

**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.*

**School Review- Parent Focus Group**

As many of you are now aware, our School Review is fast approaching with Day 1 occurring on Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> August. As part of the School Review process, we are organising a Parent Focus Group. The Parent Focus Group will be asked various questions by the School Review panel about our school's strengths and areas for improvement.

It will be held on **Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> September at 8:50am and the session will take approximately 30 – 40 minutes**. If you are interested being a part of the Parent Focus Group on **Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> September**, please complete the below link.

<https://forms.gle/Hx2sLXzhQTE6W9tf7>

**District Athletics**

A huge congratulations to our students who participated in the District Athletics last week. We are very proud of all of our students and over half of them progressed to the next stage. Well Done!! A big thank-you also to our PE team- the support and guidance

that they show our students ensures that our students are always inspired to do their best. Thank-you to Chris, Jackson and Josh.

**Enrolment for 2025 preps**

If you have a child starting prep next year, please ensure you have completed their enrolment form and handed it in to the office. We will be sending information out regarding transition in the upcoming weeks, we don't want anyone to miss out!

**Grade 5 Camp**

We have lots of very excited Grade 5 students this week. I hope they have the best time away at camp. I know many of them have been counting down the days. I can't wait to see the photos. Please keep your eye on our Instagram account to see all the wonderful things they get up to while at Lake Dewar.

<https://instagram.com/kororoitcreek.primary.kinder>

**PSW School Uniform Sale- 30% off**

It's a great time to stock up on school uniform, as PSW have a 30% off sale on a range of KCPS school uniform items at the moment. Please refer to the flyer included later in the newsletter.

**Parent Opinion Survey Reminder**

Last week, the Parent Opinion Survey was posted to Compass. If you have a spare 20 or so minutes to complete the survey, we would greatly appreciate it. This survey supports with our continuous improvement and helps us identify areas we are doing well in, as well as areas for future growth and improvement.

To encourage more families to participate we will be holding a raffle to win a voucher for parents that complete the survey. To be included in the raffle to win a voucher, you will need to consent to the event that was sent out last Monday. Please keep a screen shot of the survey completion page or the email so you can show us if your name gets drawn for the raffle. Good luck!



