

29 July 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.

Welcome back to Term 3!

Welcome back to our first official newsletter of Term 3. I hope you are all staying warm during this very chilly winter period; it has been wonderful to see some of our new winter school uniform on show! I am aware some of you have had some issues with PSW and some items not being available, we have been working closely with the PSW team and hopefully this will be rectified soon.

As many of you may have noticed, part of our new fence has gone up over the holidays. The remainder will be built in upcoming weeks.

A quick reminder to please make sure your child is wearing a helmet if they are riding their bike or scooter to school. I have noticed many students arriving to school without helmets which as we know can be very dangerous. We want to ensure all our students arrive to school and get home safely, so I ask that you please have a conversation with your child about ensuring that they are wearing a helmet when on their bike or scooter.

Our teachers had a wonderful Curriculum Day yesterday where we worked on the new Victorian Teaching and Learning Model (VTLM 2.0). We unpacked 'Explicit Teaching' from the Elements of Learning and have paved the way for some exciting work for the remainder of this year.

A reminder that Assembly will now be held fortnightly on Tuesdays at 2.30pm. The next assembly is on Tuesday, the 5th of August, Prep-3 will be in the Gym this time.

We are looking forward to a wonderful Term 3 with lots of exciting things happening, from our 100 days of Prep celebration to Grade 5 Camp, STEAM Night, Book Week, Footy Colours Day, and more!

Have a great fortnight,
Beth

Due dates for incursions, excursions and camps

When events are published through Compass such as incursions or excursions there is a process that sits behind that to ensure all requirements are covered and you are given adequate time to make payment. **Please remember that the final date is just that, the FINAL date, and no payments will be accepted after the final due date.**

Compass will send you reminders to alert you if you haven't paid, however, I ask that you please be vigilant and regularly check Compass as we have had children miss out on excursions as payment was not made by the due date and we would of course like to avoid this in the future.

2024 Annual Report

Our 2024 Annual Report is available to view on our website at the following link:
<https://kororoitcreekps.vic.edu.au/about-kcps/#principal>

Springside West Secondary College SEAL Program 2026

Registrations for the SEAL Program 2026 at Springside West Secondary College are now open and will close on 1st August. Interested families can register via the following link:

<https://aus.edutest.com.au/Parent/Landing?s=rZbCRSS8ePPULLodeGNr7VUjTZDScZtIKyNcvSFNY8s%3d>

DATES TO REMEMBER

31 July – 100 Days of Prep

4 August – Swimming commences for Term 3

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

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

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

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

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

6 August – Year 3-6 Athletics (selected students)

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

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

8 August – Victorian State Flag Football Tournament (selected students)

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

18 - 22 August – STEAM Week

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

20 August – STEAM Night 4.00-6.00pm

21 August – Year 5 Immigration Journey Incursion- H40, H41, H43 & H44

22 August – Year 5 Immigration Journey Incursion- H42, H45, H46 & H47

25 - 29 August – Book Week

28 August – Book Week Parade

2 September – Assembly at 2.30pm. Prep-3 in the Gym

3 - 4 September – Father's Day Stall

10 September – Divisional Athletics (selected students)

12 September – Footy Colours Day. Gold coin donation & special lunch order

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



For more dates, please view our School Calendar on Compass and our website
<https://kororoitcreekps.vic.edu.au/parents/#calendar>

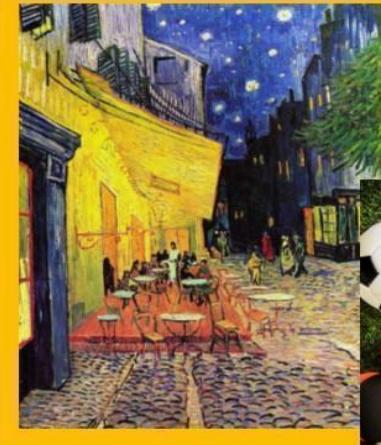
Please view our Parents Page for weekly year level updates, swimming timetables, camp dates, curriculum days, canteen information, information on available support services and more!
<https://kororoitcreekps.vic.edu.au/parents/>

Visit our Community Page for local community events and business flyers
<https://kororoitcreekps.vic.edu.au/community/>

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Specialist News



Bonjour!

