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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 our first newsletter of Term 4! Term 4 is a hectic term with so many community events for us to celebrate, from camps to the colour run and the end of year concert. Our Grade 6's have an exceptionally busy end of their year with their Exhibition, camp, graduation and so much more!

KCPS students in the neighbourhood after school

We have had several occasions over the end of last term and this term where our local neighbours have informed us of students in KCPS uniform riding dangerously on their bikes and sometimes 'knock-knocking'. Whilst we always encourage students to play and be outside after school, please make sure you have a discussion with your child about being safe when riding their bikes along the streets.

Hats

Thank-you for your support with ensuring your child has their hat at school each day.

Please remember that if your child does not have their hat they will be directed to play in the shaded area during break times. Our new hats are still available at the front office for \$12.

2026 Grade Placement

As we are heading into the end of the year and we are starting to plan for 2026, I would like to take this opportunity to address an important aspect of our school's philosophy. One of the fundamental principles that guides our approach at KCPS is our commitment to providing a well-rounded and inclusive experience for every student and we firmly believe that each child's academic growth and wellbeing is nurtured best when we make thoughtful and considered decisions regarding their grade placement.

I understand that as parents you may have specific requests and preferences regarding your child's future classes and friends, however, while we value your involvement, I want to emphasise the importance of trusting our dedicated teachers to make the right decisions about what's best for their students and their learning. With this in mind, I would like to inform you that **we will not be accepting any parent requests** for grade placements including friends you would like them to be paired with or alternatively, separated from. There are many factors that are considered when building grades from gender, academic achievements, friendships, behaviour considerations- it is a very thorough and complex process. I firmly believe that our teachers are best equipped to make these decisions, knowing their students, how they learn and their social interactions.

Our Assistant Principals will also be supporting with the process and will be able to provide an extra level of detail and consideration of historical requests and events. Please remember, teachers always want what is best for their students so will be making these decisions with a great deal of thought and consideration. We still encourage you to maintain an open line of communication with your child's teacher and with our Assistant Principals.

Later in the term, as always, students will have an opportunity to nominate five friends that they would like to be placed with and will be guaranteed to be placed with at least one of those friends in their 2026 class. We will also be having our Step Up Day at the end of the year where students have an opportunity to meet their new teacher and their new class.

If you have any concerns, please reach out to either me or one of the Assistant Principals. I thank-you again for trusting us with this process.

Grade 2 Camp

Our Grade 2 students had a wonderful time last week on their day camp, where they took place in an 'Amazing Race' comprising of over a dozen different activities.



New Cricket Nets

Many of you may have noticed that there has been construction happening at the back of our H26-H29 building over the past couple of weeks. Our new cricket nets will be ready to open very soon! I know we have lots of cricket loving students that are eager to get into the nets and practice their batting and bowling skills! I would like to take this opportunity to thank our wonderful community; the cricket nets were able to become a reality due to the generosity of our families throughout various fundraisers. Thank-you!

There is lots coming up over the next fortnight that we are looking forward to:

- Prep-3 Swimming started today
- Sempar Dental is onsite this week
- Tuesday, 14 October- Year 1 Black Snake Incursion- H14, H15 & H16
- Thursday, 16 October- Year 3 Sleepover
- Year 4 Camp next week Mon-Wed: H37, H39 & H55 Wed-Fri: H34, H35, H36 & H38
- Tuesday, 21 October- Assembly at 2.30pm. Years 4-6 in the Gym
- Wednesday, 22 October- Prep-3 Athletics Day
- Thursday, 23 October- Year 1 Disco
- Week beginning Monday, 27 October- Music Week

Have a fantastic fortnight,
Beth

Contact us

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Grade 4 email	Grade4support@kororoitcreekps.vic.edu.au
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Grade 6 email	Grade6support@kororoitcreekps.vic.edu.au

