

3 March 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.*

**School Community Picnic**

We are excitedly looking forward to our Community Picnic this Wednesday.

The picnic will run from 4-6pm and is the perfect way to catch-up and connect with the school community.

Our teaching teams and staff will be running some fun games and activities like tug-of-war, chalk drawing, relay races, paper plane making, and a school mural.

We will have a sausage sizzle and Zooper Doopers to purchase (while stocks last), with all proceeds going towards some new play equipment. Sausages (both regular and Halal) and Veggie Burgers will be sold for \$3 and Zooper Doopers will be sold for \$2.00.

Please remember to bring along some gold coins, a picnic blanket and some snacks.

There will not be drinks for purchase so please bring your own water bottle.

A BIG THANK-YOU to all our families who have agreed to donate to our event, we truly value your support. We look forward to welcoming all our families for a day of fun, food, and fellowship. Thank-you for your ongoing commitment to our school community, and

we can't wait to see you there!

**Students moving through the school**

A focus area at KCPS currently is ensuring that students know how to move through the school. Students have watched a video with their teacher that demonstrates how they should be moving through the school. Staff will be on the lookout for students demonstrating *principled* behaviours and will be handing out AiA points.

**KCPS Policies**

We invite you to view our school's policies should you wish to. They are available on our website at the following link: <https://kororoitcreekps.vic.edu.au/about-kcps/#policies>

**Annual privacy reminder for our school community**

Our school collects and uses student and parent personal information for standard school functions or where permitted by law, as stated in the [Schools' Privacy Policy](#) and the [Schools' Privacy Collection Notice](#).

Our [Photographing, Filming and Recording Students Policy](#) describes how we collect and use photographs, video and recordings of students. The policy also explains when parent consent is required and how it can be provided and withdrawn.

We ask parents to also review the guidance we provide on how we use [Microsoft 365/Google Workspace for Education](#) safely at the school and what parents can do to further protect their child's information. If after reviewing the guidance, you have any questions or concerns regarding your child using Microsoft 365/Google Workspace for Education, please contact the school.

For more information about privacy, refer to: [Schools' Privacy Policy — information for parents](#). This information is also available in eleven community languages:

- Amharic
- Arabic
- Chinese
- Dari
- Gujarati
- Mandarin
- Somali
- Sudanese
- Turkish
- Urdu
- Vietnamese

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

# Harmony Day

Dear KCPS Families,

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> March is Harmony Day, an important day that is commemorated annually in Australia to celebrate our cultural diversity – a day of cultural respect for everyone who calls Australia home. This year the theme is "Harmony — we all have a role to play!" Students will be participating in some activities throughout the day.

Orange is the colour of Harmony Day. To celebrate this year, we encourage all students to wear 'a touch of orange' to signify the importance of the day. This could be an orange t-shirt, hair ribbon or pair of socks.

Thank you for your support.

## DATES TO REMEMBER

- 4 March** – GRIP Student Leadership Conference
- 5 March** – KCPS Community Picnic 4-6pm
- 6 March** – Year 2 Incursion – Inclusion Our Way
- 7 March** – Interschool Sports – Away (No Cricket or Handball Teams – Selected Students Only)
- 10 March** – Labour Day Public Holiday. No school
- 11 March** – Divisional Swimming (Selected Students Only)
- 14 March** – Interschool Sports – Home (Selected Students Only)
- 21 March** – Harmony Day. Wear 'a touch of orange'
- 24 March** – Assembly (Years 4-6 in the gym)
- 24 March** – Swimming Showcase
- 25 March** – Battery Incursion (Prep – Year 2)
- 26 March** – Year 1 Hands on Science Incursion (H10, H11 & H13)
- 26 March** – Swimming Showcase
- 27 March** – Year 1 Hands on Science Incursion (H12 & H15)
- 28 March** – Year 1 Hands on Science Incursion (H14 & H16)
- 31 March** – Swimming Make Up Day (Monday swimming classes only)
- 1 April** – Sibling Photos
- 4 April** – Assembly (Years 4-6 in the gym)
- 4 April** – Last day of Term 1. Students finish 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/>

# 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](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



# Specialist News

Bonjour!

