

**IB LEARNER
PROFILE
ATTRIBUTES**

- INQUIRERS
- KNOWLEDGEABLE
- THINKERS
- COMMUNICATORS
- PRINCIPLED
- OPEN-MINDED
- CARING
- RISK-TAKERS
- BALANCED
- REFLECTIVE

Prep Transition

What a wonderful week it has been welcoming our incoming 2021 prep children for our onsite prep transition sessions. It has been fabulous to be able to meet our new students and for them to have an opportunity to meet some new faces and get a sense of our school environment. Many thanks to our new prep families for your ongoing patience and support with the changing guidelines. We are looking forward to welcoming you all to our Kororoit Creek Primary School community.

Continuation of our drop off and pick up arrangements for the remainder of the year

There has been some significant easing of restrictions over the past couple of weeks, which is a credit to how we have all handled the recent challenges presented by COVID-19 this year. From Monday next week, parents and visitors will be allowed on school grounds for scheduled meetings and appointments- this is an exciting step forward on our pathway to a 'COVID normal'. It is important to note that all visitors must have a pre-arranged appointment and must sign in at the office for the purpose of contact tracing if necessary.

As a government school, we still need to comply with gathering limits of 20 people indoors and 50 people outdoors which means that our staggered start and finish times will remain for the rest of the year and parents will still be unable to come onto school

grounds at the beginning and end of the school day.

End of Year Dismissal on Friday 18th December in line with our staggered finish times to the day:

- Surname beginning with **A-G- 1.10pm**
- Surname beginning with **H-O- 1.20pm**
- Surname beginning with **P-Z- 1.30pm**

2020 End of Year Celebration of Learning

I know many of us will be happy to say goodbye to the year 2020. There have been many things we have missed about this year and one thing in particular is the connection to our parents and community. As I mentioned previously, there are still restrictions in place regarding the number of people allowed in an indoor space and outdoor space. This means we have had to be creative in how we celebrate the end of the school year with our school community.

As a team, we have brainstormed many different ideas of how we can celebrate the year that was and ways to give our students and teachers an opportunity to thank you as well as share some reflections from their 2020 learning journey. **In the week beginning Monday 14th December**, each grade will be holding an 'End of year Celebration of Learning' online - this will be held via WebEx and parents will be able to join the live sessions.

Whilst we know it is not the same as how we would normally end the year, we hope that it will still give you a chance to see your children in their classroom environment and give students and teachers a chance to share their learning with you.

Below are the scheduled times for each year level. Further information regarding online protocols and WebEx details will be communicated via an upcoming compass post.

Prep- Thursday 17 December at 10am
Year 1- Wednesday 16 December at 1pm and 2:30pm
Year 2- Monday 14 December at 2:30pm
Year 3- Tuesday 15 December at 11:45am OR 2:30pm
Year 4- Monday 14 December at 12pm – H42, H43, H44, H45, H6, H48, H49 and 12:30pm – H47
Year 5- Tuesday 15 December at 10am H34,35,36,37,39,40 and 10:30am H41, H56
Year 6- Monday 14 December at 11:30am

Traffic

The traffic during peak times continues to be challenge for our community. As always, I encourage you and your family to walk to school wherever possible and with the warmer months ahead please consider parking several streets away and walking to school from alternative points to try and reduce the traffic congestion in the surrounding streets.

Our 'Stop and Drop' zone continues to be used as normal and was implemented to support the flow of traffic - please remember that you **cannot** stop and wait for your child/ren in the 'Stop and Drop' zone for longer than 2 minutes. If everyone **does** the right thing it will support the flow of traffic for everyone.

If you are asked to move along by a member of staff please do so- thank-you!

Christmas Concert 2020

Just like everything this year our annual Christmas Concert will look a little different this year- stay tuned further in the newsletter for some more information from the Music Team.

Canteen

From the beginning of next week, the canteen will be open as normal- lunch orders will be available every day and students will be able to visit the canteen during lunch and recess times.

