

24 July 2023

## IB LEARNER PROFILE ATTRIBUTES

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

*Kororoit Creek Primary School respectfully acknowledges the Traditional Owners of Country throughout Victoria and pays respect to the ongoing living cultures of First Peoples.*

### NAPLAN 2023

Last week we received NAPLAN results for this year. I wanted to take this opportunity to celebrate the results with our entire community. We are extremely proud of our Year 3 and Year 5 students.

As you will see from the below images, our students have performed exceptionally well compared to similar schools and our network. The results look different to how they have in the past, all results have been streamlined into four proficiencies.

Our entire community should celebrate these amazing results, we each play an important role from our teachers to our Education Support staff and leadership team. You, our parent community should also be exceptionally proud. You support your children to show up to school each day and be the best learners that they can be.

Please take time to reflect on these outstanding results and celebrate the wonderful effort you each put in over the course of a day, week, and many years. As a school we should be very proud of these results.

### Year 3 Reading

Exceeding or Strong students in 2023 (%) ⓘ

For students in Year 3, Reading

**76%**

Your school

**73%**

Similar

**59%**

Network

Students by proficiency level (%) ⓘ

For students in Year 3, Reading



### Year 5 Reading

Exceeding or Strong students in 2023 (%) ⓘ

For students in Year 5, Reading

**86%**

Your school

**80%**

Similar

**68%**

Network

Students by proficiency level (%) ⓘ

For students in Year 5, Reading



### Year 3 Writing

Exceeding or Strong students in 2023 (%) ⓘ

For students in Year 3, Writing

**85%**

Your school

**81%**

Similar

**68%**

Network

Students by proficiency level (%) ⓘ

For students in Year 3, Writing



### Year 5 Writing

Exceeding or Strong students in 2023 (%) ⓘ

For students in Year 5, Writing

**89%**

Your school

**80%**

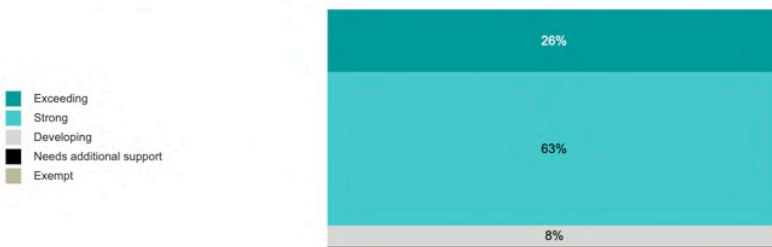
Similar

**67%**

Network

Students by proficiency level (%) ⓘ

For students in Year 5, Writing



## Year 3 Numeracy

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Exceeding or Strong students in 2023 (%) ⓘ

For students in Year 3, Numeracy

**78%**

Your school

**70%**

Similar

**55%**

Network

Students by proficiency level (%) ⓘ

For students in Year 3, Numeracy



Exceeding  
Strong  
Developing  
Needs additional support  
Exempt

Exceeding or Strong students in 2023 (%) ⓘ

For students in Year 5, Numeracy

**81%**

Your school

**71%**

Similar

**57%**

Network

Students by proficiency level (%) ⓘ

For students in Year 5, Numeracy



Exceeding  
Strong  
Developing  
Needs additional support  
Exempt

### School Uniform in Winter

As the weather is very cold, I am asking parents to be mindful of the uniform that their child/ren are wearing to school. Children need to be wearing items from our winter uniform, not our summer uniform. It is important that our children are warm and comfortable during this season, however, there are standards that we would like to maintain. Students must be in full school uniform at all times. The winter uniform available to our families includes many items such as Jackets, Polar Fleece Vests, Wool Blend Jumpers and Box Pleat Skirts. Students should not be wearing coloured tights or leggings under their summer dress, as this is not part of our correct school uniform. If you would like your child to wear tights under their winter pinafore for extra warmth, they need to be navy in line with our uniform policy. Students should also be wearing navy pants or shorts (not black) and **black** shoes. Further information can be found on our website: <https://kororoitcreekps.vic.edu.au/parents/#uniform> Thank-you for your cooperation with this.

### 100 days of school this week

In celebration of the 100<sup>th</sup> day of school, on Friday our prep students will get to dress-up as if they are 100 years into the future! This could be interpreted as being 100 years old, or something that may be common 100 years in the future (e.g., a robot or an alien). On Friday morning, we will be holding a parade of all the dress-ups around the school, prep parents are welcome to stay for this and help us celebrate. We can't wait to see all the creative costumes that our preps and their families come up with!

