

**IB LEARNER
PROFILE
ATTRIBUTES**

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

Introducing our 2023 School Councillors

As we only had three nominations, this has meant that we did not have to hold an election as we had three parent positions vacant.

Thank-you to Marzieh Hussain and Kate Rossiter for renominating for another 2 years and also thank-you to Jonas Gomez who will be joining our School Council this year.

KCPS School Council: Danielle Verdoorn, Brooke Thomas, Kate Rossiter, Marzieh Hussain, Jonas Gomez, Leesa Cilia, Alan Noye, Bethany Riseley

Prep-2 Easter Bonnet Parade and Easter Raffle

On the last day of term, Thursday 6th April, we will be holding an Easter Bonnet Parade for our Prep-Grade 2 students. This will coincide with our Easter Raffle, which we are holding to raise funds for the Royal Children’s Hospital. This is a cause close to our hearts at KCPS as we have several students across the school that access their services. From next week until Friday 31st March, we will be asking families to donate Easter eggs that will make up the raffle prizes. We will send out further information about the raffle process soon, including how families can purchase tickets.

STUDENTS WILL BE DISMISSED AT 1.30PM ON THE LAST DAY OF TERM, THURSDAY 6TH APRIL.

Harmony Day- 21st March

This year we will be celebrating Harmony Day at KCPS.

Harmony Day is an important Day that celebrates diversity, aiming to foster inclusiveness, respect and the idea that people of all different cultures make a valuable contribution to our society and school community. This year the theme is ‘everyone belongs’. Students will be participating in some activities throughout the day and to celebrate this year we will be asking that all student wear ‘**a touch of orange**’ to signify the importance of the day. This could be an orange t-shirt, hair ribbon or pair of socks.

IB Global Conference

Later this week, 11 of our staff will head off to Adelaide to attend the IB Global Conference. Over 3 days, they will have the opportunity to learn from experts, share their own experiences and network with colleagues from IB schools all over the world. We look forward to our attendees sharing their learning and experiences with us.

Traffic around the school

Last week, Assistant Principal Alan Noye, School Council President Danielle Verdoorn and I met with Melton City Councillor Steve Abboushi, and Traffic Engineer Kerry Walton to discuss traffic management around the school. Here is an update from Cr Steve Abboushi, followed by some information from Victoria Police.



Cr Steve Abboushi - City of Melton - Cambridge Ward is with **Kororoit Creek Primary School.**

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▲ I recently met with the wonderful Principal (Bethany) Assistant Principal (Alan) & School Council President (Danielle) of Kororoit Creek Primary School to discuss several safety related pedestrian + local area traffic management initiatives around the school.

▲ I’d also like to thank Kerry Walton one of our very experienced Traffic Engineers who provided his expertise and guidance in dealing with these matters.

▲ I will provide a further update on future works to assist with traffic flow and pedestrian safety around the school.

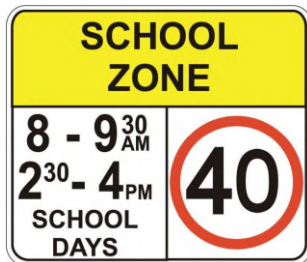


VICTORIA POLICE

Most schools are experiencing parking and traffic issues at pick up and drop off times. Through Melton and Brimbank Police have been out checking on driver behaviour around schools and school crossings.

It has become apparent that too many drivers are not obeying posted parking and speed signs.

It is important to park legally to provide a safer environment for children. Double parking restricts the view of drivers and forces children onto the road and obstructs traffic.



All school speed limits are clearly signposted. Remember the times and slow down around schools.

If you're unable to park legally close-by, please park a street or two away and walk to collect the children. It will also teach them about road safety.

Some of the fines include:

Exceeding speed limit by 10km/h but less than 25km/h - \$370 and 3 demerit points.

Stopped – Double Parked or parked on Nature Strip- \$111

Fail to stop and remain stationary at children's crossing - \$462 and 3 demerit points.