I know this year has been a challenge for us all in different ways and as our world slowly opens up again and restrictions begin to ease, we can't assume that our mental health and the mental health of our family and friends takes that same path. Below I have included some mental health support services that are available and can support you and your family if you ever need.



Mental Health Services and Support

Beyond Blue 24/7 mental health support service 1300 22 4636 beyondblue.org.au	headspace Online support and counselling to young people aged 12 to 25 1800 650 890 (9am-1am daily) For webchat, visit: headspace.org.au/eheadspace	Kids Helpline 24/7 crisis support and suicide prevention services for children and young people aged 5 to 25 1800 55 1800 kidshelpline.com.au	1800RESPECT 24/7 support for people impacted by sexual assault, domestic violence and abuse 1800 737 732 1800respect.org.au
Lifeline 24/7 crisis support and suicide prevention services 13 11 14 lifeline.org.au	Suicide Call Back 24/7 crisis support and counselling service for people affected by suicide 1300 659 467 suicidecallbackservice.org.au	Mensline 24/7 counselling service for men 1300 78 99 78 mensline.org.au	QLife LGBTI peer support and referral 1800 184 527 (6pm-10pm daily) qlife.org.au (online chat 3pm-12am daily)

If you are concerned about someone at risk of immediate harm, call 000 or go to your nearest hospital emergency department.



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The annual celebration concert will again be happening this year, however, due to the current circumstances, it will run slightly differently. Each year level will perform an instrumental piece to a student audience at the school. As parents will not be able to attend the concert, these performances will be recorded on video to be shared within the KCPS community in the last week of school.

The concert will take place on Wednesday the 9th of December during school hours. Students are to wear full school uniform but may add a touch of Christmas cheer if they choose (eg. Santa hat, tinsel).

We are looking forward to celebrating all of their hard work and learning within music.

Kind Regards

Curtis, Krystal and Eddy

DATES TO REMEMBER

8 December – Grade 6 Graduation

9 December – Christmas Concert

18 December – Last day of Term 4 (staggered finish times)

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Book Week 2020!

This we celebrated Book Week at KCPS. For the dress up day, students and staff were encouraged to dress up like a character from their published book or as a character from their favourite book. The competition this year involved a story writing competition. Students and staff were given to task to create their own narratives and take their writing through the writing process from planning to publishing. The winning authors of KCPS will be receiving a prize for their published story. Winners will be notified next week.

It was great to see all the smiling faces and the amazing costumes walking through the gates this morning. Here are some photos from today.





SPECIALIST UPDATE



All the specialist news!

ART



This term in art the grade six students have been inquiring into the Structure unit. Students have been able to develop their ability to think strategically in order to manipulate materials and make informed decisions to pick materials best for the task. They have also developed their ability to use a range of joining techniques based on their experimentations and inquiries to ensure their structure is strong. Throughout this unit students have been working in groups to build their structure, ensuring each member has a job and feels included further developing their capacity to work in a team. Students used this knowledge and skills in order to build an apartment building that incorporated all of their ideas.



FRENCH

The grade two students have been working on a bilingual mini book about Tucket the bucket (Pierrot le seau), which narrates the feelings of a bucket who is shiny and new but over time becomes old and rusty. While creating this book, the students were able to incorporate their prior knowledge of emotions and the weather in the story. Once their mini book was completed, the students were able to read their mini book to a friend in the classroom.



MUSIC

Over the past fortnight, years three- six have been preparing for our end of year celebration concert. Students have been working outside, rehearsing their songs on ukuleles, guitars and singing, developing their ability to perform collaboratively. Rehearsals have been recorded on an ipad for students to watch and reflect on their performance, identifying what went well and what needs improving for the final performance. Students have been implementing practise strategies such as, counting the beats to improve timing, slowing it down to improve difficult sections and repetition to solidify their skills. Over the next two weeks, students will be preparing to perform without teacher support, listening to each other to play in time and applying performance practise skills to enhance their performance.

