

7 August 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.

#### The Today show is coming to KCPS!

As I'm sure many of you are aware, Channel 9's Today show will be visiting KCPS tomorrow, Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> August. The Grade 2 students have been working very hard on their current Unit of Inquiry investigating the weather and how it all works. To support their inquiry the Grade 2 team reached out to Tim Davies who presents the weather on the Today show and asked if he could answer some questions and he has responded that he is going to do one better and bring the Today show to KCPS! Our Grade 2 students, Grade 6 leaders and some of our District Sports team have also been invited to attend the event.





# Don't forget to tune in from home on Channel 9 from 5.30am ©

#### Camps 2023 and beyond

Due to recent feedback from parents as well as staff and students we have made some small changes to our Camping Program for 2023 and beyond. This has also been a discussion point with our School Council over several years as we try to find a balance to suit the needs of our community. This year, rather than a sleepover our Grade 2 students will be having a 'Day Camp' where they will travel to a camp and spend the day doing lots of fun activities. This will mean that moving forward the sleepover will take place for our Grade 3 students. This is to ensure that students are feeling confident and ready for a night away from their families.

#### Camp Program in 2024

Prep- Prep Breakfast at school

Grade 1- Disco and Dinner at school

**Grade 2-** Day Camp (details to be confirmed)

**Grade 3-** Sleepover at school

Grade 4- 3-day Camp (Camp Wyuna, Queenscliff)

Grade 5- 3-day Camp (Lake Dewar Discovery Camp, Myrniong)

**Grade 6-** 3-day Camp (Lord Somers Camp, Somers)

The transition to this new camp program will mean that our current Grade 3 students will attend Camp Wyuna in Queenscliff for two consecutive years. This was important to ensure we could secure the Term 4 dates which hopefully means the weather will be warmer when students attend. I have discussed this with the Camp Wyuna team, and they have assured me they will adapt the camp and create a different experience with lots of different activities next year when the students are in Grade 4. This is always such a popular camp for our students, everyone always has ball!

#### **Grade 5 Camp**

This week, our Grade 5's head off to camp. Our first group of campers arrived safely at Lake Dewar earlier today and have been enjoying their first couple of activities. Our second group of campers will head off bright and early on Wednesday morning. We will be sharing pictures to our school Instagram account throughout the week, please keep an eye out. https://instagram.com/kororoitcreek.primary.kinder

#### **Parent Opinion Survey**

You would have received the notification today regarding our Parent Opinion Survey. If you have a spare 15 or so minutes to complete the survey, we would greatly appreciate it. This survey supports with our continuous improvement and helps us identify areas we are doing well in, as well as areas for future growth and improvement.

To encourage more families to participate we will be holding a raffle to win a voucher for parents that complete the survey. To be included in the raffle to win a voucher, you will need to consent to the event that was sent out today. Please keep a screen shot of the survey completion page or the email so you can show us if your name gets drawn for the raffle. Good luck!

#### **Art Week**

This week we are celebrating Art Week at KCPS!

Homeroom teachers have handed out Art homework to all students in place of their regular homework and this will be collected by your child's teacher at the beginning of their art lesson next week. The homeroom that completes the most homework will receive a special treat during their art lesson and a student from each year level who is the most creative with their homework will receive a prize! There is the opportunity for the community to contribute to creating a banner for the school during our after-school sessions running from 3:20pm-3:40pm each day this week in Art Room West, in the main building. We will also be holding a variety of exciting recess and lunch time art activities throughout the week which will be held in each of the art rooms. These include creating a whole school art gallery design, jewellery and mask making as well as some fun Friday face painting.

We are looking forward to celebrating the arts with our lovely community!



#### **2024 Prep Enrolments and Transition Dates**

In preparation for 2024, Prep transition processes have commenced. If you would like to enrol your child into Kororoit Creek Primary School for Prep in 2024 and are yet to do so, it is of the utmost importance that you submit their enrolment **ASAP** so you or your child do not miss out on anything transition related.

#### **Parking in the School Car Park**

Just a reminder that <u>under no circumstances should parents be parking or entering either of the school</u> <u>car parks</u>. I have spoken to both students and staff about this, and teachers will be reminding students. We will also be locking gates to discourage children walking through. Students walking through the car parks can be very dangerous, particularly if parents are reversing or driving through.

#### Lost property

We have had a significant amount of unlabelled student property sent to the office this term. To ensure it can be returned if lost, please make sure you are labelling your child's property, especially jackets and jumpers.

