

**IB LEARNER
PROFILE
ATTRIBUTES**

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

Acting Principal's Message

Hello parents and families,

As you would be aware, yesterday was Bethany's last day at the school before she embarks on what will be an exciting time for her and her family in becoming a mother for the second time. I am delighted to be the Acting Principal for the next year and to continue working alongside our wonderful school community and the high standards that our community expects.

For those who do not know me, I commenced my teaching career at Mowbray College, and I am now in my ninth year here at KCPS. I have held a number of roles across the school during my time here, which have included Classroom Teacher, Leading Teacher and Assistant Principal from Prep to Year Six over various years. In these roles, I have worked with a lot of students and families and look forward to continuing these relationships and making new connections.

I know with the current climate it is challenging for our school community to stay connected, but I look forward to welcoming parents back into classrooms when it is safe to do so.



French Celebration Week

Just a reminder that next week we will be celebrating our French program. French is our LOTE language at KCPS and makes up a key curriculum component of our Primary Years Program. The canteen will provide a French lunch for students throughout the week who had placed an order before we went into lockdown. **The canteen will be operating with normal lunch orders throughout the week if you have not ordered a French lunch.**

We will also be having a French dress up day on Thursday, so we hope to see as many students as possible in French colours.

The lunches will be divided up over the following dates:

Prep, Grade 1 and Grade 2	Monday 2 nd August
Grade 3 and Grade 4	Tuesday 3 rd August
Grade 5 and Grade 6	Wednesday 4 th August
All year levels – French Dress up day	Thursday 5th August



COVID Reminder

With our return to school, it is important that we continue to keep everyone safe by making sure we follow all of the rules that have been recommended by the Department of Health and the Department of Education and Training.

These include:

- Making sure we remind students to wash their hands and use hand sanitiser throughout the day.
- If anyone is feeling unwell, they should not come to school and they should get tested.
- All parents will need to wear a mask when on school grounds to collect or drop off students.
- Please ensure that you do not congregate on school grounds.
- Visitors to the school will be limited to essential visitors only.
- All visitors to the school must sign in via the QR code and must wear a mask at all times.

Remote and Flexible Learning

Once again, I would like to commend everyone on your hard work over the past two weeks in remote and flexible learning. I know it was disappointing to again be thrust into this situation, but I was really proud of how our students engaged in learning and the support once again from families. I would also like to thank our wonderful staff for being able to switch quickly into an online teaching environment.

I will be sending out a Google Form on Monday for any parents that would like to give feedback on the experience and where possible incorporate any changes that align with DET guidelines and are practical.

Parent Opinion Survey

WE WANT OUR PARENTS/CAREGIVERS/GUARDIANS TO TELL US WHAT THEY THINK!

Our school is conducting a survey to find out what parents/caregivers/guardians think of our school. The Parent/Caregiver/Guardian Opinion Survey is an annual survey offered by the Department of Education and Training that is conducted amongst a sample of randomly selected parents/caregivers/guardians (previously known as the Parent Opinion Survey). It is designed to assist schools in gaining an understanding of families' perceptions of school climate, student behaviour, student engagement and experiences of remote and flexible learning. Our school will use the survey results to help inform and direct future school planning and improvement strategies.

Approximately 30 per cent of parents will be invited to participate in this year's survey. All responses to the survey are anonymous. A Compass email will be sent on Tuesday 3rd August or Wednesday 4th August with your details. The survey will be open until **Friday 3rd September**.

The survey will be conducted **online**, only takes **20 minutes** to complete, and can be accessed at any convenient time within the fieldwork period on desktop computers, laptops, tablets or smartphones. The online survey will be available in a range of languages other than English. These include: Arabic, Vietnamese, Mandarin, Chin (Hakha), Hindi, Japanese, Somali, Turkish, Punjabi and Greek.

Randomly selected families will be notified with details on how to participate in the survey.

Class Captains

Our Semester Two Class Captains were announced at our online assembly on Wednesday. Unfortunately, due to current circumstances, parents were unable to attend, however, we have taken lots of photos to capture the moment. Our Class Captains will also form our 'Student Empowerment Group' and will have their first meeting in the coming weeks, where they will discuss and unpack their roles and responsibilities. Leading Teacher Stephanie Leonard will be working closely with our new 'Student Empowerment Group' this year. The agenda for these fortnightly meetings will be jam-packed and will involve a variety of topics including feedback, data collection and initiatives that could be introduced across the school. The Class Captains will be an important voice for their peers. It was great to see their excitement when they heard the announcement and I look forward to working alongside them this year.