## MUSIC

This week in music, the Grade 5 students have continued their work within their instrumental ensembles identifying a 'just right' part to play from their chosen piece. Following this, students introduced a second instrument such as djembe or the beat sequencer on GarageBand and composed complementary parts to match. Students continued their focus on reading tablature notation and had to work as a team to count the beats in order for their collaboration to be successful. Moving forward, students will introduce a third instrument and progress their ensemble into becoming a mini band.

## PE

This month, Grade 1 and 2 students are working on their fundamental movement skills, this has included obstacle courses, relay races and stability challenges. Developing these skills prepares the students for all the sports and athletics that will be learnt and played in their not too distant futures!



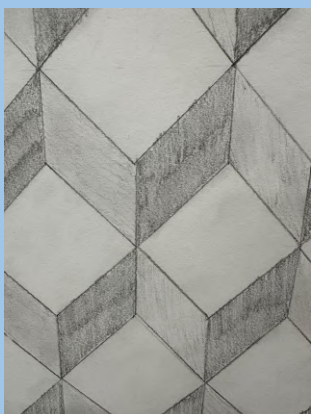
## FRENCH

This term, Grade 5 students are creating travel brochures for a French-speaking country of their choice. They are researching the weather to suggest the best clothing to pack. Later, they will explore activities to enjoy in these countries. Throughout the project, students will practise using the future tense in their descriptions. They will also investigate various events and celebrations held in these countries.



## ART

This term, Grade 5 students have been inquiring into patterns. They have been exploring the process of creating a pattern and learning how to make their patterns more complex by adding features such as thin and thick lines, layering and tessellations. Students focused on using the space on their page when drawing. They used this knowledge to draw a picture of a leaf which they then added patterns to. Next students will be inquiring into drawing on foil using texters and using this to apply a colourful print to their final leaf artwork. We can't wait to see the finished product!!





# WALKING SCHOOL BUS

**START DATE FEB. 28TH 2025**

**JOIN US EVERY FRIDAY AS WE WALK TO SCHOOL!**

**To get involved, fill in the form in the  
Newsletter or visit Ellie in H36**



## WALKING SCHOOL BUS PARENT CONSENT FORM



I wish my child (full name) \_\_\_\_\_ to use the Kororoit Creek Primary School Walking School Bus.

### How will your child get to the bus stop?

My child will walk to the pick-up point on their own (unaccompanied) **Yes / No** (Please circle)

If no, please advise the name of the persons who will deliver your child to the pick-up point

1 ..... Relationship to Child .....

2 ..... Relationship to Child .....

I give my permission for photos to be taken of my child and used to promote the Walking School Bus to the school and wider community. This includes the internet **Yes / No** (Please circle)

Does your child have any medical condition or special needs that the Walking School Bus liaison person needs to know? **Yes / No** (Please circle)

Does your child have any allergies? **Yes / No** (Please circle)

**If yes, please outline details and instructions below.**

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- I understand that the bus will leave on time at 8:30am sharp from 57 Inglewood Drive
- I have explained to my child about the need to listen to the 'bus driver' and about the need for good behaviour. I understand that misbehaviour may mean that my child cannot use the Walking School Bus
- The Walking School Bus is available on Friday mornings only

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	

I have read the Walking School Bus rules and accept that it is my responsibility to ensure my child is at the pick-up point by the designated time before school.

