

**IB LEARNER
PROFILE
ATTRIBUTES**

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

Wellbeing

After the events of last week and with the current exposure sites around our local area, it is important that we are reaching out for support if needed. Please also remember it is OK to take some time away from online learning if you think it will benefit your own mental health or the mental health of your child/ren. It is OK to switch off! If you feel like you need to do this regularly, please reach out to either myself or one of the Assistant Principals via our area emails so that we can support you.

I am hoping to welcome everyone back on-site as soon as we can and hopefully finish the rest of the year with minimal disruptions.

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Below is a link to the raising children website that looks at the importance of looking after yourselves as parents and carers.

<https://raisingchildren.net.au/grown-ups/looking-after-yourself/parenting/looking-afteryourself#why-looking-after-yourself-is-important-as-a-parent-nav-title>

Curriculum day

Our curriculum day will be taking place on Monday 16th August. There will be no online learning on this day. Our teaching staff will be involved in Making the PYP Happen, which is a requirement for our school to maintain its accreditation as an IB world school. We have two external presenters from the IB who will be presenting online to staff. The office and school will not be open at all during the day.

STEAM day

Drita, our STEAM leader at the school has sent information out about our STEAM day on Tuesday 17th August. We had hoped to spend the day developing students wondering around science, however, due to the current circumstances, we will postpone the on-site day to later in the term.

Parent online learning survey

Thank you to the 246 families and carers who responded to our online survey. Overwhelmingly, the community felt that the communication from the school was rated a nine or a ten on the scale. We will try and maintain this level of communication and be as clear and concise as possible. Some of the feedback around engagement made us look at ways we can make the lessons more interactive, so we are trying to add breakout rooms. We had a lot of feedback that students enjoyed the small groups as they engaged more, and it was a lot better for student learning. Based on the feedback, we have also included online specialist sessions and our specialist team are excited to be online with our students.

DATES TO REMEMBER

16 August – Curriculum day. Students do not attend school

1-2 September – Father's Day Stall

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

4 October – First day of Term 4



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

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

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

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 different of 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 August: **Rock n' Roll & R n' B**

What it sounds like:

"Rock and roll music include male vocals, electric guitars, double bass, drums, piano, harmonica and saxophones. They are mostly at 140 bpm or faster and include strong back beats on beats 2 and 4. Rhythm and blues included singers, piano, guitars, basses, drums, saxophones and sometimes backing vocalists. They are mostly at 40 bpm to 100 bpm."

-Abe (KCPS Music Captain)



Music History:

Rock and roll is a genre of music that evolved in the United States during the late 1940s and early 1950s. It originated from African American music such as gospel, jazz, rhythm and blues and country music.

Rhythm and blues, often abbreviated as R&B or R'n'B, is a genre of popular music that originated in African-American communities in the 1940s.



The Playlist:

The Beatles - Roll over Beethoven
Chuck Berry - Johnny B Goode
The Rolling Stones - Around and Around
Elvis Presley - Hound dog
Bill Haley and The Comets - Rock around the clock
Gene Vincent - Be Bop-A-Lula
Bob Luman - Shake, rattle and roll
Chubby Checker - Let's twist again
Ray Charles - Hit the Road Jack
Ben E King - Stand by Me
Chuck Berry - Maybelline
Jackie Wilson - Please Tell Me Why
Wanda Jackson - Hard Headed Woman

In the coming weeks, students from grades Four to Six will be voting on a new genre for the music in September.