

10 September 2021

**IB LEARNER  
PROFILE  
ATTRIBUTES**

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

**Online learning update**

Once again, we received some disappointing news that we were continuing our online learning until the end of the term. I had hoped to have everyone back at some stage but that was not possible. I have yet to be given any advice from the Department of Education about what term four will look like as the CHO and Premier have not made their announcement yet. Once I have this information, I will ensure that I get it to families as soon as possible.

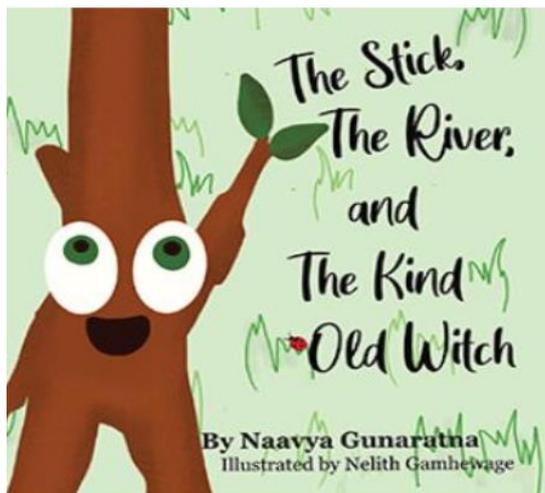
**Term Four events**

Unfortunately, we had planned to hold our ten-year celebration in Term Four. Due to the current situation, we are going to postpone this until next year and celebrate when we are hopefully all back on-site.

**Student celebration**

I would like to celebrate a couple of students who have done some fantastic work.

Naavya Gunaratna in H41 has published her own book that is now on sale on Amazon! Her book is called 'The Stick, the River and the Old Witch'.



**About the Author**

*Writing and telling stories is a passion of Naavya since she is just four years of age. The beautiful childhood she grew up surrounded by nature with tall tropical trees, river at the backyard's edge with Komodo dragons, paddy fields, and golden coastline back in her home country is one of the reasons for most of her inspirations. Her storytelling converted to writing as she grew up, and writing and reading became her two most favourite activities to spend the time. When she's not writing or reading, she can be found wandering around nature or thinking of a recipe to try out, mostly a sweet one!*

[The Stick, the River, and the Kind Old Witch by Naavya Gunaratna & Illustrated by Nelith Gamhewage \(xlibris.com\)](#)

We also had Sumishka Bansal in H25 participate in Saci Books International Writing Competition.

She won in the category for the age group 7-11 years old.

Her writing piece will soon be published as part of an anthology.





Each year since 1945, the CBCA has brought children and books together across Australia through CBCA Book Week. During this time, schools spend one glorious week celebrating books and Australian children's authors and illustrators. Teachers tell stories relating to a theme to highlight the importance of reading.

Kororoit Creek Primary School will be celebrating Book Week from 13<sup>th</sup> of September until 17<sup>th</sup> of September. This year the theme is "Old World, New World, Other Worlds". Book Character Dress up Day will be held on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> of September. Students are invited to dress as a character from their favourite book or as a character from a story that they have created themselves. They are encouraged to create their costumes from any materials available to them at home and will have a chance to model their fabulous outfits during their class WebEx meetings.

### DATES TO REMEMBER

**16 September** – Book Character Dress-up Day

**17 September** – Last day of Term 3. Students are dismissed at 2:30pm

**4 October** – First day of Term 4



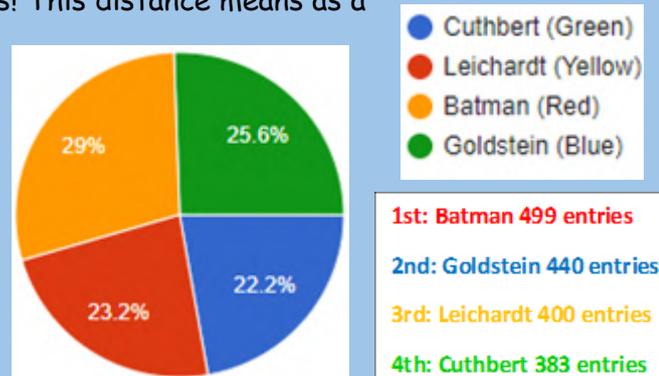
*Please check our website for camp dates, current specialist/swimming timetables and community notices*  
<https://kororoitcreekps.vic.edu.au/parents/>

