



1 May 2023

**IB LEARNER  
PROFILE  
ATTRIBUTES**

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

Welcome back to Term 2! I hope you have all had a restful Easter break. Term 2 is a busy term with lots of things happening across the school.

Firstly, I would like to take this opportunity to thank all parents who took part in our recent communication survey. This information is extremely useful and allows us to make improvements in how we share information with you. Based on your feedback regarding communications around the school we have identified some key actions moving forward.

**Key actions from the survey:**

**Communication and Events Officer**

Over the next few weeks, we will be introducing a new role within the school, a Communication and Events Officer. This person will be responsible for coordinating events and ensuring communication is streamlined.

**School Calendar**

We have added a school calendar to the front page of our website that will hold all of the important dates that are coming up. Once information is communicated via the Compass newsfeed or our newsletter the date will be added to our school calendar, making it easy for you to view important dates. <https://kororoitcreekps.vic.edu.au/>

**Website**

To reduce the number of notifications that you are receiving, particularly if you have multiple children, we will now upload all weekly curriculum updates to our school website. Each week these will be updated and parents that are interested in finding out about the learning that is taking place in their child's classroom will be able to access this at the following location: <https://kororoitcreekps.vic.edu.au/parents/#yearlevelupdates>

**Instagram**

If you are not already following our school Instagram page, please make sure that you do so as this also provides reminders of events, photos and updates of things happening around the school: <https://instagram.com/kororoitcreek.primary.kinder>

**Seesaw**

We are planning some upcoming parent information sessions about the Seesaw app and how our ongoing reporting platform can support parents in receiving regular updates on their child's progress. Watch this space...

**Traffic around the school**

As always, I would like to remind you about the importance of being safe when driving around the school. Double-parking while children jump in or out of the car continues to be an issue- it has been noted by staff that this is happening regularly and is quite a cause for concern as this is extremely unsafe. Please remember that double-parking is illegal and should not be occurring. I ask that you make the time to park elsewhere and walk your child to the gate- double-parking is simply not worth the risk to your child's safety.

On a positive note, since we have had a focus on the bend on Leichhardt Avenue, we have noticed a significant decrease in the number of students and parents crossing unsafely and an improvement in the use of the designated school crossings- THANK-YOU!

Later in the newsletter, I have included a brochure that Melton City Council have prepared about driving and parking around KCPS.

### **Money raised for the Royal Children's Hospital Good Friday Appeal**

I am very proud to announce that the KCPS community raised an impressive **\$1883.15** for the Royal Children's Hospital Good Friday Appeal, via our Easter Raffle! A MASSIVE THANK-YOU to everyone who participated by purchasing raffle tickets or donating Easter eggs, your generosity is greatly appreciated. Thank-you again!

### **Athletics Day- 11<sup>th</sup> May**

We are very excited that our Athletics Day will be held at school this year thanks to our new long jump pit, YAY! We will share further details about the event with our community very soon, please stay tuned!

### **Communication with School Staff Policy**

Please ensure that you are adhering to our [Communication with School Staff Policy](#), particularly in regard to parents not approaching other children in the yard. When outside in the yard or at drop off and pick up times, please ensure that you do not approach any child other than your own. If there have been any issues with your child and another child, please ensure that you let us know via the [support email addresses](#) or the [school email](#) so we can take the appropriate channels to manage your concerns.

## **Important Term 2 dates to put in your calendar:**

### **Curriculum Day- Friday 12<sup>th</sup> May**

As mentioned in previous newsletters, we will be having a whole school Curriculum Day on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> May. Teachers will be working on some exciting professional development around student wellbeing and voice in the classroom. **Students are not required at school on this day.**

### **Teacher Professional Practice Day- 9<sup>th</sup> June**

Friday the 9<sup>th</sup> of June is our Professional Practice Day for our teachers. School Council has decided that this will be a **student-free day** as it reduces the disruption across the school by giving teachers their day all at once rather than having to release teachers individually across several weeks. Releasing teachers individually can cause weeks of disruption as finding enough CRTs (casual relief teachers) can be challenging. School will still be open on the day, and we will still provide care for your child/ren should you not be able to make alternative arrangements. I will send out a spreadsheet closer to the date for you to fill in if you require your child to be supervised on the day.

### **Student-Parent-Teacher Conferences**

On Tuesday the 20<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday the 21<sup>st</sup> of June, we will be hosting our Student-Parent-Teacher Conferences. This is always an exciting time of the year where students have the opportunity to share their learning with you and discuss their goals for the remainder of the year.