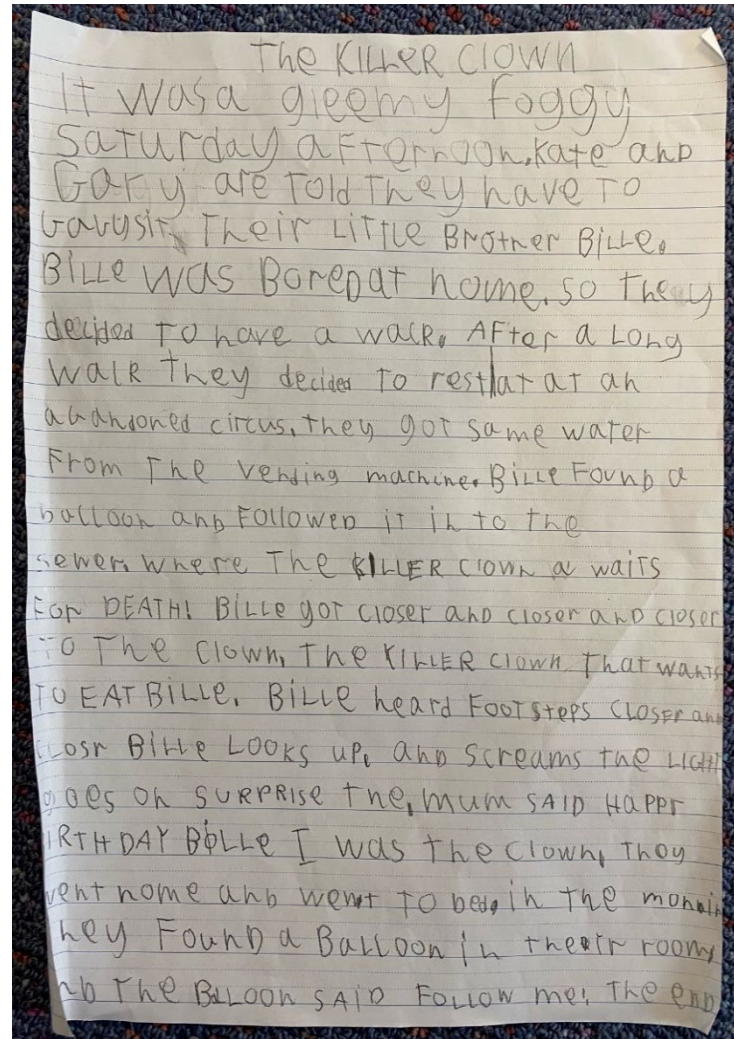
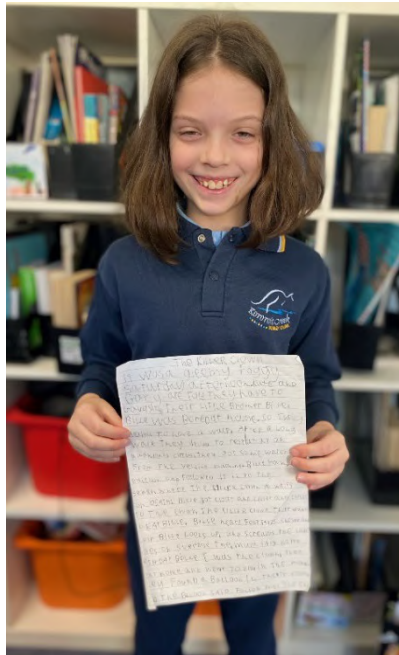
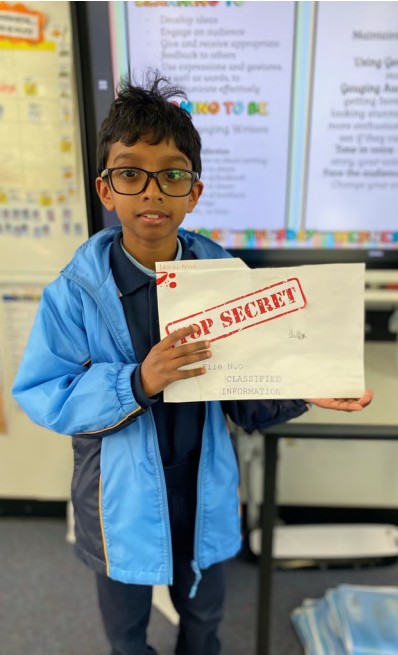
# Prep 100 Days of School

## Snapshot: Writing in H39

Aaghneyan and Eve and all of H39 did a phenomenal job on their writing last week.

They even got to share their work with the Year 5s.

Well done to all the students and teachers.



## Mental Health in Primary Schools

### R U OK? Day

R U OK? Day is used as a day to highlight the importance of checking in with those around us. The aim of asking R U OK? Is to inspire and empower everyone to meaningfully connect with others around them and start a conversation with people who may be struggling.

You don't need to be an expert- just a good friend and a great listener.

R U OK? Day is on the 12<sup>th</sup> September 2024. In the coming weeks, resources will be provided that can support in having conversations with those around you.

The above information sourced from: <https://www.ruok.org.au/>

## DATES TO REMEMBER

**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

**27-28 August** – Father's Day Stall

**28 August** – STEAM Night 4.00-6.00pm

**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

**10 September** – Grade 1 Melbourne Zoo Excursion

**12 September** – Prep Fairy Park Excursion

**20 September** – Last day of Term 3

**7 October** – First day of Term 4

**10 October** – Grade 3 Sleepover

**11 October** – Grade 2 Day Camp – Lady Northcote



*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  
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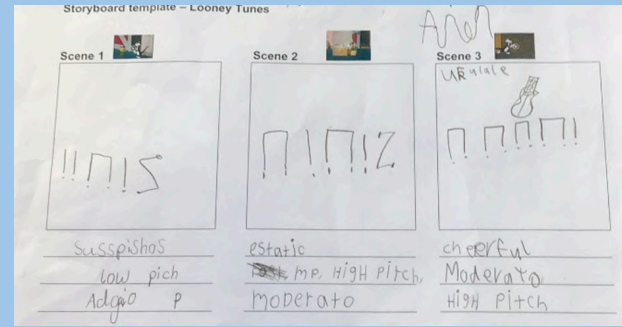
# Specialist News

Bonjour!



