



26 August 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.

School Review

Our School Review starts this week! Day 1 day is on Wednesday 28th August, where the panel will reflect on our previous 4 years, visit classrooms, meet with teachers and begin to dig deep into our practices at KCPS.

Please remember, if you are interested in being a part of the Parent Focus Group on Thursday 5th September at 8:50am, please register at the following link:

<https://forms.gle/Hx2sLXzhQTE6W9tf7>

STEAM Night- Wednesday 28 August at 4-6pm

We are looking forward to seeing everyone at our STEAM Night this Wednesday. It's going to be a wonderful night with lots of exciting activities. On the night you will receive a passport and a map, and you will receive a stamp at each activity you attend. Remember to fill your passport up with stamps by making sure you go to at least one activity in each

subject area (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Mathematics) to go in the draw to win a prize!

Sibling Enrolments for 2025

In preparation for 2025, the Prep transition processes will commence very soon. If you would like to enrol your child into Kororoit Creek Primary School for Prep in 2025 and are yet to do so, it is of the utmost importance that you submit their enrolment **ASAP** so you or your child do not miss out on anything transition related.

After school

As the yard is not supervised after **3.30pm**, please ensure you pick your child/ren up before 3.30pm.

It is a big safety issue if an incident happens in the yard while there is no staff member present.

We understand that there are times when things happen and you might be running late, however, if you are unable to collect your child from school before 3.30pm on a regular basis we ask that you consider making alternative arrangements. YMCA offers an after school care program that we encourage you to use if you need to: <https://childrensprogram.ymca.org.au/outside-school-hours-care/kororoit-creek-primary-burnside-heights>.

SUNSMART POLICY – HATS!

Students will be required to wear their hats from next Monday, 2nd September 2024 until Tuesday, 30th April 2025 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>.

Please remember this Friday, 30 August is a Curriculum Day. Students do not attend school on this day.

Kororoit Creek Primary School has a zero tolerance for any form of child abuse

Parent Opinion Survey Reminder

There is still time to complete the Parent Opinion Survey! If you would like to complete the survey, please do so by Friday 30 August, the link to the survey can be found in the Compass Event.

We are holding a raffle for those that choose to complete the survey where you will have the opportunity to enter the draw to win a prize. The prizes include 10 x \$30.00 PSW vouchers and 10 x canteen vouchers to the value of \$10.00. To be included in the raffle to win a voucher, you will need to consent to the Compass Event and save proof of completion of the survey in the event that you win!

Prizes will be drawn next week- good luck!

Book Week

What a wonderful day it was last Wednesday celebrating Book Week. Thank-you to everyone who got involved and a special shout out to our wonderful parents who amongst the craziness of day-to-day life managed to pull together some incredible costumes.



Mental Health in Primary Schools

R U OK? Day

It can be difficult to manage various peer-to-peer situations that arise in the school day.

The link below contains an interactive video that invites primary school students, supported by a trusted adult, to 'choose their own journey' while navigating feelings and choices during R U OK? conversations. Students will learn personal and social skills and increase their confidence to be able to have an R U OK? conversation with a friend. Simply pause the video at decision points to discuss the appropriate action.

Find the way to ask R U OK? <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1S-b1WCradyWPyktwjhuXk7OqW4G3eEe/view?usp=sharing>

R U OK? Day is on the 12th of September 2024.

Please find the resources attached that can support you in having conversations with those around you.

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

Kids Helpline @ School

The Kids Helpline offer free educational sessions to schools delivered virtually by a qualified counsellor. These sessions are age specific and address various topics and areas of the curriculum linked to mental health and wellbeing. This week, H51 is trialling one of these sessions. The chosen topic for this session relates to transitioning to high school. Following this experience, we will ask for some feedback from this Grade 6 class to identify whether it is something we would like to offer across the school. If you are a parent in this class or are interested in finding out more about this opportunity, please contact Sarah Garcia.

