

**IB LEARNER  
PROFILE  
ATTRIBUTES**

INQUIRERS  
KNOWLEDGEABLE  
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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.*

**Welcome back to Term 4!**

As we enter the final stretch of the school year, it is my pleasure to welcome everyone back to Term 4 with our first newsletter of the term. The past three terms have been filled with incredible achievements and the unwavering dedication of our students, teachers and staff, and I have no doubt that Term 4 will be no exception.

As always, Term 4 will be a busy one with lots of fun activities and events to look forward to. Our Grade 3s and 6s go to camp and our Grade 2 students will be going on our very first day camp at Lady Northcote Discovery Camp which will be very exciting. Our Grade 6s have also been working extremely hard on their Exhibition and are looking forward to sharing that with our community on 25<sup>th</sup> October. We also have our Christmas Concert that will be happening at the end of the year, there will more details around this in the coming weeks.

As always, I know our students and teachers will approach the term ahead with enthusiasm and a commitment to their goals.

Habiba Durani, our Assistant Principal who leads the Grade 5 and 6 teams is currently on long service leave and will be returning in Week 4. If you have a child in Grade 5 or 6 and require any support, please do not hesitate to reach out to myself or one of the other Assistant Principals.

As many of you would be aware, Allira Wallis was expecting her third baby in late October, however, her beautiful baby girl had other ideas and arrived early over the school holidays. Both Allira and baby Vara are healthy and doing very well. This however means that Allira will now be on family leave. Myself and my Assistant Principals along with our Wellbeing Team will be absorbing Allira's role for the remainder of the school year.

**Save the date: Grade 6 Graduation**

We are excited to announce that our Graduation Ceremony is just around the corner, scheduled for **Tuesday, the 12<sup>th</sup> of December**. The event promises to be a memorable evening, with students gathering at school at 5pm to celebrate with their friends. We kindly invite parents to join us at 6:15pm, as the official commencement of the ceremony will begin promptly at 6:30pm. We anticipate that graduation will conclude around 7:30-7:45pm.

There will be more details announced in the coming weeks, however, we ask our Grade 6 parents to please mark your calendars for this important date as we come together to celebrate the achievements of our students.

## **Parent Requests for 2024 homerooms**

As we are heading into the end of the year, we are starting to plan for 2024 and I would like to take this opportunity to address an important aspect of our school's philosophy. One of the fundamental principles that guides our approach at KCPS is our commitment to providing a well-rounded and inclusive experience for every student and we firmly believe that each child's academic growth and wellbeing is nurtured best when we make thoughtful and considered decisions regarding their grade placement.

I understand that as parents you may have specific requests and preferences regarding your child's future classes and friends, however, while we value your involvement, I want to emphasise the importance of trusting our dedicated teachers to make the right decisions about what's best for their students and their learning. With this in mind, I would like to inform you that **we will not be accepting any parent requests** for grade placements including friends you would like them to be paired with or alternatively, separated from. There are many factors that are considered when building grades from gender, academic achievements, friendships, behaviour considerations- it is a very thorough and complex process. I firmly believe that our teachers are best equipped to make these decisions, knowing their students, how they learn and their social interactions.

Our Assistant Principals will also be supporting with the process and will be able to provide an extra level of detail and consideration of historical requests and events.

Please remember, teachers always want what is best for their students so will be making these decisions with a great deal of thought and consideration. We still encourage you to maintain an open line of communication with your child's teacher and with our Assistant Principals.

Later in the term, as always, students will have an opportunity to nominate five friends that they would like to be placed with and will be guaranteed to be placed with at least one of those friends in their 2024 class. We will also be having our Step-Up Day at the end of the year where students have an opportunity to meet their new teacher and their new class.

If you have any concerns, please reach out to either myself or one of the Assistant Principals. I thank-you again for trusting us with this process.