We will send out information regarding booking a time closer to the date.

### **2022 Annual Report**

The 2022 Annual Report was presented at School Council last term and was endorsed by the councillors. The report is available on our website if you would like to read it. <https://kororoitcreekps.vic.edu.au/wp-content/uploads/2023/03/KCPS-Annual-Report-2022.pdf>

### **2023 Class Captains and Green Team Captains**

Congratulations to our 2023 Class Captains and Green Team Captains, what an achievement! I am looking forward to working with all of our captains throughout the year. The process to determine our 2023 captains was a very rigorous one and it is important to acknowledge that some students will be very disappointed when the captains are announced today. If your child is disappointed it is important to acknowledge their efforts and their feelings. I have included some resources below that might support you with these conversations should you need to.

<https://raisingchildren.net.au/school-age/behaviour/understanding-behaviour/resilience-how-to-build-it-in-children-3-8-years>

<https://raisingchildren.net.au/pre-teens/development/social-emotional-development/resilience-in-teens>

We look forward to sharing the names of our Class Captains and Green Team Captains and photos from our special assemblies in next fortnight's newsletter.

### Students arriving early

School is not supervised before 8.45am in the morning, therefore children should not be dropped off before this time. YMCA offers a before school care program that we encourage you to use if you need to:

<https://childrensprogram.ymca.org.au/before-after-school-programs/kororoit-creek-primary>

### Millport Drive school access through Kingswim and YMCA

Over the years many families have used the YMCA and Kingswim entrance on Millport Drive to enter the school. After conducting a safety audit and to ensure that students do not have access out of the school, we have replaced the locking mechanism on the gate in this area. We have also installed self-closing hinges so the gate cannot be left open. In addition to this and **starting today the gate will be locked and access to the school from this gate before and after school will not be possible**. Families who use this gate to access the school will need to use another gate. The school is sorry for any inconvenience this will cause to families who have used this gate, however, we need to ensure that we are meeting all of our OH&S requirements for students.

### 2024 Prep Enrolments

The student enrolment form for our 2024 preps is available [on our website](#).

Parents and carers are asked to submit enrolment applications by Friday 28 July 2023.

## DATES TO REMEMBER

**5 May** – Winter Interschool Sports- Round 2 Cairnlea Park

**8 May** – Assembly: Prep-3 in Gym, Grade 4-6 in classrooms

**9-10 May** – Mother's Day Stall

**9, 16, 23, & 30 May** – Year 6 Everybody Education Program & Socialising Online Student Sessions- Sexual Health Victoria

**10 May** – Year 3 Incursion

**11 May** – Year 3-6 Athletics Carnival

**12 May** – Curriculum Day. **Students do not attend school**

**15 May** – Green Team Incursion: Big Battery Rescue Project

**17 May** – Prep Police Incursion

**19 May** – Winter Interschool Sports- Round 4 Deer Park West

**22 May** – Assembly: Prep-3 in classrooms, Grade 4-6 in Gym

**29 May- 2 June** – Scholastic Book Fair

**31 May- 1 June** – Year 6 Incursion- Parliament Process

**5 June** – Assembly: Prep-3 in Gym, Grade 4-6 in classrooms

**7-8 June** – Year 6 Incursion- Parliament Experts

**8 June** – Prep Fire Incursion Part 1

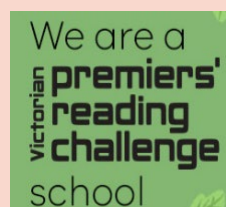
**9 June** – Staff Professional Practice Day. **Students do not attend school**

**12 June** – King's Birthday Public Holiday. **Students do not attend school**

**16 June** – Prep Fire Incursion Part 2

**19 June** – Assembly: Prep-3 in classrooms, Grade 4-6 in Gym

**23 June** – Last day of Term 2. Students are dismissed at 1.30pm



Please check our website for current specialist/swimming timetables, camp dates and Curriculum Days <https://kororoitcreekps.vic.edu.au/parents/>

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

# Meet our Staff

Hi everyone! My name is Eleanor, I teach H23 and I am loving it. This is my second year teaching at Kororoit Creek Primary School, a big change to the previous year where I taught the big kids in Grade 6. Before I was at KCPS, I taught English in Japan. It was a fantastic experience living in another country. I grew up in a very bushy suburb and I love nature and animals. I have two extremely cute and fluffy dogs I take for bushwalks in Plenty Gorge. Have a wonderful 2023!

