This week I have been fortunate in being part of the school’s extra curricula activities which have included visiting Bendigo to see our amazing HPV (Human Powered Vehicle) Team in action as well as seeing our Tournament of Minds teams performing at LaTrobe University. Add to this our participation in the recent Recorder Eisteddfod and you have a perfect match for the characteristics of the IB PYP Attitudes.

Creativity: Being imaginative in our thinking and approach to problems and dilemmas

Respect: Having consideration of ourselves, others and the world around us, working and playing with mutual consideration

Commitment: Sticking to a task until its complete, and showing self-discipline and responsibility to ensure the best outcome for all

Perhaps an attitude that can be difficult to obtain although easy to describe;

Co-operation: Working together and leading or following as the situation demands.

The co-operation and connectedness that our parents, students and staff demonstrate and commit to is to be commended. The out-of-hours rehearsals, travel commitments and reciprocal support can only be described as outstanding.

My sincere thanks are extended to our staff who continually go ‘over and above’ to ensure that our children have access to quality opportunities both in and out of school hours.

A group of parents who consistently support the school through their commitment to the children through the Banking Program include; Brett Fleming, Chin Rutkowski, Gabrielle Theoclitou, Bronwen El Sayed, Leanne Neasey, Mary-Anne Cassar, Cara Koutsofta, Brooke Thomas, Kerryn Wenzlick and Sasha Planinic. Mary-Anne is also our mainstay for the school’s Book Club and Book Fair. Without our dedicated, supportive parents, we would be at a loss. Thank You!!!

Parent Opinion Survey

Congratulations to the following families Kaela, Arlaud, Azzopardi and Pokorzynski who returned the Parent Opinion Survey and were randomly drawn for these prizes. (Please note not all families received surveys. Families were selected by the Department of Education and Training.)

Facebook

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All communication with the school is directed through Compass, the front office and directly with staff at the school to ensure that messages are both clear and accurate. If you have any concerns, questions or suggestions please contact the school directly. We have an open door policy and always look forward to
working with our community.

Kororoit Creek Primary School takes NO responsibility for any information or advice published on the Parents Group Burnside Heights Page.

**Attitude Hunt**

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

Some of our award winners included:

Ruby in H05, from Batman House, who demonstrated the PYP Attitude of Integrity when handing in lost property.

Teo in H08, from Leichhardt House, who demonstrated the PYP Attitude of Empathy when understanding and comforting people when they were upset.

Bonnie in H35, from Leichhardt House, who demonstrated the PYP Attitude of Empathy and Confidence when she asked a friend who looked lonely to play with her.

Sahar in H42, from Leichhardt House, who demonstrated the PYP Attitude of Respect when she respected the teacher and was cooperating when asked for help.

Well done to all of our award winners.

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**The current House Points tally for Term 3 is:**

- In 4th place on 3 points is Cuthbert House
- In 3rd place on 7 points is Goldstein House
- In 2nd place on 15 points is Batman House
- And in 1st place on 16 points is Leichhardt House

Congratulations everyone!
Father’s Day Stall
To celebrate Father’s Day, Kororoit Creek Primary School Fundraising Sub Committee will be holding a Father’s Day stall on Wednesday 31 August for H01, H02, H03, H04, H05, H06, H07, H08, H09, H10, H11, H12, H13, H14, H15, H16, H17, H25, H34, H35, H36, H37, H38, H39, H40, H41, H42, H43, H44, and H45 and on Thursday 1 September for H18, H19, H20, H22, H23, H24, H26, H27, H28, H29, H30, H31, H32, and H33.

There will be some wonderful presents that your child will be able to choose from as a gift to Dad or their special person on Father’s Day. Children will be able to purchase a gift for either $3 or $5. We appreciate there are many blended families in the school where children might require two gifts. If this is the case with your child please send a note letting your classroom teacher know. Please ensure the correct money is in an envelope marked with the child’s name and homeroom number and given to the classroom teacher on the day of the stall. Remember to send along a bag for the children to put their purchase in.

We do need some volunteers to help over the two days. If you are interested in helping out please contact the office on 8358 0600.

Community Notices
Please visit our website www.kororoitcreeps.vic.edu.au to view community notices which include news from YMCA, Sporting Clubs and Melton City Council.
Gardening Club
Kororoit Creek Primary School currently holds a Gardening Club each Wednesday at recess. The grape juice solution around the garden beds seems to have worked a treat, the caterpillars have all but disappeared, and our crop continues to grow! Our main issue at the moment is a fast growing weed that is very responsive to the colder, wetter weather that we are experiencing.

Our current crop includes:
- Sweet Potato
- Rosemary
- Celery
- Cauliflower
- Sunflower
- Lime
- Broad Beans
- Mint Basil (hybrid)

The students participating in the gardening club are eager to learn more about planting, growing and caring for vegetables, and with our gardening boxes, have the potential to do so. If there are any parents who feel that they can contribute their expertise and knowledge to the club, or would like to help with the club during a Wednesday recess, please contact Andrew via the school email at: kororoit.creek.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au, with Gardening Club in the title of the message.

Year 4 Unit of Inquiry
The Year 4’s have been inquiring into the Central Idea ‘We can apply our knowledge of forces and motion.’ They have been exploring how forces and motion can be manipulated by range of variables, as well as how they have a variety of applications. The unit included a particularly exciting incursion from ‘Taskworks’, in which the students were able to explore each principle in practice.
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Students in H36 exploring how magnets work at the Taskworks incursion.

