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ATTRIBUTES**

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RISK-TAKERS
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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.

Curriculum Day 6th November

Teachers have had a very busy day today writing reports, this day was assigned for teachers to begin writing report comments, moderating assessments, and analysing student data as we make our way to the end of the year and the Semester 2 reporting period.

Snapshot of new 2024 timings

As mentioned in my previous Compass post, beginning next year we have made some changes to our bell times and how the school day will look at KCPS.

Key things to remember...

- The school day will begin at 8.50am, this means students should be in their classroom ready to learn at 8.50am.
- As we transition into this new schedule, our process for giving out late passes will stay the same for Term 1, we will only give out late passes for students that arrive after 9.00am.
- Lunchtime will be a longer break and will be the first break of the day.
- School dismissal time stays the same at 3.15pm.
- The yard will be supervised from 8.35am- students should not be dropped off at school before 8.35am.
- To support these changes, the canteen online ordering will close at 7.00am.
- These changes will only be implemented from the beginning of the 2024 school year.

Please see below a new breakdown of our new daily schedule for 2024:

Before School	8.35am-8.50am	The yard will now be supervised from 8.35am The music will begin at 8.45am to signal students to make their way to their classrooms where teachers will open their doors ready for learning to begin
Session 1	8.50am-9.50am	Learning time
Session 2	9.50am-10.50am	Learning time
Eating time	10.50am-11.00am	Students will have this time to eat inside
Lunchtime	11.00am-11.50am	Students play outside or attend a club
Session 3	11.50am-12.50pm	Learning time
Session 4	12.50pm-1.50pm	Learning time
Recess	1.50pm-2.15pm	Students will eat a snack and play outside
Session 5	2.15pm-3.15pm	Learning time
Dismissal	3.15pm	Students are dismissed from their homerooms
After School	3.15pm-3.30pm	The yard is supervised until 3.30pm. All students need to be collected by 3.30pm

We thank-you for your understanding and look forward to introducing these changes in 2024.

Volunteers for Prizes

After the success of this year's colour run, we are already gearing up for another exciting year of fundraising in 2024 and we need your support! Do you enjoy giving or have connections with local businesses that can donate prizes to make our fundraisers the best they can be? Your contribution will make a world of difference. Whether it's a gift card, merchandise, or any other exciting item, your generosity will help us reach our fundraising goals. If you think you would be able to help, please contact us via the office or at our school email address kororoit.creek.ps@education.vic.gov.au. Thank-you!

Disability Inclusion is coming to KCPS in 2024...

From 2024, our school will begin introducing some changes to help us strengthen support for students with disability.

Disability Inclusion will help our school better understand what our students need to help them learn and participate at school. It involves:

- a new Disability Inclusion Profile and school funding model to strengthen support for students with disability;
- more resources, training and coaching for our teachers and school staff about the best ways to support students with disability.

From 2024, the **Disability Inclusion Profile** will be available to help us identify the strengths, needs, and educational adjustments we can make to assist students with disability and additional learning needs.

The Disability Inclusion Profile replaces the Program for Students with Disabilities (PSD) application process.

Over the coming years, we will invite families of students who are currently part of the PSD, and other students with disability and additional learning needs, to participate in a meeting to complete a Disability Inclusion Profile.

We will use **new school funding and supports** for more training and professional development for teachers and school staff, expert advice about disability, teachers and other staff to help plan and deliver changes for students, and resources to support learning.

The new Disability Inclusion approach ensures our school is better able to support students with disability and additional learning needs.

Kororoit Creek Primary School is excited to be part of Disability Inclusion and we look forward to continuing to support our students to learn and thrive.

We will be holding an information session about Disability Inclusion over the coming weeks via Webex. During this session we will provide more information regarding Disability Inclusion, including the purpose, process and what exactly is entailed with Disability Inclusion. An invitation will be sent out via Compass, including instructions on how to join the Webex session.

