



17 June 2024

**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.*

There are only two more weeks left of Term 2, and still plenty to look forward to!

Semester 1 student reports will be sent out to families next Monday afternoon, and on Tuesday and Wednesday next week we will be holding our Student-Parent-Teacher conferences. Students have been working very hard to prepare to share their work.

Our final assembly of the term will be held at 12.45pm on the last day of term, Friday the 28<sup>th</sup> of June. Grades 4-6 will be in the Gym for this assembly.

**Onsite supervision for student-free day on Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> June**

As you are aware, on Tuesday, 25<sup>th</sup> June, and Wednesday, 26<sup>th</sup> June, we will be holding our Student-Parent-Teacher conferences. The conferences will take place from 3:45 PM until 5:30 PM on Tuesday and from 12:00 PM until 6:30 PM on Wednesday.

Wednesday, 26<sup>th</sup> June, is a **student-free day** to support being able to hold the interviews throughout the day. The school will be providing supervision should you not be able to make other arrangements. If your child does require supervision and you are yet to complete the Google form that was sent out, please do so by 8am, Monday 24<sup>th</sup> June: <https://forms.gle/FThBZ2s2AC4u8Qxh7>

Have a wonderful fortnight!

Bethany

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**Victorian Premiers' Reading Challenge**

The Victorian Premiers' Reading Challenge is open and Kororoit Creek Primary School is excited to be participating.

The Challenge is open to all Victorian children from birth to Year 10 in recognition of the importance of reading for literacy development. It is not a competition; but a personal challenge for children to read a set number of books by 6 September 2024.

All students across the school have been registered for the Challenge. Students have received their login details and passwords from their classroom teacher.

Please see the attached document for additional information or feel free to contact your child's homeroom teacher.

Kind regards,

Lauren and Elyse



# Victorian Premiers' Reading Challenge

The Victorian Premiers' Reading Challenge is now open and Kororoit Creek Primary School is excited to be participating. The PRC application offers a range of exciting features including:

- access to a library catalogue (including book images and blurbs)
- a modern user-friendly interface
- rewarding students with badges as challenge milestones are achieved
- the option for students to mark books as a favourite, give them a star rating or complete a book review

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Children from Prep to Year 2 are encouraged to read or 'experience' 30 books with their parents and teachers. Children from Year 3 to Year 10 are challenged to read 15 books.

All children who meet the Challenge will receive a certificate of achievement signed by the Victorian Premier and former Premiers.

To read the Premier's letter to parents, view the booklist and for more information about the Victorian Premiers' Reading Challenge, visit: <https://www.vic.gov.au/premiers-reading-challenge>

## Mental Health in Primary Schools

### Recognising when your child needs support

Like all of us, children can feel sad, angry and upset at times. Knowing that these feelings are normal can be helpful.

However, if your child feels like this a lot or most of the time, or has difficulty coping, getting on with others, or doing their usual activities, it's a sign they may need help.

Letting your child know that you care for them and are ready to listen and help is a great first step.

You don't have to manage these concerns on your own. There's a range of supports available through your child's school and within your community.

*If you're concerned about your child's wellbeing:*

- Reach out to your child's classroom teacher. Following this, the teacher may contact the year level Assistant Principal for further support. Moving forward, if they begin to notice the same concerns, the classroom teacher may make an internal mental health referral.
  - Call Parentline on 13 22 89 for telephone counselling services.
- Make an appointment for your child at the GP to make a mental health care plan and seek further advice.

The above recommendations are sourced from the Parent Mental Health Toolkit. For further information, please head to: [Support if you're concerned about your child's mental health](#)

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### Welcome Lucy!

This term we welcomed Lucy Cottee to the Kororoit Creek community. Lucy has come on board working in the role of a social worker and school counsellor. Lucy comes to us with a wealth of experience and we are so excited to be working with her.

*Hi everyone, it feels really great to be working at KCPS. A little about me, I completed my Masters of Social Work a couple of years ago and spent time working up in Alice Springs. I then moved back to Melbourne and worked within the Department of Education in the region as a Social Worker before starting at KCPS as a Social Worker, also providing counselling. Outside of work, I love to be in nature going camping, hiking, skiing and growing veggies in my vegetable garden. I'm thinking of ways*

*to incorporate nature into my counselling work here at KCPS as I believe the outdoors can really help in the counselling process.*



# Specialist News

Bonjour!