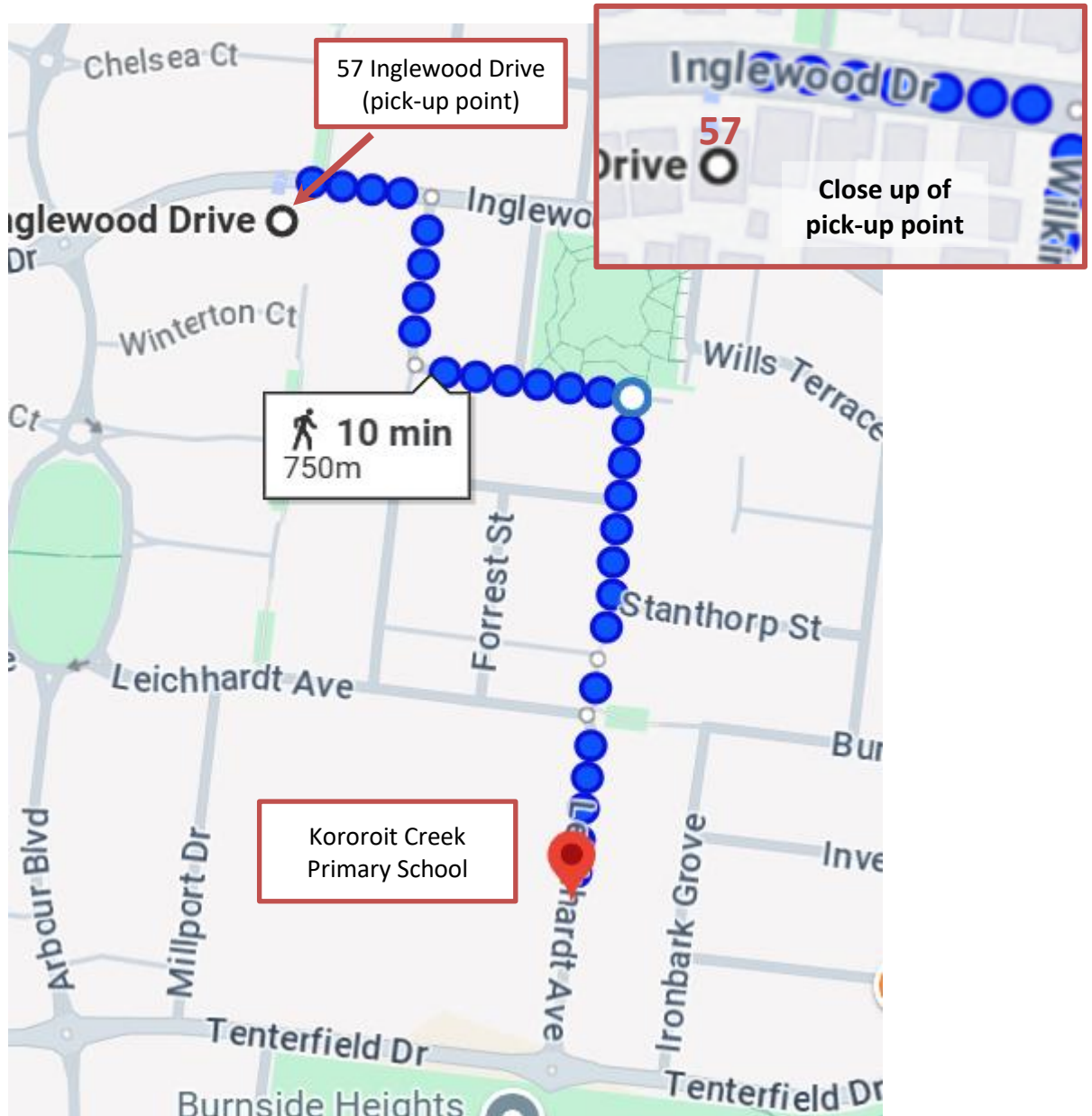
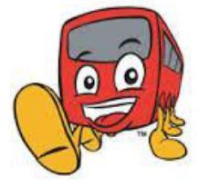
Parent/Guardian Name:.....

Parent/Guardian Signature:.....

Date: ..... / ..... / .....











# TERM 1

## AFTER SCHOOL SCIENCE & STEM ACTIVITIES

Join us for a fun series of science and stem related activities during afterschool care every Friday from week 5.

Don't miss out on:

- Create and take home a Solar Fan
- Have fun with a DIY bubble machine
- Slime workshops
- Creating codes to instruct an Ozobot



*Book online & learn with the Y!*




[childrensprogramms.ymca.org.au](http://childrensprogramms.ymca.org.au)

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# Adventurous Autumn School Holidays



**Monday 7 - Thursday 17 April**

**Enjoy adventurous activities at the Y this Autumn.**

Activities include a Dog Man movie and a variety of incursions and excursions that explore the great outdoors and enhance your child's physical and mental health and wellbeing.

**BOOK NOW**

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# Autumn School Holidays

Bookings open March

**MORE** excursions  
and incursions  
in April!



Scan for more information.

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