

**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.*

**HATS HATS HATS**

A reminder that all students must wear their hats when involved in outdoor activities. UV levels are rising as we delve into 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://www.sunsmart.com.au/>.

**School Review**

Thank-you to parents who attended our Parent Focus Group last Thursday- it is very much appreciated! Your feedback and valuable input supports us with our continued improvement. We had our final day of the review today, I look forward to sharing all of the wonderful things that came from the process with you, along with the future goals for KCPS over the next couple of weeks.

**Parent Opinion Survey**

Thank-you to all the parents that completed the survey and have gone into the draw to win a voucher. We will be drawing the winners later this week, so stay tuned!

**Celebrations of Learning**

Our students are busily preparing for the Celebrations of Learning. We hope to see as many of you as possible at our upcoming Celebrations of Learning. We have tried to be responsive to feedback and have ensured that they are scheduled for different times to support with traffic as well as allowing parents with multiple children to attend the different rooms.

**STEAM Night**

On Wednesday, the 28<sup>th</sup> of August we held our community STEAM Night and what a success it was! The evening was brimming with creativity, learning, and fun as students and their families engaged in a variety of exciting activities that showcased the best of Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Mathematics. Some highlights of the night included Native Seed Bombs, Programming Pollinators, Crafting Birds' Nests & Terrarium Making.

In addition to these engaging activities, we celebrated the night with exciting prizes. Students who completed their passports with activities went into the draw to win a Museums Victoria family subscription.

Our winners include:

**Prep:** Zavyar H03      **One:** Avyan H10      **Two:** Milla H17  
**Three:** Athena H26      **Four:** Aaryav H39      **Five:** Dion H47  
**Six:** Roy H52

A heartfelt thank you to all the teachers, students and families who made this event possible. Your support and participation were key in making Community STEAM Night a memorable and enriching experience for everyone involved.



## Mental Health in Primary Schools

### R U OK? Day

While children can't be expected to fix someone's problems, they can be encouraged to listen to what their friend is saying, show they care and tell a teacher, school counsellor or trusted adult if they are worried about their friend. The short video below shows students how they can do that.

*How to be a good friend and ask are you okay?*

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1z5N89urfZAgwC1D5JWlod46CZH7bWOIO/view?usp=sharing>

R U OK? Day is this Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> September 2024. Please find the resources attached that can support in having conversations with those around you.

To commemorate R U OK Day? students will be participating in activities to help them learn how they can support each other and be good friends.

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

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### Lead the Way Psychology & Animal-Assisted Therapy

We are excited to inform you that we will be providing an animal assisted therapy program next term through a company called Lead the Way. The program will be running every Wednesday for 8 weeks over Term 4. A mental health professional, Jodee, will be coming on site with a therapy dog, Ranger, to facilitate wellbeing groups. The program is called Happy Paws and it is a wellbeing group targeted at supporting social and emotional development. Program participants will engage in a range of dog-led experiences linked to various wellbeing skills.

Only a small number of students will be able to participate in the program and this will be decided upon by the School Improvement Team. Consent forms will be provided to families who are being considered for the program. If you have any queries or concerns regarding the program or want to know more, please contact Sarah Garcia.

*Read on below to find out more about Jodee and Ranger.*

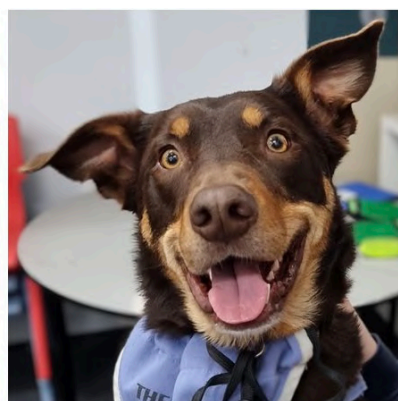
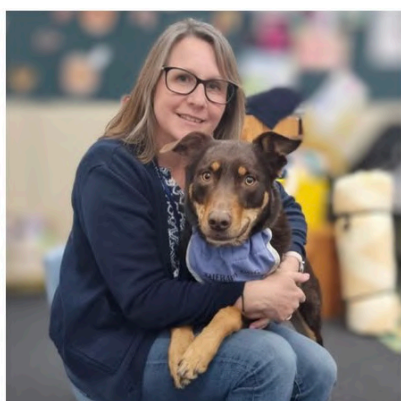


#### **Jodee Vella- Animal Assisted Therapist**

Jodee Vella is a qualified counsellor and canine-assisted therapist, working in partnership with her therapy dog, Ranger, to provide tailored support to clients. With expertise in both individual counselling and group programs, Jodee is currently contracting with Lead the Way, facilitating a range of therapeutic services.