Yousef from H36 investigating how forces work.

Students collaborating to build a strong structure. They are experimenting with using different materials to achieve a specific purpose.

Students using ramps to investigate the speed of objects with different weights.

Students applying their prior knowledge of air-resistance to create paper planes. The goal was to use the design process (create, test and change) to create a paper plane that would travel the longest distance.

Students investigating friction. Students used their prior knowledge to build a new understanding. They looked into how different materials create friction including rice, flour, sand and sugar. Students learned that they all create friction when in a bottle, except for flour as it is very fine.

National Tree Day
Each year, around 200 000 Australian school students participate in a special National Tree Day event designed just for children – Schools Tree Day! It’s a wonderful opportunity to get students into nature and instil a love for the great outdoors, as well as teach them the importance of environmental stewardship and taking care of the planet.

This year, our SRC and Class Captains for Term 3 were given the opportunity to take part in National Tree Day at Kororoit Creek Primary School on Thursday 21st July, 2016. Students were involved in weeding; planting native trees, shrubs and grasses; as well as watering in the plants.
Fun Science Fact of the Fortnight:
The average person walks the equivalent of five times around the world in a lifetime!

A normal person takes about 7,500 steps per day. If you maintain that daily average up until you turn 80 years old, you will have taken about 216,262,500 in your lifetime!

Andrew Comley
Assistant Principal – Pathfinders
Friday the 25th of August was the SSV Deer Park District Athletics Carnival at Keilor Athletics Track where 48 students represented Kororoit Creek Primary School. The students were challenged with the weather conditions on the day but overall enjoyed the day. It was great to see parents down at the track supporting our competitors. All students performed to the best of their ability and supported each other in every event in true team spirit. We are very excited that 9 students made it through to the Division Athletics Carnival on September 9th and we wish them all very best in their events. Well done to all competitors who represented our School on the day, we are all very proud of you.

**2016 Team Competitors:** Teshana, Lily, Sahar, Shanee, Emily, Jade, Ella, Charlotte, Noah, James, Seth, Antonio, Marco, Cameron, Jack, Sebastian, Abram, Charlotte, Cassandra, Lily, Sienna, Kassandra, Alicia, Nicholas, Anthony, Hamza, Alpay, Daksh, Gian, Jay, Alexis, Joan, Mia, Emily, Bethlehem, Karlous, Riley, Lochey, Raj, Ehsan, Marcus, Ayan, Jordan, Zhane, Torrie, Chloe, Marcus and Aimy.

**Through to Divisional on the 9th September:** Antonio, Seth, Zhane, James, Teshana, Nicholas, Charlotte S, Emily R and Marco.
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First race for the year!

Deborah Triangle Saturday 20th August. First race for the year and all team members were excited to complete a 10-hour competition against 28 other junior vehicles. This year the track was different from last, we were all very excited and had high hopes for an easier and less hazardous course. Unfortunately, not, the track was 1.1km and half the track was uphill, which challenged all competitors including the teacher team.

We had a couple of hiccups along the way which saw the vehicles leave paint on the pavement but no injuries except to the vehicles! All students worked hard and put 100 percent in which saw them finish in 5th position. We are so proud of their efforts and look forward to the next race at Casey Fields October 8th. A special mention to the teacher team who also had fun on the track, also crashing on the corners but finishing 7th in the community category. Our parent helpers were amazing, helping with hair braids, organizing set up and pack up and recording lap times for both teams.
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The HPV Team are currently looking for a volunteer (or perhaps two) who isn’t afraid of a little hard work, has some knowledge of panel beating or mechanics, is courageous and patient with a happy disposition and willing to work with the team over the next year (or two) for no reward except our grateful thanks – We need you! If you are able to support the team and would like further information please call Beck at the school. 8358 0600.
Today the Walking School Bus enjoyed a breakfast to celebrate their continued support to walk to school every Friday morning. We hope see more students on the bus in the future.
Walk to school in your Onesie!!
Walk to School Day
Term 3

Walk to school day Friday 9th September

To continue to support walking, riding and scooting to school safely, Kororoit Creek would encourage students, families and friends to be involved in another walk to school day.

For students

Kororoit Creek will be having Onesie Friday on the 9th September to encourage and celebrate walking, riding and scooting safely to school. Each student will receive a raffle ticket for walking, riding or scooting to school.

We can’t wait to see everyone in their onesies. Please note that your child must have their school uniform underneath so they can get changed after their parade.
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 KCPS 6th Annual Family Math Evening

You’re invited

The students and staff of Kororoit Creek Primary School are proud to invite all members of our school community to attend the 6th Annual Family Math Evening. The night promises to be an enjoyable family experience in which students are given the opportunity to share some of the math games that they play at school.

Tuesday 30th August
5:30pm – 7:00pm

For further information, please speak to your child’s classroom teacher

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Looking for an Employment Opportunity?

The YMCA Kororoit Creek Before and After School Care as well as School Holiday Program is currently looking to recruit new team members for their programs.

If this is something you would be interested in, please contact Amanda at amanda.bell@ymca.org.au

We look forward to hearing from you.

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