Prior to the information session, please use the following link to send through any questions or concerns you currently have, to ensure that these are addressed during the session:

<https://forms.gle/VgA45MAzDRJnUuZWA>

If you have any questions about your child's learning or Disability Inclusion, or need translation or interpreting assistance, please contact Sarah Garcia.

Exhibition

I would like to take this opportunity to say a big thank-you to everyone involved in our recent Grade 6 Exhibition. Our Grade 6 teachers, specialist teachers, and mentors all did an incredible job preparing our students for this event. A big thank-you to everyone who came along to our open night and engaged with our students as they talked through their learning journey. And of course, another big congratulations to our Grade 6 students, the stars of the show! Well done on your hard work and dedication over the past few months. As the Principal, I am extremely proud of each of you and what you have achieved.

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

Digital Literacy Hub- free access to Aboriginal books

The 'Digital Literacy Hub' aims to connect language, cultures, and family through technology. There are many worthwhile resources to browse through, but one in particular that I'd like to bring your attention to is the Digital Library - this includes an abundance of books, ranging in level, as well as videos of Dreamtime Stories, free of charge! <https://digitalliteracyhub.org/library/>

SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

The Scholastic Book Fair is fast approaching! 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 Tuesday 15th of November to Friday 17th of November 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 15th of November to Friday 17th of November in H17 during the following times: mornings 8.30am to 9.00am and afternoons 3.15pm to 3.45pm.



If you make an online order through the catalogue, please don't forget that 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.

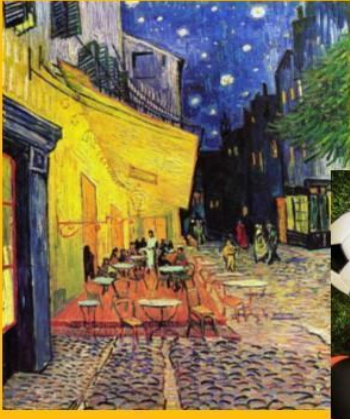
Many thanks, Lan, Jade, and Drita

A detailed promotional poster for a Scholastic Book Fair. The poster is set against a purple and blue background with stylized trees. At the top, it says 'SCHOLASTIC Book Fairs' and 'You're invited to our Scholastic BOOK FAIR'. Below this, several book covers are displayed with their titles, authors, and prices. Each book cover includes a QR code and a small 'BOOKSPLUS' logo. The books featured are: 'THE SUPER SPEEDY SLOTH' (Ages 3+), 'BAA BAA BLACK BELT' (Ages 3+), 'DOG MAN: TWENTY THOUSAND FLEAS UNDER THE SEA' (Ages 7+), 'NETBALL STAR' (Ages 7+), 'CAT OF DEATH!' (Ages 7+), 'I KNOW YOU'RE LYING' (Ages 10-12), 'DRAGON DIARY: PURPLE AND SILVER' (Ages 8-10), 'FAMILY HOLIDAYS' (Ages 8+), and 'STORM WARNING' (Ages 8+). At the bottom of the poster, there is a call to action: 'Find these books and more at the Fair!' and 'EVERY DOLLAR EQUALS RESOURCES FOR OUR SCHOOL'. The Scholastic Rewards logo is also present. The bottom of the poster features the text 'AUSTRALIAN MADE: AUSTRALIAN AUTHOR AUSTRALIAN PRINTED & PAPER AUSTRALIAN PRINTED' and the Scholastic logo. The entire poster is framed by a decorative border with a top hat and a rabbit.

Discover the books

Specialist News

Bonjour!



MUSIC

The grade two students have begun a new unit inquiring into the central idea of 'Performance Displays Mastery'. This unit will support their skills and knowledge to put on a practised and skilful performance. Students began by sharing their prior knowledge of the central idea. As a provocation, students watched an exemplary performance and completed a thinking tool of see, think and wonder to identify how the performers displayed mastery. Following this, students were required to perform a song in a group to the class to demonstrate their prior knowledge and skills within a performance.