Jodee and the Lead the Way Team also provide wellbeing initiatives for organisations, helping them cultivate a healthy and supportive work environment.

In addition to her counselling work, Jodee is a nationally qualified dog trainer, bringing a unique blend of therapeutic and animal training expertise to her practice.



# Specialist News

Bonjour!



## MUSIC

The Grade Four students have been inquiring into, 'Innovation Expands Creativity'. Students have explored how film score and Foley sounds enhance movies and engage the viewer. They have explored how the musical elements can communicate an emotion or feeling within a film to reinforce the moving image. Using a cartoon video clip with the sound removed, students planned their ideas for the film score identifying which musical elements they would like to use to show the feeling of each scene and included Foley sounds to accentuate the actions. Throughout this unit, students have developed a range of iPad skills using GarageBand, iMovie and Googleclassroom to create their projects.

## PE

During the health, fitness and movement unit, the Grade Fives have been exploring the impact that being physically active has on their physical, mental and emotional health. Throughout this unit students have explored a range of sports, ranging from Lacrosse to Handball. Students have also been linking into their current classroom unit of inquiry where they have explored the effect migration has on sport at the professional and social level.

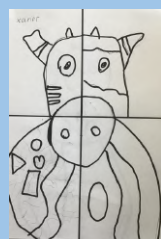
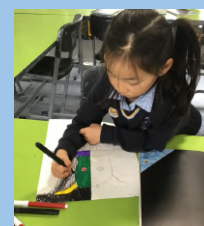


## FRENCH

The Grade One 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 in order to describe themselves, for example 'je suis fort' (I am strong). They have also learnt three new colours 'or' (gold), 'argent' (silver) and 'bronze' (bronze) as well as three new words 'premier, deuxième et troisième' (first, second and third). They have created a few medals and applied the new vocabulary they have learnt.



**ART** This term, Grade One students are inquiring into different drawing mediums! They explored different types of art, by learning about realistic and abstract art, and experimented with media such as pencils, crayons, texters and oil pastels. They were able to follow a drawing process, starting from a nice and big sketch, to adding black outlines and finally colouring in using a new acquired technique called 'block colouring'. Students were also able to share their thoughts over artworks from famous artists such as Kandinsky.