MUSIC

In Music, Grade 1 students have been exploring how to compose music by drawing shapes to match instrument sounds, creating short rhythms, and incorporating musical elements such as tempo (slow/fast) and dynamics (quiet/loud). As part of their warm-up, students formed a percussion orchestra and were given instruments to play along with a graphic score. Tuning into their learning, they then watched a clip demonstrating composition using graphic notation and were invited to share their thoughts and wonderings. Following this, students observed a demonstration on how to create a four-part graphic score and revisited language used to describe tempo—such as *adagio* (slow) and *allegro* (fast)—and dynamics—*piano* (quiet) and *forte* (loud). In small groups, students collaboratively created their own part of a score: selecting an instrument, designing a shape, representing a rhythm, and annotating it using musical elements. Students will continue working towards synchronising their compositions by playing together in time with the beat.



ART

This term, Grade 5 students will use acrylic paint in order to inquire into different types of printing techniques. This week, they have explored table top printing or mono printing. They painted a thin layer of paint on the table, then scratched a drawing of their choice on the paint using their finger, the tip of a paint brush or cotton buds, and pressed their piece of paper on top of it for the paint to stick on the paper and create a print.



PE

In PE, we are kicking off the term with a heavy focus on teamwork across the year levels to tune our students back in. Homerooms have been competing against other classes in a range of teamwork challenges. Points have been awarded to teams who win challenges along with teams that show outstanding teamwork and sportsmanship during the games. Students are learning that communication comes in many forms, not just with our mouths but with hands, eyes, ears and heads.



FRENCH

Last term, our school celebrated French Week with a series of engaging lunchtime activities. Students had the opportunity to express their creativity through drawing and colouring, while also constructing models of the Eiffel Tower and crafting French flags. The highlight of the week was the French Dressing Day, where students expressed their creativity by dressing in French-themed attire. Congratulations to the winners, who were recognised for their outstanding costumes that truly captured the essence of French fashion.

FRENCH WEEK

French week activities



French week winners



Lachlan H04



Yuvein H15



Zach H27



Bailey H19



Laura H38



Ashton H40



Elisha H49



The Grade 1 team

Mental Health in Primary Schools

Peaceful Parents Workshop

Djerrirarrh Community and Education Services are facilitating a 4 week workshop specifically for parents of primary aged students. The workshop is free of cost.

Please see the below flyer for further information.

Peaceful Parents

FREE 4 Week Workshop for parents of primary school children



Parents can learn for themselves...

- Mindfulness strategies
- How to slow life down & be more in Flow
- How to enjoy parenting more & reduce stress
- Resilience building exercises & strategies
- Self-Care & Wellbeing Boosters
- Positive psychology strategies to boost wellbeing

And ways to support their children...

- Mindful listening & responding
- Effective Coping Strategies
- Managing children's feelings & worries
- Problem Solving strategies

Dates: Monday 4th August – Monday 25th August

Time: 10am – 12pm (Creche available)

Location: Brimbank Aquatic & Wellness Centre

Contact: Lynda 0491 152 786

Or complete the QR code & I will be in touch

 Good Shepherd
Australia New Zealand

Peaceful Parents Workshop



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.
 - Reach out to your child's homeroom teacher



Our crossing supervisors do an amazing job, but they can't do it alone. Let's all do our part on the road to keep our kids safe. Remember to:

- Slow down around school crossings.
- Give way when the flags are up.
- Stop and wait for everyone to cross.
- Don't let kids in/out of the car at crossings.
- If you see a school crossing, use it.

The rules around school crossings aren't just courtesy, they're the law.