Hi everyone! My name is Cassie and I am the Grade Two Team Leader. I have worked at KCPS for 6 amazing years! I have previously taught Grade 4 and Grade 5, and I have loved teaching Grade 2 for the first time this year. When I am not at school, I love to sing and dance in musicals and take my puppy Teddy for walks! My favourite foods are passionfruit and burgers, and I love going out for Mexican and Pasta. I live in Geelong, and love supporting the Geelong Cats in the AFL! If you see me around school, definitely come up and talk to me about your pets or the football!

Hi! My name is Anne and I am a Grade 2 teacher at KCPS. This is my fourth-year teaching at the school. My favourite part of teaching is seeing students learn and grow as individuals. My interests include learning about cats as I have two of my own at home, experimenting with new recipes from different cuisines and learning different languages. Feel free to say hello when you see me!

Hi, my name is Jinan and I started teaching in 2011! Wow, that is such a long time! I started working at KCPS in 2012, how luck am I? I have taught all the years between Grade 1 and Grade 5! This year, I am teaching the amazing students of H25 with Trish! I have 2 amazing boys, Uthman who is 3 and Umar who is 18 months! When we are free, we love to visit different parks, the Zoo, the Museum and the Aquarium. My husband barracks for the Richmond Football Club, so I hear all about it! If you see me in the yard, come over and say hi and tell me about your favourite football club.

Hi! I'm Trish. I began my teaching career as a graduate at KCPS over a decade ago and taught mostly in Grade Prep and One. I have returned this year from family leave after having three beautiful children of my own. I am over the moon to be back in the classroom teaching my wonderful Grade Two's alongside Jinan. On Wednesdays, I even get to spend time in a Grade Prep and One classroom and have loved seeing their growth over the term! In my spare time, I love being with my family. We love going out to new places, drawing, cooking and playing soccer together. We also have a dog named Louie who likes to join in on our fun and adventures. My favourite thing about being a teacher is building relationships with students and their families so please come and say hello when you see me out in the yard!

## Grade 2



H22 Cassie



H23 Eleanor



H24 Anne



H25 Jinan



H25 Trish



H26 Anna



H27 Curtis



H27 Krystal



H28 Preet



H29 Helen

My name is Anna and this is my fourth year at KCPS. My teaching experience so far has been in the junior years, but I would love to one day move up to teaching upper primary. I absolutely love my job as I get to see all the amazing things our students achieve and be a part of their learning journey. When I am not working, you can usually find me reading a book, completing a 1000-piece puzzle, at the gym or spending time to tire out my very energetic Border Collie. I am always up for a chat, so feel free to come and say hi if you see me around!

Hello everyone, my name is Preet and I am super excited to be teaching Grade 2 this year. I truly love being in the classroom and am looking forward to a fantastic year of learning and fun! This is my second-year teaching at KCPS and I am beyond thrilled to be part of this amazing community! Before this, I have taught in Singapore and Qatar. On my weekends, my 3 children and Chihuahua named Peanut keep me very busy. I love travelling around the world and can speak 5 different languages. Feel free to come say hello when you see me out in the yard!



## Grade 2 continued...

Howdy my name is Curtis, I have been a teacher at KCPS for 8 years. I have spent a lot of this time teaching music and have recently moved into classroom teaching. This year I am working as a learning specialist in grade two with my class H27. Outside of work, I enjoy listening to and playing music, reading, riding my bicycle, travelling and learning anything I can. I am also a mad keen Carlton fan and am hoping 2023 is the year we finally break our finals drought. Go Blues!

Hi to the KCPS community! I'm Krystal, I've been teaching at our school for about seven years now. I've been teaching music for all those years, except for this year! I am still teaching music, but this year I'm lucky enough to be teaching Grade 2's one day a week. In my spare time, I like to be active and get involved in team sports. I play netball, ultimate frisbee, go stand-up paddle boarding and bushwalking/hiking. I like to spend time in my garden and watching how my flowers and plants grow. Very much looking forward to what the rest of the school year brings. See you round the school!