### Year 4 Camp

What a wonderful time our Grade 4 campers had at Mt Evelyn Discovery Camp!

I would like to extend a big thank-you to our Grade 4 teachers, ES staff and all parents that attended- your hard work and dedication ensured that our Grade 4's had an amazing camp experience!



*Kororoit Creek Primary School has a zero tolerance for any form of child abuse*



# KCPS COLOUR RUN

Get your calendars out and save the date for our **ANNUAL KCPS COLOUR RUN!** This year, the event will be held at the Burnside Heights Recreation Reserve on **Thursday September 14<sup>th</sup>**.

We will be raising money for our Christmas Concert which is set to be our biggest concert in KCPS history!


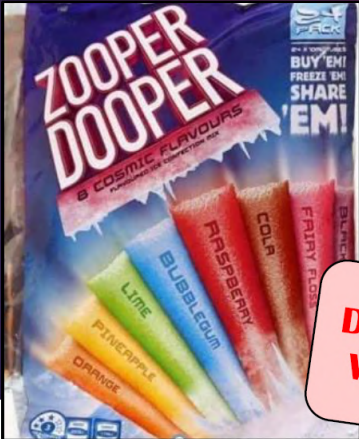

Later this week, you will receive information about how to access our online fundraising platform so you can ask your family and friends to help support our school, with grand prizes such as Beats Headphones, Odyssey Smart Watches, art easels and more.

You can also purchase a white KCPS colour run t-shirt to help the colour really stand out on the day: [Event: Colour Run T-Shirts | Compass](#)

On the day, all students will be receiving a Zooper Dooper (icy pole) once they finish their run. We are seeking donations of packets of normal Zooper Doopers (not sour or sugar free) to provide to the children. If you are able to donate ONE packet of Zooper Doopers please see the below flier with further details.

We will also be seeking parent helpers on the day. If you are able to help you will need to have completed the parent helper event on Compass: [Event: 2023 Parent Helper and OHS Induction | Compass](#) and register your availability on our database here: <https://forms.gle/m3Xv7M9ge61DkBEw7>

We are looking forward to making this a wonderful community event.



The KCPS fundraising committee is looking for donations of COSMIC FLAVOURED Zooper Dooper's for our Annual School Colour Run!

Donations need to be no more than one per family and delivered to your child's classroom teacher! Donations will be appreciated prior to the 7<sup>th</sup> of September!

Funds raised on our Colour Run day will go towards our end of the year Christmas concert being bigger and better than ever before!

**Thank you for your anticipated support and generosity!**

# KCPS COLOUR RUN

## Fundraiser

*Let's Run & have Fun!*

Online donation platform

Date:  
Thursday  
14<sup>th</sup>  
September

All funds raised to go towards KCPS end of year Christmas concert

One student from each cohort will be in the chance to win

Raise as much money to be in the draw to win a grand prize!



Kinder & Grade  
Prep



Crayola My Painting Case  
Crayola Wooden Easel

Grade 1 & 2



Moochies Odyssey  
4G Smartwatch

Grade 3 & 4



GoPro Media Mod

Grade 5 & 6



Beats Solo 3  
Wireless Headphones



## DATES TO REMEMBER

**25 July** – Prep Excursion to ACMI- H01, H04 & select students from H03

**26 July** – Prep Excursion to ACMI- H02 & H05

**27 July** – Prep Excursion to ACMI- H06, H09 & select students from H03

**27 July** – School Nurse – Prep

**28 July** – 100 Days of School – Prep

**28 July** – Year 6 Melton City Council Transition Talk

**31 July** – Assembly at 9.10am. Prep-3 in the Gym

**2-4 August** – Australian Mathematics Competition Years 3-6

**3 August** – Year 6 Excursion – Federation Square

**4 August** – Year 6 Exhibition Incursion

**7-9 August** – Year 5 Camp: H19, H21, H32 & H33

**8 August** – Regional Netball – Select Students

**9-11 August** – Year 5 Camp: H18, H20, H30 & H31

**10 August** – Regional Girls Soccer – Select Students

**14 August** – Assembly at 9.10am. Year 4-6 in the Gym

**16 August** – STEAM Night 4-6pm

**18 August** – District Athletics – Select Students

**25 August** – Curriculum Day. Students do not attend school

**1 September** – Prep Breakfast

**5 September** – Divisional Athletics – Select Students

**5 & 7 September** – Year 1 Werribee Zoo Excursion

**13 September** – VHAP Masterclass

**14 September** – Colour Run

**15 September** – Last Day of Term 3, students are dismissed at 1.30pm



*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 our weekly year level updates, 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/>*

