

25 June 2025

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.

Boundary Fence

Work will finally begin on our new boundary fence over the school holiday period. 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 vandalism that has been occurring outside of school hours.

Student Parent Teacher Conferences

I hope everyone is looking forward to our Student Parent Teacher Conferences. If you have not already booked your time, please go to Compass and do so. I know our students have been busy preparing to share their work and reflections of their learning so far this year. Please remember to be on time to your scheduled appointment as teachers have many back-to-back conferences scheduled. If people are late, it can cause delays for other families and staff.

Assembly time change in Term 3

From the beginning of Term 3, Assembly will be held on **Tuesday afternoons at 2.30pm** during odd weeks. Our first Assembly will be on the **second day of Term 3, the 22nd of July**, the Year 4-6 students will be in the Gym for this one. Parents are always welcome to join our Assembly; we look forward to seeing you there.

Swimming

We have recently been working alongside Kingswim to ensure that their program is growing and evolving and meeting the needs of our community. You may have seen some new additions to our newsletter – students who have levelled up recently, and our Swimming Superstars – to try and communicate more with our families about our swimming program.

I have had several meetings with the Kingswim team where we discussed a variety of different things to improve attendance and engagement throughout our school swimming program.

Some of the initiatives that Kingswim will be introducing over the next semester are:

- Games toolkit for our swimming teachers to promote variety at the end of each lesson for our swimmers
- Swimming superstars and each student who has moved up to the next level will be included in the newsletter
- Ongoing instructor development to ensure the Kingswim lesson plans are taught to company standards
- KCPS and Kingswim will be collaborating to introduce updated lesson content for survival week
- KCPS and Kingswim will be having a continued partnership always on trialling new and updated industry roll outs.

It has been wonderful working alongside the Kingswim team, and they have been open to discussions and establishing the best way forward for our community.

Included later in this newsletter is a letter from Logan Clark, the Centre Manager of Kingswim Caroline Springs; I ask that you please take the time to read this letter.

We look forward to seeing some of these new implementations in action.

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

School Saving Bonus Update

Please be aware that the SSB can be used for uniforms up until **Monday, 30 June 2025**.

Any funds remaining after 30 June 2025, including online voucher amounts that have not been redeemed, will become a credit to use on school activities.

However, the balance in your portal for uniform that will be transferred to school activities will not be available to use on your family account at our School until late August.

Due to this process, we recommend that if you do not intend on spending any of the uniform balance in your portal, that you reallocate it to school activities as soon as possible so it will be available to use during July and August.

Please refer to the [SSB online system](#) and allocate unused uniform funds to school activities before 30 June 2025.

To learn more about the SSB online system, download the step-by-step [System guide for parents and carers \(DOCX, 945KB\)](#) or watch this [School Saving Bonus video-System guide translations](#) are also available in 14 languages.

The Department of Education's SSB contact centre will remain available until 30 June 2025. The contact centre can be reached by:

- completing the [School Saving Bonus enquiry form](#)
- calling 1800 338 663, between 8:30 am and 4:30 pm on weekdays.

After this date, please contact our administration team for any SSB related questions.

Thank you,
Kororoit Creek Primary School

Do you have a Sibling of a current student at Kororoit Creek Primary School?

Enrolments for Prep 2026 are now open! If you have a child starting Prep next year, please submit the enrolment from as soon as possible to secure placement in the 2026 Prep Transition Program.

Enrolments are due by **Friday 25th of July**.

The enrolment form is available at our school office or downloadable from our school website <https://kororoitcreekps.vic.edu.au/enrolments/>

Please ensure you provide a birth certificate and immunisation statement with the enrolment.