Kids Helpline @School free educational sessions



emotions &
mental health



social skills &
conflict resolution



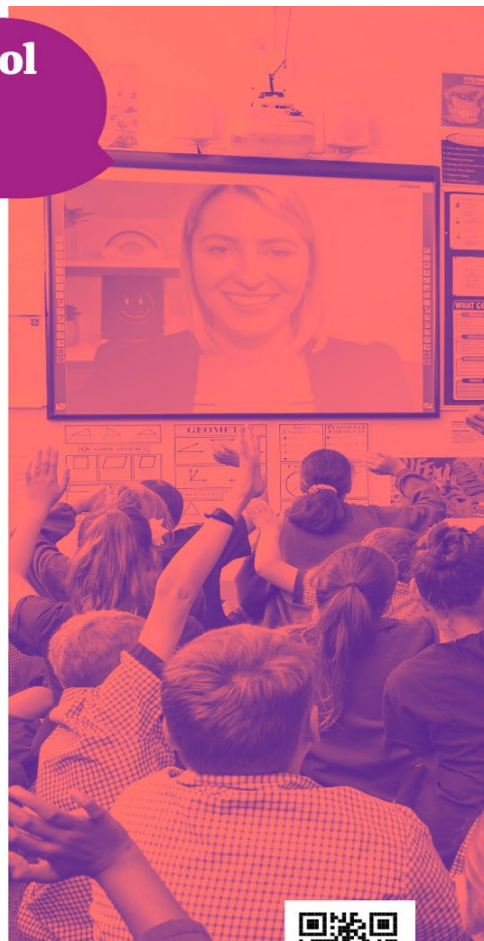
resilience &
wellbeing

Students will engage in LIVE, interactive & fun virtual classroom sessions.

Students will benefit from sessions that are tailored/personalised to their needs, and facilitated by qualified Kids Helpline counsellors.

Sessions include games, videos, scenarios and activities to enhance student learning.

All sessions are curriculum-aligned & evidence-informed.



kidshelpline.com.au/schools

Learn more



DATES TO REMEMBER

27-28 August – Father's Day Stall

28 August – STEAM Night 4.00-6.00pm

29 August – H23 AIA Reward – Class Party & Movie Session

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

2-6 September – Art Week

3 September – Grade 6 Walking Excursion to CS Library (H50, H51, H57 & H58)

4 September – H21 AIA Reward – Slushie Session

5 September – School Review Parent Focus Group at 8.50am

5 September – Grade 6 Walking Excursion to CS Library (H48, H49, H52 & H53)

6 September – Maths Challenge Games at Aintree Primary School (Selected Students)

10 September – Grade 1 Melbourne Zoo Excursion

11 September – Grade 6 Exhibition Excursion

12 September – Prep Fairy Park Excursion

19 September – VHAP Masterclass

20 September – Last day of Term 3. Students are dismissed at 1.30pm

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
<https://kororoitcreekps.vic.edu.au/community/>*

Specialist News

Bonjour!



MUSIC

The Grade 3 students have been inquiring into, 'Innovation expands creativity'. Students used a biome as a stimulus for their graphic score composition where they inquired into how musical elements can match features of the biome and be represented through music. Students identified five features of the biome and selected musical elements that would match and show the feature of the stimulus. Students have also been practising performance skills of how to play in time with each other and how to accurately perform musical elements.



PE

This week, the Grade 6 students have begun exploring a foreign sport as part of their inquiry into how sports can express our identity and cultural background. Connecting this to their exhibition, the students have taken the initiative to investigate a sport that is uncommon in Australia but popular elsewhere in the world. As a class, they are collaborating to learn the rules and strategies of the sport, with the goal of teaching other classes how to play and understanding the cultural significance of the sport in its country of origin. We are excited to see their hard work come to life over the rest of the term.

FRENCH

This term, the Grade 5 students have been inquiring into the Olympics as they were happening in France this summer. They are pretending to be famous athletes and have learnt some adjectives and action verbs in order to describe themselves. They followed a modelled example in order to create sentences such as 'je suis fort quand je cours' (I am strong when I run). The next step will be to work on their pronunciation as they will pretend to go through a sports interview.



ART

In art the Grade 3 students have been engaging in the design unit where they have been working to make their very own pencil holders. Students have been inquiring into the building techniques as well as the adhesives that would best work in order to create strong bases for their pencil holder design. They will be using the process of papier maché in order to further strengthen their work. Next, students will be working on decorating their work using a range of materials in order to give their artwork their own unique touches. We can't wait to see the final products in the upcoming weeks.





