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THINKERS
COMMUNICATORS
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OPEN-MINDED
CARING
RISK-TAKERS
BALANCED
REFLECTIVE

I hope you are all staying well and keeping warm! A reminder that as the weather gets cooler it is important that students stay home if they are unwell, to reduce the spread of coughs and colds. Also, as the months get cooler, please ensure that your child has their winter school uniform. It is important that they stay warm, however, all students should be in their school uniform- this includes jackets, beanies, etc.

Due dates for incursions, excursions and camps

When events such as incursions and excursions are published through Compass, there is a process that sits behind that to ensure all requirements are covered and you are given adequate time to make payment. **Please remember that the final date is just that, the FINAL date, and no payments will be accepted after the final due date.**

Compass will send you reminders to alert you if you haven't paid, however, I ask that you please be vigilant and regularly check Compass as we have had children miss out on excursions as payment was not made by the due date and we would, of course, like to avoid this in the future.

Cross Country

Congratulations to our students who participated in the Cross Country event at Brimbank Park on Friday- you all represented KCPS with pride. The students who made it through to the next round will participate in the Cross Country Division Competition this Wednesday at Brimbank Park.

Family holidays during the school term

Schools generally advise against planning family holidays within term time, due to the impact this can have on missed learning for students. If you do decide to proceed with taking your child out of school for 3 or more days, the holiday absence needs to be approved by myself as part of DET requirements. You can email via our KCPS school email account requesting the leave period.

Upcoming Professional Practice Day

Just a reminder about the upcoming teacher Professional Practice Day on Friday 9th June. Students are not required at school on this day, however, if you are unable to make alternative arrangements, please add your child's details to the following Google form: <https://forms.gle/YU1KEEF3uticBrdG9>.

School Website

Following on from your feedback from the communication survey, we have now updated the school calendar so this is easy to access and events that apply to you and your child can be synced to your personal calendar if you choose. The calendar is located on the homepage of our website:

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

The year level updates are now also located on the 'Parents' page of our website:

<https://kororoitcreekps.vic.edu.au/parents/#yearlevelupdates>. I encourage you to read these each week to have an insight into the learning that is taking place in your child's classroom. I hope this also reduces the Compass alerts that you receive throughout the week.

Instagram

If you are not already following our school Instagram page, please make sure that you do so as this also provides reminders of events, photos and updates of things happening around the school:

<https://instagram.com/kororoitcreek.primary.kinder>

Scholastic Book Fair

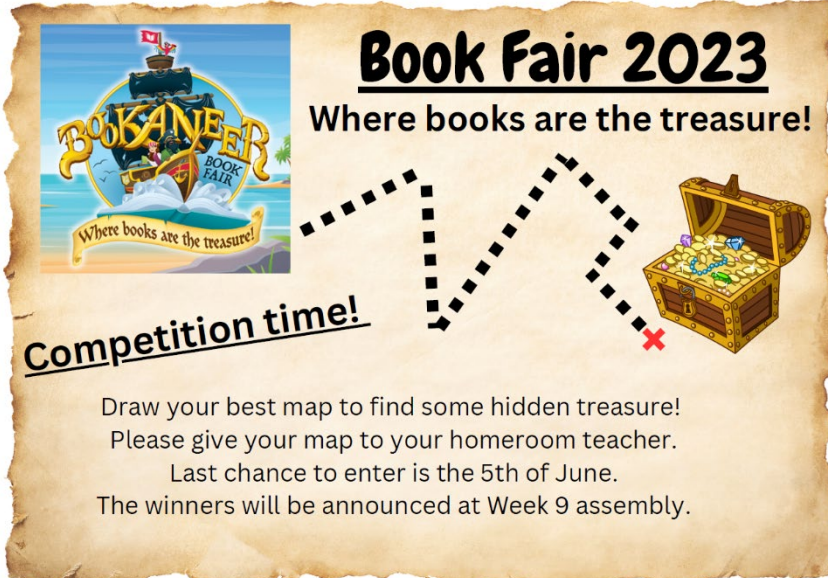
The Scholastic Book Fair is on this week! We hope you and your children are excited about the prospect of purchasing some amazing books. The Scholastic Book Fair offers an experience to celebrate reading and provides families the opportunity to get involved in the reading lives of their children.