**MUSIC** The prep students have been inquiring into how imagination can inspire creation. They have been exploring how to compose music to show animal features such as the long neck of a Giraffe. Throughout this term, students drew their favourite animal and annotated their drawing with an instrument rhythm, dynamics and tempo to match. Following this they performed their composition matching the information from their drawings.

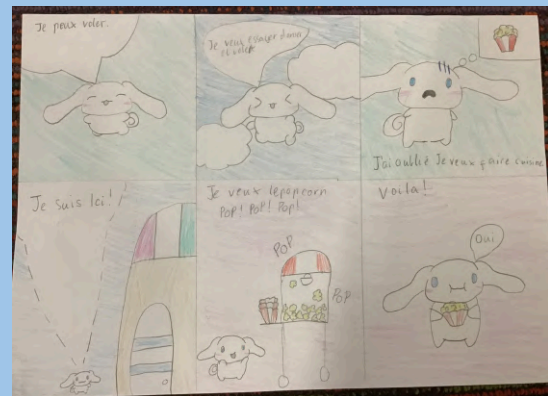


## PE

Students in grades five and six have been exploring the invasion games unit. Throughout the term students have been rotating through a range of games and activities that focus on the skills and tactics required to be successful. Some of these include invading the opposition's space, defending your own team's space, and collaborating and devising plans through constructive communication. Once students have developed the fundamentals of invasion games, they can then transfer these skills into the sports which have been explored in Basketball, Soccer and American Football.

## FRENCH

This term, grade 5 students have been exposed to a French cartoon (Boule et Bill) and learnt a few common French phrases. They thought of a main character and introduced it, before creating a storyboard to plan their story. They constructed simple sentences such as 'je veux manger' (I want to eat) and 'je peux gagner' (I can win). They also incorporated a few onomatopoeias and used their storyboard in order to create their comic strip. Keep it up!



## ART

In art this term, the grade five students have been inquiring into mixed media. They have been exploring pop up art and experimenting with the process of layering as well as discovering ways that they can use their prior knowledge of paper manipulation in order to elevate their 3D artwork. Students have been getting creative with lots of different materials such as paint, tissue paper, beads, buttons and pastels to create their final artwork with a focus of their choice, ensuring they have implemented their new found knowledge of pop art artworks. We are excited to see the final outcome our grade five students create!

## DATES TO REMEMBER

- 18 June** – Grade 3 DreamCity Incursion (H24, H25, H30 & H31)
- 18 June** – Grade 4 Don Bosco Youth Centre Excursion (H34, H35, H36 & H39)
- 19 June** – Grade 6 Parliament Incursion (Rescheduled)
- 19 June** – Grade 4 Don Bosco Youth Centre Excursion (H32, H33, H37 & H38)
- 19 June** – Grade 5 Aspire Higher Incursion
- 20 June** – H25 AIA Reward – Class Party
- 20 June** – Grade 6 Parliament Incursion (Rescheduled)
- 21 June** – Grade 3 DreamCity Incursion (H26, H27, H28 & H29)
- 21 June** – H16 AIA Reward – Movie Session
- 21 June** – H58 AIA Reward – Class Party
- 24 June** – NAIDOC Week Celebrations held this week
- 25 June** – Student-Parent-Teacher Conferences 3.45pm - 5.30pm
- 26 June** – Student-Parent-Teacher Conferences 12.00pm - 6.30pm (**student-free day**)
- 27 June** – H36 AIA Reward – Class Party
- 28 June** – H35 AIA Reward – Class Party
- 28 June** – Last day of Term 2. Assembly at 12.45pm, Grades 4-6 in the Gym. Students are dismissed at 1.30pm
- 15 July** – First day of Term 3



*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/needing-help-now>



## **Lifeline**

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

Online Chat: [www.lifeline.org.au](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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



## Caroline Springs RSL Sub Branch Inc

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23/05/2024

Kororoit Creek Primary School  
Att: Bethany Riseley - Principal  
130 Tenterfield Dr  
Burnside Heights VIC 3023

Dear Staff and Students,

We are writing to thank you for supporting the ANZAC appeal. We appreciate the efforts that your school community has made and keeping the students engaged in remembering the sacrifices of service persons.