Use mobile phone while driving - \$555 and 4 demerit points.

Although the fines are significant the main focus of Police is the safety of the children and that of the crossing supervisors.

Please remember to be patient around schools. This will provide a safer environment for the children.

Dave SANDERS

Sergeant 35940 - Melton Highway Patrol - Victoria Police

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Photographing and Filming Consent

In your Compass events you will now be able to view the **Kororoit Creek Primary School Photographing and Filming notice**. This notice applies to photographs, video, audio, or any other recordings of students that are collected, used and disclosed by the school. The school is now taking an **opt out** approach to gaining parental consent. **If you do not wish to opt out, you do not need to do anything.**

Please read the attached consent form carefully to ensure you understand how photographing and filming students will work at Kororoit Creek Primary School. The consent form also contains a link to the Kororoit Creek Primary School Privacy Policy which aligns with the Department of Education Schools Privacy Policy. This can be accessed

at: <https://www.education.vic.gov.au/Pages/schoolsprivacypolicy.aspx>. Please read this carefully.

If you choose to, you can opt out of photographing and filming permission at any time, but we ask that you do so this week if you haven't already as we intend to take photos at our upcoming school events. To opt out please direct your request in writing to the school email address: kororoit.creek.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au with your child's full name, year level and homeroom as the subject line.

If you are happy to have your child participate in the complete program at school you do not need to do anything, but we still encourage you to read the consent form.

 [2023 KCPS Photographing filming and recording studentsdocx](#)

Parent Helpers at KCPS

Evidence shows that children who spend more time engaging in conversations with an adult develop better connections and problem-solving skills. At KCPS we are striving to give all of our students more opportunities to work in small groups and one on one situations so we can better cater to their individual needs.

This is where you come in!! **We have big dreams about having a school filled with parent helpers again, supporting our students in classrooms, attending as guest speakers, helping on excursions and incursions and at wonderful events like our school picnic.** We have tried to simplify the process for you to become registered to be a helper at the school.

On Compass you will now find a new event titled 'Parent Helper and OHS Induction'. This event is an opportunity for you to view a short online presentation and read through the KCPS OHS Induction booklet. Along with providing us with a Working with Children's Check and signing the OHS checklist, doing these things will allow you to be a parent helper at our school. The more people who do these things, the more adults we can have supporting our students.

So, we kindly ask that you go to the event on Compass, access the resources for the booklet and presentation, then click 'attending' on the event. Once you have done these things you can bring your Working with Children's Check to the office (if you haven't already) and let your child's teacher know when you are available. Note: whenever you are a parent helper at the school you will need to sign in at the office where they will require you to sign the OHS checklist on your first visit.

We thank you for your support in providing all of our students at KCPS with the best opportunities to learn.

EXTRA NOTES:

1. Type 'Working with Children's Check' into Google to access the online application form.
2. Please provide your Working with Children's Check to the office at least one week prior to attending the school as a volunteer. If you have already done this, you do not need to do it again.
3. You will be asked to sign an OHS form when you sign in at the office. Please sign in at the office every time you attend as a parent helper.

Meet our Staff

Hey everyone. My name is Ana and I am the Grade One teacher in H10. This is my first year at KCPS but I have been teaching for 10 amazing years! I love soccer and I can watch and talk about it for days. I am a huge Chelsea FC supporter and have been fortunate to see them play live twice. If there are any fellow Chelsea supporters, I would love to meet you all. I look forward to seeing you out in the yard and having wonderful year at KCPS!

My name is Miss Amanda. Here is a little bit about me. I was born in Geelong and have lived there my whole life - this makes me a HUGE Geelong Cats fan! I am super-duper excited to be having my first baby in July this year. I love kids so can't wait. My favourite colour is yellow, I love donuts, and maths was my favourite subject when I was in school. KCPS has been my home for 7 years. I have taught Grade 1, Grade 2 and Grade 4. Grade 1 is my absolute favourite to teach! It's so much fun and I love that all my students come to school so eager to learn and have fun.