Proudly run by local
police & volunteers

BlueLight



BRIMBANK

BLUE LIGHT

FRIDAY **1ST** AUGUST

6-8 PM | GRADES 3-6 | \$10 ENTRY

ST ALBANS COMMUNITY CENTRE 33 PRINCESS STREET, ST ALBANS

HOT & COLD FOOD AVAILABLE
FOR PURCHASE

DOORS CLOSE AT 6.30PM

PURCHASE TICKETS [HERE](#):



[bluelight_brimbankmelton](#)



Brimbank/Melton Blue Light

Support Services

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander specific support services can be found at the following link:
<https://www.vacca.org/page/contact/need-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

SWIMMING SUPERSTARS

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

MONDAY

Kaan- H05 Inshi- H16
Francine- H31 Lennix- H01
Ivy- H25 Vaani- H30
Sonny- H02 Kuir- H26

WEDNESDAY

Nathan- H10 Noelle- H04
Vyan- H10 James- H33
Yazan- H09 Justin- H12
Kara- H11 Lily- H28
Ella- H20 Ronin- H27

THURSDAY

Kubilay- H29 Jenita- H13
Samrutha- H14 Lilly- H32
Tanishta- H24 Gigi- H19
Zaviyar- H15 Alessia- H23
Damian- H18