#### **STEAM Week and Community Night**

On Monday, the 14<sup>th</sup> to Friday the 18<sup>th</sup> of August KCPS will be celebrating and exploring all things **SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING, ART** & **MATHEMATICS**. There are a lot of exciting things to look forward to across the week.

On **Wednesday the 16**<sup>th</sup> **of August**, we will be celebrating STEAM Night with the entire KCPS Community. The evening will run from 4pm – 6pm and you will have the opportunity to engage in activities which explore all domains of STEAM. Participating in the evening will mean your family will go into the draw to win a Yearly Pass to the Melbourne Museum, which also includes attractions such as, Melbourne Museum, Scienceworks, Immigration Museum, Royal Exhibition Building, IMAX, and Bunjilaka Aboriginal Cultural Centre.

Some of the activities to look forward to are...

- Paper plane making
- Building insect traps
- o Design and creating a marble run
- Balloon rockets
- Lego explorations

#### PLUS, MANY MORE!

Our classes will also have the opportunity to engage in several STEAM activities across the week including a Homeroom DOMINOES Competition.

Please keep your eyes open for our STEAM Night posters and maps around the school.

#### **Book Week**

Book Week 2023 will be held in Week 7, from Monday 21<sup>st</sup> of August until Friday 25<sup>th</sup> of August. Book Week is always an exciting celebration in our school calendar. On **Monday the 21<sup>st</sup> of August** we invite students and teachers to dress up as their favourite book or book character. Parents/carers will be invited into classrooms until 9:15am to join in the excitement of the day. Later in the day the students will join in with other year levels to take part in our annual Book Day Parade. Unfortunately, as in other years, due the sizes of our cohorts we will not be able to have families attend the parade. At the parade, there will also be prizes for the best dressed students in each year level.

The theme for Book Week this year is *Read, Grow and Inspire*. Over the next couple of weeks, the teachers will be busy organising fun activities which will include book readings in the library during breaks, guessing the teachers' favourite books, and classes sharing their favourite books to the school community!

We can't wait to see everyone dressed up for Book Week!

#### **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: <a href="https://kororoitcreekps.vic.edu.au/parents/#uniform">https://kororoitcreekps.vic.edu.au/parents/#uniform</a> Thank-you for your cooperation with this.

#### **DATES TO REMEMBER**

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

8 August - Today show presenting at KCPS- Year 2, School Leaders, and District Sports students invited

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

**15 August** – Year 3 CERES Excursion (H43, H47, H54 & H55)

**16 August** – Year 3 CERES Excursion (H42, H44, H45 & H46)

16 August – STEAM Night 4-6pm

18 August – District Athletics – Select Students

21 August – Book Week Parade

25 August – Curriculum Day. Students do not attend school

30 & 31 August - Father's Day Stall

31 August – Maths Challenge Games Day @ Aintree Primary School (Select Students)

1 September – Prep Breakfast

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

5 September – Year 1 Werribee Zoo Excursion (H10, H12 & H13)

**7 September** – Year 1 Werribee Zoo Excursion (H11, H14, H15 & H16)

**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 <a href="https://kororoitcreekps.vic.edu.au/">https://kororoitcreekps.vic.edu.au/</a>

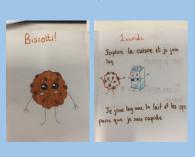
Please check our Parents Page for our weekly year level updates, swimming timetables, camp dates, Curriculum Days, and more! <a href="https://kororoitcreekps.vic.edu.au/parents/">https://kororoitcreekps.vic.edu.au/parents/</a>

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





# FRENCH



The grade 6 students created a picture story book. Each page described the different locations their main character was travelling to everyday. The students have learnt how to make positive and negative sentences while including conjunctions and connective words such as 'when, because, or'. Once they published their book, they read it to their Grade 1 buddy. Keep up the good work!



### MUSIC

The prep students have been inquiring into, 'Imagination Inspires Creation.' Where they have been using stories as a stimulus to compose music to. Throughout this unit, students have explored a range of learning experiences to support them in composing music that would match an idea or character of a story. They responded to listening to music by drawing an animal that matches what they heard and were invited to justify their drawing by using musical elements language. Students used their knowledge of ta and ti-ti rhythms and musical element language to compose a short piece to match an idea of character of The Three Little Pigs, then choose an instrument to match and perform their piece during a reading of the story.



## PE

Students from grade three to six have begun their invasion games unit. Throughout the rest of term students will be rotating through a range of games and activities that focus on the skills and tactics required to be successful. Some of these include invading the opposition's space, defending your own team's space from the opposition, collaborating and devising plans and constructive communication. Once students have developed the fundamentals of invasion games, they will transfer these skills into a range of invasion ball sports like soccer, football and basketball later in the term.