The Book Fair will be held from tomorrow, Tuesday 30th May to Friday 2nd June in H17. Students will have time to visit the Book Fair and make their wish lists during the week with their class.

Opening times for the school community will be from Tuesday 30th May to Friday 2nd June in H17 during the following times: Mornings 8.30am to 9.00am and afternoon 3.15pm to 3.45pm.

Once parents have received the catalogue or wish list from their child, parents can make an online purchase using the PDF included later in the newsletter. When you have made your purchase, please present the payment form from the PDF to the Book Fair in H17 before or after school. You must present your receipt from your online order to the parent helpers at the Book Fair in order for us to order your books for you.

We will also be having a Book Fair competition, where the winners will be receiving a special book pack. To compete in the competition, we are asking students to create a map. We want the map as creative as possible and to be handed in to their classroom teacher before June 5th. The winners will be announced in Week 9 during our whole school assembly.

A poster for the Book Fair 2023 competition. It features a pirate ship illustration with the text 'BOISANEER BOOK FAIR' and 'Where books are the treasure!'. To the right, the text 'Book Fair 2023' is written in a large, bold font, followed by 'Where books are the treasure!'. Below this, a dashed line represents a treasure map path leading to a treasure chest. The text 'Competition time!' is written in a bold, slanted font. At the bottom, instructions for the competition are provided.

Book Fair 2023
Where books are the treasure!

Competition time!

Draw your best map to find some hidden treasure!
Please give your map to your homeroom teacher.
Last chance to enter is the 5th of June.
The winners will be announced at Week 9 assembly.

KCPS Protective Behaviours update

This week the students will be focusing on the below topics. These lessons are all part of the Respectful Relationships program. If you would like more information, please refer to the following website, or contact Alan through the school email. <https://www.vic.gov.au/respectful-relationships>

Prep lessons this week:

- What are clothes for?
- Keeping my body safe

Year 1/2 lessons this week:

- Respect my space
- Respect my body

Year 3/4 lessons this week:

- Help seeking and help seeking role plays

Year 5/6 lessons this week:

- Rehearsing help seeking conversations

Student-Parent-Teacher Conferences

The upcoming Student-Parent-Teacher Conferences provide a valuable chance for students to share their progress, achievements, and goals with their parents or guardians. These conferences encourage students to take ownership of their learning, fostering self-reflection, self-assessment, and communication skills. By promoting collaboration between students, parents, and teachers, the conferences create a positive learning environment that boosts student motivation and engagement.

Semester One reports will be available for parents on Monday 19th June.

The Student-Parent-Teacher Conference dates and times are as follows: Tuesday, June 20th, from 12:30pm to 6:30pm, and Wednesday, June 21st, from 3:30pm to 5:00pm.

It's essential that your child accompanies you to the conference.

On Tuesday, June 20th, students will be dismissed at 12pm, and please ensure timely pick-up. If you're unable to collect your child at 12pm, complete this Google Form <https://forms.gle/KuU7NqdFozH55phJ6> by Monday, June 18th, for extended care until 3:15pm. Students can be picked up from the Learning Lab located at the rear of the school.

More information on how to book for the conference has been posted on Compass for all parents.

Parent information session regarding reporting at KCPS

We are pleased to announce that on **Wednesday, June 7th**, we will be hosting a Webex session specifically designed for parents within our KCPS community. This session aims to provide valuable insights into how the reporting process works at KCPS. We invite all interested parents to join us and expand their understanding of our reporting system.

The session details are as follows:

Webex room number: 579 048 236

Time: 4pm-4.40pm

We highly encourage all parents to take advantage of the information session and the conferences as they serve as valuable opportunities for open dialogue between parents, teachers, and students. We sincerely appreciate your cooperation and ongoing support in your child's education. Your involvement and commitment play a crucial role in their academic journey.

STEAM Night Term 3

This year our whole school STEAM Night will be occurring in Week 6 of Term 3.

More information on this will be communicated early next term.