# SPECIALIST UPDATE!

## All the specialist news!

**ART** During remote learning in Art, students have been exploring the art elements of line, shape and colour to create artworks. Students have been attending live Webex sessions with their art teachers and have been following instructional processes to create their artworks, adding their own features and designs along the way. The Grade One and Two students have been focusing on creating abstract drawings of objects and nature using the art elements line, shape and colour to demonstrate their developing knowledge on using patterns to enhance the features of their artworks.

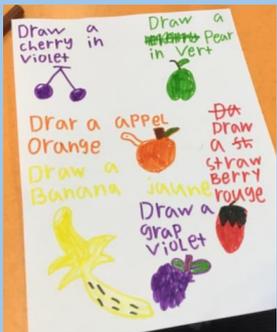
**PE** Recently in Physical Education, students, staff and parents within the KCPS Community were given the opportunity to participate in the KCPS Run, Walk or Ride challenge. Throughout the week, it was amazing to see the engagement within the challenge from our community, and it was awesome to see all ages and families getting involved. Over the 5 days, we had a total of 1722 responses with 682 people riding, 463 people running and 854 people walking. Adding all these responses and distances together, as a community we achieved a massive 2,658,500 million kilometres! This distance means as a community we could travel to the moon 7 times, travel around the border of Australia 178 times, and travel around the circumference of the earth a total of 66 times!



- 1st: Batman 499 entries
- 2nd: Goldstein 440 entries
- 3rd: Leichardt 400 entries
- 4th: Cuthbert 383 entries

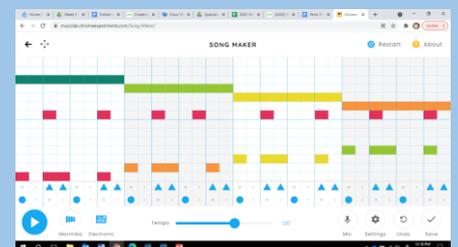
## FRENCH

In French, Prep students have been working on colours. To get them moving a little bit during online learning, we would start the lesson with a little scavenger hunt. The teacher would call out the colours in French and the students would need to go around their house to find an object of that colour. Prep students would also engage in some drawing and colouring activities to reinforce their knowledge of colours. They would then go into breakout rooms with other students to share their work. Great work Prep!



**MUSIC** During remote learning, the Grade 3-6 students inquired into how patterns are used in music. Students were given opportunities to compose multiple rhythms in a variety of ways, transfer those rhythms to Chrome Music Lab and rearrange them to either represent a melody, harmony or a complimentary beat pattern.

During their Webex lessons, they have explore a range of musical learning experiences including comparing and contrasting two versions of the same song to develop their use of musical language, rhythmic dictation and performing rhythms through clapping each rhythmic subdivision.



# The Sustainability Project @ KCPS

*Hi families,*

*A huge thankyou to all of you who have contributed to the battery recycling program at KCPS! We have BUCKETS and BUCKETS of batteries collected already, and will share with you the National Leaderboard after the holiday break!*



*Hey Kororoit Creek Primary School!*

*It's Nikki Nickel here from **The Energized Guyz!** I've got a fun challenge for you all to do over the school holidays to help your school **WIN** awesome cash prizes in The Big Battery Rescue National Schools Challenge.*

**Your Challenge:** *Create your very own at-home battery recycling station! Find an empty plastic container or even a cardboard box to use as your battery recycling container and then decorate it to make look AMAZING! Each day, have a search through every room, drawer, and cupboard around your house to find all the used batteries you can - and drop them into your home battery recycling container to bring back to school when you return.*

*Get your parents to help show off how well you've done and share photos of all your awesome battery recycling stations by posting photos to your SEESAW!*

*Have a wonderful holiday break.*