

4 September 2023

**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.

I hope everyone had a chance to enjoy the sunshine over the weekend and all of the dads in our community had a wonderful Father's Day. Can you believe we only have two weeks left of Term 3? It seems like this year is flying by!

We have a busy few weeks ahead to end the term with our Year 1 Disco and excursion to Werribee Zoo, our Swimming Showcase, Celebrations of Learning and of course our Colour Run. Thank-you to those that have already signed up to the fundraiser, the Colour Run is always a wonderful event and all money raised will be going towards our Christmas Concert this year.

Alan Noye is on leave for the next two weeks enjoying a well-deserved break in Japan so Allira Wallis will be in his role while he is on leave. Drita Demiri is also on leave for the remainder of the term, travelling with her family. If you have a child in the Year 3 or Year 4 area either myself or one of the other Assistant Principals will be available to

help should you need to reach out.

SUNSMART POLICY – HATS!

Students will be required to wear their hats from now until Tuesday, 30th April 2024 when involved in outdoor activities. UV levels are starting to rise as we begin 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>.

Prep Breakfast

It looked like the preps had an amazing time at their breakfast on Friday, it's always a special morning. A big thank-you to the Prep team for organising a wonderful event for our youngest students.



Prep Enrolment

If you would like to enrol your child into KCPS for Prep in 2024 and are yet to do so, it is very important that you submit their enrolment ASAP. The Prep transition processes have commenced, please act now so you or your child do not miss out on anything transition related.

Assembly

As next week is the last week of term, our assembly will be moved to Friday 15th September (the last day of term) at 12.45pm. As this is a Friday, I won't be at the assembly so I would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a wonderful holiday break and thank-you for your support. Stay safe.

I hope you have a wonderful fortnight.

Bethany Riseley



Term 3



Celebration of Learning

Parents and Carers are invited to share in our Numeracy focused Term 3 Celebration of Learning. KCPS students have loved engaging in open ended rich tasks over the past year and we would love the chance to showcase this learning with our community!

Date: Monday 11th September

Time: 9:10am-10:00am

Where: KCPS Classrooms

Year 3, Year 4, Year 5 & Year 6 families
are invited to the



KCPS

Swimming Showcase

WHEN:

**MONDAY 11TH, TUESDAY 12TH
WEDNESDAY 13TH OF SEPTEMBER**

*To celebrate the end of a marvellous term of swimming,
parents & guardians are invited to watch their children swim
during their designated swimming sessions on the above dates.*



IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- Attendees must arrive directly at the pool NOT via the school
- All attendees must sign in at the pool foyer
- Attendees are not permitted to take any photographs or video
- Attendees are not permitted in the change rooms
- This is not an opportunity to get feedback from teachers or instructors, reports will be provided or you can call the pool directly for info.



SWIMMING SHOWCASE TIMETABLE

MONDAY 11TH, TUESDAY 12TH WEDNESDAY 13TH OF SEPTEMBER

SWIMMING - MONDAY					
11.45-12.15	12.15-12.45	12.45-1.15	1.15-1.45	1.45-2.15	2.15-2.45
H44 (3)	H46 (3)	H54 (3)	H36 (4)	H37 (4)	
H55 (3)	H47 (3)	H39 (4)	H38 (4)	H43 (3)	

SWIMMING - TUESDAY					
11.45-12.15	12.15-12.45	12.45-1.15	1.15-1.45	1.45-2.15	2.15-2.45
H51 (6)	H21 (5)	H18 (5)	H35 (4)	H41 (4)	H48 (6)
H31 (5)	H30 (5)	H42 (3)	H40 (4)	H45 (3)	H34 (4)

SWIMMING - WEDNESDAY					
11.45-12.15	12.15-12.45	12.45-1.15	1.15-1.45	1.45-2.15	2.15-2.45
	H53 (6)	H57 (6)	H52 (6)	H50 (6)	H49 (6)
	H19 (5)	H32 (5)	H33 (5)	H58 (6)	H20 (5)

KCPS COLOUR RUN

On Thursday, the 14th of September KCPS will be celebrating our annual Colour Run!

This is a very exciting time for our KCPS students where they can be active and get colourful!! This year the Colour Run donations will be going towards our Christmas concert celebration and we would love for you to get involved.

ONLINE FUNDRAISING PORTAL: SET UP YOUR ONLINE ACCOUNT BEFORE FRIDAY TO GO INTO THE DRAW FOR A BONUS PRIZE

We will be using a new online platform for your child to raise funds; all you have to do is visit kcpscolourrun.goraiseit.com.au and set up your child's profile by following the simple steps.