PE

Over the last fortnight in Physical Education, students in the junior years have continued their progression of fundamental motor skills by applying these to minor games. Students are working towards a shared goal of being able to use the correct technique associated with these skills in modified sports. Students in the upper years have been rotating through their chosen sports learning the physical skills needed for each sport and exploring how best to apply these skills whilst competing as a team. The Grade 6 students have been continuing their inter-class competition having played three rounds and are now entering the final three rounds where they will participate in T-ball, Dodgeball and Netball.

In H54, students have been reflecting on what we love and appreciate about our school and our responsibility as part of the KCPS community. Here are some of our responses!

Hi I am zara and chloe from H54 grade 3, I love this school so, so, so much because ...

The teachers and students are so, so kind and when the students do something wrong they step up and tell the truth. They are very nice though!



From zara & chloe H54

To: KCPS
Hi I am Millie from H54
I love KCPS cause it's fun and I can learn new things. Learning all my time at this school. I like my w's and my friends and my teachers help me. The activities are fun like Book week and Ping-Pong and more. Go KCPS!
From Millie - H54



I love Learning

hii! Im maya from H54/grade 3.

Im going to be sharing reasons I like this school.

First, this school is very neat and tiny. (thanks to the cleaners)

We also have really caring students who pick up rubbish at snack and lunch time - instead of having fun outside.

Second, the teachers, Principles, and CRT's are really, really really nice, I can't name a single teacher that's mean.

Third, The canteen, the food there is truly amazing! The people who work there are extremely nice.

Fourth, our school is also really big, so at play time (snack and lunch) we have many places we can play at. We have 3 playgrounds, a really big oval, a basket ball court and a bunch more.

Do you like my opinion of this school?

Thanks for taking your time to read this! -Maya

For News letter

Dear to whoever sees this,

Have you ever wondered why KCPS is soooo AMAZING? Well read this to find out. *(scribble)*

Hi I'm Poppy from H54/grade 3. I just wanted to say that I love this school because... the teachers are kind and caring and the students know when they do something wrong or right and they are proud when they are and the staff helped our school by doing their job correctly and Beth and all of the other workers that work at KCPS.

Thank you!!

From Poppy H54!!

SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

SUMMER 2020-21

CHRISTMAS WEEK 21 - 24 DEC

CHRISTMAS CARDS & DECORATIONS Mon 21 Dec



Get into the spirit of the festive season as we make Christmas Cards and unique decorations for the tree. Take home some Christmas joy!

CREATING WITH CLAY Tue 22 Dec

Today we explore the wonderful world of clay. From clay pots to sculptures, let your imagination run wild with your clay creation to take home.

RED-A-LICIOUS* Wed 23 Dec

We're painting our program RED, come dressed in red, have crazy red hair. We'll play red games, and cook with our red theme. Don't miss out on all the fun and excitement!

HOUSE PARTY* Thu 24 Dec



This is a party you don't want to miss! Celebrate the end of the school holidays with us as we groove to the ultimate party playlist, eat party food and play party games.

WEEK 1 4 - 8 JAN

LET'S DANCE Mon 4 Jan



Get your dance shoes on, we've got a huge day of hip hop dancing, dance jam and karaoke planned. Create your own dance routine and show us your moves.

RECYCLE, REUSE, REBUILD Tue 5 Jan



Grab your re-cycled boxes and lids and bring them along to holiday program as we build robots, houses and more. BYO recyclable materials welcome, but please no egg, milk or nut packaging.

WEEK 1 4 - 8 JAN

LIFE IS LIKE A DREAM Wed 6 Jan



Have a dreamy day making dream catchers, friendship bracelets and other dreamy activities. Oh so relaxing!

GARDENING DAY Thu 7 Jan



Calling all green thumbs! Come and join us in all our gardening themed adventures as we get back to nature and reconnect with plants.

