

**IB LEARNER  
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ATTRIBUTES**

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

**Message from the Principal**

It is hard to believe we are here again in lockdown 5.0... but here we are! I hope you are all staying safe at home and managing the challenges that come with a lockdown. Although we are all experts in how they work, it doesn't make the daily struggles of working from home with children any easier. This quick shift to remote learning can be a challenge for students, especially if they had important activities or things scheduled that they were looking forward to, such as our cross country. Please remember to reach out via our Area Support emails if there is anything we can do to support you or your child during this time- we are here to help wherever we can! I think we all have our fingers crossed that this will be a short, sharp lockdown and we will be back to school next Wednesday as planned.

Today and Tuesday we will be running our online learning program, this information was sent out via Compass on Friday. If you have any questions regarding this please contact us via the Area Support emails:

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**Grade 1** [grade1support@kororoitcreekps.vic.edu.au](mailto:grade1support@kororoitcreekps.vic.edu.au)  
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I wish everyone the best for the next couple of days in lockdown, I know it can be really tough on families. Please 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**

As you are aware, my maternity leave is fast approaching. My last official day will be on Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> July and Alan Noye will be taking over as the Acting Principal from Friday 30<sup>th</sup> July.

I have been working closely with Alan over the last couple of weeks to ensure a thorough handover and am feeling confident that the school will be in good hands.

To ensure the leadership team can continue to operate successfully within our structures, Emma Holmes, one of our experienced Leading Teachers has been successful in obtaining an Acting Assistant Principal role. Emma will become a member of our Senior Leadership team and will work closely with Alan, Allira, Drita and Habiba to ensure the best outcomes for our students and wider community.

**Student-Parent-Teacher Conferences**

Information was sent out on Friday regarding our Student-Parent-Teacher Conferences to be held on Monday 26<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> July via WebEx. We had originally planned to run these as 'Student Led Conferences' however with the disruption of the current lockdown we have had to make alternative arrangements. If you haven't done so already, please book in a time for your online conference via Compass. Please note that **school dismissal will be at 1.30pm on Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> July** to allow for the conferences to take place.

**French lunches and Dress-up Day postponed**

Due to the current restrictions, French week is postponed to the 4th week of Term.

Lunches will be on the following days:

*Prep, Grade 1, Grade 2:* Monday 2nd August

*Grade 3, Grade 4:* Tuesday 3rd August

*Grade 5, Grade 6:* Wednesday 4th August

*Whole school dress up day:* Thursday 5th August

*Kororoit Creek Primary School has a zero tolerance for any form of child abuse*

## Semester 2 Class Captains 2021

After a very thorough process, we will be announcing the Semester 2 Class Captains during our virtual assembly on Wednesday and homeroom teachers will be presenting badges to the successful students. Due to the current circumstances, parents will not be able to attend, however, we will ensure that lots of photos are taken to capture the special moment for you- these photos will be published in our next newsletter. It is normal for students to feel disappointed if they have not been successful, however it is important to talk to them about how they are feeling, and look at it as an opportunity to build resilience and acknowledge the success of their peers.

Teachers will be contacting parents prior to assembly so that you are aware if your child has been successful.

## Reminder: KCPS is a 'nut-free' school

Please ensure all food brought to school is nut-free as we have several children with severe allergies to nuts and nut products.

## House Colour Fundraiser at the end of Term 2

I would like to say a **huge, big thank-you** to everyone in our community for your generous donations on our House Colour Casual Day in the last week of Term 2. It was wonderful to see students in their house colours and showing their house spirit when completing their challenges. It really was a great day!

Through your donations, we were able to raise \$2,013.65 for the Royal Children's Hospital, which is a very important cause for us at KCPS as we have several students that access their services and they have been amazing.

## ANZAC Day Fundraising

The Caroline Springs RSL recently concluded their ANZAC Day Appeal and Kororoit Creek PS has been identified as one of 5 schools whose contribution had a significant impact on the funds that were raised. To thank us for our efforts and contribution, the RSL has donated some books that are available in our library. On behalf of myself and the Caroline Springs RSL, I would like to thank-you for your generosity and contributions to this great cause.

## Smartwatches

Just a quick reminder regarding our Mobile Phone policy. Smartwatches are considered a 'mobile device' if they have access to cellular data i.e. they can connect to the internet and send/receive texts and calls etc. If your child has a 'smartwatch' they are able to bring it to school, however, they will be asked to keep it in their bag throughout the school day.

Other popular watches such as a 'Fitbit' that don't have access to cellular data are able to be worn at school. This is in line with Department of Education's Mobile Phone policy. You can access the policy below.

<https://kororoitcreekps.vic.edu.au/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/Mobile-Phones-Student-Use-Policy-2020.pdf>

## DATES TO REMEMBER

**23 July** – Reports published to parents via Compass

**23 July** – Grade 6 District Interschool Sports Finals

**26-27 July** – Student-Parent-Teacher Conferences

**27 July** – Students are dismissed at 1:30pm, to accommodate Student-Parent-Teacher Conferences

**4-6 August** – Grade 3-6 Australian Mathematics Competition

**5 August** – Grade 6 Celebration of Learning at 9:00-9:30am

**5 August** – Grade 1 "100 Days of School" Celebration at 10:00-11:00am

**6 August** – Prep "100 Days of School" Celebration at 10:00-11:00am

**13 August** – CSEF (Camps, Sports and Excursion Fund) applications close

**16 August** – Curriculum Day. Students do not attend school

**8 September** – Colour Explosion School Fun Run P-2

**9 September** – Colour Explosion School Fun Run 3-6



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

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

# What's That Sound?

**Bell Music:** You may have noticed the bell music sounds different this year. The music captains Abe and Joshua have been working to change up the music we hear each month and expose KCPS to a range of different music.