The theme for National Science Week in 2023 is Innovation: Powering Future Industries. The theme will incorporate the advancement in technology in all industries, especially using artificial intelligence (AI). Student investigations may include the use of AI in industry, as well as recent advancements in renewable energy technology, data science, and environmental monitoring. With topics of interest from medicine to marine research, agriculture, climate change and mining there will be opportunities to engage with the theme from a variety of perspectives.

At this stage we are looking for anyone with any expertise or knowledge around this year's theme who might be available to share their knowledge or run a type of activity with our students/community.

Please contact us via the Grade 2 support email (Grade2support@kororoitcreekps.vic.edu.au) if you have any ideas or expertise to share.

DATES TO REMEMBER

- 29 May-2 June** – Scholastic Book Fair. Open Tuesday-Friday mornings 8.30-9.00am, & afternoons 3.15-3.45pm
- 29 May** – Year 5 Camp information session – 4pm via Webex
- 30 May** – Year 6 Everybody Education Program & Socialising Online Student Sessions- Sexual Health Victoria
- 31 May- 1 June** – Year 6 Incursion- Parliament Process
- 31 May** – Division Cross Country at Brimbank Park
- 31 May** – Prep Teddy Bear Picnic- H06 only (bring your favourite teddy bear or soft toy to school)
- 1 June** – Prep Teddy Bear Picnic- H01, H02, H03, H04, H05, & H09
- 1 June** – Year 1 Wellbeing Expo
- 5 June** – Assembly: Prep-3 in Gym, Grade 4-6 in classrooms
- 5 June** – Year 6 Camp information session – 4.20pm via Webex. Please refer to Compass post for more info
- 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**
- 14 June** – Year 5 Aspire Higher Incursion
- 15 June** – Year 2 Dreamer in the Deep Incursion
- 16 June** – Prep Fire Incursion Part 2
- 19 June** – Assembly: Prep-3 in classrooms, Grade 4-6 in Gym
- 19 June** – Semester 1 student reports are sent out via Compass
- 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**
- 23 June** – Sports Colours Day. Gold coin donation to go towards supporting Exford Primary School
- 10 July** – First day of Term 3



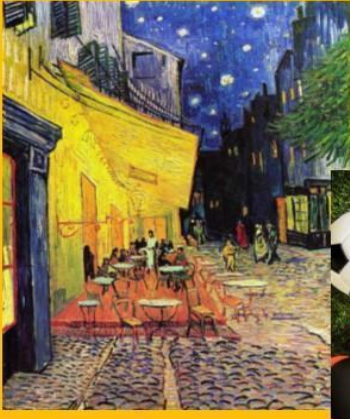
*For more dates, please view our School Calendar via Compass or the homepage of our website
<https://kororoitcreekps.vic.edu.au/>*

*Please check our Parents Page for swimming timetables, camp dates, Curriculum Days, and more!
<https://kororoitcreekps.vic.edu.au/parents/>*

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

Specialist News

Bonjour!



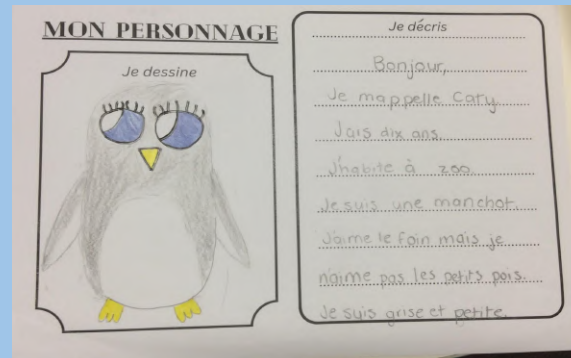
ART

In Grade 1, students have been engaging in the Design Unit where they have been learning about material manipulation using techniques such as rolling, stretching, squashing and pinching. Students have explored mediums including plasticine and clay in order to create their very own pinch pots. Next they will paint their pinch pots in preparation for kilning. We can't wait to see the final outcome!!



FRENCH

In Grade 6, students are working towards creating a little story book that they will be reading to their Grade 1 buddy at the end of the term. Students have worked on their first page where they introduced and described their main character while also sharing its' likes and dislikes. Each page of the book will then narrate the different locations where their main character travels to on each day. Keep up the fantastic work.