PJ'S AND PANCAKES* Fri 8 Jan

Roll out of bed and head over to the holiday program in your PJs. Cook and decorate some yummy pancakes on our PJ Day!

WEEK 2 11 - 15 JAN

IT'S A BUG'S LIFE Mon 11 Jan



Let's go hunting for bugs and then see how many we can spot while we watch a bug themed movie.

LEGO MASTERS Tue 12 Jan

You've seen the show, now test yourself in our Lego Masters day. Use your skills in our solo and team Lego Challenges. Lots of brick building fun!

MINUTE 2 WIN IT Wed 13 Jan



A high action day! Keep your eye on the prize, as the clock is ticking! It's brain vs brawn as you have just 1 minute to master the skill and win yourself a great prize.

\$75 per day - bookings can be made through your My Family Lounge account

What to bring: Don't forget your broad brimmed, bucket or legionaries hat, sunscreen, snacks, lunch and drink bottle.

KOROROIT CREEK SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

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SUMMER 2020-21

WEEK 2

11 - 15 JAN

LETS GO ON A PICNIC*

Thu 14 Jan



Get ready to bake some special picnic treats to eat with our friends at our YMCA picnic. We will have heaps of fun games and activities to enjoy on our Picnic Day.

Y CINEMAS

Fri 15 Jan

Today we welcome you into our very own gold class cinema! Select your session time and movie, then be welcomed into the movie with your gold ticket. Yes, of course there will be popcorn!

WEEK 3

18 - 22 JAN

RECORD BREAKERS

Mon 18 Jan

Lets break some records! Today we will be trying to beat some Guinness World Records! Do you have what it takes?

READY, SET, COOK*

Tue 19 Jan

Today the food journey is in your hands. You get to shop for your ingredients the make your recipe, then enjoy the delicious food you've made with your school holiday friends.

OUTDOOR FUN

Wed 20 Jan



Let's have fun in the great outdoors. It's not all about sport as we take our awesome activities outside to create.

PIRATE PARTY

Thu 21 Jan



We're making pirate hats, eye patches and treasure chests and then going on an epic scavenger hunt.

MASQUERADE BALL

Fri 22 Jan

Time to dress up, make some awesome mask's and cook delicious treats for the masquerade ball. Get creative decorating the room and have fun in the photo booth.

WEEK 4

25 - 27 JAN

LIFE AT THE ZOO

Mon 25 Jan

Zoos Victoria is taking us on a virtual excursion with an expert educator teaching us all about the animals at the zoo while we get to watch them live on screen.

CLOSED PUBLIC HOLIDAY Tue 26 Jan

HOUSE PARTY*

Wed 27 Jan

This is a party you don't want to miss! Celebrate the end of the school holidays with us as we groove to the ultimate party playlist, eat party food and play party games.

Give your child an opportunity to grow and learn through new experiences.

If your child is aged between 5 – 12 years old and enrolled in primary school, they will love our school holiday program!

Our School Holiday Programs are created with the right mixture of fun, adventure, creativity and discovery; helping kids become more confident and independent. In addition to the advertised program each day we have a diverse range of indoor and outdoor activities planned to cater for each child's interests and abilities.

What to bring

- Lunch and snack (Nutritious & NUT FREE)
- Water bottle, broad brim hat and sunscreen

Additional needs

Children with additional needs are welcome to attend our program. Families must contact the OSHC Coordinator at least four weeks prior to the holiday program to discuss the individual needs of your child so that we ensure we have everything in place to support your child to participate in the program.

Bookings and Fees

- All bookings are subject to availability.
- Bookings are made via the casual booking calendar.
- Bookings will not be accepted on the day unless places, adequate staffing and resources are available.
- Additional permissions are required for excursions.
- Cancellations must be received in writing seven (7) days before the last day of school term.
- A late fee of \$2 per minute applies when a child is picked up after closing time.

* Please speak to service about any dietary requirements

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