Hi KCPS community, I'm Helen. It's crazy to think that I have been a teacher for just over 10 years now! I began my teaching career in Early Childhood as a Kindergarten teacher. My journey at Kororoit Creek Primary School began in 2020. I have spent the past year away as I had my first baby. I am so excited to return and be teaching Grade 2's this year. I can't believe these were my Prep cohort before I left (how they've all changed and grown). I look forward to contributing to the growth of all my students this year. Some of the hobbies that help me relax include cooking and baking, reading, and getting massages. I adore spending time with my family and friends and eating lots of food. I'm a foodie so I am always on the hunt to find delicious places to try, cafes or restaurants. I have a few recommendations if you need it.

## Grade 3



H42 Bianca



H43 Joshua



H44 Stephanie



H44 Romy



H45 Jasmine



H46 Kimberly



H47 Renee



H54 Sam



H55 Isabella

Hello everyone, my name is Bianca, and I am the Grade Three Team Leader. I have been lucky enough to work at KCPS for 8 amazing years! I'm so excited for another wonderful year in Grade Three and to work alongside our fantastic students and families. I am a mum to 2 children and while their extra-curricular activities keep me busy, I also enjoy camping, water sports, shopping and meeting new people. This year, I am looking forward to working with the incredible Grade Three teachers, learners and the VHAP students. Please feel free to come and say hi, as I do love a good chat and look forward to seeing you around the KCPS community!

Hey everyone, my name is Josh, and I am one of the Grade Three Teachers. This year is my first year at Kororoit Creek Primary School and it has been amazing so far. I'm so excited to work with the Year Three students and their families to get the best out of each individual learner. Some of the things that I like to do in my personal time is spend time with family and friends, play competitive soccer and watch the AFL. This year I am extremely excited to work alongside the incredible Grade Three teaching team. Feel free to come and have a chat with me and I look forward to seeing you around KCPS.

My name is Steph and I am teaching a wonderfully loud bunch of grade 3 students this year! I have been married for 5 years and my husband's name is B-Jay. I have an almost 2-year-old daughter named Millie who is the cheekiest little girl I have ever met and a 3-year-old border collie named Winston. I LOVE travelling and have been overseas to USA, Fiji, Thailand, Vanuatu and New Zealand. I would love to visit Canada and Europe one day. I am a real foodie, I love sweet and savoury food...and I just cannot choose which one I like better. My favourite subject to teach is reading. I find it is so important for students to be confident readers as it will support them in all facets of their learning 😊

Hi I'm Mrs Romy! I am a new teacher at KCPS this year. Before coming to work at the school I taught at Seaford North Primary School for 5 years. I taught Grade 5, Grade 6 and Grade 2. I am so excited to be in Grade 3 this year for the first time. My husband Michael and I welcomed our little baby boy Jeremy in June 2022. When I'm not teaching or wrangling a baby, I really like playing tennis and netball and watching and reading anything to do with mysteries and detectives. The Sherlock Holmes stories are some of my favourites. I have been blown away by how kind and welcoming the students, teachers and families have been at KCPS and look forward to many more happy years here as part of your wonderful community.

## Grade 3 continued...

Hi everyone! My name is Jasmine. This is my fourth year at KCPS and I'm excited to be teaching Grade 3 again this year. I own a 2-year-old cat, named Bellamy, who loves to follow me around the house and get into every little space. On the weekend, I love to spend time with my family and friends, bake and watch movies and football. I also love solving all kinds of puzzles. If you see me around the school, feel free to say hi!

Hi everyone, my name is Kimberly and I have the pleasure of teaching Grade 3's. I have had an incredible time teaching at KCPS for two amazing years with such a supportive community. When I'm not in the classroom, I love to getaway to my favourite places like Sorrento and Torquay beach. Unfortunately, Melbourne isn't always sunny so when it's too cold out I am usually reading, playing with my cat or going for walks.

Hi everyone! My name is Renee and I am super happy to be teaching Grade Three this year! This is my 4th year at KCPS, and it has been amazing to be a part of the school community. My favourite things to do are to spend time with my family and friends and read a good book. I love all things Harry Potter so if you see me around, feel free to talk to me about the best series ever!

Hello Everyone, My name is Sam and this is my second year in both Grade 3 and at KCPS. I am looking forward to meeting a new cohort of students and families this year and helping them achieve their goals. When I am not at school, I love watching my beloved Melbourne Demons play in the AFL and Manchester United in the EPL. I also love playing video games and watching anything Marvel related. If you see me out in the yard, please come and say hi, I love meeting new faces!

