

**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.*

**Year 3 Camp**

From all accounts, our grade 3 students had a marvellous time on their camp last week. The sun was out for both groups and they were able to take part in lots of fun activities including visiting the Queenscliff Fort Museum, learning archery and spending lots of time at the beach.

A big shoutout to our wonderful teachers and parent volunteers who made the camp such a memorable experience for our students.



**Prep Transition**

Our prep transition program is well underway with our new preps coming to visit the school and meet some of their new friends and get used to their new school environment. We will be holding our 2024 Prep Meet and Greet on the morning of Monday 13 November, we can't wait to see our new Preps and their parents there!



### Accessing the school yard outside of hours

Unfortunately, we have had several reports of local residents accessing the school yard over the weekends and in the evenings for a variety of different reasons from shooting hoops in the basketball ring to letting their dog run on the oval. This has also meant there has been dog poo left on the oval for our students to step in! Please remember that the school is not a public space and should not be accessed outside of hours. Dogs are always prohibited on the school site.

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### STEM Extension Program

In Term 4, Kororoit Creek PS is delivering a STEM extension program to small groups of students in both Grade 3 and 4 in the areas of Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics. This program is focused on the development of



the “4C’s of 21<sup>st</sup> century skills” (collaboration, creativity, critical thinking, and communication) through a series of coding and robotics tasks and scenarios. All students have set goals against the 4C’s and are practicing them by exploring STEM concepts using Lego Spike Essential and Sphero Edu applications and resources. Tasks are carefully designed to target learning outcomes from the social capabilities, digital technologies, design technologies and science curriculum. Students are constantly reflecting on how the individual development of



the 4C’s have had a positive outcome for their group and improved their 21<sup>st</sup> century skills within the context of the STEM based inquiry.

### What is Spike Essential and Sphero?

SPIKE Essential combines icon and Scratch-based block coding with motors, sensors and LEGO bricks to bring STEAM concepts to life. Sphero makes remarkably engaging, programmable robots and STEAM-based educational tools that transform the way kids learn, create and invent through coding, science, music, and the arts. Using information available, combined with skills acquired, can help make good decisions. That's the basic process of critical thinking.



Aaron Wood  
STEM Teacher

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# KCPS Christmas Concert 2023

## Save the Date

Monday 18th December

4:30-6:45pm

KOROROIT CREEK PRIMARY SCHOOL PRESENTS

# 2023 GRADE 6

# EXHIBITION

**TRANSDISCIPLINARY THEME:  
HOW WE EXPRESS OURSELVES**

WE CORDIALLY INVITE PARENTS AND MEMBERS OF THE COMMUNITY TO JOIN US AND SHARE IN THE SIGNIFICANCE OF THIS SPECIAL OCCASION.

**25TH OCTOBER**

In the GYM

**4.30PM**

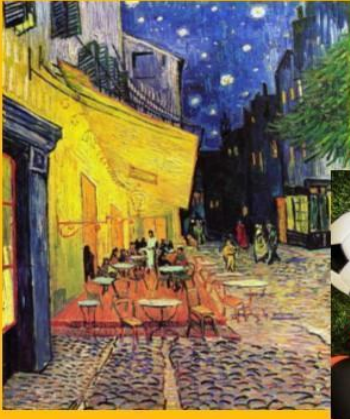
**UNTIL**

**6.00PM**



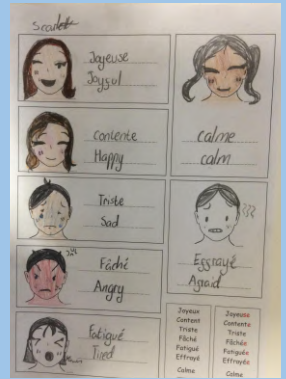
# Specialist News

Bonjour!



## FRENCH

This term, the grade two students are working on identifying emotions. They started by creating a bilingual poster that they will use as a reference throughout the term. They are engaging in songs, memory card games and charades to consolidate their knowledge of those new learnt words. By the end of the term, they will be able to express which emotions they feel while doing any particular action; for example: "I am happy when I play". Keep it up grade two's!



## MUSIC

The grade three students have been exploring tablature notation on the ukulele, developing the skills of matching a line to a string, a number to a fret and playing a sequence of notes to create a melody. Students have used these skills to practise the duet, 'Au Clair de la Lune', developing their ability to play music in time with others, identifying when parts are matching harmoniously and performing rhythms while counting the beat. Students have applied practising strategies to their learning such as 'additive process', 'slowing it down' and 'repetition'.