## MUSIC

The grade two students have been inquiring into 'Imagination Inspires Creation', where they have explored a range of graphic scores and analysed how pictures/graphics can represent sounds/music. Using a stimulus of a silent cartoon video, students have begun creating their own graphic scores to represent the music that matches the visual. Within their graphic scores, students composed their music based on an emotion and musical elements to match. Working towards the end of the unit, students will practise using their graphic scores to perform their music in time with the silent film.

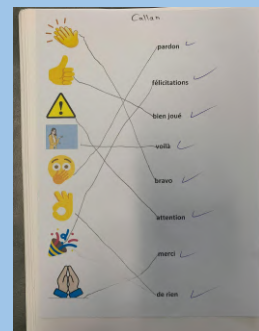


## PE

Recently, students in Grade Prep and One have been practising and using their fundamental motor skills within different sports. They have had a focus on using skills such as passing, catching and striking to help them achieve success within a team and as an individual. Students in Grade Six have been rotating through various Net sports such as Volleystars, Spike Ball and Badminton. Net sports hold significant value, fostering teamwork, coordination, and sportsmanship. These sports not only hone skills but also instill the importance of collaboration and fair play among students. They have had a great focus on applying tactics and strategies within their gameplay to achieve success.

## FRENCH

Bonjour. With all the excitement surrounding the Olympics, our Prep students have been learning French words celebrating success. Words like 'bravo' (fantastic), 'Félicitations' (congratulations), 'Merci' (thank you), 'De rien' (well done) and other appropriate words. The students have been learning numbers in French as well. They can identify the colours of the Olympic rings in French and have hopefully seen some Olympic footage and recognised French icons, most notably, the Eiffel Tower.



## ART

Our Grade Four students have been transforming simple plasticine into vibrant, animal themed pots that showcase their creativity and skill. They have been using various sculpting and manipulating techniques including rolling, flattening and pinching to shape the plasticine into shark pots which, of course, included fins and teeth. As students moulded their pots, they not only practiced their artistic abilities but also learned about texture and form. Over the term, students will be creating an animal themed pot using clay which will reflect their individual artistic talents and highlight the value of hands on, creative learning experiences in fostering skill development and self expression.



# 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

# PUPIL FREE DAY



## Expression of Interest

**YMCA Outside School Hours Care** is going to run a full day service for **Kororoit Creek PS's** upcoming pupil free day if gets the desired number of children.

Children will enjoy a range of engaging activities and have the opportunity to socialise with peers from all year levels.

**Date:** 30/08/2024

**Time:** 6:30am to 6:30pm

**Location:** YMCA OSHC room

**Session fee:** \$95.20

**Activity highlights:** Welcome Spring- Activities of art and craft with spring carnival games.

\*MAX CSS is the out of pocket fee paid by families who qualify for the maximum Child Care Subsidy percentage (85%). The fee above is calculated at 80% subsidy to allow for the 5% withheld by Services Australia to reduce the chances of an overpayment.



**Scan the QR code** to access enrolment and booking instructions.





**2025**

# **COPPERFIELD COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**

*Empowering every student to aspire and achieve*

**2-YEAR SCHOLARSHIPS valued at \$4500  
ARE AVAILABLE TO YR 7 STUDENTS IN:**

- Academic Excellence
- Student Leadership
- Community (Good Citizenship)
- Sporting Excellence
- The Arts

*The due dates for our scholarship applications  
will be on the 30th of August, 2024*



**Copperfield**  
COLLEGE



# SCHOLARSHIP SELECTION IS BY INTERVIEW - NOT EXAM.

## There is one scholarship available in each category at each junior campus:

The Scholarship program promotes and recognises outstanding commitment by primary school students who have displayed a strong involvement in their school community. The College looks for exemplary young people who are exceptional in different areas and possess personal qualities and values that will contribute to the life of Copperfield College.

Copperfield College Scholarship Program recognises the considerable achievements of children in our community and provides them with the opportunity to experience exciting curriculum opportunities through a broad range of engaging programs delivered by our dedicated teachers.