PE

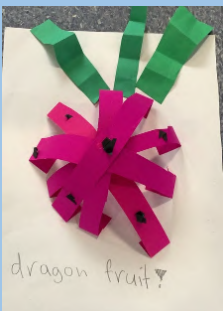
During this term, students have continued their skills when striking a ball in sports such as golf, cricket and T-ball. In Week 5 they are beginning to incorporate these skills into net sports. Over the next 3 weeks, students from grades one to six will be participating in sports such as tennis, badminton and volleyball. Hand-eye coordination will be a major focus, as it is a crucial component to be successful during net sports.

ART

Throughout the term, the grade two students were inquiring into paper manipulation as well as adhesives. They conducted research on materials and different types of adhesives, such as PVA glue, glue sticks and tape, in order to find out which ones work best with different materials. They were then ready to start making some pop up art using different paper manipulation techniques and their imagination. They will then use this knowledge to create a bigger 3D artwork that will serve a purpose.

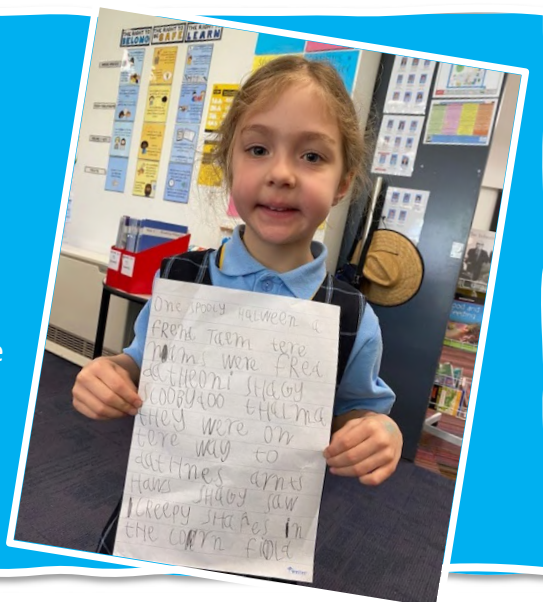
French

This week, all students at KCPS were celebrating French Week. Some classes sang a French song about 'Les jours de la semaine' (The days of the week) at Assembly, and all students got to share their homework with their class. A lot of fun French activities were offered throughout the week, such as a French flag creation, building famous French landmarks out of cardboard, making popup cards, French disco, face painting, and the very famous French dress up day, that is the highlight of French week and one of the most awaited event for students. C'est la fête! Let's celebrate!



Snapshot from Prep

Audrey and our Prep's are producing some exceptional writing this term while they have been engaging in their Writing Workshops.



DATES TO REMEMBER

- 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 in the Gym 9.10-10am
- 14-17 November** – Scholastic Book Fair in H17. Open mornings 8.30-9.00am and afternoons 3.15-3.45pm
- 21 November** – H02, H04 & half H09 Transportation Excursion
- 23 November** – H05, H06 & half H09 Transportation Excursion
- 24 November** – H01 & H03 Transportation Excursion
- 27 November** – Assembly at 9.10am. Prep-3 in the Gym
- 27 November** – Year 3 STEM iFly Excursion (selected students)
- 27-30 November** – Year 6 Camp at Lord Somers
- 30 November** – Year 4 STEM iFly Excursion (selected students)
- 6 December** – Victorian High-Ability Program (VHAP) Masterclass
- 12 December** – Year 6 Graduation
- 15 December** – Step Up Day
- 18 December** – KCPS Christmas Concert
 - Junior concert (Prep – Grade 3) will be from **4.30pm- 5.40pm**
 - Senior concert (Grade 4 – Grade 6) will be **6.00pm-6.45pm**
- 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 are not required at school on this day**



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/needng-help-now>



Lifeline

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

Online Chat: 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

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

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

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