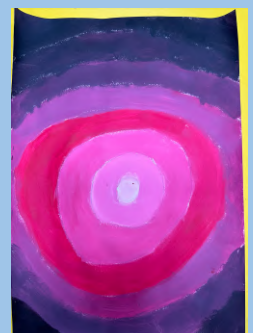
## PE

In Prep, students are exploring the different ways to strike a ball. When working in groups, students have had opportunities to hold equipment correctly and safely by ensuring that they use the correct stance to control their movements. They have been working towards showing each other that they are caring by taking turns and sharing equipment to allow everyone to feel included. During Week 3, students will be transferring their knowledge of striking, demonstrating their understanding by holding the equipment correctly to perform the skill. In the coming weeks, students will begin to explore the skill of fielding which will allow opportunities for them to engage in Striking and Fielding games during Physical Education.



## ART

This Term, the grade four students have been inquiring into tints and shades. They have explored how tints can be used to make colours lighter and shades can be used to make colours darker. Students have worked to try and create gradual gradients within their work. They will use this knowledge to create a final tints and shades artwork representing the different seasons.



## DATES TO REMEMBER

- 23-27 October** – Year 6 Exhibition Week
- 25 October** – Prep RACV Safety Incursion
- 25 October** – Year 6 Exhibition Open Evening, 4.30-6.00pm in the Gym
- 27 October** – Year 6 Class Parties
- 27 October** – World Teachers' Day
- 27 October** – 2024 Prep Transition, Session 3
- 27 October** – Year 6 Exhibition Celebration
- 27 October** – Mixed District Basketball Tournament (select students only)
- 30 October** – Assembly at 9.10am. Prep-3 in the Gym
- 30 October** – Year 4 Excursion to Scienceworks (H36, H37 & H39)
- 31 October** – Year 4 Excursion to Scienceworks (H35, H40 & H41)
- 2 November** – Year 4 Excursion to Scienceworks (H34 & H38)
- 3 November** – French Week Dress Up Day
- 6 November** – Curriculum Day. Students do not attend school
- 7 November** – Melbourne Cup Public Holiday. No school
- 13 November** – Assembly at 9.10am. Years 4-6 in the Gym
- 13 November** – Year 2 Day Camp at Lady Northcote Discovery Camp
- 13 November** – 2024 Prep Parent Meet and Greet Session
- 27 November** – Assembly at 9.10am. Prep-3 in the Gym
- 27-30 November** – Year 6 Camp at Lord Somers
- 6 December** – Victorian High-Ability Program (VHAP) Masterclass
- 12 December** – Year 6 Graduation
- 18 December** – KCPS Christmas Concert
- 19 December** – End of Term Assembly
- 19 December** – Last day of Term 4 for students. 1.30pm dismissal



*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/>*

# Support Services

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander specific support services can be found at the following link:  
<https://www.vacca.org/page/contact/needing-help-now>



## Lifeline

**13 11 14** (24 hours, seven days a week)

Online Chat: [www.lifeline.org.au](http://www.lifeline.org.au)

Lifeline is a national charity providing all Australians experiencing a personal crisis with access to 24 hour crisis support and suicide prevention services.

Region: National



## Kids Helpline

**1800 551 800** (24 hours, seven days a week)

Online Chat: [kidshelpline.com.au](http://kidshelpline.com.au)

Kids Helpline is Australia's only free, 24/7 phone and online counselling service for young people aged 5 to 25

Region: National



## 1800RESPECT

**1800 737 732** (24 hours a day, seven days a week)

Online Chat: [www.1800respect.org.au](http://www.1800respect.org.au)

A confidential information, counselling and support service for people impacted by sexual assault, domestic or family violence and abuse.

Region: National



## Beyond Blue

**1300 224 636** (24 hours, seven days)

Online Chat: [www.beyondblue.org.au](http://www.beyondblue.org.au)

Beyond Blue provides information and support to help everyone in Australia achieve their best possible mental health.

Region: National



## ParentLine Victoria

**13 22 89** (8am - midnight, seven days)

Parentline is a phone service for parents and carers of children from birth to 18 years old. They offer confidential and anonymous counselling and support on parenting issues.

Region: Victoria