



29 July 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.*

### 2024 Olympic Games Opening Ceremony fundraiser

What a wonderful day on Friday- it was great to see so many of our students dressed in their Olympic best! I hope everyone enjoyed their special lunch and getting into the spirit of the games. Thank-you again to our community for your generosity and your gold coin donations, we raised \$800 which the School Council has approved to go towards some new sporting equipment!

Over the next two weeks, there will be lots happening across the school for students to celebrate and learn about the Olympic Games.

We will be opening classrooms during our break times for students to watch some of their favourite sports and hopefully see some gold medal wins!



### Road Safety- please be vigilant and talk to your child/ren

As some of you may be aware, we had a very scary incident occur after school last week where a student ran away from their parent and ran onto the road and into a moving car. We are extremely grateful that the student was not hurt, they were extremely lucky not to be injured in the incident, however, it was very frightening for those that witnessed it and all involved. We will be addressing this at our next assembly, however, I encourage you to also have a conversation with your child/ren about the importance of being vigilant when walking to and from school and reminding them that they must always use the school crossing. This was also a timely reminder about the importance of adhering to the 40km/h speed limit when driving in the school zone. We are very grateful that the driver of the car involved in this incident was driving within the speed limit, as the outcome could have been very different had the car been going any faster.

### Thank-you!

A big thank-you to those parents that completed the recent parent survey to support with our upcoming school review. We really appreciate you taking the time to provide us with the feedback- it is very important to our ongoing improvement at KCPS.

### New school boundary fence

Over the past few months, our School Council has been going through the process of finalising the details of a new school fence. This fence will be much higher and will replace the existing fence around the outside of the school. We are hoping that this will put a stop to the increased vandalism that has been occurring on the school grounds late at night and over the weekends. The work is scheduled to begin in the next couple of months, I will keep you posted on the details as they become available.

### IB Study Tour

Last week, we sent six staff members over to Washington to attend the International Baccalaureate Global Conference. Many of you might have seen the recent Instagram posts, they have been having a wonderful time exploring Washington, connecting with international colleagues and getting involved in all things IB! We look forward to welcoming them back this week and hearing all about their learning. The Study Tour group will present to our School Council later in the term.

## Prep's 100 days of School Celebration

Congratulations to our amazing prep students on their first 100 days of school. What an incredible achievement, all of our students should be so proud of their start to school.

I can't wait to see all of the different costumes; this is always such a special day for our prep students. I hope they have the best day on Thursday!

Have a great fortnight!

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## Mental Health in Primary Schools

### Parent questionnaire

There is a vast array of information available regarding mental health supports for primary aged children. If you are wanting to know more but find it a challenge to source the information or are just wanting to know more overall, please respond to the questionnaire, available via the link below.

<https://forms.gle/V3zRrW7UJXXPUgMUA>

The responses will remain anonymous and inform the remainder of the term's entries.

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## DATES TO REMEMBER

- 31 July** – Grade 2 Day Camp Parent Information Session at 4.30pm via Webex
- 01 August** – 100 Days of Prep Celebration and Dress Up. Parade at 9.00-9.30am
- 02 August** – Victorian State Flag Football Tournament
- 02 August** – H29 AiA Reward- Movie Session and Class Party
- 05 August** – Assembly at 9.00am. Grades 4-6 in the Gym & Prep-3 watching the assembly in their homerooms
- 06 – 08 August** – Australian Maths Competition – Years 3-6
- 07 August** – District Athletics (Selected Students)
- 12 – 14 August** – Grade 5 Camp – H40, H41, H46 & H47
- 14 – 16 August** – Grade 5 Camp – H42, H43, H44 & H45
- 19 August** – Assembly at 9.00am. Prep-3 in the Gym & Grades 4-6 watching the assembly in their homerooms
- 19 – 23 August** – Book Week
- 21 August** – Book Week Dress Up Day and Parade
- 30 August** – Curriculum Day. Students do not attend school
- 2 September**– Assembly at 9.00am. Grades 4-6 in the Gym & Prep-3 watching the assembly in their homerooms
- 20 September**– Last day of Term 3



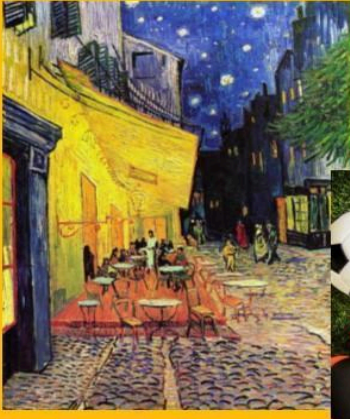
*For more dates, please view our School Calendar via Compass or the homepage of our website*  
<https://kororoitcreekps.vic.edu.au/>

*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/>

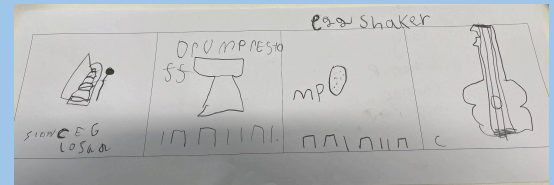
# Specialist News

Bonjour!



## MUSIC

The grade one students have begun a new unit inquiring into, 'Innovation inspires creation'. Within lessons, students view a range of graphic scores to inspire their own compositions, identifying their wonderings and how the musical elements have been used. Students have begun their own graphic compositions using a box template and are invited to draw a picture and write musical element words (dynamics, tempo, rhythm, instrument) that they would like to perform. Next steps are for the students to practice their compositions and perform their graphic scores implementing the musical elements.



Throughout the term, all year levels have engaged in friendly competitions against other classes to work on our collaboration, communication, and problem-solving skills. Various activities were run which ranged from relay races to team tic,tac, toe games, allowing students to collaborate and work together towards common goals. By participating in these team games, students learned the value of supporting each other, sharing responsibilities, and celebrating collective achievements, which are essential skills.

## FRENCH

Grade 6 students have designed a character and created a picture story book detailing different locations where this character is travelling to every day. They have created short positive sentences including conjunctions and followed a formula in order to construct negative sentences. After completing their story book, they shared it with their Grade 1 buddy. Keep up the great work.



## ART

Finally the anticipation and waiting is over... our Preps are PAINTING!! During their inquiries into acrylic paint students explored how the acrylic paint works and the changes that occur when they mix the primary colours. They began inquiring into different painting tools including various sized paint brushes and mark-making tools such as stamps, combs and sponges and how this can impact the outcome of their creations. Our Prep students are eager to jump into the creative process with the other painting media including watercolour paint and ink.





# 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