



11 October 2021

**IB LEARNER
PROFILE
ATTRIBUTES**

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

Return to school

I hope everyone had an enjoyable and restful holiday period. We are busily preparing for students to return to school over the coming weeks.

From Monday 18 October (third week of Term 4)

- Prep (Monday to Wednesday)
- Years 1 and 2 (Thursday and Friday)

From Tuesday 26 October (fourth week of Term 4)

- Prep (Monday to Wednesday)
- Years 1 and 2 (Thursday and Friday)
- Year 3 and 4 (Tuesday and Wednesday)
- Year 5 and 6 (Thursday and Friday)

From Friday 5 November

- All students are expected to return to onsite learning.

Please note that our Curriculum Day on Monday the 1st of November will still go ahead.

This week I will be sending information to the Prep, Year One and Year Two parents about their child's return to school. We are planning to ensure that students are quickly back into the routines of the classroom while still supporting our student's well-being after the difficult period of working remotely.

Curriculum Day

The Curriculum Day scheduled for the 1st of November will still take place. The teaching staff will be completing training on how to incorporate Indigenous perspectives into our PYP Curriculum with external presenters. We see this as a great opportunity to see where we can add an Indigenous perspective to all of our unit of inquiry.

Term 4 Events

Unfortunately, we had scheduled our 10-year celebration to take place this term. Due to the current restrictions, we will be celebrating at the beginning of next year instead. Our Colour Run will hopefully be held in week 8 of this term as we are excited to still allow students to celebrate and show off their hard fund-raising efforts. Camps for Prep-Year 3 have been cancelled for Term 4. We are still awaiting advice on the Year 4 and Year 6 camps. We are hoping to run Graduation and the end of year concert in some capacity but until we are given clearer guidelines, we cannot provide any information on these events.

DATES TO REMEMBER

18 October – Prep staged return to onsite learning (Monday to Wednesday)

18 October – Year 1-2 staged return to onsite learning (Thursday and Friday)

26 October – Year 3-4 staged return to onsite learning (Tuesday and Wednesday)

26 October – Year 5-6 staged return to onsite learning (Thursday and Friday)

1 November – Curriculum Day. Students do not attend school

2 November – Melbourne Cup Public Holiday

5 November – All students are expected to return to onsite learning Monday to Friday

24 November – Year 3-6 School Colour Run

25 November – Kinder-Year 2 School Colour Run



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 In Art, the Grade 1 and 2 students have been inquiring into abstract art. They have explored how line, shape and colour can be used to make an artwork abstract and explored the differences between abstract and realistic art. Students were able to identify the different shapes within objects observed in their surrounding environments, using this to inform their drawing. Students were also able to use a range of contrasting colours in their work to make features stand out as well as complimentary colours to emphasise which aspects of their work went together. Using this knowledge, students were able to create a final artwork of an abstract tree that included an animal of their choice.



PE In Physical Education this week, students in Grade 6 have begun work on their exhibition, inquiring into "the natural world and its laws" as well as "the interaction between the natural world and human societies" through a sporting lens. Students have been exposed to common forces such as friction, gravity and air resistance and have been exploring how these impact on the types of sporting grounds used in different games and how equipment is designed. Year 5 students have furthered their understanding of the health-related fitness components, applying their understanding to training scenarios and have also begun to explore the Guide to Healthy Eating. Students in Grades 3 and 4 have also been exposed to the Healthy Eating Guide this week and have continued to inquire into the physical, mental and social benefits of sport and exercise. Students in Grades 1 and 2 were able to develop their own fitness games, taking inspiration from active games they have played during their live lessons last term. Finally, students in grade Prep have explored different exercises and reflected on how their body has responded differently to each one.

FRENCH In French, Grade 3 and 4 have been inquiring into story writing and expression, based on the story The Jungle book. During this unit, students learned the names of various animals in French, and practised how to write a bilingual story using different tools such as story maps, summaries, descriptions and short texts. They also applied a wide range of grammar and pronunciation rules in French, as well as using their facial expressions and bodies to communicate. We are hoping that by the end of term 4, students will be able to use their writings in order to create a school play showing their own versions of The Jungle Book.

MUSIC During the first week of Term 4, the Prep-5 students have been learning to read information from song charts to perform songs. Students were invited to choose a song from our music blog and use the range of resources (videos, song recordings and the song charts) to support their learning of their chosen song. Students then practised and performed their songs using online or digital instruments.

The Grade 6 students have begun their exhibition journey with two seesaw provocations, inquiring into the natural world and its laws and the interaction between the natural world (physical and biological) and human societies through a music lens.

OSHC NEWSLETTER DT:11/10/2021

It is hard to believe that we are already at Term 4 and there are ten more weeks to finish the year 2021. It is challenging for parents, children and teachers to cope with the new norms, but we will overcome.

In our OSHC program, we provide learning opportunities through our play based program with fun activities and games. We also provide children with lots of different experiences that encourage children to use creativity and imagination.

We provide a healthy choice of breakfast in the Before School Care session and a healthy afternoon snack in the After School Care session.

We drop the prep and grade 1 children at the school after morning session and we collect the children from the school for the afternoon session.

This week's theme was Go Crazy, where children got to do all crazy activities. Our next week's theme is Superhero Week.

Our Summer Holiday program will commence

From 20/12/2021 to 23/12/21 in December &

From 04/01/2022 to 28/01/2022 in January

Events of interest will be excursions and incursions with lots of home-base fun activities.

Our operating hours are

Before School Care-6:30am-8:45am

After School Care-3:15pm-6:30pm

School Holiday Program-6:30 am-6:30pm

Curriculum Day-6:30am-6:30pm

Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any queries

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