# ART

The grade two students have been inquiring into positive and negative space. They explored a range of lines, shapes and

colours in order to create a colourful artwork that took up the entire page. Students challenged themselves to add both regular and irregular shapes, as well as including patterns. They focused on colouring using techniques such as block colouring, colouring in one direction and turning their page to ensure their artwork's design was refined. Students then drew a tree on their work, cut it out and glued it to black paper to create their final positive and negative space masterpieces.







OF APPRECIATION

# Kororoit Creek PS and Kindergarten

To the Kororoit Creek PS and Kindergarten students, staff and families

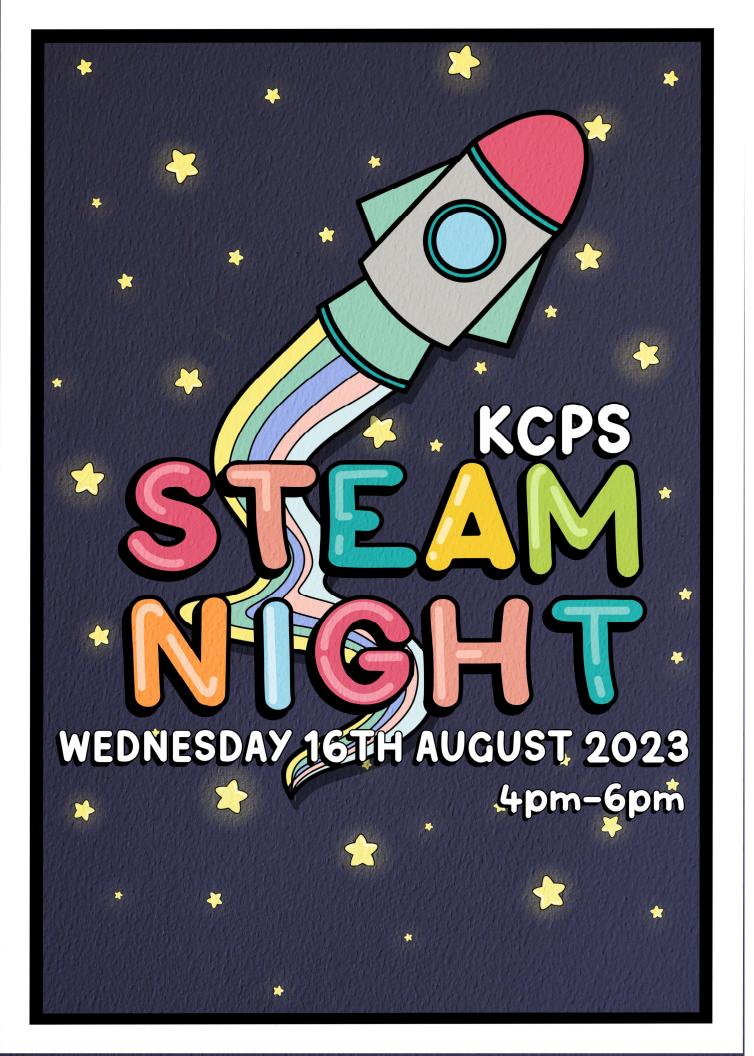
We would like to acknowledge the kind generosity you have shown to our school community by reaching out to us with your message and fundraising effort.

The outpouring of support for our school at this difficult time has been an inspiring and heart-warming encouragement for us and you all have our sincere gratitude.

The funds raised will be used to provide our students with counselling and other therapies and activities to support their wellbeing, resilience and their long term recovery.

Lisa Campo

Principal Exford Primary School





Term 3, Week 7



Dress Up Day -Monday 21st of August



MANY PRIZES TO BE WON FOR THE BEST DRESSED STUDENTS IN EACH COHORT!











YMCA Outside School Hours Care is running a full day service for Kororoit Creek upcoming pupil free day.

Children will enjoy a range of engaging activities and have the opportunity to socialise with peers from all year levels.

Date: 25/08/2023

Time: 6:30am to 6:30pm

Location: YMCA Kororoit Creek PS OSHC

**Session fee:** \$81.30

Fee after MAX CCS\*: \$16.26

**Activity highlights:** Different indoor and outdoor sport games, Art & Craft, music and dance

\*MAX CSS is the out of pocket fee paid by families who qualify for the maximum Child Care Subsidy percentage (85%). The fee above is calculated at 80% subsidy to allow for the 5% withheld by Services Australia to reduce the chances of an overpayment.



**Scan the QR code** to access enrolment and booking instructions.