Hello everyone, my name is Isabella, and I am the Grade Three Deputy Team Leader. I have been fortunate enough to work at KCPS for 4 wonderful years! I've been lucky enough to teach Grade 5, Grade 2 and now Grade 3! I'm so excited to be teaching this wonderful cohort again in 2023, working alongside such fantastic students and families. On the weekends I enjoy going out for brunch or dinner with my friends and family, I am always on the hunt for exciting new places to eat. When I'm not at a café or restaurant enjoying a meal, I like to go watch the AFL. I am a passionate North Melbourne supporter, hopefully this year will be a good one for my beloved club. I look forward to seeing you out in the yard, if you see me around, feel free to say hi!

## Grade 4



H34 Bryoni



H35 Crystal



H36 Clayton



H37 Bernadette



H38 Olivia



H39 Vanessa



H40 Deanna



H41 Shana

Hello KCPS, I'm Bryoni and I'm super excited to be leading the Grade 4 team again this year! When I'm not at work, you'll find me gaming, reading and visiting some delicious restaurants with my fabulous friends and family. If you have any recommendations of books, restaurants, or games, please come and find me in H34!

Hello KCPS! My name is Crystal and I am a new teacher to KCPS. I am very excited to be a part of the Grade 4 team for 2023. I enjoy spending time with my friends and family, playing games, listening to music, going for walks with my dog and exercising. You'll find me in H35, so feel free to pop by and say hi! 😊

Hi, I am Clayton, this is my third year teaching at KCPS and this year I am teaching the wonderful Grade 4 students. I love playing and watching sport, my favourite being football. On the weekends you could find me running around on the football field or cheering on the mighty Dees! Last term, most of my spare time at home was used to prepare and plan for my wedding in April during the school holidays. If you see me around the school come and say hi, I am always up for a chat- especially about footy!

Hello KCPS! My name is Olivia and I am excited to be working with the Grade 4 team after spending much of my time at Kororoit Creek teaching in Grade 5 and 6. I am an avid reader and when not reading, I enjoy spending time with my family and friends. Like students, I am always learning something new so at the moment, I am learning to play the violin. You can find me in Homeroom 38 to pop in for a chat!



## Grade 4 continued...

Hi KCPS community,  
My name is Bernadette and I am the very lucky teacher of the kind and caring grade four students in Homeroom 37. This year is my fourth year teaching, three of which have been at Kororoit Creek. Two years ago, I spent the year travelling around the Northern Territory and teaching in remote Indigenous communities. This experience helped me to develop my skills as a teacher and enhanced my love for exploring and travelling! I also enjoy gardening, playing guitar, doing anything creative, singing and being Taylor Swift's biggest fan. My mum is Filipino and is the greatest cook in the world, so I love cooking with her (sinigang is my favourite). I really value kindness, respect and being open-minded and I hope to pass these values on to all my current and future students. Please come and say hi if you see me around the school, I love getting to know and meeting new people!

Hello KCPS Community! My name is Vanessa and I am part of the fabulous Grade 4 Team in 2023. When I am not at work, I enjoy spending time with my friends, walking my toy poodle Archie and lifting weights at the gym. You will find me in homeroom 39, feel free to pop by and say hello!

Hi, my name is Dea and I am a Year 4 teacher (H40) this year. I am new to the school which is very exciting for me to have joined such a fantastic teaching team. I have been teaching for over 10 years in a variety of year levels spanning from Year 1 to Year 5. My family are all passionate Richmond fans and we were super excited to go to the 2017 and 2019 grand finals. I love my dogs (Gypsy and Richard), cat (Dotti), rat (Lilly), canary (Kevin) and my fish (Cleo). I have recently taken up golf and enjoy playing at the Snake Valley golf course. My future goal is to have the golf ball fly through the air every time I take a swing 😊. I'm slowly meeting people from the community and hope to meet more people soon.

Hi KCPS community, my name is Shana and I am a Grade 4 teacher in H41. This is my second year teaching at KCPS. I used to work as a fashion merchandiser but I am so glad I have changed careers and I love coming into work every day. In my spare time I love to go shopping, watch my favourite football team- the Western Bulldogs and spend time with my family and friends. I have a French Bulldog called Billie. I love dogs so much! If you see me around the school and have photos of your pets, I would love to see them!



## Behind the Scenes Snapshot

Late last term, Bethany met with Luba Grigorovitch, MP. They had a great discussion about all things education!

### Luba Grigorovitch MP - Labor for Kororoit

March 29 at 4:24 PM

Each time I get to visit a school, it gives me a deeper appreciation for the fantastic work our educators do.