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# News

Kororoit Creek Primary School



## The Matrix

Recently, our school has introduced a new matrix which covers the right to learn, the right to be safe and the right to belong. This matrix will be a very new source of input to our school and will help students covering all year levels understand their rights during school. This will also help increase students' responsibility while in the classroom, outside in the yard, using ICT and while going to the toilets. This will also cover all of the PYP learner profile attributes, which will allow students to know what they mean, and how they are connected with their rights at school.



**THE RIGHT TO BELONG**

**THE RIGHT TO BE SAFE**

**THE RIGHT TO LEARN**

**RESPONSIBILITY AT KCPS**

	INSIDE SPACES	YARD AND WALKWAYS	ONLINE AND ICT	TOILETS
THE RIGHT TO BELONG	<p>We are risk takers by asking for advice and help from others</p> <p>We are open minded by respectfully accepting each other</p>	<p>We are caring by being encouraging and inclusive of others</p> <p>We are communicators by speaking kindly to each other</p>	<p>We are caring by thinking about how our words and actions can affect others</p>	<p>We are principled by respecting others' privacy</p>
THE RIGHT TO BE SAFE	<p>We are balanced by taking responsibility of our classroom environment, resources and community</p> <p>We are principled by noticing and taking action when something is not right</p>	<p>We are caring to ourselves by wearing our hats when outside</p> <p>We are principled by following instructions and walking calmly around the school</p>	<p>We are thinkers by considering our digital footprint</p> <p>We are communicators by seeking help from a trusted adult</p>	<p>We are principled by washing our hands and using water and toilet paper wisely</p> <p>We are caring by waiting patiently for our partner</p>
THE RIGHT TO LEARN	<p>We are inquirers by thinking critically, forming wonderings and finding out</p> <p>We are communicators by sharing our ideas and opinions to have a positive impact on us and others</p> <p>We are thinkers by challenging ourselves and representing our thinking in different ways</p>	<p>We are knowledgeable by solving problems in different ways</p> <p>We are balanced by agreeing on game rules before starting to play</p> <p>We are reflective of our actions</p>	<p>We are inquirers by using technology in purposeful and safe ways</p> <p>We are reflective by using our time wisely</p>	<p>We are balanced by going to the toilet at appropriate times and only when needed</p> <p>We are principled by using appropriate volume and behaviour at all times</p>



# Specialist News

Bonjour!

## ART

This term in art, the grade six students have been exploring different art styles including Pop Art and Street Art. They have been experimenting and developing their ability to layer and recreate artworks by famous artists. The grade six students have been demonstrating their ability to use skills of observation, to determine their material choices and techniques to achieve their desired outcome. Throughout the rest of the term, the students will use this knowledge to create their own Pop Art or Street Art themed artwork.

## FRENCH

Last term, the grade three students learnt how to create a recipe to make a fruit salad. They started by learning the names of the fruits and described them using colours. Next, they created a recipe using conjunctions and action verbs. This made them understand how to make statements using imperative verb forms and vocabulary for ingredients and quantities. During this collaborative task, students were able to practice their French listening and pronunciation skills. At the end of the term, all grade three students were so

excited to make their own fruit salad that they tasted it together in the classroom during their French session.

## MUSIC

Students in grade one have begun a new unit, where they will be inquiring into the central idea of 'Imagination inspires creation'. Students were provoked with various graphic score performances and explored what they could see, think and wonder. Students have explored drawing shapes to match sounds they hear using musical element language and have explored how instruments might match their drawing. The next step for grade one is to compile their knowledge to compose a graphic score of their own with musical elements language and perform on instruments.

## PE

To kick start Term 3 in PE, students are refining and practising their teamwork skills through different team challenges. In grade five, students are learning how to work positively with others, share roles and responsibilities and communicate strengths and weaknesses to achieve success. Students have been working their way through different team challenges during an amazing race with their class. Each activity allows students to be thinkers who strategically plan ideas as a group to solve challenges. In the coming weeks, the grade five students will be exploring different invasion games which will require them to continue to utilise their teamwork skills in many different situations.

