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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 our first newsletter of Term 2!

Community Picnic- Thank-you!

At the end of last term, we held our annual community picnic. This was a hugely successful evening, we had so many families come with their gold coins ready to take part in the fun. I am excited to announce that we raised \$5,092. This money will go towards our Christmas concert at the end of the year.

Thank-you to everyone that contributed to the event- our amazing teachers, ES staff, parent volunteers, and our incredible fundraising team who brought it all together.

Correct School Uniform

As the months get cooler, please ensure that your child has their winter school uniform, including a school jumper that they can wear when it is cold. It is important that they stay warm, however, all students should be in their school uniform. Students should not be wearing alternative jumpers.

Labelling School Uniform

Please make sure you are labelling your children's clothes, we have collected a lot of lost property without names.

Anzac Day Service

On Wednesday we will be holding a short Anzac Day service at the school for students and staff. Throughout the week teachers will be talking to students about the significance of Anzac Day in a developmentally appropriate way. Our School Captains will be leading this service across the school.

Curriculum Day- Friday 26th April

Friday is a student-free day, our teachers will be working hard on unpacking the new Victorian Curriculum 2.0 focussing on mathematics.

Have a great fortnight everyone,
Beth

Meet our new School Nurse, Michelle!

Originally from the Philippines, I made the exciting decision to move to Australia in search of new opportunities and adventures.

Outside of work, I have a variety of interests that keep me busy. I'm a huge fan of TV series and volleyball matches - they're my favourite ways to relax. Cooking is another passion of mine, and I love experimenting with new recipes in the kitchen. Whenever I have the chance, I enjoy traveling to new places to immerse myself in different cultures and try out their food. And of course, who can resist a good online game session to unwind after a long day? Overcooked is one of my faves!

I am so thrilled to start my role in KCPS as a school nurse and I look forward to contributing to the health and well-being of our students and the whole school community.



On Monday, 15th April, our 2024 Class Captains and Green Team Captains were announced at our Special Assemblies. We are very excited to share the names of our Captains and some photos from the Special Assemblies with our community!

Introducing our 2024 Class Captains...

H01 Aarav & Aria	H02 Raizel & Faith
H03 Edison & Samrutha	H04 Kallista & Elil
H05 Liana & Nathan	H06 Rakan & Xander
H09 Lucinda & Millicent	

H17 Dilein & Japji	H18 Mihie & Adam
H19 Ryan & Gabriel	H20 Sahib & Deacon
H21 Ella & Avleen	H22 Bailey & Yuvisha
H23 Tegbir & Milana	

H32 Penelope & Evan	H33 Hamza & Danielle
H34 Kavisha & Vraddhim	H35 Jasmine & Omar
H36 Zara & Alia	H37 Sayuni & Luka
H38 William & Jordan	H39 Stefan & Addison

H10 Lara & Iskandar	H11 Ariana & Regina
H12 Elif & Owen	H13 Rosy & Ivy
H14 Bailey & Zara	H15 Aisha & Xavier
H16 Ella & Anhad	

H24 Elle & Insith	H25 Pia & Kayla
H26 Aakira & Teig	H27 Ryan & Maya
H28 Rayyan & Emily	H29 Ivy & Kendall
H30 Ariana & Gaya	H31 Genevieve & Akain

H40 Alexandra & Ayden	H41 Stephanie & Kartik
H42 Rehat & Shankar	H43 Jake & Joanne
H44 Lana & Sehajvir	H45 Emre & Zain
H46 Clara & Paul	H47 Ella & Dewan



Our 2024 Class Captains from Grade 1



Our 2024 Green Team Captains from Grades 4 and 5

... and a BIG WELCOME to our 2024 Green Team Captains!

H10 Cooper	H11 Grahil	H12 Mila	H13 Ryan
H14 Musa	H15 Audrey	H16 Merry	H17 James
H18 Jayson	H19 Ganeev	H20 Ascia	H21 Ari
H22 Scarlett	H23 Eve	H24 Charlyse	H25 Evan
H26 Jylon	H27 Harrison	H28 Kabir	H29 Lachlan
H30 Evanya	H31 Lamia & Tife	H32 Leyla	H33 Ryan
H34 Everly	H35 Trisha	H36 Christian	H37 Grace
H38 Avni	H39 Elena	H40 Devi	H41 Fatima
H42 Aadit	H43 Marcus	H44 Laaethya	H45 Ava
H46 Dean	H47 Mika		

Grade 3-6 Athletics Carnival

Next Monday, the 29th of April will be our Grade 3-6 Athletics Carnival, the event will be run entirely in the school grounds and parents are encouraged to sign up to help through the Athletics Compass post and/or come to cheer on their child. Students can wear house colours and need to bring a packed lunch as they will not have normal lunchtimes for lunch orders. We look forward to watching all our young superstars in action.

- The PE Team

Victorian High-Ability Program

Congratulations to the students below for their successful completion of VHAP (Victorian High-Ability Program) in Term 1. The students were challenged and extended to use their skills and knowledge during online sessions and celebrated their VHAP success with a MasterClass.