It was great to catch up with Bethany the principal at [Kororoit Creek Primary School](#) this week to discuss all things education 📚

We have so many wonderful schools & teachers in our area. Our kids are in good hands 🙏



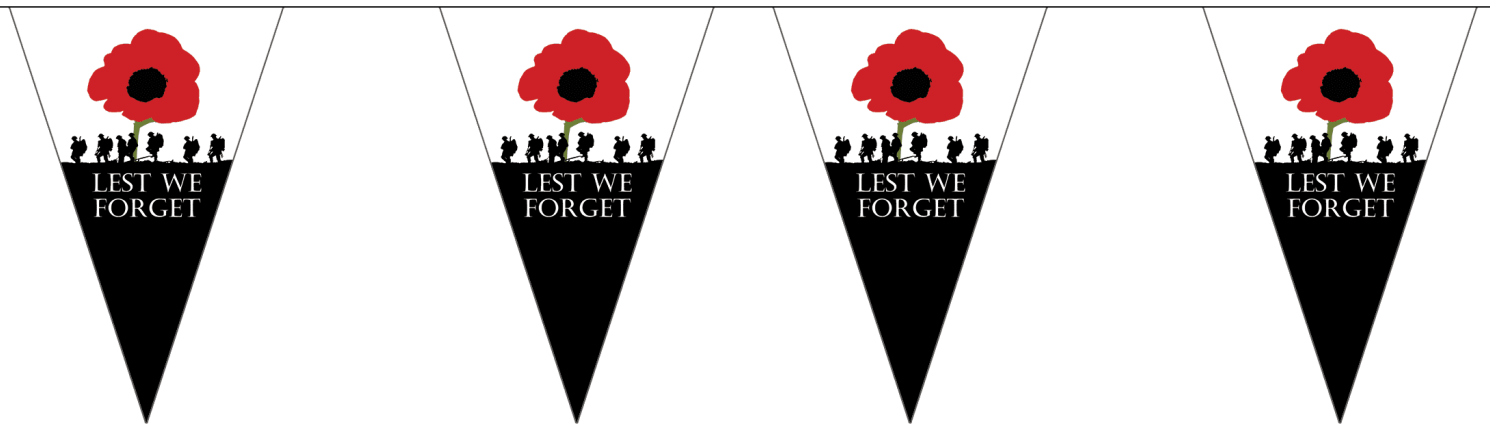
## 3-6 Athletics Day Parent Helpers

On Thursday the 11<sup>th</sup> of May, we will be running our annual KCPS 3-6 Athletics Carnival at school. To make the day a success we are looking for some parent helpers to help facilitate some of the field events. Your help would be required from 9am until approximately 2pm and you will get lots of support from the PE team. You do not need to know anything about athletics, all you will need to bring along is a positive disposition and a smile.

If you are available, please fill in the form at: <https://forms.gle/kgeh3LBus3gFnCVX6>





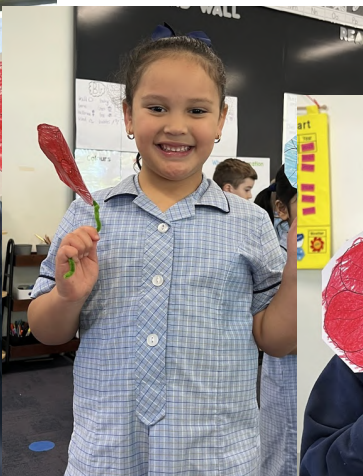


## Commemorating ANZAC day at KCPS

*On the 25th of April, all around Australia people commemorated ANZAC Day. We commemorated ANZAC day on Wednesday April 26th due to the public holiday. This day was for us to come together, in person and in spirit, to commemorate the men and women who have served our nation in all wars, conflicts, and peacekeeping operations.*



*Students spent a session last week learning about the importance of ANZAC day and decorated a poppy that will contribute to our whole school display.*





# GRIP STUDENT LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

On Tuesday 28th March, our Grade 6 School Leaders had the opportunity of attending the GRIP Student Leadership Conference. The conference allowed students to network with other students from 217 different schools, state-wide. It focused on how students can be an 'others first' leader with the key ideas being Hearing others' opinions, Helping with the little things and showing Happiness and Humility. Students considered the people they can impact most as leaders, and had time to reflect on how they can make positive changes as a leader. Everyone had lots of fun learning, playing games and dancing! Our School Leaders will apply this knowledge towards their action plans, as well as use learnt skills when working alongside the Student Empowerment Group for the remainder of the year.