MUSIC

The music team would like to thank all the parents and carers that took the time to come along to the Music Celebrations of Learning. It was wonderful to see so many parents and carers take up this fantastic opportunity to connect with their child's music teacher and to see, discuss and celebrate the learning that has happened since the beginning of the year. Stay tuned for updates on the photo gallery and homework submissions.



PE

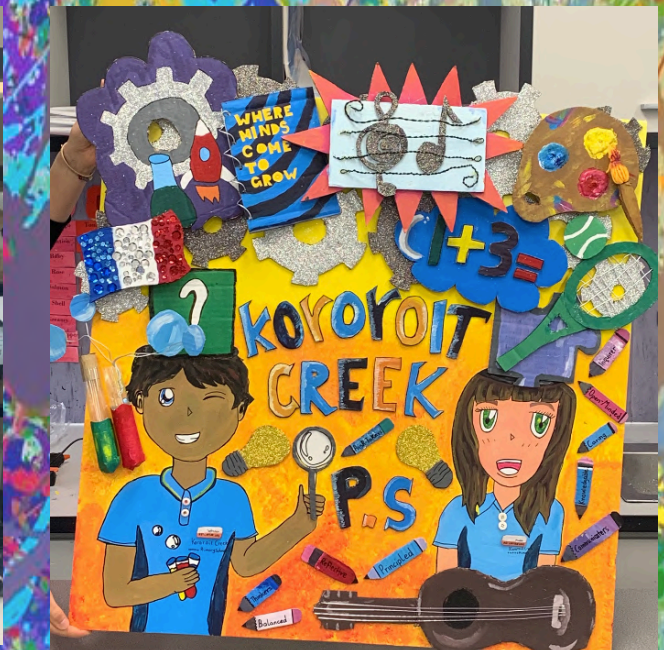
Grade 3-6s got the opportunity to compete in the first ever onsite KCPS Athletics Carnival! The students were able to compete in 3 chosen events while cheering on their classmates, the day was a great success and as a result, onsite Athletics Days may be here to stay! Those who finished first or second place will get the opportunity to showcase their skills against other schools in the district carnival in the coming weeks!



Music Week



 Thank-you! 



VOTE FOR KCPS

Only 1 week to go until the voting for our school artwork commences for the CS Square Education Week competition. Please take the time to acknowledge our students amazing work by scanning the QR below! A big thank you to all that have taken the time to vote! Voting will close on the 4th of June.



Scan the QR code and click the link to vote



Welcome to YMCA KCPS OSHC! Our service is located at YMCA building next to Kingswim.

In our OSHC program we provide learning opportunities through our play-based program with fun and open-ended activities and games. We also provide children with lots of different experiences that encourage them to use creativity and imagination. Next week we are doing all science experiments based on children's interest and choice.

We provide a healthy choice of breakfast in the before-school session and a healthy afternoon snack in the after-school 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.

Every Thursday we are running a sport activity incursion program by Active Attitude to engage children in physical activity and outdoor play.

Our winter school holiday program will run from 26/06/2023 to 7/07/2023

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- 6:30 am-6:30pm

Curriculum day- 6:30am-6:30pm

We are running a Pupil-free day on Friday 9/06/2023.

Bookings are now open for the Pupil-free day.

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

Our contact details:

Mamata.jagaty@ymca.org.au / Kororoitcreekoshc@ymca.org.au

Service no: 0419 877 251 / 0437 527 623

Customer service no: 8371 0500

For more information, enrolment and booking visit:

<https://childrensprogramms.ymca.org.au/before-after-school-programs/kororoit-creek-primary>

SCHOLASTIC Book Fairs

You're invited to our Scholastic

BOOK FAIR



\$9

OBBY CHALLENGE

Zeke's dad has built an epic new obby for the army!
100102678 | PB NOVEL | AGES 8+



\$9

STELLA THE STARLIGHT DRAGON

Rosie, Phoebe and Stella transform into Night Dragons!
100123662 | CHAPTER BOOK | AGES 7+



\$12

THE SPEEDY SLOTH

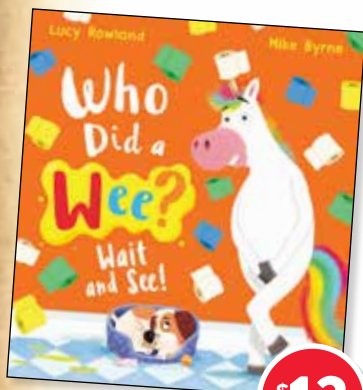
An inspiring story to celebrate all winners, especially those who don't come first!
100102482 | PICTURE BOOK | AGES 3+



\$12

THE BAD GUYS EPISODE 16: THE OTHERS?!