DATES TO REMEMBER

23, 25 & 26 June – Swimming Showcase

23 - 27 June – French Week. French Dress Up Day on Thursday 26th

27 June – Year 6 Parliament Incursion – Part 2

27 June – Make Up Swimming Lesson (for swimming missed on the King's Birthday Holiday)

2 July – Student/Parent/Teacher Conferences. Student-free day

3 July 2025 – Grade 2 ACMI Excursion - H24, H27, H28, H29 & some students from H23

4 July – End of Term Assembly at 12.45pm. **Years 4-6 in the Gym**

4 July – Last day of Term 2. Students are dismissed at 1.30pm

21 July – First day of Term 3

21 July – Swimming starts in the first week of term

22 July – Assembly at 2.30pm. Years 4-6 in the Gym

28 July – Curriculum Day. Students do not attend school

5 August – Assembly at 2.30pm. Prep-3 in the Gym

4 August – Year 1 Ripponlea Estate Excursion – H12, H15 & H16

5 August – Year 1 Ripponlea Estate Excursion – H10 & H11

5 - 7 August – Year 3-6 Australian Mathematics Competition (selected students)

6 August – Year 3 CERES Excursion – H18, H19, H20 & H21

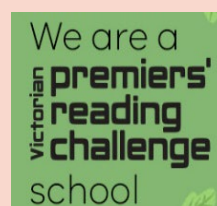
7 August – Year 1 Ripponlea Estate Excursion – H13 & H14

8 August – Year 3 CERES Excursion – H30, H31, H32 & H33

11 - 13 August – Year 5 Camp Lake Dewar Group 1 – H40, H41, H42 & H43

13 - 15 August – Year 5 Camp Lake Dewar Group 2 – H44, H45, H46 & H47

19 August – Assembly at 2.30pm. Years 4-6 in the Gym



For more dates, please view our School Calendar on Compass and our website

<https://kororoitcreekps.vic.edu.au/parents/#calendar>

Please view our Parents Page for weekly year level updates, swimming timetables, camp dates, curriculum days, canteen information, information on available support services 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/>

Contact us

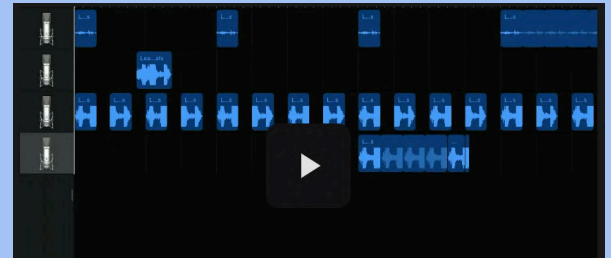
School email	kororoit.creek.ps@education.vic.gov.au
Prep email	prep@kororoitcreekps.vic.edu.au
Grade 1 email	Grade1support@kororoitcreekps.vic.edu.au
Grade 2 email	Grade2support@kororoitcreekps.vic.edu.au
Grade 3 email	Grade3support@kororoitcreekps.vic.edu.au
Grade 4 email	Grade4support@kororoitcreekps.vic.edu.au
Grade 5 email	Grade5support@kororoitcreekps.vic.edu.au
Grade 6 email	Grade6support@kororoitcreekps.vic.edu.au

Specialist News



MUSIC

In music, Grade 6 students have been exploring the various perspectives as to what music is and how sound can be manipulated for a desired effect. As part of their tuning-in, students watched a performance of 'Waterwalk' by composer John Cage and were asked to formulate a perspective of the piece. Following this, they explored a variety of compositional techniques guided by the questions, 'can music be random' and 'can any sound be music'. In Week 9, students created a composition where they recorded an everyday sound such as a pencil dropping to the floor and manipulated it in GarageBand to create a composition. In Week 10, students will explore whether the sounds produced when technology fails can be music.



PE During Term 2, the Grade 3 and 4 students participated in a Striking and Fielding unit, focusing on developing their skills through games such as Kickball, Cricket, and T-ball. Students practised key techniques including throwing, catching, striking both moving and stationary balls, and fielding with accuracy and teamwork. They explored how to apply strategies such as hitting into space, backing up teammates, and positioning themselves effectively in the field. As their confidence and coordination grew, students began to show improved game awareness and the ability to work collaboratively, preparing them for more complex team sports in the future.

FRENCH

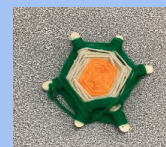
This term, the Grade 3 students have been working towards creating a fruit salad. They have engaged in games such as memory cards, pictionary and charades in order to learn the new vocabulary. They were able to follow a French recipe in order to make a fruit salad. They have also learnt a French song, 'j'aime les fruits' (I like fruits) and remembered all the fruits. H32 performed that song at assembly, which at the same time led to the announcement of French week happening in Week 10.