Scholarships are awarded for two years commencing in Year 7 and then reviewed going into year 8. Scholarship recipients will be Grade 6 students who will be attending Copperfield College in Year 7 the following year.

The Scholarship is valued at approximately \$4500 and includes the following for both Year 7 & 8:

- Full value of school fees
- Full set of Copperfield College uniform
- Chromebook
- Books
- All Camps
- Excursions

**Academic Excellence Scholarships** are available to students with an exemplary academic record who have demonstrated outstanding application and achievement in one or more of English, Mathematics or Science, together with a strong performance in general studies.

**Student Leadership Scholarships** are available to students who have demonstrated leadership skills. The successful applicant(s) will have excellent communication skills, display initiative, and have a passion to motivate, delegate, guide and direct fellow students.

**Community (Good Citizenship) Scholarships** are available to students who have made a significant demonstrable contribution to their community. The successful applicant(s) will display a strong social conscience as well as an outstanding work ethic and behaviour.

**Sporting Excellence Scholarships** are available to keen sports persons who have shown outstanding aptitude and personal achievement in one or many sporting field(s).

**The Arts Scholarships** are available to students who have displayed excellence and shown commitment in one or more of the Arts (such as; Drama, Music, Dance, Visual Arts). Successful applicants should have a record of involvement in all aspects of primary school life in addition to artistic talent.

**Additional Criteria:** Applicants for all scholarship categories must also demonstrate a strong work ethic at primary level, have been supportive of fellow students and have fully participated in the life of their school. Please return Scholarship Application Form to campus general office.

**For more information** contact Deep Kunwar on 9361 3888 or [deep.kunwar@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:deep.kunwar@education.vic.gov.au) or Kayla Di Benedetto on 9365 4111 or [kayla.dibenedetto@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:kayla.dibenedetto@education.vic.gov.au) or visit our website [www.copperfieldcollege.vic.gov.au](http://www.copperfieldcollege.vic.gov.au)

\*Application forms can be downloaded on our website.

**Please scan QR Code to get application**





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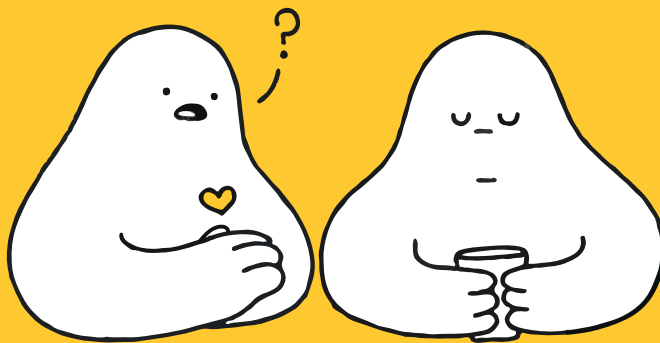
## RUOK?™

# Colour in

## 4 steps of an RUOK? conversation



# 1



How are you travelling?

### Ask RUOK?

# 2



I'm here to listen if you want to talk more.

### Listen

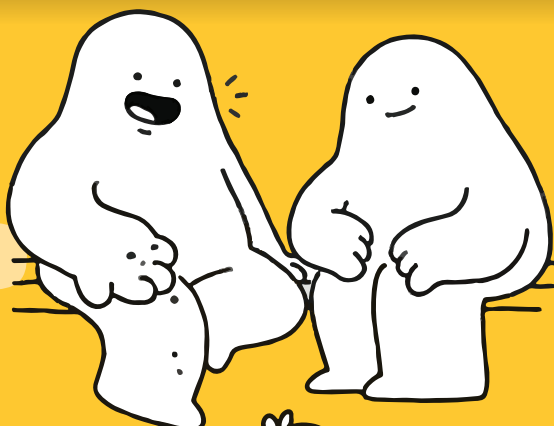
# 3



What have you done before that has helped?