Hi, my name is Taylah, and I am new to KCPS. In my previous years I have taught Grade 4 and I'm very lucky to be joining the Grade 1 team this year and am excited to meet your friendly faces. When I'm not teaching, I enjoy spending time with my family and friends, baking delicious snacks, completing DIY crafts and going on adventures or travelling the world with the people I love.

Hello everyone, my name is Alice. I am new to KCPS and super excited to have joined the amazing Grade 1 team. I am excited for the year ahead. On my weekends you can find me at the beach laying in the sun, at the gym or spending time with my family.

Hello everyone, my name is Deane and I'm the Grade One Deputy Team Leader. I am very lucky to be teaching the growing minds in Grade One again and cannot wait to see their incredible growth throughout the year! I am passionate about all things learning and especially relish in learning new things alongside my students. On my weekends you can find me spending time with my dog Olly or baking up a storm! I look forward to all the exciting adventures in Grade One at KCPS this year!

Grade 1



H10 Ana



H11 Amanda



H12 Natalie



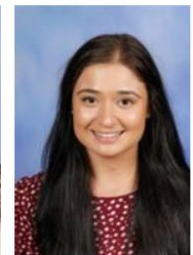
H13 Taylah



H14 Alice



H15 Deane



H16 Monique

Hello everyone, my name is Natalie and I am the Grade One Team Leader. I have been lucky enough to work at KCPS for 6 amazing years! I'm so excited for another wonderful year in Grade One and to work alongside our fantastic students and families. My most favourite thing to do is eat, eat, eat! I am always on the lookout for the next best restaurant. My two favourite cuisines are Italian and Japanese. I would love to hear some of your restaurant recommendations for me to try! I look forward to seeing you out in the yard and look forward to another wonderful year at KCPS!

Hi, my name is Monique, and I am super excited to be teaching Grade 1 again this year! I absolutely love watching students learn and grow. I have 10-year-old mini lop rabbit named Chester. He loves hopping around and lying on the grass on sunny days however, he is very fast, so I always need to keep a close eye on him. In my spare time I enjoy going to the gym and spending time with my family and friends. Feel free to say hi to me if you see me around the school.

Hi everyone! My name is Claire and I am the Grade 5 Team Leader. This is my fourth year at KCPS after working at two previous schools. This year I am learning lots about the upper years after having spent many years working in years P-2. In my spare time I love to eat out, catch up with friends and read on the couch with my cat. I look forward to seeing everyone around the school this year.

Hello KCPS, my name is Gabriel and I am extremely happy to be part of the amazing Grade 5 team once again. I am now enjoying my second year with this amazing community, and I am loving every minute with everyone. My background is German, and I am extremely fond of belting out a smash hit when the class gets enough AIA points to have a Class Party. I live locally, so you may bump into me randomly around the community, so please feel free to say 'Guten Tag' (Good Day) when you see me around.

Hello, I'm Nada and I am new to KCPS. I'm delighted to join the KCPS community and to be working with the Year 5 team. A little about me, I love being in nature, riding my bike and spending time with my family. I have 2 school aged children who keep me very busy. I also love travelling (I've been to 30 countries!) and meeting people from all walks of life. I am really excited for the year ahead!

Hello everyone, my name is Molly and I'm the Grade Five teacher in H21. This is my second year teaching at KCPS. Before coming here, I worked in the Northern Territory in a remote community. When I'm not at work, I enjoy reading and spending time being creative. I love teaching Grade Five and I feel very lucky to work with such amazing students and teachers at KCPS.