AT THE
pool

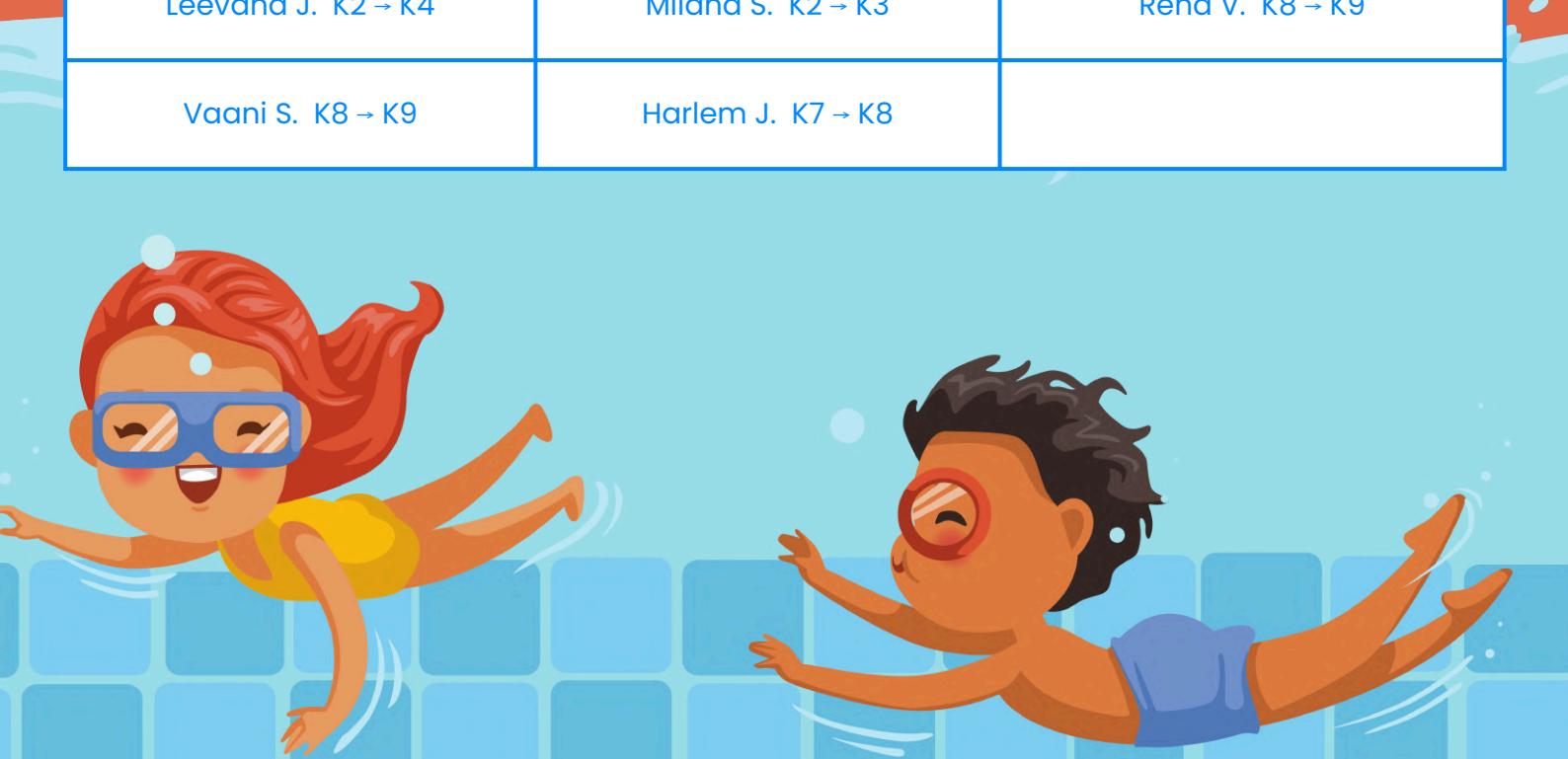


CONGRATS!

TO OUR SWIMMERS WHO LEVELLED UP RECENTLY

MONDAY

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| Felix C. K3 → K4 | Athena D. K1 → K3 | Archie D. K2 → K3 |
| Anish G. K2 → K3 | Lily M. K2 → K3 | Arthur H. K1 → K2 |
| Zaufishan H. K1 → K2 | Sohum P. K1 → K2 | Suryaveer R. K3 → K4 |
| Zayn A. K3 → K4 | Avlin B. K5 → K6 | Alana N. K6 → K7 |
| Aiden O. K3 → K4 | Tyana N. K3 → K4 | Lennix L. K2 → K4 |
| Aston N. K4 → K5 | Mustafa S. K1 → K2 | Lakshya Y. K3 → K4 |
| Leevana J. K2 → K4 | Milana S. K2 → K3 | Rena V. K8 → K9 |
| Vaani S. K8 → K9 | Harlem J. K7 → K8 | |



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WEDNESDAY

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|---------------------|-------------------|--------------------|
| Amarah L. K7 → K8 | Nathan N. K3 → K4 | Sofia K. K3 → K4 |
| Adrina B. K4 → K5 | Ava M. K4 → K5 | Awadia E. K1 → K2 |
| Azra B. K5 → K6 | Yazan D. K1 → K2 | Liam P. K1 → K3 |
| Muhammad D. K3 → K4 | George W. K2 → K3 | Meerab S. K2 → K3 |
| Jena A. K1 → K2 | Aarav S. K1 → K2 | Shayaan A. K2 → K3 |
| James E. K6 → K7 | Nivedh B. K6 → K7 | Isaiah L. K6 → K7 |
| Lucinda S. K4 → K5 | Hunter C. K3 → K4 | Rubani J. K3 → K4 |
| Bella N. K9 → K10 | Aria K. K8 → K9 | Elijah V. K8 → K9 |
| Lily R. K5 → K6 | Mj C. K4 → K5 | Zoe T. K4 → K5 |



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THURSDAY

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|---------------------|-------------------|---------------------|
| Samrutha S. K2 → K3 | Rahaf S. K2 → K3 | Audrey C. K6 → K7 |
| Alexia T. K3 → K4 | Haezel K. K3 → K4 | Asher L. K3 → K4 |
| Santa A. K2 → K3 | Haania A. K1 → K2 | Iliana K. K1 → K2 |
| Saranda D. K3 → K4 | Tyler N. K7 → K8 | Tanishta S. K7 → K8 |
| Aaradhya K3 → K4 | Arden S. K2 → K3 | Caynan B. K3 → K4 |
| Damian K. K3 → K4 | Reyaan K. K2 → K3 | Yuvisha Y. K9 → K10 |
| Deacon R. K3 → K4 | Aykut K. K3 → K4 | Aston T. K2 → K3 |
| Mohamed J. K2 → K3 | Ava T. K2 → K3 | Eric C. K7 → K8 |
| Zara B. K7 → K8 | Selena K. K7 → K8 | Ali M. K3 → K4 |

