



4 June 2021

**IB LEARNER
PROFILE
ATTRIBUTES**

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

Online Learning 4.0 @ KCPS

As we have now expanded our online learning program due to the announcement regarding the extension of the lockdown, all information regarding expectations, platforms and what it will look like is available on Compass. Please reach out via the school or area email addresses if you need any further support.

I hope your child/ren enjoyed their online sessions today- I know that they don't replace being in the classroom with their peers and teachers however we hope it supports them to feel connected and to continue their learning through the lockdown period. We are **very excited** to see our students back at school next Friday!

Kororoit Creek Primary School 10th Birthday!

Can you believe that this year Kororoit Creek Primary School has been open for 10 years? It seems like just yesterday we were a new school opening with just 260 enrolments and now ten years on we have nearly 1400 students and over 130 staff.

Over the ten years there has been much to celebrate, from achieving our IB accreditation to the many sporting and academic achievements of our students.

Many of our families and staff will also remember in 2012 we welcomed many students and staff after the closure of Mowbray College, this was a very memorable step in our journey.

As a school, we continue to grow and reflect on our practice, our 2020 School Review was a wonderful opportunity to celebrate our success. We are planning a school-wide birthday celebration in Term 4, this will be a chance for us to celebrate our wonderful school together, as a community (hopefully...COVID restrictions pending).

Cancelled Year 4 ACMI Excursion and Year 6 Interschool Sports

If your child was scheduled to participate in the Grade 4 Excursion to ACMI the credit will remain on your family account and can be used for a future excursion.

This will also apply to families that have paid for their children to attend Interschool Sports.

Year 5 Camp

At this stage the Grade 5 camp will still be going ahead, there has been no advice released that camps should not go ahead after the lockdown ends. If this changes we will communicate this with our Year 5 families as soon as the information is made available.

Instagram

It has been wonderful to see so many families following our new account. If you would like to follow along please do so at [@kororoitps](https://www.instagram.com/kororoitps).

I wish everyone the best for their next few days in lockdown, I know it can be really tough on families. I hope you take the time for some self-care, whether it be a long walk, a hot bath or reading a book, make sure you take the time to look after yourself.

Kids Helpline 1800 55 1800 Lifeline 13 11 14 1800 RESPECT 1800 737 732 Parentline 13 22 89

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DATES TO REMEMBER

14 June – Queen's Birthday Public Holiday. Students do not attend school

15-17 June – Grade 5 Camp, Group 1

21-23 June – Grade 5 Camp, Group 2

21 June – Green Team Captain Incursion P-2

23 June – Green Team Captain Incursion 3-6

25 June – Last day of Term 2. Students finish at 2:30pm

12 July – First day of Term 3

Please check our website for camp dates, current specialist/swimming timetables and community notices

<https://kororoitcreekps.vic.edu.au/parents/>



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SPECIALIST UPDATE!

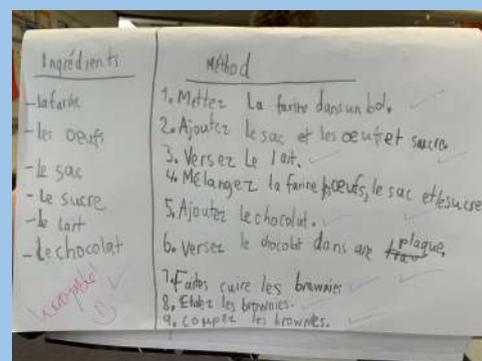
All the specialist news!

ART The Grade Five students have been exploring an array of painting techniques in order to gain an effect in their art making. They have inquired into watercolour paint and acrylic paint combined with a range of tools and painting styles in order to make decisions on what they like best. Students are working towards using these techniques in order to create their own nature themed painting ensuring they are using the painting techniques that work best for their creation.



