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# IB LEARNER PROFILE ATTRIBUTES

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

## Athletics Day Thursday 11th May

What a success our first onsite Athletics Day was! We were so lucky that the Melbourne weather put on a show and the sun was shining throughout the day. Students were all trying their best in their events and when it wasn't their turn, they were chanting their house songs from the sidelines to motivate and encourage their teammates.

A huge thank-you to our wonderful PE team, there was lots of effort and organisation that went into planning the day and ensuring all staff and students were clear on their roles. Another big thank-you to our wonderful parent volunteers- you did an amazing job, and the day wouldn't have been such a success without you.

## Curriculum Day Friday 12th May

On Friday, we had an onsite Curriculum Day where all of our staff all engaged in rich professional learning. Our new staff had the opportunity to partake in the Making the PYP Happen training, which is an IB accredited professional learning that encapsulates an introduction to the Primary Years Programme. Our existing staff participated in a jampacked day that was run by Allira Wallis and Drita Demiri, our Assistant Principals as well as our Wellbeing team. The focus of the day centred around student wellbeing and how we can plan for and cater to student agency in the classroom.





#### **Weekend Vandalism**

As you may have seen in a recent Compass post, over recent weeks, we have noticed an increase in youths accessing the school grounds on the weekends and after hours. Unfortunately, this weekend the behaviour has escalated, and several windows were smashed, and classrooms and teachers' resources were destroyed. We have also found a bag of helium cannisters as well as rubbish etc. on some of the decks.

This has been extremely disruptive to the homeroom teachers and students in those portable classrooms. We have shared the security camera footage with the local police and will be working alongside them in the coming weeks. If you live locally and notice any suspicious behaviour after hours or over the weekend, please contact the police.

## **New Calendar**

As mentioned in our last newsletter, the calendar has been updated on our website- this is to help you track events etc. that are happening across the school that your child/ren might be involved in.

The calendar can be found on the front page of our website: <a href="https://kororoitcreekps.vic.edu.au/">https://kororoitcreekps.vic.edu.au/</a>

## Kinder and Maternal and Child Health Centre Parking

A reminder to please not park in the Kinder carpark, including the spots reserved for the Maternal and Child Health Centre. These parks are only for kinder parents picking up and dropping off their children, and clients of the Maternal and Child Health Centre. Thank you for your understanding and co-operation.

#### **Child Safe Standards- Protective Behaviours**

Sexuality and consent education are part of the Victorian Curriculum, mandated for Government and Catholic schools in Victoria. The teaching of consent in all government schools in an age-appropriate way from Foundation to Year 12 is mandatory. Comprehensive sexuality education is most effective when it has a whole-school learning approach and is underpinned by a strong research evidence base. Schools are not required to seek parental permission for the inclusion of sexuality or consent education, however, we think that it is important that you are aware of this so that you can support any conversations that children might bring home for you.

As with all areas of the curriculum across KCPS, the Leadership team plan with teachers and use their professional judgement to determine the appropriateness of resources in terms of being age-appropriate and suitable for the needs of the students. In everything we do, we use the Department of Education policy and resources. Throughout this program, material will also be taken from government agencies specialising in sexuality and consent.

Through the program, students will learn about their personal space, the correct names for their body parts, who their safe people are and how to seek help if they need it. Students will also read recommended picture story books that will talk about consent and introduce ideas to ensure they are informed and prepared.

Elements of this program have been taught for a number of years at the school with the only addition being that the sequence of lessons is now explicit rather than through our units of inquiry. This is so we are adhering to the Department of Education policy and the new Child Safe Standards.

If you have any questions or would like further information, please contact the school.



## Introducing our 2023 Class Captains...

On Monday the 1<sup>st</sup> of May, our 2023 Class Captains and Green Team Captains were announced at our Special Assemblies. We are very excited to share the names of our Captains and some photos from the Special Assemblies with our community.



Our Prep, Grade 1, and Grade 2 Class Captains

H01	Cooper & Emma	H02	Bailey & Ariana
H03	Miranda & Isaac	H04	Abdallah & Nishwik
H05	Ethan & Divya	H06	Leevana & Grahil
H09	Jake & Pia		
H22	Clark & Chuu	H23	Leah & Insith
H24	Tiana & Luca	H25	Emre & Tuana
H26	Ben & Evanya	H27	Tyler & Faye
H28	Myra & Jylon	H29	Ojas & Ava
H34	Alex & Millin	H35	Meher & Marcus
H36	Micah & William	H37	Ava & Oliver
H38	Dion & Reia	H39	Salman & Amelia
H40	Kyra & Parwan	H41	Ayden & Kiomi

H10	Oliviah & Hudson	H11	Ganeev & Zara
H12	Abir Singh & Rubani	H13	Sash & Taisha
H14	James & Eve	H15	Yuvisha & Bilal
H16	Leon & Amaira		
H42	Alisha & Liam	H43	Leilani & Muhammad
H44	Amy & Jayna	H45	Maddison & Ryan
H46	Sienna & Hamza	H47	Jannah & Kavisha
H54	Grace & Hashir	H55	Nelson & Besart
H18	Shania & Eldana	H19	Chloe & Eleora
H20	Sanjana & Mostafa	H21	Alan & Maya
H30	Izaak & Stefan	H31	Tristan & Aadya
H32	Maxine & Cienna	H33	Avi & Aleena



