

18 February 2022

**IB LEARNER
PROFILE
ATTRIBUTES**

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

Whole school update

It has been a smooth start over the beginning four weeks of term. Our Prep students have settled in well to their classrooms and have enjoyed their new learning environments. We have completed our start program which spanned the first two weeks of the term where students worked on routines and setting up their classroom environments. Across the school, we have been encouraging students to place their rubbish in the bin or dispose of any rubbish before they enter the yard. This is to ensure that our environment is kept nice and tidy and looking nice.

We have not had too many disruptions to learning from COVID-19. I am trying my best to replace teachers where possible however the current shortage of relief teachers makes it difficult to ensure that classes are not split across the school.

Announced today was that the current COVID-19 settings that have been in place have been extended until the end of the term. This means that masks are still required for students in Years 3-6 and recommended for students in Prep-2, rapid antigen tests will be provided to students for early detection of COVID-19 until the end of the term and school ventilation and distancing rules will remain. The only change is that parents will not need to check in but still show that they are vaccinated.

Recruitment

The school currently has teaching positions on the education portal recruitment online. If you know anyone who has a teaching degree and is looking for a full-time position and believe that the school would be a good fit for them, please encourage them to call and I can discuss what the role will look like.

Term One Events

We are still planning to have our parent community into the school in week eight of the term. We will be announcing what this will look like in the week six newsletter.

Before and After School Drop-off and Pick-up

Just a friendly reminder that students should not be dropped at school before 8.40am and need to be picked up before 3.30pm. Students who need to be dropped off or picked up outside of these times need to be in before or after school care. The school is not supervised outside of these times. If your child/ren is playing in the park across the road this is also not following your duty of care as a parent and I will contact you about the legal obligations of parents and supervision of their children.

Parking

I have observed a large number of parents double parking around the school and letting their child/ren exit the car when not in a car spot. Can I please ask that you do not do this and ensure that you are parked correctly before letting anyone exit the vehicle.

Meet the 2022 Student Leaders!



Lucy
H53



School
Captains



Judith
H50



Kayden
H48



SRC
Captains



Georgia
H57



Ilani
H49



Environment
Captains



Nuwan
H57



Kethy
H49



French
Captains



Alyssa
H57



Matilda
H52



Art
Captains



Ollie
H50



Hart
H52



Music
Captains



Samara
H50



Lily
H53



Chloe
H58



Tanisha
H53



Nate
H48



Alysia
H49



Bowie
H48



Riddhi
H50



Issiah
H52



Aaron
H48



Sport
Captains



Hayley
H48

DATES TO REMEMBER

25 February – Year 6 Interschool Sports at Albanvale PS

14 March – Labour Day Public Holiday

15-16 March – School Photos

23 March – Sibling School Photos

4 April – Grade 3 and 4 Athletics Carnival

6 April – Grade 5 and 6 Athletics Carnival

8 April – Last day of Term 1

25 April – ANZAC Day Public Holiday

26 April – First day of Term 2



Please check our website for current specialist/swimming timetables, camp dates and Curriculum Days:

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

See our Community Page for local community events and business flyers:

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

School Photos 2022

Annual school photos, including class groups and portrait photos will be taken at Kororoit Creek Primary School by Arthur Reed Photos on Tuesday 15th & Wednesday 16th March 2022.

Sibling photos will be taken the following week on Wednesday 23rd March 2022.

There is no need to return any forms or money to school.

Unique image codes will be issued to all students on/after photo day so families can register online to view images when they become available in the webshop.

Registration is simple, just follow the 3 simple steps on your child's personalised flyer once you receive it and remember to add the codes for all your children attending this school.

Even if you registered last year, it's important that you do again this year using your child's 2022 image code to link their images for the current year with your contact details.

When images are ready to view and in the webshop, all parents who have registered will be notified by SMS and email.

Once registered, please wait for notification that 2022 images are online to view before making your purchase.

SCHOOL PHOTOS 2022 - Important Registration Information

School Photographs will be taken at

Kororoit Creek Primary School

Tuesday 15th & Wednesday 16th March, 2022

Sibling Photos

Wednesday 23rd March, 2022

There is no need to return any forms or payment to school before photo day

Flyers with Unique Image Codes will be issued to all students on or after photo day