Grade 5



H18 Claire



H19 Nada



H20 Gabriel



H21 Molly



H30 Abbey



H31 Jamila



H32 Emily



H33 Natalie



H33 Agnes

Hello KCPS community! My name is Abbey. This is my first year teaching grade five! I worked in art last year at KCPS and I loved it. In my spare time I play football at Burnside Heights FC where I also help out with Auskick! I love playing and watching sports! I love Marvel and StarWars and I could watch it every single day! I love eating burgers and fries and really enjoying reading mystery books! I can't wait to see what 2023 brings!

Hello KCPS community! My name is Jamila and I have been lucky enough to be teaching at Kororoit Creek PS for four years within Grade 5 and 6. In my spare time I love spending time outside, reading a good book, watching movies, and eating out. My favourite place to eat is Cornerstone Pizzeria and it is not because my family own the restaurant or because I used to work there but because of the delicious pasta! I could eat pasta all day every day! I am looking forward to all the exciting adventures ahead this year and supporting my students to achieve their goals. If you see me around the yard, feel free to say hi!

Hi everyone! I'm Natalie and I've been teaching at KCPS for a decade now... That's 10 years! I'm lucky enough to be teaching alongside Agnes in Grade 5 this year, as well as to be working with other teachers and students across the school in my role as a Learning Specialist. I love playing soccer, telling funny stories, and travelling. I have a 2-year-old son named James, who loves to talk, and a dog named Drako, who thinks he is human. If you see me around, I'll tell you a funny story and you can share one with me!

Hi everyone, my name is Emily. I have been teaching at KCPS since 2020 and have had the pleasure to teach Grade 5 twice in the last couple years. My favourite subject to teach is maths as I love to solve tricky problems. On the weekends you can usually find me hunting for the best brunch spots or at the gym practicing and improving on my Olympic weightlifting techniques. This year has already started with such success, and I am so excited where it leads to next!

My name is Agnes, and I am currently teaching H33. I am a mother of two and because of this, much of my time is spent on driving them to their activities. Whenever I get a window of time, I like to create art (for my eyes only!), indulge in different cuisines and just generally going places I've never been to or doing things I have never tried before. I wasn't always a teacher, but I really do find this job fulfilling as it gives me great opportunities to work with a range of people and it has taught me a lot about myself that I know I wouldn't have learnt elsewhere.

DATES TO REMEMBER

21 March – Harmony Day

24 March – Interschool Sports Round 6 at Movelle PS 9-11am (selected students)

28 March – GRIP Leadership Excursion

4 April – Sibling Photos

6 April – Prep-2 Easter Bonnet Parade & KCPS Easter Raffle for the RCH

6 April – Last day of Term 1. Students are dismissed at 1.30pm

24 April – First Day of Term 2

25 April – ANZAC Day Public Holiday. Students do not attend school

1 May – Year 6 Parent Information Night- Sexual Health Victoria. 7pm via Webex

12 May – Curriculum Day. Students do not attend school

9, 16, 23, & 30 May – Year 6 Everybody Education Program & Socialising Online Student Sessions- Sexual Health Victoria



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

Visit our Community Page for local community events and business flyers <https://kororoitcreekps.vic.edu.au/community/>

NUMERACY



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LET'S CELEBRATE OUR LEARNERS

Kororoit Creek Primary School's 2022 Annual Implementation Plan (AIP) Numeracy goal was to increase the amount of students performing above their expected level in all three strands of Numeracy (Number and Algebra, Measurement and Geometry, Statistics and Probability) by 5%. We exceeded these goals last year and have spent some time as a staff celebrating our successes! We want to continue sharing this with our wider community.