## SOME HIGHLIGHTS...

'Interacting with different schools' - Tia

'Learning how to take our ideas forward and things we can improve on as a school' - Abdullah

'Learning about Humility. How we can admit we're not perfect and don't know everything' - India

'Being an 'others first' leader. Thinking about how we can listen to others' - Jacob

'How to include others and different strategies we can use' - Zahli

# PUPIL FREE DAY



**YMCA Outside School Hours Care** is running a full day service for Kororoit Creek PS upcoming pupil free day on 12/5/23.

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

**Date:** 12/05/2023

**Time:** 6:30am to 6:30pm

**Location:** YMCA Kororoit Creek PS OSHC

**Session fee:** \$81.30

**Fee after MAX CCS\*:** \$16.26

**Activity highlights:** Sports,, autumn 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.







# Weekly Incursion

## Active Attitudes

Term 2 2023 Thursday afternoons

Start date: 4 May

We are excited to offer a weekly incursion this term at no additional cost. We have partnered with Active Attitudes to deliver various action-packed sessions for the children with sport, dance and wellness activities.

[To register visit our website](#)

**Kororoit Creek Primary School OSHC**

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## KEEPING OUR CHILDREN SAFE

- Children up to nine years old should hold an adult's hand in traffic
- School crossings are the safest place to cross the road
- Model safe crossing procedure: STOP, LOOK, LISTEN and THINK
- Drivers must stop at flagged children's crossings if a pedestrian is on, or entering the crossing, even if there is no crossing supervisor present
- Children should exit the vehicle from the rear kerbside door where possible
- Plan your trip, don't change direction of travel
- U turns should be avoided, please use roundabouts to turn your vehicles around where possible

## CHILD RESTRAINTS & BOOSTER SEATS

- Children aged 4 years to under 7 years must be properly fastened in an approved adjustable forward-facing restraint with built in harness OR an approved booster seat with a properly fastened and adjustable seatbelt or child safety harness
- Did you know? The Victorian road rules allow a child aged 7 years and over to travel in the front seat of a car, however research shows that children under 12 years of age are at a greater risk of serious injury when travelling in the front seat
- More information can be found at [www.vicroads.vic.gov.au/ChildRestraints](http://www.vicroads.vic.gov.au/ChildRestraints)

## HANDY TIPS FOR SAFE PARKING

- Park a few streets away and walk to and from school. Use this time to teach your child about road safety and be a good role model
- Allow enough time to get your child to the school gate safely and without rushing
- Always observe the parking signs around the school
- Never park illegally in a driveway, or on/near a school crossing
- Never double park or wait on the road at a pick-up / drop off point. It blocks the vision for other drivers, forces children onto the road, obstructs the flow of traffic and may force other drivers to make inappropriate driving choices
- Do not use staff car parks or driveways to drop off your children
- Please remember to be patient, courteous and respectful when driving around schools
- More information can be found at [www.melton.vic.gov.au/Services/Building-Planning-Transport/Roads-and-traffic/Car-parking](http://www.melton.vic.gov.au/Services/Building-Planning-Transport/Roads-and-traffic/Car-parking)

## DRIVING SAFELY AROUND KOROROIT CREEK PRIMARY SCHOOL



Safety around our school is everybody's responsibility





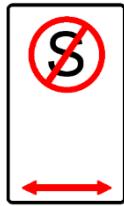
## OBEY THE SIGNS

### Parking unsafely puts children at risk

There are parking restrictions surrounding schools. The areas are regularly patrolled by City of Melton Local Law Officers, purposely for the safety of children, the community. Council conducts enforcement actions by the way of infringement notices to seek compliance and educate on unsafe parking matters, which can put a person in danger.

#### No Stopping (Min Penalty \$161)

You must not stop at the kerb or any reason where No Stopping signs are located or within 10 metres of an intersection



