff will be able to relocate their cars from street parking to the carpark.

Scooters
We now have a number of children bringing scooters to school, many of which look remarkably similar. Please ensure that your child’s scooter (or any other item) is clearly named. Permanent texta can be useful for this purpose.

Feedback
A big thank you to those members of our community who have provided us with feedback on policies which are currently being reviewed. The School Council is appreciative of the time and effort taken to contribute to the consultation.

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School Review
Every four years School Council contributes to the broad vision and direction for the school through evaluating and diagnosing the school’s performance. This is framed through strategic planning which is the process of reflecting on past performance, establishing future directions and deciding what will constitute success. In other words, it involves the school community considering the following questions:

Where have we been?
Where do we want to go?
How will we get there?
How will we know if we have been successful?

Following consultation with the school community – including students, parents / guardians and staff, School Council will develop a four year school strategic plan that outlines goals, key improvement strategies and expected outcomes based on data and aligned to Department of Education and Training priorities.

School Council is inviting your input through:

- Responding to the four questions above either in writing or making a time to meet with the school principal, or,
- Volunteering to become part of a focus group which will work together to answer the above questions.

If you are interested in becoming part of a focus group please email, telephone, or call in at the office and see Karen at the front desk.

Attitude Hunt
Congratulations to all of our students last term who through their everyday actions whilst at school have demonstrated the PYP Attitudes. We appreciate your efforts!

Some of our award winners included:

Grayson in H38, from Cuthbert House, who demonstrated the PYP Attitude of Empathy when stopping her game with her friends to help a younger students find their friends.

Jett in H18, from Cuthbert House, who demonstrated the PYP Attitude of Cooperation when he worked in team to put rubbish in the bucket.

Sandra in H14, from Goldstein House, who demonstrated the PYP Attitude of Integrity when finding money on the floor and handing it in.

Mikayla in H09, from Goldstein House, who demonstrated the PYP Attitude of Creativity when creating cookies in the sandpit and working with her peers.

Well done to all of our award winners.
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The current House Points tally for Term 2 is:
In 4th place on 11 points is Goldstein House
In 3rd place on 11 points is Leichhardt House
In 2nd place on 12 points is Batman House
And in 1st place on 13 points is Cuthbert House
Congratulations everyone!

Have a wonderful fortnight.

Natalie Bakai
Principal.
SSV Regional Cross Country Championships

Congratulations to Emily and Nicholas who competed on Wednesday the 8th of June at the Regional Cross Country Championships. Both had trained in the lead up to the event which resulted in Emily finishing 14th overall which was a massive improvement from last year and unfortunately Nicholas was unable to finish due to injury.
Well done to the both of you!

Girls Soccer Tournament

Wednesday the 8th of June was the girls’ soccer tournament held at Balmoral Park. The girls were excited to play and worked really well as a team. They played three matches, with results being, 1 win and 2 draws. Congratulations girls on a successful day.
**Year 6 Canberra Study Tour**

Year 6 students will soon be undertaking a study tour of the national capital. Students will be given the opportunity to participate in a variety of educational programs with a focus on Australia’s history, culture, heritage and democracy.

The Australian Government recognises the importance of all young Australians being able to visit the national capital as part of their Civics and Citizenship education. To assist families in meeting the cost of the excursion, the Australian Government is contributing funding of $30 per student under the Parliament and Civics Education Rebate program towards those costs. The $30 funding has already been deducted from the total price parents/guardians have been asked to pay. The rebate is paid directly to the school upon completion of the study tour.

If you have any questions, please see Sarah Cauchi (Year 6 Team Leader) or Lindy Bracey in the office.

**Community Notices & Events**

All community notices and events will now be available to view on our website; [www.kororoitcreeps.vic.edu.au](http://www.kororoitcreeps.vic.edu.au) under the ‘Parents’ menu.
YGAP’s 5cent Campaign
Casual Clothes Day Tuesday 21st June

Thank you for all of your support so far! We still have two more collection days next week, on Tuesday and Friday.

We are looking forward to our big celebration on Tuesday 21st June, the CASUAL CLOTHES DAY!

So leave your uniforms at home for the day and celebrate all of our hard work.

Thank you for supporting your SRC and raising money for YGAPs 5cent Campaign

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Dates to Remember

13th June – Queen’s Birthday Public Holiday (Students not required at school on this day)
17th June – Reports going home with students
20th June – Parent/Student/Teacher Conferences (Students not required at school on this day)
21st June – YGAP’s 5cent Campaign Casual Clothes Day
22nd June – Year 3 Melbourne Museum Excursion
24th June – End of Term 2 Assembly times 11:30 Snr 2-6 & 12:45 Jnr Prep -1 School finishes at 1:30pm
19th July – Year 4 Taskworks Force & Motion Incursion
15th August – Curriculum Day (Students not required at school on this day)
31st October – Curriculum Day (Students not required at school on this day)

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Have you met our teachers?

On a Tuesday you will find our Terrific Tuesday Team teaching KCPS.

You will find

Front: Steph, Sophie and Hollie
Middle: Danielle, Brooke and Leah
Back: Ian and Tammy
And our ever so helpful supervisor Sasha!

What do our team have to say about Tuesdays?
Steph: The kids are adorable!
Sophie: The children are very excitable and eager to learn!