



21 October 2024

Kororoit Creek Primary School respectfully acknowledges the Traditional Owners of Country throughout Victoria and pays respect to the ongoing living cultures of First Peoples.

**IB LEARNER
PROFILE
ATTRIBUTES**

- INQUIRERS
- KNOWLEDGEABLE
- THINKERS
- COMMUNICATORS
- PRINCIPLED
- OPEN-MINDED
- CARING
- RISK-TAKERS
- BALANCED
- REFLECTIVE

Colour Run

It was very disappointing to have to postpone the Colour Run because of the wild weather last Friday, however, we are very excitedly counting down to our new Colour Run date, Thursday the 31st of October. In only ten days our students will be running with their peers in a cloud of colour!

Grade 4 Camp

Our Grade 4 students are attending camp this week! The first group of campers arrived safely at Camp Wyuna this morning and had a wonderful day settling in and beginning their camp activities. I hope all of our campers have the best time away. Please keep your eye on our Instagram account to see all the wonderful things they get up to while at Camp Wyuna.

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

Melton Network Showcase

We had a wonderful morning this morning hosting members from the Melton Network at our school for a numeracy showcase. During the showcase we shared the journey we have been on with numeracy and the success we have seen in our students and their learning as well as the professional development of our staff. Our Leading Teachers did a wonderful job showcasing the wonderful work that we do at KCPS.

School Saving Bonus

Just a reminder to make sure you check that your email address is accurate on Compass to receive the School Saving Bonus. Families should receive an email mid-November.

Safety Reminder

Please remind your children to not ride bikes or walk through the carpark at any time. Staff may be entering and exiting the carparks, and it can be a dangerous place for children.

Mental Health in Primary Schools

Lead the Way Psychology & Animal-Assisted Therapy

Last week the therapy dog program we are engaging with this term began and it was wonderful to see so many excited students and staff members.

The students who engaged with Jodee and Ziva (replacing Ranger as he sustained an injury) and Sharon and Artemis shared positive experiences.

We are looking forward to the weeks to come.

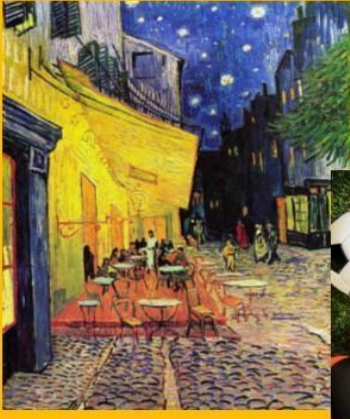
If you have any queries or concerns regarding the program or want to know more, please contact Sarah Garcia.

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



Specialist News

Bonjour!



MUSIC

The Grade Five students have begun a new unit of inquiry, 'performance displays mastery', where they will explore a range of tiered pieces using tablature notation. Students will select a practice strategy to assist in performing their pieces accurately and with expression. Using their knowledge of the musical elements, students will focus on the steps involved in making a performance engaging for an audience, leading to class performances later in the term.



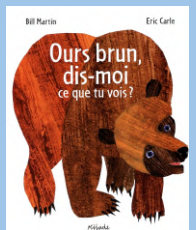
PE

This week, the Prep to Grade 2 Athletics Carnival was held for the first time and was a huge success. Students were filled with excitement as they participated in various events such as sprinting, throwing and numerous other athletic events. The school oval was buzzing with energy, with children cheering for their peers and proudly showing off their sporting abilities. Teachers and parents joined in, offering encouragement and support. The vibrant atmosphere, sunny weather, and fun activities ensured that everyone had an amazing time. For many students, it was their first taste of competition, and they embraced it with enthusiasm and joy.



FRENCH

This term, Grade 1 students have been learning about the story 'Ours brun' (brown bear). They have been memorizing the names of different animals in French by playing games such as memory games or pictionary in small groups. They also used their prior knowledge of colour to complete various tasks, such as small descriptions or scavenger hunts around the classroom. By the end of this term, they will have the chance to create their very own story book inspired from the book 'Ours brun'.



ART

Grade Four students have been building upon their knowledge of colour theory. They have painted gradient strips using tints and shades. Students inquired into mixing colours by adding white to create tints, making their colours lighter, and by adding black to create shades, deepening the hues. They are experimenting with various colour combinations, observing how the transitions from light to dark evoke different feelings and moods in their artwork. Grade Four students are showcasing their creativity and understanding of colour dynamics, producing unique pieces that demonstrate their artistic growth.



Food Drive!

join our food drive and help us fight hunger one donation at a time. your generosity can change lives!

FOOD COLLECTION IN THE LEARNING LAB ONLY

21 oct - 25 oct

8:30am - 8:50am

3:15pm - 3:35pm

things to donate

canned meals/soup

rice, pasta, noodles

nuts

oats and cereal

cooking oil

hygiene products

sauce, spread, jams

flour, bakery mixes

whole grains, pulses, legumes

long life milk, inc. non dairy

items must be:

- non-perishable items within their expiry date
- unopened packaging
- labelling intact
- no damage or dented cans

NO CONFECTIONERY, SALTY SNACKS OR BEVARAGES OTHER THAN WATER

ALL DONATED FOOD WILL BE GIVEN TO FOOD BANK



DATES TO REMEMBER

- 21-25 October** – Food Drive for Food Bank- food collection in the Learning Lab only before and after school
- 21-23 October** – Grade 4 Camp (H32, H34, H35 & H39)
- 23 October** – Prep Bring Your Wheels to School Day
- 23 October** – Lead the Way Dog Therapy
- 23-25 October** – Grade 4 Camp (H33, H36, H37 & H38)
- 24 October** – Year 5 Fizzics Incursion
- 24 October** – H40 AiA Reward- Class Party
- 24 October** – Year One Disco 4.30–6.30pm
- 28 October** – Assembly at 9am. Prep–3 in the Gym and Years 4–6 watching the assembly in their homerooms.
- 30 October** – Prep Transition
- 31 October** – Colour Run NEW DATE
- 1 November** – Prep Breakfast
- 4 November** – Curriculum Day. Students do not attend school
- 5 November** – Melbourne Cup Public Holiday. No school
- 6 November** – Prep Transition
- 6 November** – Lead the Way Dog Therapy
- 7 November** – Maths Challenge Games Day at Melton Secondary College (selected students)
- 11 November** – Assembly 9am. Years 4 – 6 in the gym
- 13 November** – Prep Transition
- 13 November** – Lead the Way Dog Therapy
- 20 November** – Lead the Way Dog Therapy
- 25 November** – Assembly 9am. Prep – 3 in the gym
- 25 November** – 2025 Prep Parent Morning Tea
- 25-27 November** – Year 6 Camp to Lord Somers
- 27 November** – Lead the Way Dog Therapy
- 04 December** – Lead the Way Dog Therapy
- 09 December** – Assembly 9am. Years 4 – 6 in the gym
- 20 December** – Last Day of Term 4



*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/>*

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.

Bookings are open now.

Date: [04/11/2024]

Time: 6:30am to 6:30pm

Location: [YMCA OSHC room]

Session fee: \$95.20

Activity highlights: [Art and craft , games, cooking, movie and many more].

*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.



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