## ... and a warm welcome to our 2023 Green Team Captains!

H10	Evelyn	H11	Lucas	H12	Evander	H13	Abir
H14	Isabella	H15	Tahlia	H16	Aria	H22	lvy
H23	Kaira	H24	Ojas	H25	Harley	H26	Liam
H27	Om	H28	Sofia	H29	Muizz	H42	Olivia
H43	Ashnoor	H44	Hafsa	H45	Laythan	H46	Adriana
H47	Muhammad	H54	Penelope	H55	Melissa	H34	Emre
H35	Hayley	H36	Ayanna	H37	Xander	H38	Issabel
H39	Lana	H40	Vihaan	H41	Judah	H18	Avi
H19	Reizo	H20	Ava	H21	Idalia	H30	Lara
H31	Kayley	H32	Brian	H33	Yenson		

## **Scholastic Book Fair Parent Helpers**

## Hi Parents/Carers!

We will be holding our annual Book Fair very soon. We are looking for some wonderful volunteers to help support our Book Fair before school and after school between Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> May and Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> June.

The Book Fair will run at the following times:

AM-8:30 - 9:00am

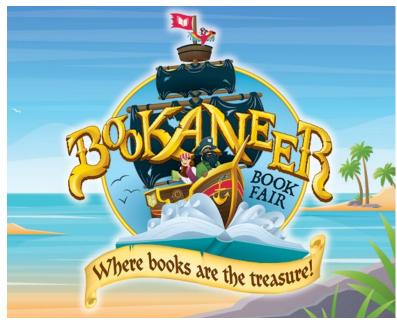
PM- 3:15 - 3.45pm

If you are able to help, please send an <u>email to the school</u> with your name, phone number and the times in which you're able to assist or leave your details at the front office by end of day Friday 19<sup>th</sup> May.

A reminder that all volunteers will need a valid Working with Children's Check.

Any help will be greatly appreciated.





## **DATES TO REMEMBER**

- 17 May Prep Police Incursion
- 19 May Winter Interschool Sports- Round 4 Deer Park West
- 22 May Assembly: Prep-3 in classrooms, Grade 4-6 in Gym
- **22-26 May** Music Celebration of Learning, during your child's usual music lesson
- 23, & 30 May- Year 6 Everybody Education Program & Socialising Online Student Sessions- Sexual Health Victoria
- 29 May- 2 June Scholastic Book Fair. Open mornings 8.30am to 9.00am, and afternoons 3.15pm to 3.45pm
- 31 May- 1 June Year 6 Incursion- Parliament Process
- 5 June Assembly: Prep-3 in Gym, Grade 4-6 in classrooms
- 7-8 June Year 6 Incursion- Parliament Experts
- 8 June Prep Fire Incursion Part 1
- 9 June Staff Professional Practice Day. Students do not attend school
- 12 June King's Birthday Public Holiday. Students do not attend school
- 16 June Prep Fire Incursion Part 2
- 19 June Assembly: Prep-3 in classrooms, Grade 4-6 in Gym
- 20 June Students are dismissed at 12pm. Student Led Conferences 12.30-6pm
- 21 June Student Led Conferences 3.30-5pm
- 21 June VHAP Masterclass
- 23 June Last day of Term 2. Students are dismissed at 1.30pm

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

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





ART The grade two students have been inquiring into a range of painting

experimentations including mark making with acrylic paint and combining ink and watercolour paint with a range of materials in order to determine what works best. Students have been using these painting experimentations in order to collage an artwork of an animal of their choice. They have been using their observational skills in order to identify the various textures and colours they would like to use to make their final





animal artwork interesting.

FRENCH The grade two students have started their unit of poems. They have learnt a French poem about a fish and identified known words to understand the text. Throughout the term, the grade twos will be working on French pronunciation and identifying words that rhyme. Then, by the end of the term, using the example of the poem given, the students will be able to create their own poem.





MUSIC The grade three students have been exploring technical skills on the ukulele with the purpose of playing chords clearly. The skills they worked on were: matching information when reading a chord chart, curving fingers when playing chords, pressing hard to make clear sounding chords and changing fingers correctly when changing chords. These skills are to enable students to perform with accuracy and fluency.

**PE** The grade 5/6s have finished their Athletics preparation for the upcoming athletics carnival, students have now moved onto a focus of team activities and team sports. The focus is to build on skills that are crucial to teamwork, such as communication, sharing and positive reinforcement/feedback. Some team sports being played this month are: Netball, Handball and Basketball.



## **VOTE FOR KCPS**

Over the past 3 weeks, our Grade Five and Six students have been working tirelessly over lunch times and recess breaks on an art piece to submit for the annual Education Week competition. The theme this year is 'Active Learners: Move, Make, Motivate.' The canvas will be on display from Monday 15<sup>th</sup> May out the front of Woolworths at CS Square. Please take the time to check out our students amazing artwork and vote for KCPS!



Scan the QR code and click the link to vote