## **AEC Referendum 14<sup>th</sup> October**

The school will be open on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> October as a voting site for the Referendum. The AEC will be managing this process, and no school staff will be onsite on this day.

## **Hats outside**

A reminder that students are required to wear their hats when involved in outdoor activities. UV levels continue to rise as we delve further into spring, so please ensure that your child comes to school with their hat each day. Students are required to play in a shaded area during recess and lunch if they do not have a hat. Please also ensure that their hat is clearly labelled with their name. You can access the daily local sun protection times via the SunSmart widget on the school's website, the free SunSmart app, or at <https://sunsmart.com.au>.

## **Colour Run**

Our Colour Run was a massive success thanks to the hard work of our parent helpers, Fundraising Team, and the support of our wider school community. Thank you all for your ongoing support of our school! We look forward to using the funds raised to support with the school wellbeing program and Christmas Concert. The student who raised the most money in each year level will win a prize, winners will be announced at assembly in Week 3.

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!



**ART** Throughout Term Four, the grade three students will be inquiring into Impressionism and conducting an artist study into the works of Claude Monet. Students will use their skills of observation as well as their prior knowledge about resources available in the art room to re-create his artworks. Students will be inquiring into techniques they could use to create the impressionism effect that Claude Monet is most famous for and use critical thinking to identify the techniques and materials that work best. Towards the end of the unit, students will use this knowledge of skills and techniques to create their own impressionism artwork using a variety of media such as PVA glue and pastels to gain their desired effects.

**FRENCH** This term, the grade four students will be inquiring into French cuisine. They have started their learning by playing Pictionary and other board games to become familiar with French pronunciation of different food items. They will also conduct a role play to practise saying the words correctly. At the end of the term, students will be able to order a meal using French verbs such as: "J'aimerais manger un croissant et des macarons" which means: "I would like to eat croissant and macarons".



**MUSIC** Last week, the grade four students finished their unit on how 'innovation expands creativity'. Within this unit, students explored how Foley sounds (sound effects) and film music can be used to express a particular message and be arranged to enhance stories. They developed a number of GarageBand and iMovie skills such as composing music to match an emotion, transferring music from GarageBand to iMovie, inserting sound effects to their movie and uploading iMovie projects to Google Classroom. Students used their skills and knowledge to enhance a silent film connecting the music and sounds to the emotion and message.

**PE** Over the last week, the grade five students have begun to inquire into their striking and fielding unit. Within this unit, the students are starting to explore the different skills they need to apply while playing sports such as Cricket, T-Ball, and Rounders. These skills have included performing a two-handed strike, a throw, a catch and running between bases. The students will now spend the remainder of the unit exploring these sports while experimenting with different strategies to help them achieve success as a team.

## DATES TO REMEMBER

- 10 October** – Prep – Bring Your Wheels to School Day
- 11 October** – Year 2 Excursion to Melbourne Museum and the Old Treasury Building- H22, H23, H24 & H25
- 12 October** – Year 2 Excursion to Melbourne Museum and the Old Treasury Building- H26, H27, H28, H29
- 13 October** – 2024 Prep Transition, Session 1
- 16 October** – Assembly at 9.10am. Years 4-6 in the Gym
- 16-18 October** – Year 3 Camp Wyuna – H43, H44, H46, & H47
- 18-20 October** – Year 3 Camp Wyuna – H42, H45, H54, & H55
- 20 October** – 2024 Prep Transition, Session 2
- 23-27 October** – Year 6 Exhibition Week
- 25 October** – Year 6 Exhibition Open Evening, 4.30-6.00pm in the Gym
- 27 October** – World Teachers' Day
- 27 October** – 2024 Prep Transition, Session 3
- 30 October** – Assembly at 9.10am. Prep-3 in the Gym
- 30-31 October, and 2 November** – Year 4 Excursion to Scienceworks
- 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
- 20 December** – Staff Professional Practice Day. Students do not attend school



*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  
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