A big congratulations to these students:

Literacy VHAP	Numeracy VHAP
Rayyan Ali	Anuga Ambalangoda Liyanage
Alexandra Attard	Saket Arveti Venkata Sai
Jake Bontorno	Maxine Cruz
Paulastya Chawla	Reia Dhaliwal
Aaliyah Choudhury	Avi Ingole
Elisha Drozd	Denivio Jong
Enkhjavkhan (Jack) Enkhtuvshin	Vihaan Khanduja
Salman Ikram	Cassie Kwan
Zachary Ilijoski	Jaiden Pai
Kyra Khosla	Rafael Rivera
Joanne Lobo	Siddhi Singh
Atharv Sharma	Parwan Singh
Micah Stagg	Ella Stagg
Rehat Kaur Thind	Mirajane Su
Xander Victoria	Paarthiv Balaji
Junyi Wu	Ivraj Dhillon
Mohanth Yogaraj	Reizo Haryadi
Kartisha Bali	Tharun Jayarathna
Arhaan Bedse	Roy Kim
Alison Elisha Dianopra	Daniel Labib
Franklin Galang	Zackary Latimer
Lexi Gener	Miya Grace Nedumkallel
Daniel Huang	Ryan Nguyen
Lara Ibaan	Trieu (Brian) Nguyen
Elin Jazireh	Vera Paul
Judie Kablawi	Sheldon Pen
Ocean Kessarisi	Aadya Pentela
Millin Le	Oliver Sabotkoski
Ty Liang	Dean Sabotkoski
Layan Madkour	
Olivia Nepomuceno	
Arjun Ramanan	
Nastasija Stoimenovski	
Dewan Ubhi	
Amelia Verdoorn	
Irvin Wong	

Peer Support Program

Recently students from Grade 4 and 5 volunteered to be part of a new program starting up around the school called The Peer Support Program. Peer Support at Kororoit Creek School is a program designed to develop positive social interactions between students at the school and to promote problem solving and inclusion.

As part of the program, students will be someone who is identifiable in the yard who can help fix minor issues that may arise and help include students in play if they are struggling to find others to play with.

To prepare, students recently took part in a whole day of training exploring their strengths and how they can use these to help solve problems that may arise. The students were very excited to begin this program which commenced at the beginning of Term 2.



Canteen order cut-off times

A quick reminder of the canteen order cut-off times-

On Mondays-Thursdays all orders must be in by 7.30am, and on Fridays orders must be in by 7.00am.

DATES TO REMEMBER

25 April – Anzac Day Public Holiday, no school

26 April – Curriculum Day, students do not attend school

29 April – Assembly at 9.00am, Prep-3 in the Gym

29 April – Year 3-6 Athletics Carnival

2 May – Year 6 Parent Online Info Session at 7pm- Sex Ed Program. See Compass post for further details.

3 May – Year 6 Interschool Sports (Home)

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8-9 May – Mother's Day Stall

10 May – Year 6 Interschool Sports (Home)

13 May – Assembly at 9.00am, Years 4-6 in the Gym

17 May – Year 6 Interschool Sports (Home)

24 May – Year 6 Interschool Sports (Home)

27 May – Assembly at 9.00am, Prep-3 in the Gym

31 May – Year 6 Interschool Sports (Away)

10 June – King's Birthday Public Holiday- no 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/>*

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

Specialist News

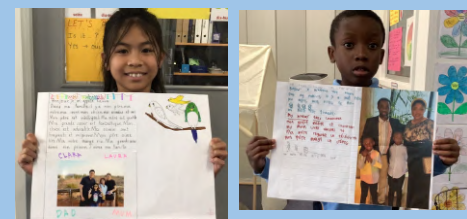
Bonjour!



MUSIC Students in Grade Three have been looking at how songs communicate messages and the character/emotions connected to them. They identified a variety of songs that they have learned within their music lessons across the years and have applied emotional tags to each song. They will use this information to select a song for performance in week 5 and work out which practice strategies they will need to support their goals.

PE Students in Prep and Grade One have been playing games that are centered around teamwork. The games emphasise having a plan, organisation and communication to reach a common goal. Through these activities students have been able to share ideas with their peers and work cooperatively with new people in their class. They will continue to use these skills throughout the year as we play more team games.

FRENCH Last term, Grade Three students explored ways to describe their loved ones in French, through conjugating verbs and using adjectives to create more complex sentences. During this unit, they were able to share about their family, with the end goal being to create a family class book to display in their classroom library.



ART In Art, Grade Six students have continued to explore ways to convey emotions through drawing an anime portrait, using different drawing techniques such as sketching, shading, blending, finelining, and block colouring. They focused on the different parts of a portrait, by using the right proportions and observing how to show emotions through the eyes and mouth of their characters.





READING TAILS

Help your reluctant reader build their confidence with the support of a furry friend! In this 8 week program, primary school aged children (Grade 2+) will have the opportunity to choose, read, and talk about books at a gentle pace with plenty of encouragement from our reading dogs.

Places are limited. Please email libraryschoolyears@melton.vic.gov.au to express your interest.

The Reading Tails program runs during school terms.

TUESDAYS | 4PM TO 5PM | MELTON LIBRARY

THURSDAYS | 4PM TO 5PM | CAROLINE SPRINGS LIBRARY



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