#### No Parking Signs (Min Penalty \$81)

You may stop for up to 2 minutes but must not leave your vehicle

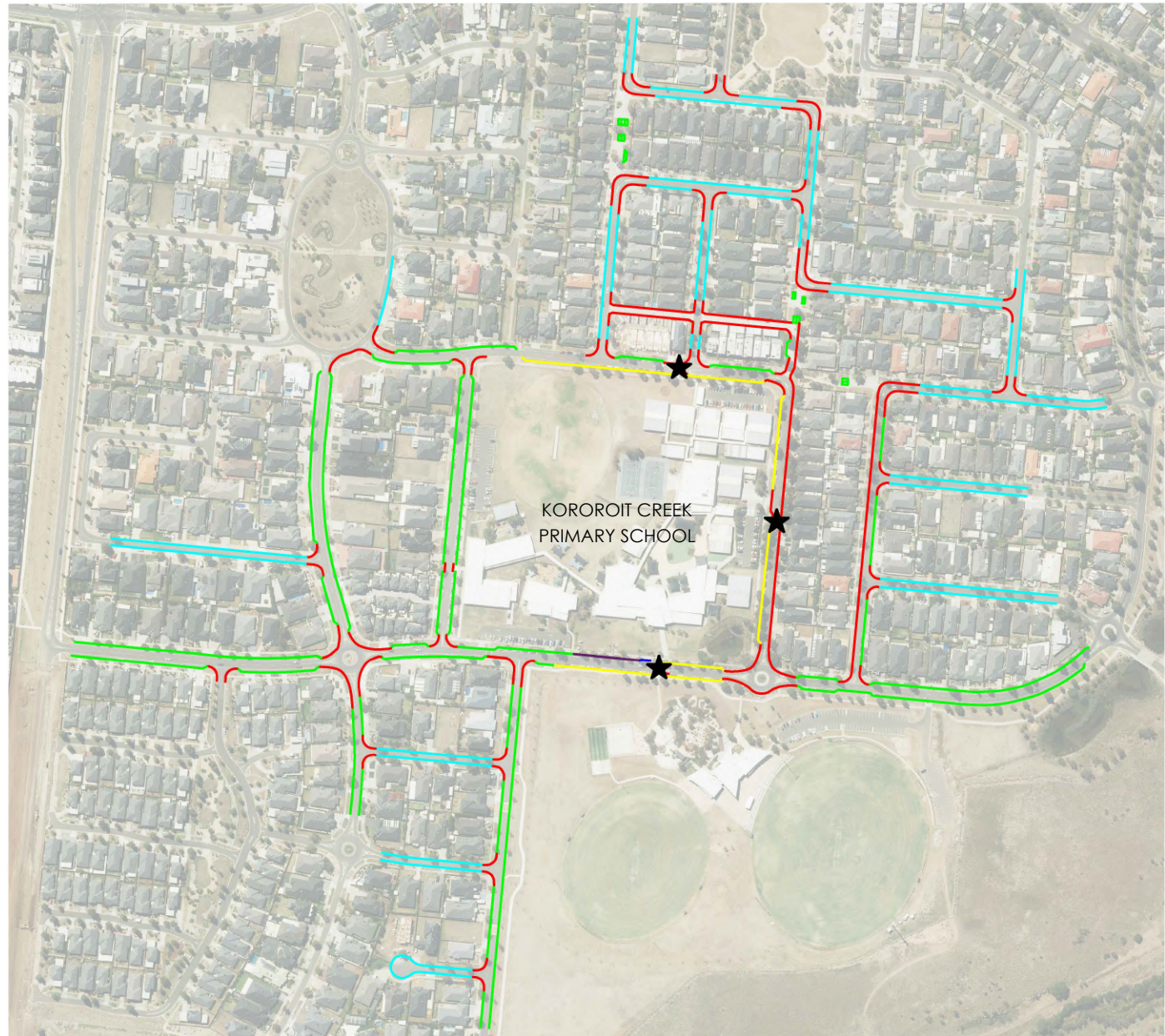
#### Speed Limit

Do not exceed 40km/h in school zones.



#### Other common parking offences

- Parking on a naturestrip
- Unreasonably obstructing (flow of traffic)
- Double parked
- Stop too close to a school crossing
- Park within 3 metres of a continuous dividing line or dividing strip.



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|  | UNRESTRICTED PARKING  |  | DISABLED PARKING   |
|  | UNRESTRICTED PARKING, GENERALLY AVAILABLE ON ONE SIDE OF ROAD ONLY (MAINTAIN 3m TRAFFIC LANE) |  | BUS ZONE   |
|  | PICK UP/ DROP OFF ZONE (2 MINUTE PARKING)   |  | NO STOPPING ZONE (STATUTORY ALL DAY, DURING SCHOOL TIMES, LOADING ZONE etc.) |
|  | TIME RESTRICTED PARKING (10P, ¼ P, 1P etc.)   |  | CHILDREN'S CROSSING/ ZEBRA CROSSING  |