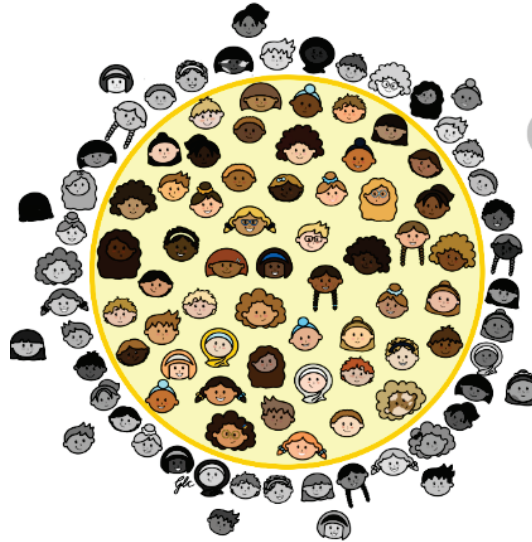
Our 2023 AIP Numeracy goal is around increasing the number of students who will show more than expected growth this year! We want to continue to add value to our students learning and build on our 2022 successes. We are excited to continue engaging in professional learning, working with our numeracy consultant and participating in coaching partnerships to strengthen the teaching and learning at KCPS.

IF KCPS WAS A VILLAGE OF 100 PEOPLE....