 **Setup your Colour Run Fundraising Page TODAY**



SCAN ME

REGISTER NOW

<https://kcpscolourrun.goraiseit.com.au/>



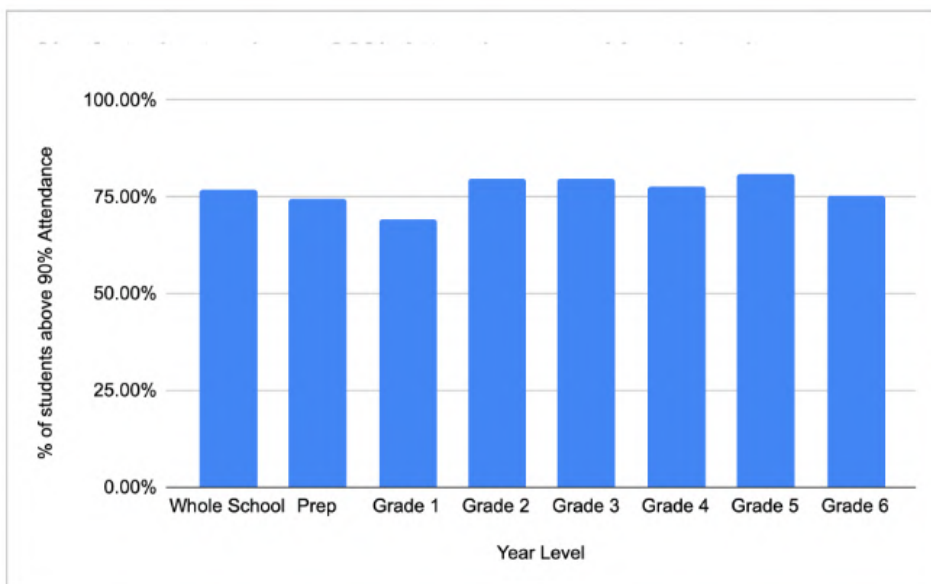
KCPS Attendance Check In's Happening Soon

Over the coming weeks, teachers will be looking closely at student attendance. We will be contacting families via a Compass letter where student attendance is currently below 85%. The letter is simply to update you on your child's current attendance rate and offer support if you require it.

**DAILY SCHOOL
ATTENDANCE IS IMPORTANT
FOR YOUNG PEOPLE TO
SUCCEED IN EDUCATION
AND TO ENSURE THEY DON'T
FALL BEHIND BOTH
SOCIAL AND
DEVELOPMENTALLY.**



Each fortnight we will be updating the school community on our attendance, with an aim to celebrate different year levels. We recently celebrated the fabulous Grade 5 cohort who had 80% of their students with an attendance rate of 90% or higher, what a fantastic achievement! 100 AIA points for each class are up for grabs so make sure you are attending school and coming on time for your cohort's chance to win!



DATES TO REMEMBER

- 5 September** – Divisional Athletics – Select Students
- 5 September** – Year 1 Werribee Zoo Excursion (H10, H12 & H13)
- 7 September** – Year 1 Werribee Zoo Excursion (H11, H14, H15 & H16)
- 11 September** – Celebration of Learning – All classes 9.10am to 10am
- 11-13 September** – KCPS Swimming Showcases
- 13 September** – VHAP Masterclass- Scienceworks Excursion (Select Students)
- 13 September** – Year 1 Disco 4.30-6.30pm
- 14 September** – Colour Run
- 15 September** – Last Day of Term 3, students are dismissed at 1.30pm
- 15 September** – Assembly at 12.45pm, Years 4-6 in the Gym
- 2 October** – First Day of Term 4
- 3-4 October** – Year 3 Melton Council Incursion
- 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
- 16-18 October** – Year 3 Camp Wyuna, Group 1
- 18-20 October** – Year 3 Camp Wyuna, Group 2
- 6 November** – Curriculum Day. Students do not attend school
- 7 November** – Melbourne Cup Public Holiday



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/>

PYP Exhibition 2024

In Week 4 of this term, our Grade 6 students embarked on their much-anticipated Exhibition journey. This extended inquiry is an opportunity for our students to display a culmination of the skills and dispositions that they have developed over time, in their journey through the Primary Years Programme.

This year our Grade 6 students are exploring and inquiring into the transdisciplinary theme: How We Express Ourselves. In the past few weeks our Grade 6 teachers have led students through unpacking the entire Programme of Inquiry and the various transdisciplinary themes and central ideas they have inquired into over the years. A highlight thus far has been the Excursion and Conference Days in Week 5.

During the Excursion Day students were involved in immersive and inspiring experiences at the Ian Potter Gallery, ACMI and Hosier Lane, all based on the How We Express Ourselves theme.

Our Conference Day was equally as exciting with our exhibitionists engaging with Luke Kennedy, a motivational speaker, and a panel of artists that shared their creative processes.