The fundraising efforts during the ANZAC appeal are what make it possible for us to raise the fund we need to support the welfare work that is at the heart of the Caroline Springs RSL Sub-Branch.

Thanks to your efforts, \$544.30 was collected.

On behalf of the Committee and Executive thank you for your efforts. You may think it's only a matter of an hour here or there, but every moment has the potential to generate funds that support our work.

Best wishes,

Andrew Marshall  
President

***"THE PRICE OF LIBERTY IS ETERNAL VIGILANCE"***





THE GAR ON GRAHAM  
PRESENTS

[GAP]



# COSTUME JUNIOR DISCO

FRIDAY  
28TH  
JUNE 2024  
6-8PM



CAFE OPEN  
CASH ONLY!!

Prizes for the  
best costumes

\$5 PER  
CHILD

FOR  
CHILDREN  
AGED 5-12



5 Graham Street  
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# NAIDOC Week Competition

Hi KCPS community,

As a part of acknowledging NAIDOC Week 2024, KCPS students have the opportunity to take part in the competition below. The aim of the competition is to provide a greater understanding and awareness on the importance and respect of NAIDOC Week, Indigenous Culture and Reconciliation. The initiatives are open to all primary and secondary school students (both Indigenous & non-Indigenous). **The winning students will be awarded some fantastic prizes (see attached entry form for details).**

The judging of entries will be adjudicated by a panel including delegates from Koori Kids, community Elders and some council delegates. Some entries will be displayed during NAIDOC Week in some council chambers, libraries and a selection of winning entries will be displayed at Parliament House.

Your child can simply take part in the competition by completing the task allocated to their grade level. Once complete, please hand in at the school's office, to the student's teacher or directly to Monique Zammit. There are also forms printed and kept at the office, should you need a printed copy.

Please note entries close **Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June.**

NAIDOC week at KCPS will be acknowledged in the last week of Term 2.

Any questions please contact Natalie Petrovski.

Kindest thanks,  
Natalie.

**NAIDOC WEEK**  
SCHOOL INITIATIVES  
2024

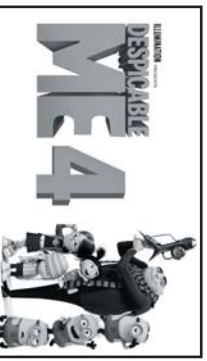


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# colouring in competition

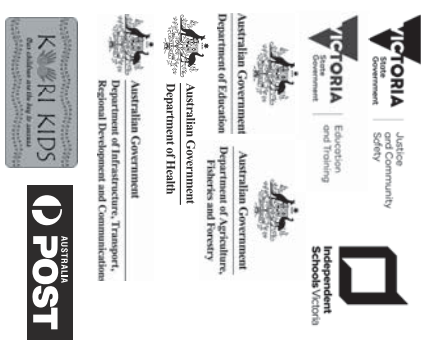
Entry is open to all students in Years K-2

## PRIZES



HUNDREDS OF MOVIE PASSES TO WATCH 'DESPICABLE ME 4'

## SPONSORS



Cealy Wellington-Carpenter.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ School \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_

All competitions: Entries must be received by close of business on Friday 28th June 2024 at the co-ordination centre, GPO Box 454, Sydney NSW 2001. Judging will take place on Friday 12 th July 2024. Winners will be notified through principals, presentations will take place at school assemblies with your local Mayor, Elders and other dignitaries.



**NAIDOC WEEK**  
School Initiatives 2024



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Entry is open to all students in Years 3 - 6

# Poem Writing Competition

Write a Poem Entitled  
**'My Voice - My Culture'**

(Everyone has a culture, and it must be respected)

\*\*Entry must be typed and on A4 Paper. Entries will be judged on quality, meaning and creativity. Please ensure the name grade and class are clearly included on both your story and on the official NAIDOC School Initiatives entry form.

**The Kid Laroi**  
Indigenous Singer



**Our two Indigenous Australians were selected;**

The Kid Laroi (Indigenous Singer) & Latrell Mitchell (Indigenous Sports person) as Indigenous Australians to aspire.

**"Be Smart, Stay Clean and Live the Dream".**

**Latrell Mitchell**  
Indigenous Sports Person



## PRIZES



**FUJI INSTAX CAMERA**

**KIDS SMART WATCHES**



**THE ULTIMATE KIDS GIFT CARD**



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