

**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.

Welcome back! I hope you all had a relaxing break and were able to spend some time with your family doing the things you love. I would like to start by thanking our entire community for their efforts during the last week of term for our Student-Parent-Teacher interviews. As always, they were a huge success. Students proudly shared their achievements and future goals, and you, our parent community were able to listen as they shared their work and ask questions to prompt their thinking. I would also like to do a big shout out to our magnificent teachers for their efforts with writing student reports as well as supporting students to prepare for their conferences- thank-you! There are lots of wonderful things happening this term, it's going to be a busy one!

Exford Primary School Fundraiser

Thank-you to everyone who came dressed up in their favourite colours or sports gear on Friday 23rd June and thank-you for your generous donations. We raised \$1,992.90 to support Exford in their recovery following the terrible bus crash that occurred last term.

NAIDOC Week

This week we will be celebrating NAIDOC Week. The theme for this year is 'For our elders'. Across every generation, Elders have played, and continue to play, an important role and hold a prominent place in communities and families. They are cultural knowledge holders, trailblazers, nurturers, advocates, teachers, survivors, leaders, hard workers and our loved ones.

Across KCPS, we will be recognising this week in a variety of different ways starting with a special assembly that was held this morning. We were very lucky to have Aunty Jen and Uncle Roy attend assembly and share with us what country is and all the different countries that make up Australian as a whole. Thank-you to both Aunty Jen and Uncle Roy for taking the time to share their knowledge with us. Our Class Captains were also invited to a special flag raising ceremony following the assembly, and throughout the week, students will spend time looking into the country that we are lucky enough to work, learn and play on.



Compass Notifications

Please ensure that you have your Compass app notifications turned on, so you are not missing any important information that is shared with your child's year level and across the wider school community. App notification settings can be found under *Settings* → *Notifications* or *Apps* in most phones.

Event Payment Due Dates

Please note that payments for excursions, camps, and other events must be paid by the event payment due date. Late payments will not be accepted.

Welcome back Christine and bye-bye Dian

You may notice a familiar face back in the office; Christine has returned from family leave. Welcome back Christine! On another note, we farewelled Dian at the end of last of term. We wish her all the best for the future!

Grade 4 Camp

The Grade 4s are away at the Mt Evelyn Discovery Camp this week. H37, H38, H40, and H41 departed yesterday and will return tomorrow afternoon, and H34, H35, H36, and H39 will be at camp from Wednesday to Friday. We look forward to hearing about all the fun the students have.

STEAM Night

This year our whole school STEAM Night will be occurring in Week 6, on Wednesday 16th August from 4-6pm.

The theme for National Science Week in 2023 is *Innovation: Powering Future Industries*. The theme will incorporate the advancement in technology in all industries, especially using artificial intelligence (AI). Student investigations may include the use of AI in industry, as well as recent advancements in renewal energy technology, data science, and environmental monitoring. With topics of interest from medicine to marine research, agriculture, climate change and mining there will be opportunities to engage with the theme from a variety of perspectives.

We will share more information about our STEAM Night with our community in the coming weeks.

DATES TO REMEMBER

- 10-14 July** – NAIDOC Week Celebrations
- 10-12 July** – Year 4 Camp: H37, H38, H40, & H41
- 11 July** – Prep Fire Incursion Part 2
- 12-14 July** – Year 4 Camp: H34, H35, H36, & H39
- 17 July** – Assembly at 9.10am. Year 4-6 in the Gym
- 20 July** – School Nurse – Prep
- 21 July** – School Nurse – Prep
- 25 July** – Prep Excursion to ACMI- H01, H04 & select students from H03
- 26 July** – Prep Excursion to ACMI- H02 & H05
- 27 July** – Prep Excursion to ACMI- H06, H09 & select students from H03
- 27 July** – School Nurse – Prep
- 28 July** – 100 Days of School – Prep
- 28 July** – Year 6 Melton City Council Transition Talk
- 31 July** – Assembly at 9.10am. Prep-3 in the Gym
- 3 August** – Year 6 Excursion – Federation Square
- 4 August** – Year 6 Exhibition Incursion
- 7-9 August** – Year 5 Camp: H19, H21, H32 & H33
- 9-11 August** – Year 5 Camp: H18, H20, H30 & H31
- 14 August** – Assembly at 9.10am. Year 4-6 in the Gym
- 16 August** – STEAM Night 4-6pm
- 25 August** – Curriculum 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
<https://kororoitcreekps.vic.edu.au/community/>*