French dress up day will be happening on Thursday the 26th of June and there will be rewards for the best outfits. Looking forward to the fabulous outfits.

ART

This term, Grade 4 students have been inquiring into mixed media artworks, by practicing weaving using paper and wool. They started off by experimenting weaving using strips of paper and applying the 'over-under' method. They then transferred those learnt skills using different materials such as string and wool, in order to create little woven turtles. The aim of this inquiry was for them to be able to create their own dreamcatcher.





LINING UP



During Term 2, our whole school has been focused on ensuring that all students line up safely at the end of play times.

Students have been practising:

- Lining up in pairs
- Maintaining silence while lining up
- Standing with even spacing in a designated spot

It has been wonderful to see so many students following these expectations and contributing to a safe and respectful school environment.

Classes that have consistently demonstrated these behaviours have been recognised with shout-outs and AiA points!



Subject: The Importance of School Swimming – Keeping our Kids Safer

Dear Parents and Carers,

We've recently received feedback about our school group swimming lessons, with some children saying they feel bored or reluctant to swim. While we understand that interest can dip from time to time, it's important to remember that school swimming lessons are more than just an activity—they're a key part of your child's safety and development.

Swimming is a vital life skill, and we're fortunate at Caroline Springs to have a pool onsite, giving students the added benefit of regular lessons. We'd like to share with you a set of videos created by Royal Life Saving Australia, which outline the National Benchmarks for Swimming and Water Safety. These videos demonstrate the level of competency all children should aim to achieve by age 12.

By the end of Year 6, students should have mastered essential skills such as floating, treading water, and swimming at least 50 metres unaided. These are more than just benchmarks—they are potentially life-saving abilities that every child should develop.

We're committed to making swimming lessons both meaningful and enjoyable. To help re-engage students who may be losing interest, we're looking at introducing some fun finishing activities at the end of each session. These will add a light and enjoyable vibe to the lessons without compromising the structure or the essential learning outcomes.

We'd also encourage you to view the videos below, which outline what the national benchmarks look like and why they matter:

[National Benchmarks by 6 years](#)

[National Benchmarks 6-12 years](#)

Your support in encouraging your child to keep attending and participating in their swimming lessons is truly appreciated. Together, we can ensure all students build the skills and confidence they need to be safer in and around water.

Warm regards,

Logan Clark

Centre Manager

Kingswim Caroline Springs

A decorative graphic at the bottom of the page consisting of several overlapping, wavy shapes in various shades of blue, creating a water-like effect.

SWIMMING SUPERSTARS

THE SWIMMING TEACHERS HAVE NOTICED
THAT THE FOLLOWING STUDENTS HAVE
BEEN DOING A WONDERFUL JOB IN
THEIR SWIMMING LESSONS. WELL DONE!

MONDAY

Ace- H31	Kayden- H06
Mikayla- H05	Savannah- H21
Anhad- H25	Shaiden- H01
Aisha- H02	Ella- H26
Kathlyn- H06	Farzad- H30

WEDNESDAY

Kingston- H10	Abaab- H04
Kasen- H03	Sharon- H12
Bradley- H11	Zachary- H33
Oscar- H09	Mirabelle- H27
Ansh- H20	Suvan- H28

THURSDAY

Jack- H29	Ascia- H18
Rahaf- H14	Jasper- H19
Saranda- H24	Jacob- H32
Iliana- H15	Suri- H23
Alexander- H13	

AT THE
pool



CONGRATS!