Can The Bad Guys get any weirder? This one will blow your mind!
100102367 | CHAPTER BOOK | AGES 7+



\$13

WHO DID A WEE? WAIT AND SEE!

A little boy steps in a puddle and starts imagining who might have left it...
100102597 | PICTURE BOOK | AGES 3+



\$13

COLLABORATIONS

The baby frogs work together and discover that small things can have a huge impact.
100101522 | GRAPHIC NOVEL | AGES 7+



\$15

MOON RISING

The war is over, and the dragonets have a plan for lasting peace.
100102246 | GRAPHIC NOVEL | AGES 10+



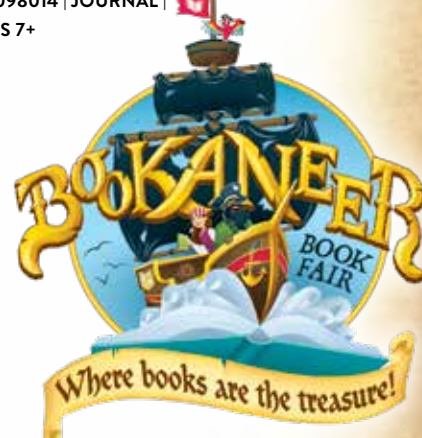
\$17

FOREVER FRIENDS DIARY

A gorgeous lockable diary with two BFF necklaces.
100098014 | JOURNAL | AGES 7+

Find these books and more at the Fair!

EVERY DOLLAR EQUALS RESOURCES FOR OUR SCHOOL



AUSTRALIAN MADE:



AUSTRALIAN AUTHOR



AUSTRALIAN PRINTED & PAPER



AUSTRALIAN PRINTED

Date

Time

Place

Books start at \$4

Scholastic Book Fair Pre-Payment

Your child's school is having a Scholastic Book Fair. Your child will bring home their wish list of titles they have discovered at the Fair. We encourage you to discuss the Book Fair and their wish list choices with your child. Once you have agreed which items you will purchase you can pre-pay for those titles by completing the following steps.

- 1 List the titles they are going to purchase from the fair.

Title	Price

- 2 Make a secure payment online by going to scholastic.com.au/payment or scanning the barcode below.



- 3 Complete the Payment Form including the receipt number and amount paid. This form needs to be returned to the school.

Receipt Number								Amount Paid					
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	\$	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
First Name: _____													
Surname: _____													
School: _____													
Suburb/State: _____													
Daytime Tel: _____													

THIS IS JUST A PRE-PAYMENT. THIS FORM MUST BE PRESENTED TO THE SCHOOL DURING THE FAIR TO COLLECT YOUR BOOKS

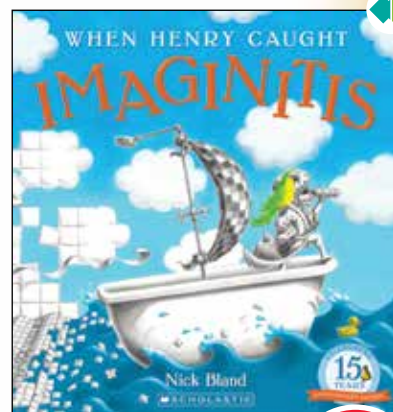


Every BOOK equals RESOURCES for our school.



BEST FRIENDS
Ella's best friend Zoe makes a new friend...
100124207 | CHAPTER BOOK | AGES 5+

\$4



WHEN HENRY CAUGHT IMAGINITIS
A brilliant story about the power of imagination.
100102344 | PICTURE BOOK | AGES 3+

\$6

BRINGING AUSTRALIAN AUTHORS AND ILLUSTRATIONS TO OUR SCHOOL