PE Over the past fortnight in Physical Education, students have continued to inquire into the health, fitness and movement unit. The Grade Prep and Grade One students explored activities and creative movements such as dance and exercises to help them identify some of the different ways they can move their body. The Grade Two students have continued to explore exercise intensity, focusing on how these different intensities make our body feel. To do this, students engaged in different exercises such as yoga, learning a ball skill and playing tag games which allowed them to reflect how their body's felt after each activity and therefore compare the intensities. The Grade Three to Six students are now focusing on working within a team to create a movement routine to music. To support them with this, students have explored previously created routines on their iPads which has supported them in learning routines such as the Nutbush, as well as a ball control routine to the song The Greatest Showman. For the remainder of the unit, students in Grade Three to Six will now use their time in their teams to continue to create their routine to music.

FRENCH The Grade 3 students have been working hard this term, learning about writing and reading recipes in French. We have inquired into what language features make an effective recipe and how we can identify imperative verbs within the text. Students have played memory card games and charades this term, learning lots of vocabulary for their recipes. Last week, we looked at brownies. We investigated the ingredients we thought may go into a brownie recipe, and using picture dictionaries and prior knowledge, students wrote their own recipe entirely in French. The French teachers were absolutely blown away with the students' efforts!



MUSIC The year Two, Four and Five students have been learning about what makes a successful performance. Students have worked to develop their ensemble, listening and music literacy skills as well as improving their ability to play on instruments. Throughout this unit, students developed a repertoire of music that they can perform. Unfortunately, due to COVID restrictions we can no longer hold performances at school, however, we would still like to celebrate all of the hard work that the students have put into their learning and practice. We will do this by filming performances of each class when we get back to school and upload these videos to a Google Drive folder for you to access, watch and celebrate with your families.

Victorian
premiers'
reading
challenge



OPEN UP A NEW WORLD

The Victorian Premiers' Reading Challenge is led by the Premier with the support of former premiers.



To register, visit education.vic.gov.au/prc





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Dear Parent/Guardian

Welcome to the 2021 Victorian Premiers' Reading Challenge.

As you know, reading helps our children build important literacy skills that will be with them for life.

Just as importantly, reading is a fun way to foster a lifelong love of learning in children.

When your child completes the Premiers' Reading Challenge, they will receive a Certificate of Achievement signed by the Premier. This year, with more than 12,000 titles on the Premiers' Reading Challenge reading list, there really is a book for everyone.

For children not yet at school, the Premiers' Reading Challenge invites parents and carers to experience 40 books with their child. For students from Prep to Grade 2, the Premiers' Reading Challenge is to read or experience 30 books, and for students in years 3 to 10, the Premiers' Reading Challenge is to read 15 books.

I encourage you to visit the official [Victorian Premiers' Reading Challenge Facebook page](#), and join a community of participating parents and teachers. Here you can share stories, stay informed and celebrate your child's journey through the Premiers' Reading Challenge.

Good luck to you and your children as you embark on this year's Premiers' Reading Challenge!

Yours sincerely

The Hon James Merlino MP
Acting Premier of Victoria



VIC PARENT/CARER ONLINE WORKSHOP



Join us for an online workshop where you will have the opportunity to listen, share and learn with parents and carers who support young people on the autism spectrum, from across Victoria.

During the online workshops, we will cover four topics:

- diversity of autism
- working together with your child's school
- understanding sensory processing
- understanding behaviour.

These workshops are part of a series of sessions but you can choose if you would like to register for each session or just the individual ones you are able to join.

**Please note that this is not a webinar but is an online workshop where we will work collaboratively together online across the sessions.*

Location:

VICTORIA
via zoom online

Dates & Times (AEDT):

Diversity of Autism

🌟 Tues 25 May, 2021
10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Sensory Processing

🌟 Tues 1 June, 2021
10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Understanding Behaviour

🌟 Tues 8 June, 2021
10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Working Together

🌟 Tues 15 June, 2021
10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

http://



For more information and to register, visit www.positivepartnerships.com.au
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