TO OUR SWIMMERS WHO LEVELLED UP RECENTLY

WEDNESDAY			
Larry V. K1 → K2	Oaklyn RS K1 → K2	Beau R. K1 → K2	Ryan P. K3 → K4
Aarav T. K2 → K3	Zaira H. K2 → K3	Aaron T. K2 → K3	Remi A. K2 → K3
Nida B. K2 → K3	Grace R. K3 → K4	Sahaj U. K4 → K5	James G. K2 → K3
Seyon G. K1 → K2	Aaliyah J. K1 → K2	Kendrick L. K2 → K3	Avleen J. K6 → K7
Darius H. K5 → K6	Armaan G. K4 → K5	Willow V. K4 → K5	Hasan B. K4 → K5
Arya M. K2 → K3	Dyllan P. K2 → K3	Ollie M. K3 → K4	Cormac W. K3 → K4
Suvan S. K2 → K3	Amiyah F. K2 → K3	Ronika J. K2 → K3	Joshua N. K7 → K8



CONGRATS!

TO OUR SWIMMERS WHO LEVELLED UP RECENTLY

THURSDAY		
Mia V. K3 → K4	Zelenah N. K3 → K4	Bianca L. K3 → K4
Aarav P. K5 → K6	Isaac P. K4 → K5	Hudson V. K5 → K6
Amira G. K4 → K5	Noor K. K4 → K5	Myra S. K4 → K5
Akshara D. K9 → K10	Noor A. K6 → K7	Scarlett L. K6 → K7
Feliz S. K5 → K6	Lilly W. K5 → K6 & K7	Janae G. K8 → K9
Yumo X. K9 → 10	Taisha K. K9 → 10	Ayla P. K4 → K5



Mental Health in Primary Schools

Winter School Holiday Program- Melton Council

The Melton City Council libraries offer various no-cost activities to engage pre-school and primary aged children (and beyond). Visit the library website to book in to these. There will be some great opportunities to keep children engaged over the winter break.

Winter School Holiday Program



7 to 18 July 2025

Join us at the library to explore, create and play these school holidays!

We have plenty of free activities to keep kids aged 3 and up warm and cosy this winter. Join us for arts and crafts, games, Storytime and even boxing! As usual, our friends from the Western BACE STEM Squad will be back with tech challenges to suit every level of gadget guru and coding champion.



Stay tuned for full program details coming soon!

Bookings open **9am, Monday 30 June.**

You can make a booking:

- Online at libraryevents.melton.vic.gov.au
- By phone on 9747 5300 during library opening hours

Bookings are required for all programs unless otherwise specified. If your chosen program is fully booked, you can add your name to the waitlist.

Adult supervision is required at all programs for children under 12 years old.

Over the break, if you are concerned about your child's wellbeing:

- Call Parentline on 13 22 89 for telephone counselling services.
- Make an appointment for your child at the GP to make a mental health care plan and seek further advice.

[Kororoit Primary]

YMCA Outside School Hours care and SHP

What have we been up to in OSHC?

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 upcoming Winter 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.childrensprogramms.ymca.org.au

to register and make a booking.

CONTACT US

P: 0409877251/0437527623

E: kororoitcreekoshc@ymca.org.au

E: mamata.jagaty@ymca.org.au

W: childrensprogramms.ymca.org.au



Winter Wonders School Holidays

Monday 7 July

Tuesday 8 July

Wednesday 9 July

Thursday 10 July

Friday 11 July

Monday 14 July

Tuesday 15 July

Wednesday 16 July

Thursday 17 July

Friday 18 July



BOOK NOW



Please see our website for information on how to book, FAQs, current programs, arrival times, what to bring and details. Activities subject to change, see website for the most up to date list.

Printed program details accurate as of



**SCHOOL
HOLIDAY
EVENT**

AGES 1YR - 12YRS

**GET
ACTIVATED**






Keep the kids active these school holidays, with two hours of jam packed multi-sport fun!

With separate areas allocated for preschool and primary aged kids, there's something for everyone!

The pre-school area offers an array of activities for you and your little one to get creative, climb and burn some of that winter energy away.






The primary aged area offers a more structured round-robin style event, where the kids can have a go at a whole range of sports brought to you by our local clubs.

