

**IB LEARNER
PROFILE
ATTRIBUTES**

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

Welcome back

Our KCPS staff were so happy to welcome back all our students in some capacity over week three. We were so impressed with the smooth transition students were able to make and how eager they were to get back to their learning and see some friends that they had missed over the long period. We look forward to having our Year Three and Year Four students return next week.

Over the coming weeks, classrooms will be putting an emphasis on getting classroom routines back, making sure we are focusing on student well-being and ensuring that we are focusing on literacy and numeracy and preparing assessment data for end of year reporting.

Swimming cancelled due to COVID-19

If your child had swimming cancelled in Term 3 or Term 4, a credit of \$75.00 has been processed onto your family account. If you had any fees outstanding, the credit has been allocated to those fees. If you have already paid your fees, the credit will remain on your family account and will be used towards swimming fees in 2022.

School Concert and Graduation

Unfortunately, at this stage under the restrictions, we cannot hold our end of year concert or graduation as we would have in the past. We have adjusted the nights to reflect what we believe we may be able to do under the roadmap set by the CHO and Premier.

Our end of year concert will be filmed, and we will not hold the concert night like in previous years. This film will be made available to all families. For our graduation for Year Six students, we will be having the students still participate in a ceremony at school and we are hoping to offer parents an invitation to come on-site and celebrate but that will all depend on what we are allowed to do under the school operations guide.

Family leave

In week five we will say goodbye to Allira as she heads off to start her family leave. Prep and Year One parents will be supported by Leesa Cilia who will take over as the Acting Assistant Principal. Leesa comes with vast experience across Prep and the rest of the school.

DATES TO REMEMBER

- 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, we have been excited to welcome the Grade Prep students back onsite for art. We have been able to explore nature in our art and how we can use natural materials in a range of creative ways to create a final artwork. Students explored natural materials such as leaves, sticks, grass and dirt and manipulated these objects to gain a range of effects to create their final artworks. We also tested a range of adhesives in order to determine what worked best.



PE In Physical education this fortnight, we have welcomed back grades Prep to Year 2 as well as Grade 5 and 6! These students have been revising the importance of being physically active and have begun exploring the fundamental skills of passing, bouncing and kicking. These students will rotate through each of these skills over a 2-week cycle to ensure they each have an adequate opportunity to develop and apply these skills. Throughout the live Webex lessons with Year 3 to Year 5, students have been inquiring into sedentary behaviours and identifying how many hours a day they should be active for. These students have also explored the different intensities of exercise and have gained some strategies of how to stay active throughout the day. Year 6 students have continued with their Exhibition learning and have selected the area of the Trans Theme that is of most interest to them. Students have begun developing their inquiry questions using the key concepts which will guide them through their inquiry process.

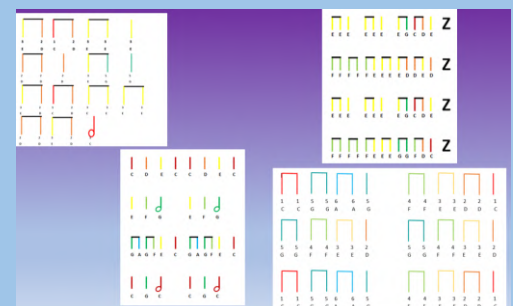
FRENCH

In Grade 4, we have been working on the story of the Jungle Book. Students have learnt some French keywords from the story. During remote learning, we did a few quizzes to review those words and also practised how to write a bilingual story using different tools such as story maps, summaries, descriptions and short texts. Students also wrote their own stories while including those French keywords that they learnt. With the staggered return to school, we are still 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 It has been fantastic to see all the students starting to return to school.

The Prep students have been learning about 'How we can turn patterns into music' with a focus on reading Ta and Ti-Ti rhythms. The Prep students have been reading and interpreting the rhythms, colours and numbers of graphic scores to successfully perform familiar songs on xylophones. Students have been practising these skills in whole class, partner and individual contexts and implementing practise strategies to support their success.



OSHC NEWSLETTER DT:22/10/2021

What great news, finally we are out of lockdown. We're so happy to witness the children's happy faces.

This week, we are doing activities based on the theme Environment and backyard bird count. Next week, we are going to celebrate Halloween Week. Children will be provided with art and craft activities and games.

We provide a healthy choice of breakfast in the BSC session and a healthy afternoon snack in the ASC session, following the healthy eating advisory of Nutrition Australia.

We drop the Prep and Grade 1 children at the school after the morning session and we collect all the children from the school for the afternoon session.

On 01/11/2021, we will be running our Curriculum Day if we will get desired numbers of children.

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

BSC-6:30am-8:45am

ASC-3:15pm-6:30pm

SHP-6:30am-6:30pm

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

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

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