Attributes in Action!

At KCPS, we recognise and celebrate students who show the Learner Profile attributes, whether they're learning in the classroom or playing outside.

To further acknowledge our students, we've introduced special AiA stickers that students can proudly wear. We encourage you to ask your child, *"How did you show the Learner Profile attributes today?"*

Congratulations to all the students who have been earning AiA stickers by demonstrating these wonderful attributes. Keep up the fantastic work!



Feliz H17



Chase H02



Jaye H58



Rakan H06

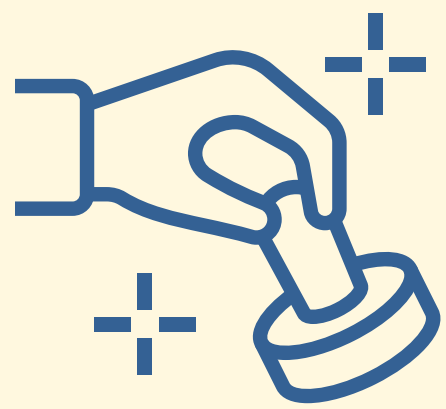


Andre H37



KCPS Steam Night 2024

WEDNESDAY 28TH AUGUST
4 - 6PM



**PRIZES TO
BE WON!**

**DESIGN A BEE
HOTEL**

**PAINTING
WITH
NATURE**

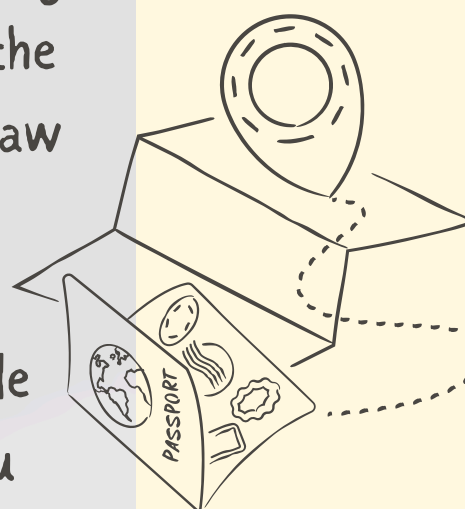
BEEBOTS

**NATIVE
SEED
BOMBS**



On the night you will receive a passport and a map. Each activity will give you a stamp. Collect the letters STEAM to go in the draw to win!

An announcement will be made every 20 minutes letting you know when to move on to your next activity!





ART WEEK

Week 8

September 2nd – September 6th

Come and join in on lots of lunch time fun activities

Katy's Art room
Junior Art clubs
Prep - 2

Monday
Peg bookmark
characters

Tuesday
Lion cup
characters

Wednesday
Paper plate
dinosaurs

Jess' Art room
Senior Art clubs
Grade 3 - 6

Monday
Origami

Tuesday
Scratch art

Wednesday
Skateboard
decorating

Friday
Lunch time
Face painting

Thursday
After school Prep-2
Jewellery making
in Jess' art room

Thursday
After school 3-6
Turtle weaving
in Katy's art room



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BUCKET HAT
SCHOOL TIE
SHORT SLEEVE POLO
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TRADING HOURS
MONDAY - FRIDAY: 9AM - 5PM
SATURDAY: 10AM - 1PM

OR VISIT PSW.COM.AU

RUOK?

WORD SEARCH

10 words



Word List

SUPPORT

LISTEN

FRIEND

ACTION

RUOK

HELP

CARE

ASK

HEALTH

CHECK

RUOK?

WORD SEARCH

30 words



Word List

CONVERSATION

EMOTIONS

TOGETHER

LISTEN

FRIEND

RUOK

TIME

HOW

CONNECTION

SERVICES

CHANGES

FAMILY

DOING

SUPPORT

CARE

ASK

MEANINGFUL

PREPARED

FEELINGS

SAYING

HEALTH

MOMENT

HELP

COMMUNITY

EVERYDAY

TALKING

NOTICED

CHECK

ACTION

WHEN

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