**How it works:** Each month students from grades 4-6 have the opportunity to vote a chosen genre of music to be played over the P.A. The music captains then work to find appropriate examples of the chosen genre and announce them.

## The Chosen Genre for July: Punk, Metal & Hard Rock

### What it sounds like:

*"These forms of music consist mainly of hard drumming, strong electric guitar and loud singing. Punk stays at a low pitch while most metal songs are performed at a high pitch. It makes you feel powerful and inspired to do more. All metal and punk songs are forte and fortissimo. Most metal and punk songs increase in volume, this is called crescendo."*

– Joshua (KCPS Music Captain)



### Music History:

Punk rock is a music genre that emerged in the mid-1970s. Rooted in 1960s garage rock, punk bands rejected the perceived excesses of mainstream 1970s rock. They typically produced short, fast-paced songs with hard-edged melodies. Punk embraces a DIY ethic; many bands self-produce recordings and distribute them through independent record labels.

Heavy metal is a genre of rock music that developed in the late 1960s and early 1970s, largely in the United Kingdom and the United States. With roots in blues rock, heavy metal bands developed a thick, massive sound, characterized by distortion, extended guitar solos, emphatic beats, and loudness.



The Music Captains decided because we had 1 week of the June bell music that it will be extended into July. Students in Gr4-6 will vote for a new genre next week to start in August.

### The Playlist:

Iron Maiden - Flight of Icarus  
Animals as Leaders – CAFO  
Metallica - Enter Sandman  
Led Zeppelin - Immigrant Song  
Black Sabbath - Iron Man  
The Ramones - Sheena is a punk rocker  
The Ramones - 7 and 7 is  
The Clash - London Calling  
The Clash - Should I Stay or Should I go  
The Saints - I'm Stranded  
The Living Eyes – Better Think Again

# The Sustainability Project @ KCPS

## The Green Team would like to welcome everyone back to Term 3!

Last term the Green Team Captains participated in an informative Melton City incursion about Waste Education.



### **Junior students explored topics including:**

- ★ the problems with landfill
- ★ types of wrappers and what we could replace them with
- ★ what is a throwaway society?
- ★ what items can be recycled?
- ★ thinking like a waste wise shopper
- ★ how to be a lunch box legend!

### **Senior students explored topics including:**

- ★ the problem with litter
- ★ what are the impacts of litter?
- ★ why is water important?
- ★ how long does litter last
- ★ brainstorming actions for moving forward
- ★ litter audit of the rubbish in our school

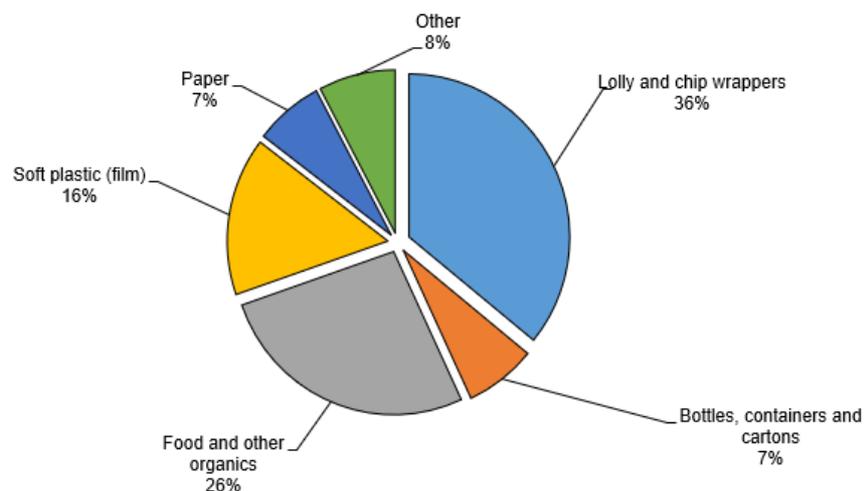
### Litter audit

Senior students completed a litter audit at KCPS where they collated data based on the amount of litter that was found on the oval.

Students then presented their findings in a graph. As you can see unfortunately there are many wrappers and food scraps being littered.

So, what can students do to help? One great way to reduce the amount of rubbish is Nude Food!

**Total litter count**



**NUDE FOOD** is a chance for our students to realise what they can do for their health and the health of the planet. Bringing a Nude Food lunch box can give us all at KCPS a taste of the benefits, ease and fun involved in packing a healthy, wrapper free lunch.

Some suggestions on how to make your lunch a **NUDE FOOD** success is:

- Using plastic reusable containers for sandwiches, fruit, and yoghurt.
- Bringing a re-useable drink bottle for water.
- Packing whole pieces of fruit... and many more!



# WE ARE TAKING PART IN

THE BIG

**BATTERY**  
**RESCUE**

**Kororoit Creek Primary School is participating in the Big Battery Rescue Program!**

**What is it?** A Battery Recycling Program designed to recycle used batteries that would otherwise contribute significantly to landfill.

**Why?** Only 3% of used batteries are recycled responsibly!

**How do I get involved?** Chat to your family members and friends about collecting their used batteries, and bring them along to the donation bin at school!

The school that collects the most batteries wins \$1000!

**Calling all Battery Recycling Superheroes! Our school needs your help to recycle as many batteries as we can in order to: SAVE THE ENVIRONMENT, SAVE THE PLANET & MAKE A DIFFERENCE WITH THE BIG BATTERY RESCUE!**

**#TheBigBatteryRescue #StocklandLiving**