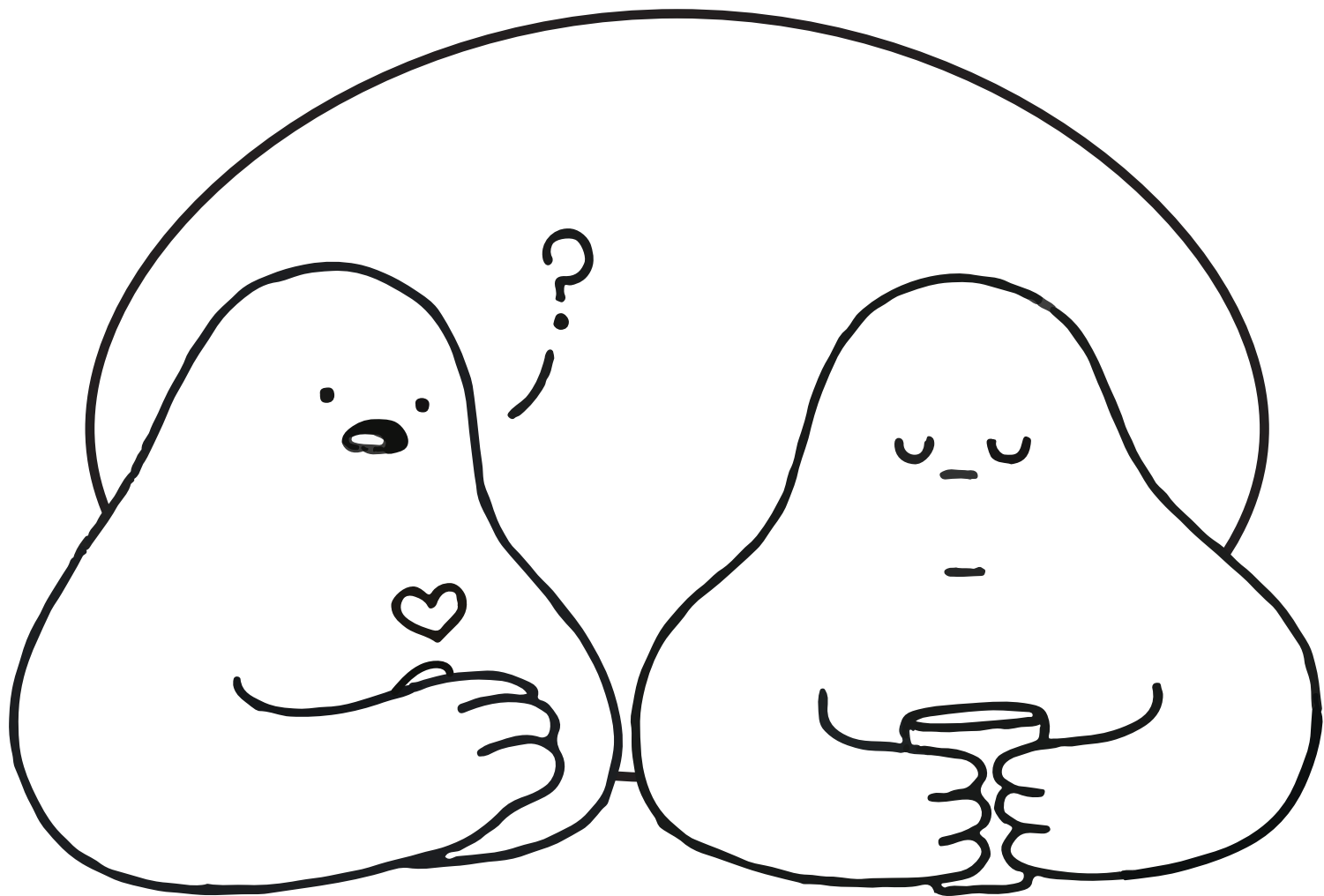
### Encourage action

# 4



Just wanted to check in and see how you're doing?