69 STUDENTS
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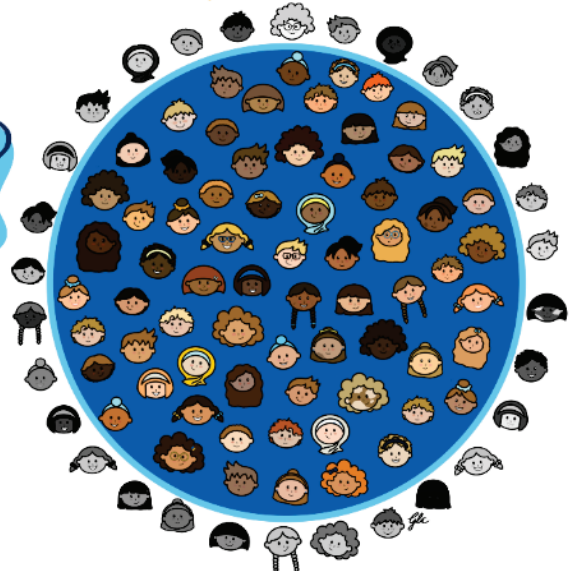
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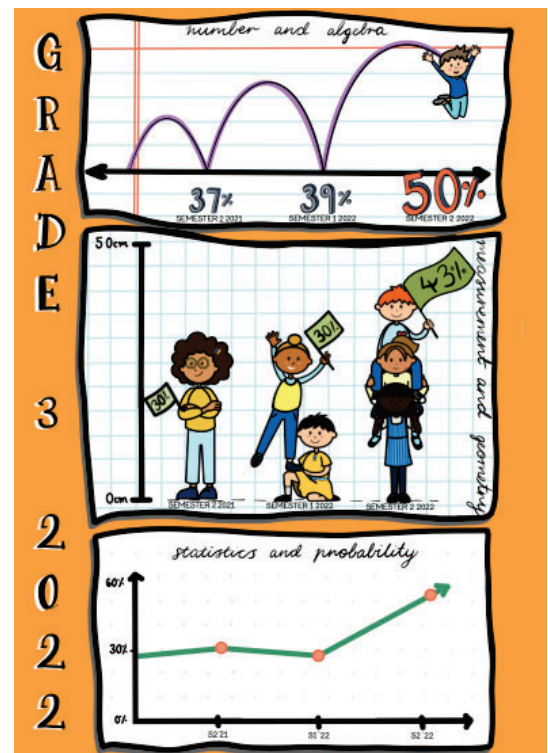
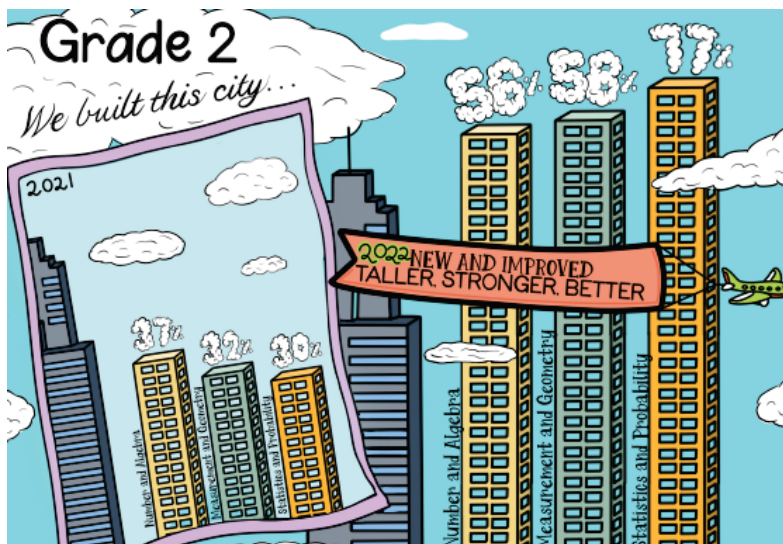
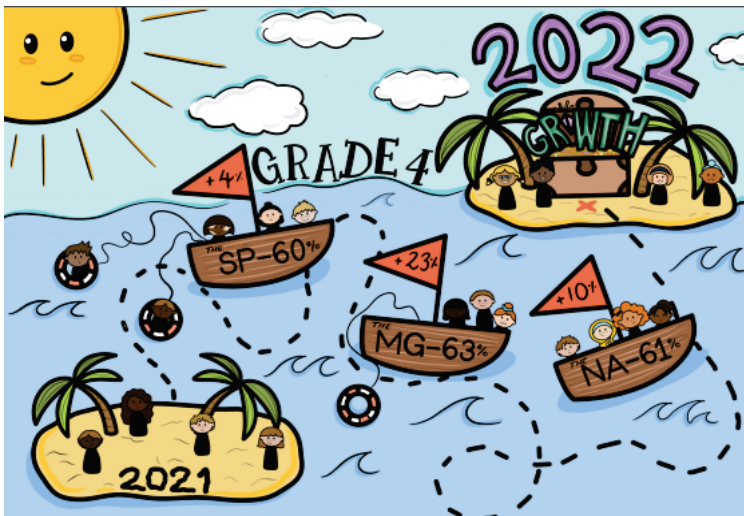
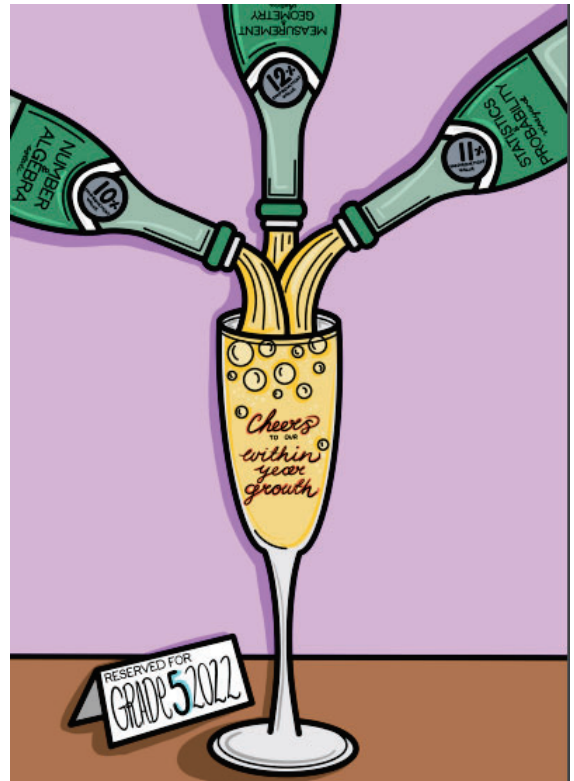
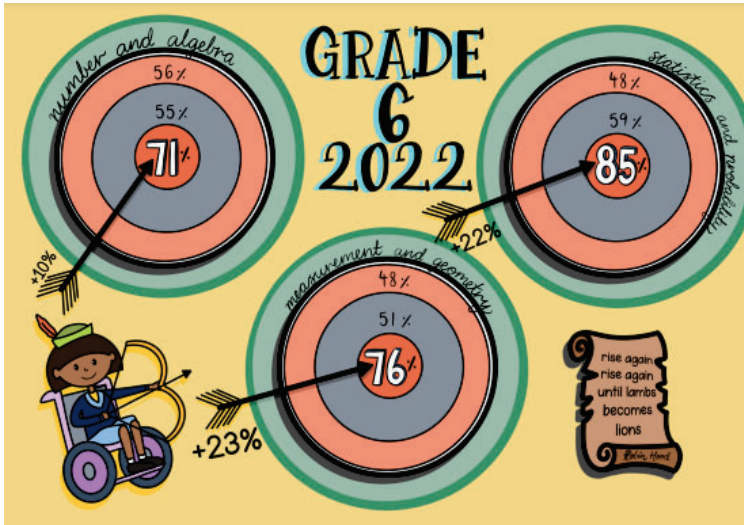
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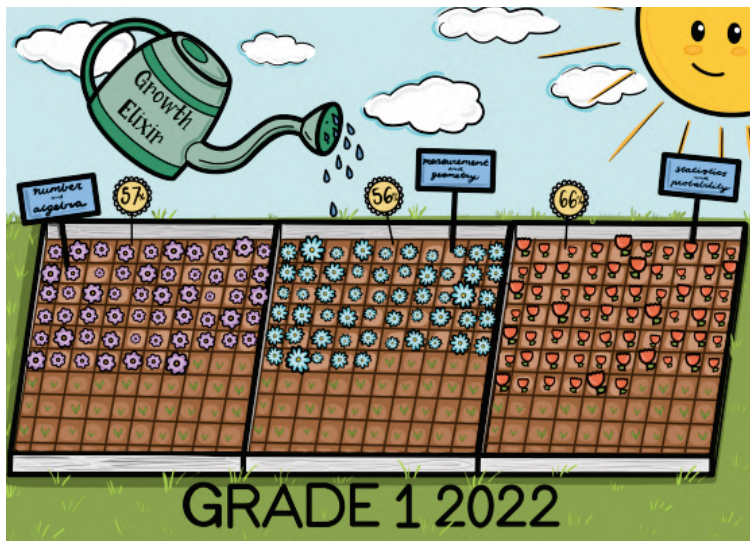
Our dedicated staff worked extremely hard over the last 12 months to achieve some amazing results with our students. To celebrate this, our staff designed visual representations of their cohorts' data for our 2022 Annual Implementation Plan goal successes.



