

**IB LEARNER
PROFILE
ATTRIBUTES**

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

Thank You for the Year

I would just like to thank all of our wonderful students, parents, carers and KCPS staff for a wonderful year. There have been some challenges once again with COVID and school closures, however, we have managed to have a successful year and ensure the continuity of learning for all students at the school.

I would like to wish our Year Six students who are departing us for high school all of the best. You have made a lasting impression on the school and we know that all of you will continue to prosper in your educational journey going forward.

To the rest of our students, we look forward to welcoming our new Prep students for 2022 and also look forward to all of our current students returning to, hopefully, a year with minimal disruptions.

Please make sure you have a restful, safe and enjoyable break over the holidays.

Last Day of Term

The last day of the school term will take place on the 17th of December.

We will finish at 2.30pm on the Friday. End of year assemblies will only be for students in P-6. Parents of Year Six students will be able to attend the senior assembly. Parents attending will need to be double vaccinated and sign in.

Step Up Day

Our KCPS 'Step Up Day' will be held on Thursday 16 December. This will be the day that students will meet their new class and their new teacher.

Please rest assured that all students have one of their five friends. The school has invested in software that ensures that all of our teacher recommendations and children's friend requests are placed in the system. Teachers then check these class lists as a team and then they are given a final check by the leadership team.

Year Six Graduation

Two vaccinated family members will be able to attend our Year Six Graduation. There will be a screen outside to watch the opening address and the whole school awards.

After the main awards are complete, parents will be able to come into the gym when their children graduate and watch them receive their bear and certificate. They will then exit back onto the basketball court where they can take photos and watch the other classes graduate on the big screen. The next classes and parents will then enter the gym to watch the awards take place.

For families who are not able to attend or want family members to watch, we will be sending out the streaming website at the beginning of next week.

6.45pm

- Principal's address and awards presentation
- Year Six musical presentation
- Reflection of the year (representatives from each classroom)

7.15pm

- H47, H48, H49 enter gym
- Parents of students enter the gym
- Class presentation
- EXIT GYM

7.30pm

- H50, H51, H52 enter gym
- Parents of students enter
- Class presentation
- EXIT GYM

7.45pm

- H53, H57, H58 enter gym
- Parents of students enter
- Class presentation
- EXIT GYM

8PM

- All parents and students exit school

STEAM Day

We are happy to announce that we will be able to host our postponed STEAM Day event this year. The students and staff enjoyed our remote learning STEAM Day so much that we wanted to give our students the chance to collaborate, create and challenge themselves in the areas of STEAM. This year's theme is **FOOD**, and students will be involved in creating a design solution for a real life problem around food or farming.

We know that many of our curious students will go off to excel in the areas of STEAM in their adult lives and to celebrate this, the day will be an opportunity for students to dress up with the theme '**When I grow up I want to be a/an....**'. Students can dress up with any occupation they have in mind, it does not only need to be linked to STEAM.

The event will be held on 2 separate days in students regular classrooms:

Grade 1-6: Monday 13th of December

Grade Prep: Tuesday 14th of December

Open Sessions

We would like to invite you to our KCPS Open Sessions that will be happening in the last week of school. This is a great opportunity for our community to connect back to the classrooms as well as a way we can celebrate the learning that has been taking place since our return from online learning. Teachers will be opening their classrooms to parents who might like to come and engage in some learning or games with their child.

Due to the current restrictions, we ask that no more than 2 parents attend for each child. The school also asks that if you are unwell in any way that you do not attend.

Parents attending will also need to have masks, check-in using the QR codes and show evidence of their vaccination certificates to the classroom teacher before entering the classroom. Please also make sure that you only enter the school grounds 5 minutes before the allocated time.

Tuesday 14 December

9.10am- Prep

10.00am- Grade 1

11.45am- Grade 4

2.25pm Grade 5

Wednesday 15 December

9.10am- Grade 2

10.00am- Grade 3

2.25pm- Grade 6

YMCA Holiday Program

Bookings are now open for our exciting Summer School Holiday Program! Incursions and excursions are back for Summer. Check out our program and book online!

<https://childrensprogramms.ymca.org.au/school-holiday-programs/kororoit-creek>

School Community Page

The school has updated our community page. I encourage parents to check this regularly and I will be sending out reminders. This page can be used to alert the community to fundraisers, events and business opportunities. Please send any requests for the community page to the school email address and we will upload these onto the website.



Student Achievement

We would like to share a huge congratulations to Chloe in H26, who has entered and WON the Keilor Downs Eco-bag Design Competition!

The competition required applicants to create an eco-bag design, with the winning design being printed and distributed to the local community for FREE!

Chloe proudly shared her design with her class, saying “the Earth represented the connection back to the environment”.

Well done Chloe, we are so proud of you!

DATES TO REMEMBER

6-8 December – Year 4 Camp

7 December – Year 6 Graduation

9 December – Year 1 SeaLife Aquarium Excursion (H10 H11 H13 H15)

10 December – Year 1 SeaLife Aquarium Excursion (H07 H08 H12 H14)

13 December – STEAM Day Year 1-6

14 December – STEAM Day Prep

14 December – KCPS Open Sessions

- 9.10am- Prep
- 10.00am- Grade 1
- 11.45am- Grade 4
- 2.25pm Grade 5

15 December – KCPS Open Sessions

- 9.10am- Grade 2
- 10.00am- Grade 3
- 2.25pm- Grade 6

16 December – KCPS Step Up Day

17 December – Last day of Term 4. Students finish at 2.30pm



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

Buy and Sell Second-hand **Uniforms**

Second Hand Uniform can be purchased and sold through 'Sustainable School Shop'

How does it work?

- Register on the Sustainable School Shop website www.sustainableschoolshop.com.au
- Families do not need to pay anything to use this service
- List your items for sale
- List 'wanted ads' for those items you are looking to buy
- The system matches the ads of buyers with sellers and notifies the buyer via email
- Buyers contact sellers and arrange where and when to trade
- The second-hand uniform stocktake report the system provides is very helpful
- Parents are well supported via Sustainable School Shop telephone (0438 743 444) and email help lines
- The system is simple and easy to use - If you don't have a computer, internet access or an email address, please call the Sustainable School Shop for assistance

All enquiries should be directed to the **Sustainable School Shop** on: 1300 683 337 or help is also available through 'Contact Us' on their website