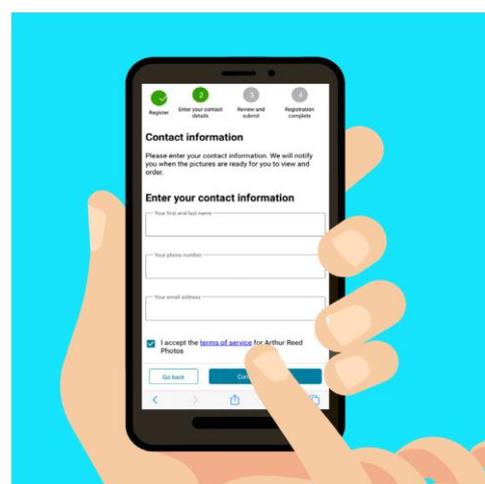
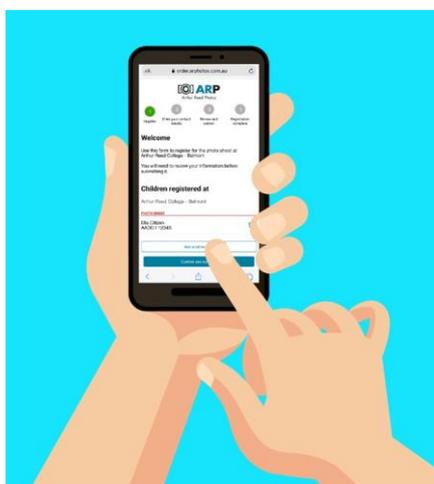
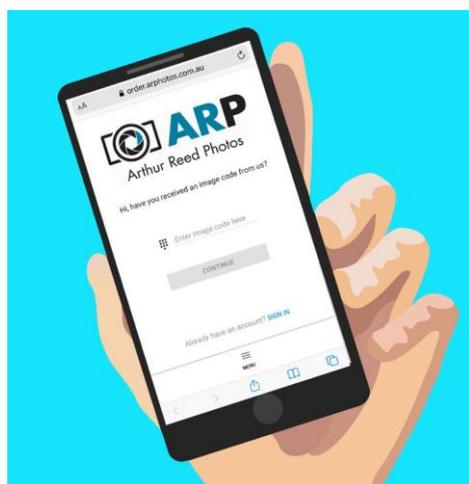
When you receive the flyer with your child's 2022 image code

Follow these 3 simple steps -

1 Go to order.arphotos.com.au and enter your child's **2022 image code**

2 Tap on 'Add another child' to enter the image codes of any siblings

3 Fill in your contact details & review before confirming your registration*



*This information will only be used for distribution of personal image codes and ordering details.

That's it!

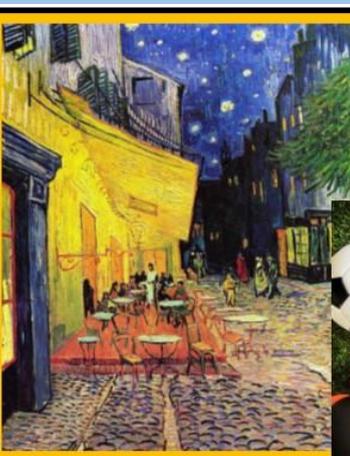
It's important to register each year to link your child's NEW images to your contact details
When 2022 images are ready to view in our secure webshop you'll be notified by email and SMS

****BEFORE ORDERING for 2022, please wait to receive notification that new images are online****

- Order on any mobile device
- Share the images with family & friends for FREE
- Create a photo package with any layout + YOUR choice of images + Digital Downloads

Specialist News

Bonjour!



ART In Art, the Grade 1 and 2 students have begun the tuning in stage of their painting unit. Students have explored watercolour paint, acrylic paint and ink by doing rotations in the art lesson. Whilst experimenting students have spoken about the difference between the different types of paint and also the similarities. They have identified features such as, if the paint is runny or thick and used their inquiries to discuss which type of paint they prefer so far. Students will continue to conduct a range of experiments using paint and combining it with other materials to gain an effect.

PE This term in Physical Education, students in Grades 2 to 6 will be inquiring into different athletic events such as Shot Put, Discus, Triple Jump, High Jump and Long Jump. The Grade 3 to 6s will be practising in preparation for the Athletics Carnival. Students in Grade 5 and 6 will also have a heavy focus on learning to give and apply feedback from peers, their teacher and by using ICT in order to improve their techniques. Students in Grade Prep and 1 will be developing their fundamental motor skills of running, leaping, jumping and hopping and will learn how to combine these in different scenarios such as obstacle courses.

FRENCH This term, Grade 1 students will be working on greetings and will learn how to introduce themselves in French. They will learn how to write, read and pronounce those greeting words through songs and role playing. This week, we focussed on "Bonjour" (Hello) and "Au revoir" (goodbye). Students made those words using magnetic letters and playdough after having practised saying them to each other. At the end of the term, students will create a mini-book about themselves.



MUSIC For their first unit, Prep students will be inquiring into the central idea of, 'identity is expressed through culture' looking at how music is a way to communicate ideas, feelings and identity. For the 'tuning in stage', students viewed a sample of different cultural celebrations, identifying what they saw and where they had seen something similar in their lives. In addition to this, the Prep students have been developing the music skills of singing, movement songs, performing the beat and rhythm while using body percussion and drums.