KCPS

Our very talented, Giorgia Chapman, has digitalised them.





NUMERACY



KCPS

2023 Numeracy

To continue to achieve our goals we have a lot of exciting things to focus on this year when it comes to **Numeracy @ KCPS.**

This year we will continue to work with our Numeracy Consultant Peter Sanders. He will have the opportunity to work with each of our year levels focusing on problem solving and making connections between the three strands of Numeracy.

Our School Improvement Team (SIT) will be working in coaching partnerships with a range of our staff members to build their teaching capacity around different teaching practices in Numeracy and how to support all of our Learners.

There will also be opportunities throughout the year for our learners to engage in FUN, authentic numeracy activities – for example International Day of Mathematics, STEAM night and the Australian Mathematics Competition.

2023 will be another busy yet exciting year, filled with new learning and great achievements.



Specialist News

Bonjour!

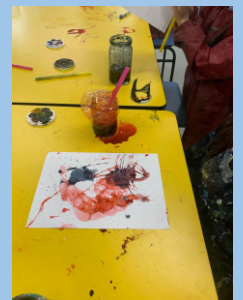


PE

This week in Grade 5, students have been introduced to a new athletic event and are consolidating their knowledge of how different movements help them to perform in these athletic events. In preparation for the Athletics Carnival, students are working on improving their technique by practising their skills. They have been focussing on listening to and acting on feedback provided by the teacher and their fellow peers. Students have been showing the knowledgeable attribute by sharing their knowledge with their classmates. Students are working towards being inquirers who use a variety of strategies to improve and have been fantastic at trialling new ways to refine their technique.