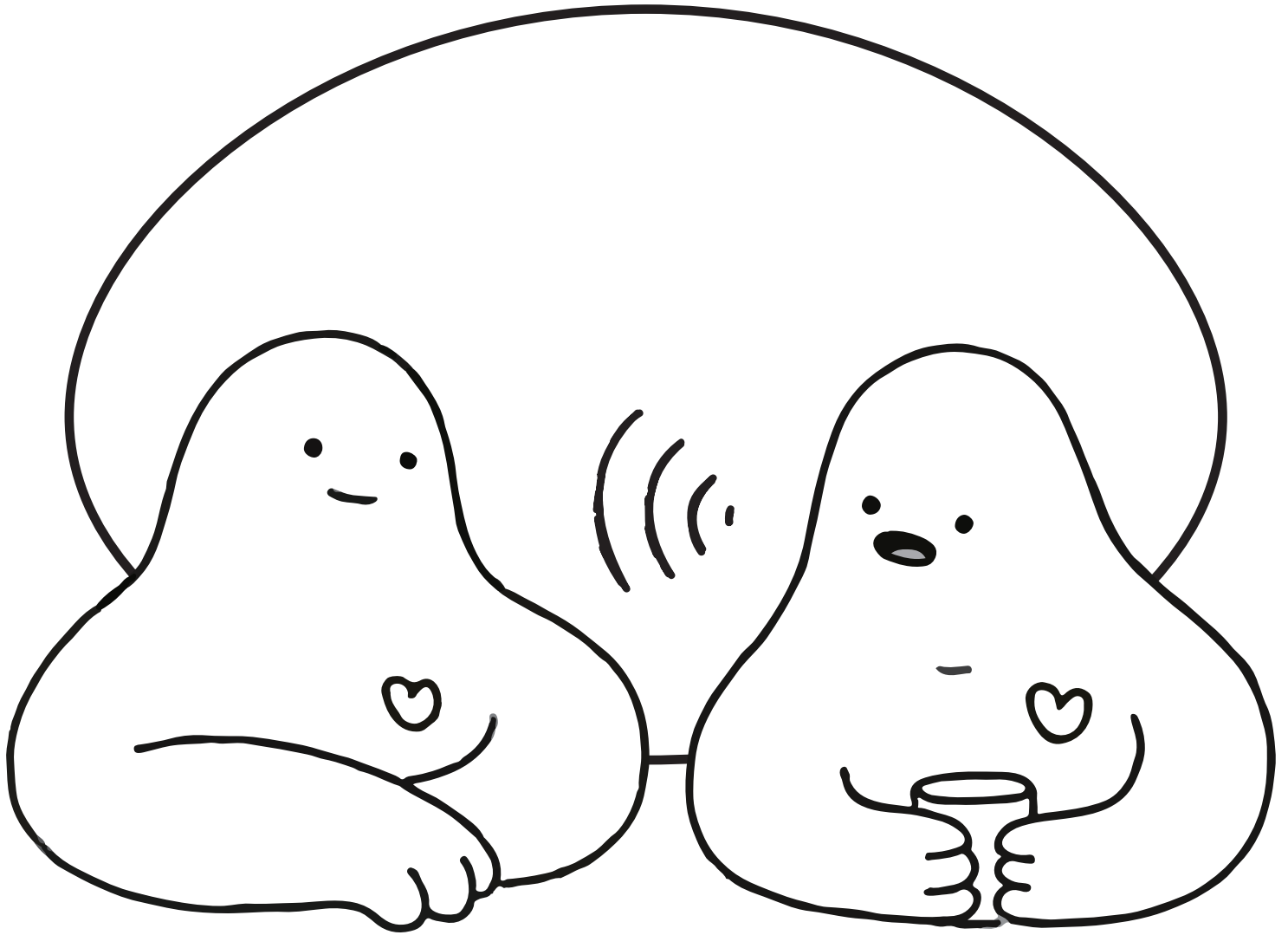
### Check in



# Ask are you OK?

Learn how to ask at  
[ruok.org.au](http://ruok.org.au)