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



H01 Harrison & Kendall	H02 Ariana & Jylon
H03 Noah & Alister	H04 Lachlan & Lamia
H05 Ivy & Ojas	H06 Emily & Eddison
H09 Om & Willow	

H07 Leilani & Akshye	H08 Ravat & Devam
H10 Addison & Viuna	H11 Jayna & Phoenix
H12 Daniel & Christian	H13 Sabiha & Leyla
H14 Besart & Aadhya	H15 Alana & Ayan



H16 Sehajpreet & Michael	H17 Dalia & Dean
H18 Vihaan & Krish	H19 Atharv & Sayuri
H20 Arleen & Vedant	H21 Maya & Jaiden
H22 Zehra & Parwan	H23 Kartik & Joanne
H24 Salman & Sakthi	

H25 Saisha & Sumishka	H26 Zachary & Alan
H27 Saamya & Terry	H28 Nathan & Alyana
H29 Ruby & Apeksha	H54 Agnes & Viraj
H55 Tiya & Emily	H56 Maxine & Josiah



H38 Mahi & Krrish	H39 Elena & Dhiyaa
H40 Zeena & Jai Akash	H41 Aamna & Amy
H42 Liorah & Jacob	H43 Ruby & Angus
H44 Alyssa & Geneva	H45 Maddi & Aysha
H46 Aayna & Yugveer	

H30 Manav & Judith	H31 Jasmeet & Matilda
H32 Krish & Ashvitha	H33 Aiden & Will
H34 Gabriel & Alysia	H35 Isaiah & Amelia
H36 Ayden & Christabelle	H37 Sophie & Dylan

DATES TO REMEMBER

- 2 August** – French Lunch: Prep, Grade 1 and Grade 2
- 3 August** – French Lunch: Grade 3 and Grade 4
- 4 August** – French Lunch: Grade 5 and Grade 6
- 5 August** – French Dress-up day
- 6 August** – Grade 6 Exhibition Conference Day
- 6 August** – Prep “100 Days of School” Celebration at 10:00-11:00am
- 4-6 August** – Grade 3-6 Australian Mathematics Competition
- 12 August** – Grade 1 “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
- 17 September** – Last day of Term 3. Students are dismissed at 2:30pm

Please check our website for camp dates, current specialist/swimming timetables and community notices
<https://kororoitcreekps.vic.edu.au/parents/>



SPECIALIST UPDATE!

All the specialist news!

ART

The Grade Three students in art have been exploring the work of Claude



Monet. Students have been 'stepping into the shoes' of Claude Monet, attempting to use the same techniques and style he used in order to create his art including dabbing, not washing their paint brush during the painting process, mixing their colours on the artwork and also ensuring not all colours were



fully mixed to make it appear as if parts of the artwork were moving. Students

have done a fantastic job embracing both the techniques and style of Claude Monet and stepping out of their comfort zone to achieve this.

PE

In Physical Education, the Junior School students have just completed their Movement

unit where they explored how they can move their bodies in different ways. Students learnt a

variety of dances including the Nutbush, Cha Cha Slide and Macarena. Students also explored

balance and how they could perform different gymnastic movements including shapes, balances

and rolls. The Senior School students are also finishing their movement unit where they have

explored the different ways they can move their bodies in a group to create a routine. Next week

they will be performing these routines in front of their classmates. Over the coming weeks, all

year levels will now focus on their next unit, Invasion Games. Within this unit, the younger

students will be exploring different fundamental motor skills such as kicking, bouncing and passing

a ball. The older students will be exploring the skills and strategies we use in invasion games, and

how we can transfer these into different sports to achieve success as a team.

FRENCH

In French, the Prep students have been learning about significant

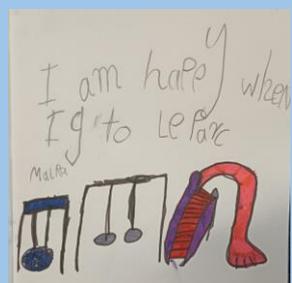
places while expressing how they feel in those places. They have been learning

about "l'école" (school), "chez moi" (my home), le docteur (the doctor) and le parc

(the park). The students have been illustrating one of their favourite places and

labelling it in French. They have also elaborated on the different activities that

make them like this particular place. I like "lire" (reading) at "l'école" (school).



MUSIC

As you may be aware, the music team had organised some performances for parents

during Term 2. Unfortunately, due to the online learning we are unable to go forward with this.

However, to still celebrate your students' successes we managed to record each of their

performances in Week 9 and 10 of Term 2. The students have done a fantastic job performing

considering that they had not played their instruments in almost a month. We hope you enjoy

these performances.

The Sustainability Project @ KCPS

Green Team Captain meetings

We are very excited to have our Green Team Captain meetings starting again in Week 4. This is a fantastic opportunity for our Junior and Senior Captains to discuss, plan and implement sustainability initiatives within the KCPS community.



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

Make sure to look out in our next newsletter to see how much we've collected so far!