We look forward to sharing the next phase of the Exhibition and wish all students well on their journey!

Author Visit

The Grade Preps are so lucky to have had the wonderful Manisha J Poudyal, author of the published books 'Bendy-Bendy Road' and 'Forgetful Freddie' visiting them on the 22nd of August during Book Week! If anyone would like to support this fantastic author scan the QR code to make a purchase. This is part of our current Unit of Inquiry 'people share stories in many ways'.

FUN FACTS about the Author
Manisha J Poudyal
@bond_with_books

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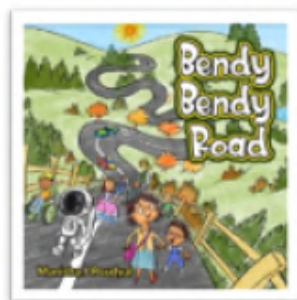


- Manisha was born in Nepal. She moved to Australia when she was 19 to study Computer Science.
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- She met her husband Chandan while at university. They have been together for 23 years.
- She has a 6-year-old son named Cahir (pronounced Ka-heer). Cahir is an Irish name that means 'Warrior'. Cahir loves to read and is the inspiration behind most of her books.
- Her parents and in-laws live in Nepal. She has a younger brother, Niradesh, who is in Melbourne. She just became a new aunt to Baby Nolan. Nolan calls her 'Nu-Nu', which means paternal aunt in the Newari language (one of 123 languages spoken in Nepal).
- Manisha put her 18-year-old career, as a Senior IT Process Architect, on hold to pursue her passion for writing and simplifying things.
- Her first book 'Forgetful Freddie' is inspired by a Nepalese fable she grew up listening to. It has a modern twist with a humorous ending.
- As a children's book author, her goal is to simplify the big world concepts for little humans in a fun way.

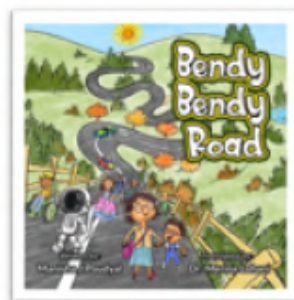
If you want to buy Manisha's books, please SCAN the QR Codes below!



English



English



English & Nepali



English



ART WEEK HOMEWORK WINNERS!



Mirabelle H03



Mihie H16



Tuana H25



Georgia H44



Eliza H35



Eleora H19



Edward H50



Congratulations to H22 for completing the most homework, enjoy your cookie decorating reward!

Specialist News

Bonjour!

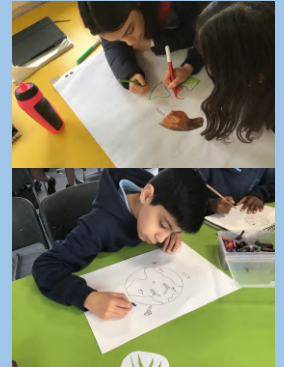


PE

As we move into the latter part of Term 3, our grade ones and twos have been learning how to correctly perform skills that we use in sports. This includes dribbling basketballs, dribbling soccer balls and accurately hitting targets by foot. As students have developed these skills, they have begun to link them with fundamental movement skills such as dribbling and running at the same time.

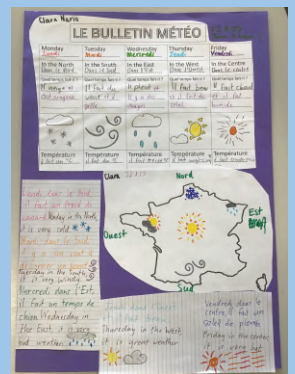
ART

This term, the Grade Six students have been able to start their exhibition journey throughout all of their different subject areas. In art, students have been given the opportunity to reflect on important topics such as pollution and how to prevent it. They were given full ownership over which materials and techniques they would like to use in order to communicate a strong message to the community. This will then allow students to access ideas on how they could reuse and include these researches and inquiries into their own exhibition presentations.



FRENCH

This term, the Grade Four students have been inquiring into the weather, by creating their own French weather forecast and presenting it to a small audience. They now know how to describe the weather in French using idioms and sayings as well as the names of the different types of weather. Students are also able to be precise in their descriptions by using the days of the week, numbers for temperatures and cardinal points when looking at a map of France.



MUSIC

The Grade Five students have been inquiring into the central idea of, 'circumstance influences choice'. They have been exploring how different genres use and manipulate musical elements within the music. Students were provoked with questions, for example, what patterns and connections are you making? What is confusing or challenging for you? What questions do you have so far? This information was summarised to decide on next steps or point of need for them to successfully make music. This week, students have begun exploring beat sequencing and ostinato patterns on Garageband and will use these new skills and knowledge in their summative assessment.