WEEK 1:

-  Caroline Springs Leisure Centre:
Wednesday, 9 July 2025
-  10am - 12pm (Check-in open from 9.30am)
-  \$7 per child*
-  9747 5327 (CS Leisure Centre)
-  Leisurecentreprograms@melton.vic.gov.au

*Each child must be accompanied by an adult

WEEK 2:

-  Cobblebank Indoor Stadium:
Thursday, 17 July 2025
-  10am - 12pm (Check-in open from 9.30am)
-  \$7 per child*
-  9747 5379 (Cobblebank Stadium)
-  Leisurecentreprograms@melton.vic.gov.au

*Each child must be accompanied by an adult

REGISTER ONLINE: [MELTON.VIC.GOV.AU/GETACTIVATED](https://melton.vic.gov.au/getactivated)



MELTON CITY LIBRARIES SHORT STORY COMPETITION

WIN A
SHARE OF
\$3000 IN
PRIZES



OPEN TO
AGES 5+

Entries open from
5 May to 11 July 2025

MELTON.VIC.GOV.AU/MCLSHORTSTORY



MELTON
CITY
LIBRARIES



JUDGES

ERNIE RIJS



ALICE PUNG



MAXINE BENEBA CLARKE



MELTON CITY LIBRARIES SHORT STORY COMPETITION

MONDAY 5 MAY - FRIDAY 11 JULY 2025

Showcase your talents and have your work reviewed by popular authors. You could also win a share of \$3000 in prize money!

It's not just for writers. Your Story can be presented in any format, including text, illustration, video, voice, or a combination of these.

The competition is open to everyone who lives, works or studies in the City of Melton. Prizes are awarded to the best entries in each division for Juniors, Teens, and Adults.

Need help getting started? Visit our website for information about our FREE writer's workshops.

TO ENTER

All entries must be submitted online. Scan the QR code below or visit melton.vic.gov.au/MCLshortstory

PRIZES

Juniors and Teens:

Up to \$300 cash

Adults:

Up to \$750 cash

HOW SHORT?

WRITTEN ENTRIES:

Juniors and Teens (5-17 years):

1500 words

Adults (18+ years):

3000 words

VISUAL ENTRIES: 5 minutes

**ENTRIES ARE OPEN FROM
MONDAY 5 MAY - FRIDAY 11 JULY 2025**

Terms and Conditions of entry apply. To learn more, go to melton.vic.gov.au/MCLshortstory or visit your nearest Melton City Libraries branch.





Plumpton Community Centre Activation Day

Join in the fun at this free community event, offering a range of exciting activities for the whole family!

**28
JUNE**
10AM - 12PM

- Have a photo with a native Australian animal
- Chill out with butterflies in the butterfly tent
- Meet Minecraft Steve, Pickachu, plus other special guests!
- Grab a coffee or make a yummy rice paper roll
- Explore the centre and chat with Melton City Council staff
- Enjoy a range of children's art & craft activities
- Tour the kindergarten and meet the educators

Plumpton Community Centre, Pear Parade, Fraser Rise



Information from Victoria Police

Compliant and non-compliant E-bikes

A power assisted bicycle is identical to a pedal powered bicycle, except it has an auxiliary motor. EPACs are the most common type of e-bike available today.

They have:

- At least one auxiliary propulsion motor
- A maximum continuous rated power of 250 watts
- A motor that provides power assistance when the rider is pedalling, and only up to 25km/h
- A motor that does not provide power at speeds higher than 25km/h.

Power assisted bicycles that meet the above definition are allowed to be ridden in Victoria as they are classed as bicycles.

Road rules:

E-bike riders must follow the same road rules as regular bicycle riders, including wearing a helmet, not using a mobile phone while riding, and using lights in low light.

No registration or license required:

E-bikes do not require registration or a license, provided they meet the specified requirements.

E-bikes with the following characteristics are illegal to ride on public roads and road-related areas:

- E-bikes with toggle switches which allow the bike to override the legal power and wattage limits outlined above
- An EPAC which continues to provide motorised power above 25km/h
- Any bicycle with a combined maximum continuous rated power output greater than 250 watts
- A device with no functional pedals
- A bicycle fitted with an internal combustion engine (e.g. petrol powered).
- E-bikes with these characteristics can only be ridden on private property. They are considered an unregistered motor vehicle and heavy fines apply for riding in public areas.

Warning: E-bikes typically use lithium-ion batteries which can pose a fire risk, particularly if they are improperly used, stored, charged, or manufactured.