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# Listen

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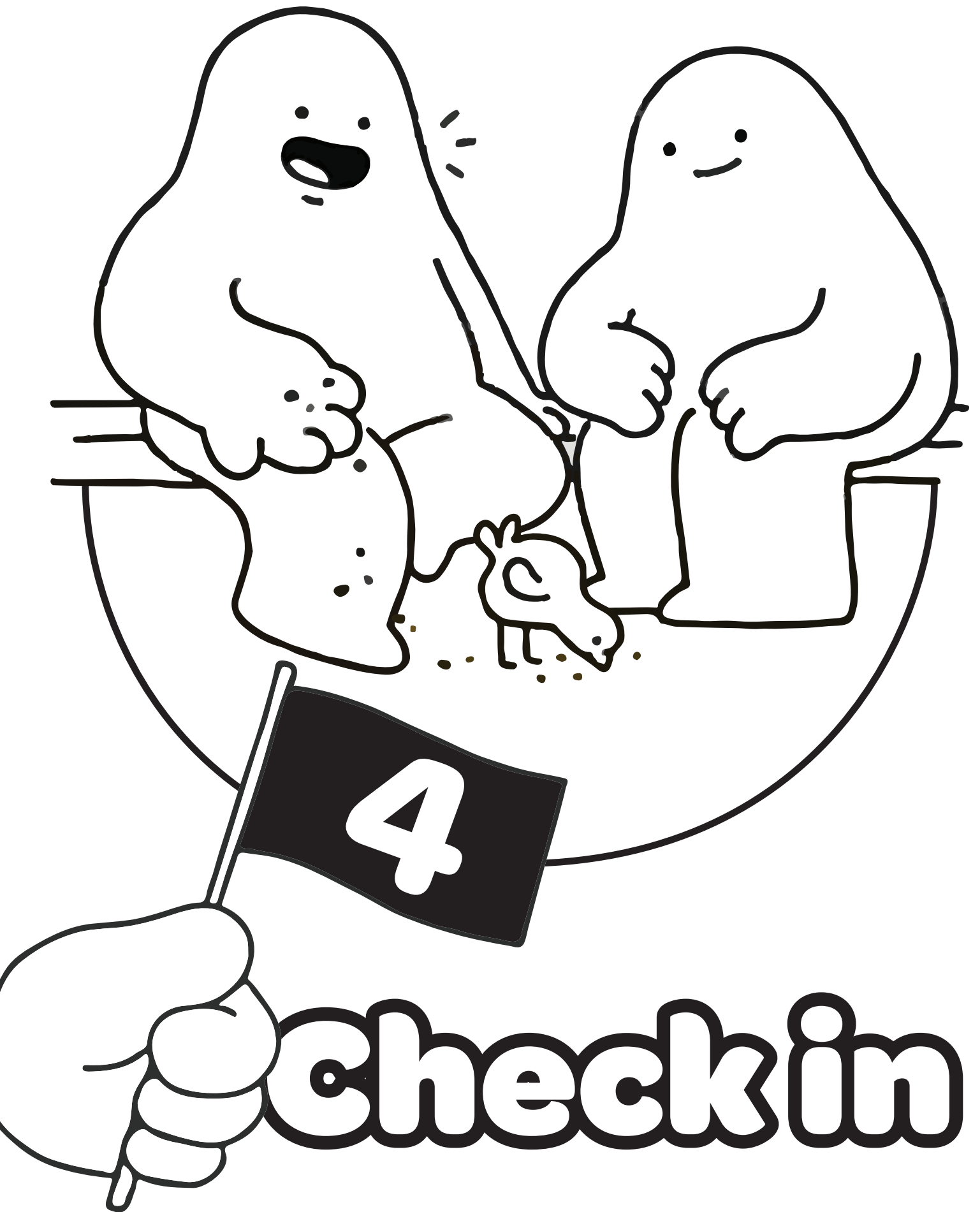
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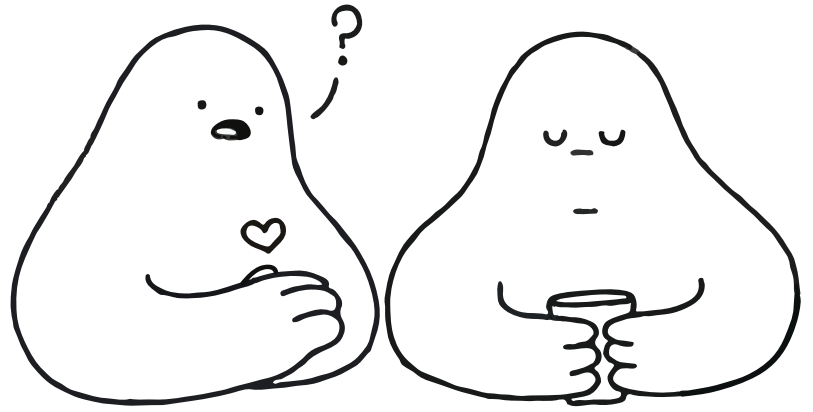


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**Check in**