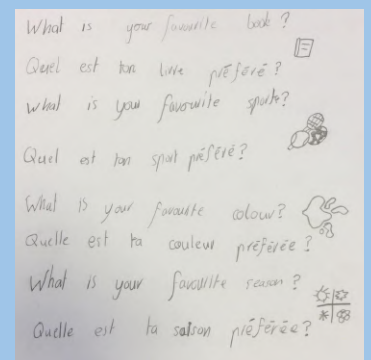
ART

This week in Grade 1, students have been inquiring into the various ways paint can be manipulated to create an artwork. They have inquired into multiple paint types including ink, watercolour paint and acrylic paint and have explored how the paint types are different to one and other, as well as how using different tools to paint with such as bubble blowing, blowing with straws and mark making can change the outcome of the medium. Students will be working towards creating a collage artwork using their various painted artworks. We can't wait to see their final creations!!



FRENCH

In French, the Grade 4 students are working towards writing a letter to a penpal (who will be another Grade 4 student). Their letter comprises of 3 paragraphs; the first one being about themselves and the second one about their family members. This week, students are working on their last paragraph, where they are asking questions to get to know their penpals. This can be a little tricky as nouns in French have genders and it affects the way those questions are written.



MUSIC

This week, the Grade 5's have been collaborating within their ensemble groups to prepare for an in-house performance in Week 9. Students have chosen a 'just right' piece and have started the process of learning this piece using the knowledge, skills and strategies they have found out in previous lessons. Over the coming weeks, students will sort out this information in preparation for their performance as part of a formative assessment. Some of the pieces students have chosen are Batman, Jaws, Peppa Pig and Smoke on the Water, reading tablature notation on the guitar.



Weekly Incursion

Active Attitudes

Term 1 2023 Thursday afternoons
Start date: 2 March

We are excited to offer a weekly incursion this term at no additional cost. We have partnered with Active Attitudes to deliver various action-packed sessions for the children with sport, dance and wellness activities.

[To register visit our website](#)

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Save on the cost of childcare



Kororoit Creek Primary School

Our programs qualify for the Federal Government's Child Care Subsidy (CCS). Your total family income will determine how much you save and to support our families, we offer permanent and casual booking options. Our team are always happy to help if you have any questions.

FEES AND CHILD CARE SUBSIDY (CCS) - PERMANENT BOOKINGS

Family Income	CCS%	Before School Care	After School Care	School Holiday Program
		\$25.70	\$30.60	\$81.30
\$70,000	85%	\$3.86	\$4.59	\$12.20
\$80,000	82%	\$4.63	\$5.51	\$14.63
\$90,000	79%	\$5.40	\$6.43	\$17.07
\$100,000	76%	\$6.17	\$7.34	\$19.51
\$110,000	72%	\$7.20	\$8.57	\$22.76
\$120,000	69%	\$7.97	\$9.49	\$25.20
\$130,000	66%	\$8.74	\$10.40	\$27.64
\$140,000	62%	\$9.77	\$11.63	\$30.89
\$150,000	59%	\$10.54	\$12.55	\$33.33
\$160,000	56%	\$11.31	\$13.46	\$35.77
\$170,000	52%	\$12.34	\$14.69	\$39.02
\$180,000	50%	\$12.85	\$15.30	\$40.65

*MAX CCS is the out of pocket fee paid by families who qualify for the maximum Child Care Subsidy percentage (85%). The fees above are calculated at 80% subsidy to allow for the 5% withheld by Services Australia to reduce the chances of an overpayment. Please see our key information sheet for more details.

These fees came are current from **Monday 25 July 2022**.

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