Parents and Carers are invited to our Term 3

# CELEBRATION OF LEARNING

**MONDAY 16th  
SEPTEMBER**

Year 3 - 9am  
Year 6 - 2:30pm

**TUESDAY 17th  
SEPTEMBER**

Year 4 - 2:30pm

**WEDNESDAY 18th  
SEPTEMBER**

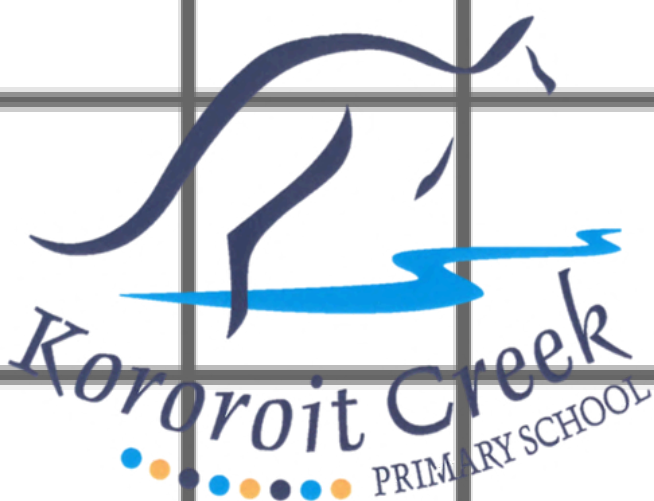
Year 2 - 9am

**THURSDAY 19th  
SEPTEMBER**

Prep - 9am  
Year 5 - 2:30pm

**FRIDAY 20th  
SEPTEMBER**

Year 1 - 9am



## DATES TO REMEMBER

- 10 September** – Grade 1 Melbourne Zoo Excursion
- 10 September** – Divisional Athletics (Selected Students)
- 11 September** – Grade 6 Exhibition Excursion
- 11 September** – H02 AIA Reward – Walking Excursion to Burnside Park
- 12 September** – Prep Fairy Park Excursion
- 13 September** – District Boys Basketball Tournament
- 16 September** – District Girls Basketball Tournament
- 16 September** – Celebration of Learning – Year 3 (9am) & Year 6 (2:30pm)
- 17 September** – Celebration of Learning – Year 4 (2:30pm)
- 18 September** – Celebration of Learning – Year 2 (9am)
- 18 September** – Year 2 Human Library after Celebration of Learning
- 19 September** – Celebration of Learning – Prep (9am) & Year 5 (2:30pm)
- 19 September** – VHAP Masterclass
- 20 September** – Celebration of Learning – Year 1 (9am)
- 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
- 11-18 October** – Sempar Dental
- 18 October** – KCPS Colour Run
- 21-23 October** – Grade 4 Camp (H32, H34, H35 & H39)
- 23-25 October** – Grade 4 Camp (H33, H36, H37 & H38)



*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/>*

# **Kororoit Creek Primary School YMCA Outside School Hours care and SHP**

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**Two more week to finish Term 3. Spring has Sprung now...  
Our OSHC children have been having lots of fun participating in a range of child-led and planned experiences at our OSHC program! They are enjoying painting, colouring, cooking, dancing, board games, constructions and group games.**

## **What is upcoming for OSHC**

**Bookings are open for the upcoming Spring school holidays. Lots of fun programs with incursions and excursions are planned based on children's interest and suggestions.**

**It's not too late to book in! Head over to our website**

**[www.childrensprogram.ymca.org.au](http://www.childrensprogram.ymca.org.au)**

**to register and make a booking.**

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Spring it on!

<YMCA Kororoit Creek SHP>

# School Holiday fun

Monday 23 September

<Pottery Making>  
<Join the experience of relaxation and mindfulness as you play and shape pottery with the transformative and healing workshop.>

Tuesday 24 September

<Hip Hop>  
<Join us for a n unique and exciting style of street dancing moves with Hip hop music with the charming instructor.>

Wednesday 25 September

<Footy Fever>  
<Dress in your favourite team colours and enjoy a day of games. Options available for all skill levels>

Thursday 26 September

<Movies>  
<Join us for a fun-filled movie excursion to see "The Wild Robot," an animated adventure about a robot learning to survive and make friends on a wild island.>

Friday 27 September

<Public Holiday>  
<No Program>

Monday 30 September

<Spring Has Sprung>  
<Join us for a variety of spring themed craft activities, inspired by beautiful flowers We' ll also go outside to explore nature.>

Tuesday 1 October

<Slime Making>  
<Get ready for some gooey fun — we've got the recipes and techniques.>

Wednesday 2 October

<Funtopia>  
<Lets go for an adventure to an Australian them playground!>

Thursday 3 October

<Mini Olympics>  
<Join us as we take a trip around the world, visiting different countries and cultures through the game>

Friday 4 October

<Big Bake Off>  
<We're making yummy food to eat today. Plus, making a recipe book to take home with leftovers to share with family and friends.>



Scan here to visit

(CCS); Child Care Subsidy (CCS) rate at 85%.



# Spring it on!

# School Holiday fun

BOOK NOW





# TERM 4 SCHOOL TOURS

Wednesday 16 October – 2pm

Wednesday 13 November – 2pm

*“Empowering every student to aspire and achieve”*

To book a tour, families can contact the general office on the below numbers for the campus they wish to visit:



Copperfield  
COLLEGE

Sydenham – 9361 3888

Kings Park – 9365 4111

Delahey – 9307 5555

[www.copperfieldcollege.vic.edu.au](http://www.copperfieldcollege.vic.edu.au)



# 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](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

# UNSCRAMBLE THE LETTERS

## STEP 1

Unscramble these letters to form a word.

o	v	r	o	t	a
c	n	e	s	i	n

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## STEP 2

Make as many words as you can from these letters but words must include the highlighted letter.

e	r	n	i	n
p	v	e	t	o

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p	h	r	n	d
i	f	e	s	i

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