DATES TO REMEMBER

13 October – Years P-3 Swimming starts today

13-17 October – Sempar Dental onsite this week

14 October – Year 1 Black Snake Incursion- H14, H15 & H16

16 October – Year 3 Sleepover

21 October – Assembly at 2.30pm. Years 4-6 in the Gym

20-22 October – Year 4 Camp Wyuna, Group 1- H37, H39 & H55

22-24 October – Year 4 Camp Wyuna, Group 2- H34, H35, H36 & H38

22 October – Prep-3 Athletics Day

23 October – Year 1 Disco

27-31 October – Music Week

31 October – World Teacher's Day

3 November – Curriculum Day. **Students do not attend school**

4 November – Melbourne Cup Public Holiday. **No school**

6 November – Prep Breakfast

12 November – Year 6 Exhibition Showcase

13 November – Colour Run

14 November – Maths Challenge Games Day at Aintree Primary School (selected Y5 & 6 students)

17-21 November – Art Week

18 November – Year 3 Melbourne Zoo Excursion – H19, H21, H31 & H33

18 November – Assembly at 2.30pm. Years 4-6 in the Gym

19 November – Year 3 Melbourne Zoo Excursion – H18, H20, H30 & H32

24-26 November – Year 6 Lord Somers Camp

24, 26 & 27 November – Swimming Showcase

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

9 December – Year 6 High School Orientation Day and Graduation

10 December – Year 6 Funfields Excursion

16 December – Step Up Day

17 December – KCPS Christmas Concert

19 December – End of term Assembly at 12.45pm. Years 4-6 in the Gym

19 December – Last day of Term 4. 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/>

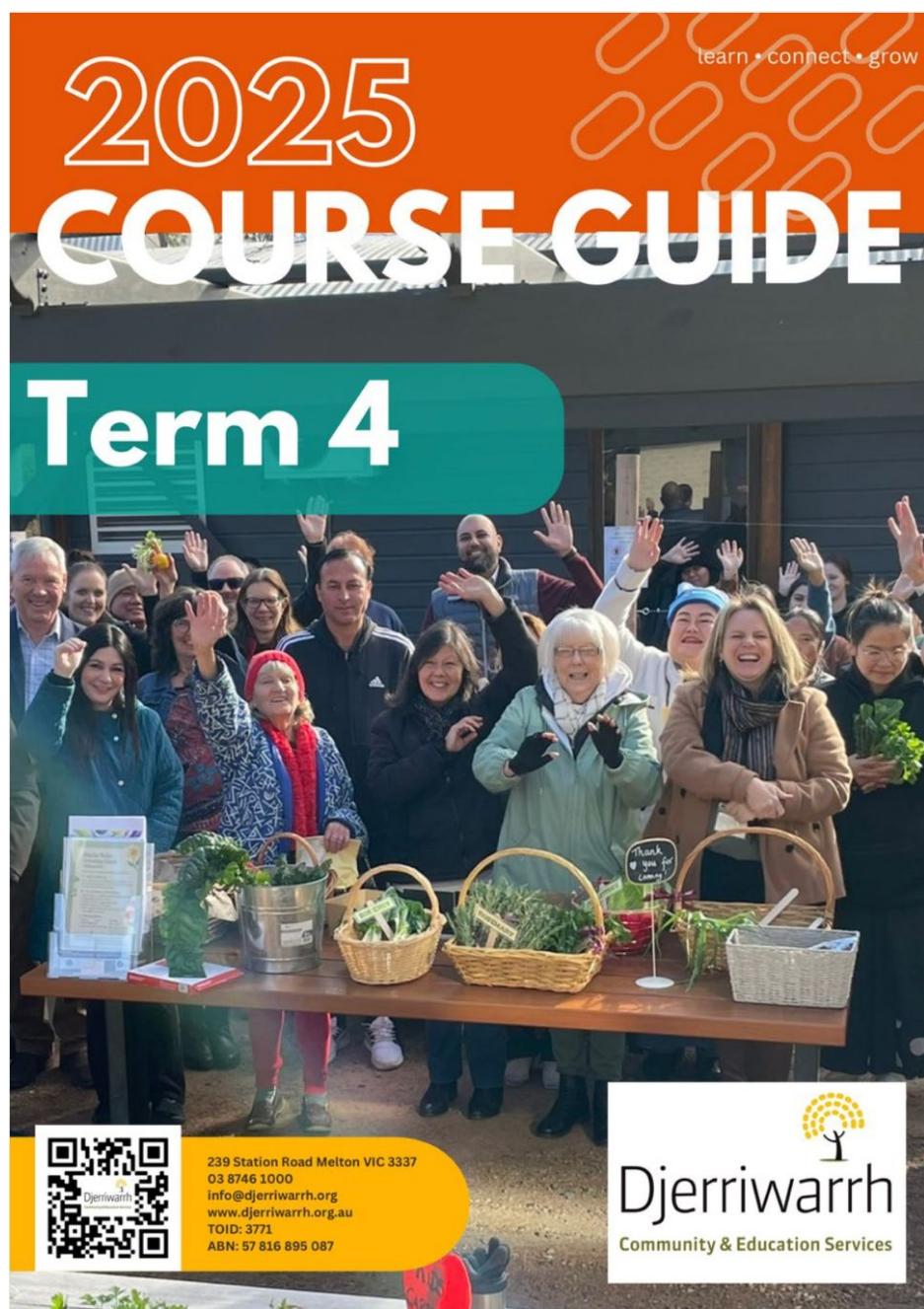
Visit our Community Page for local community events and business flyers
<https://kororoitcreekps.vic.edu.au/community/>

Mental Health in Primary Schools

Djerriwarrh Community and Education Services

Djerriwarrh Community and Education Services have released their Term 4 2025 course guide which provides a multitude of opportunities to adults in the local area. Many courses are free of cost. Please see the below link for further information.

[Term 4 Course Guide](#)

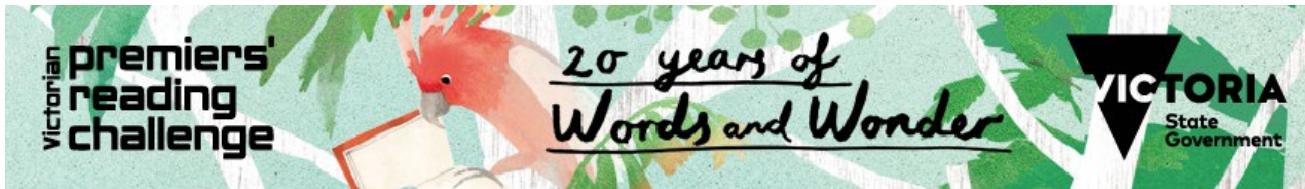


If you are concerned about your child's wellbeing:

- 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

Victorian Premier's Reading Challenge

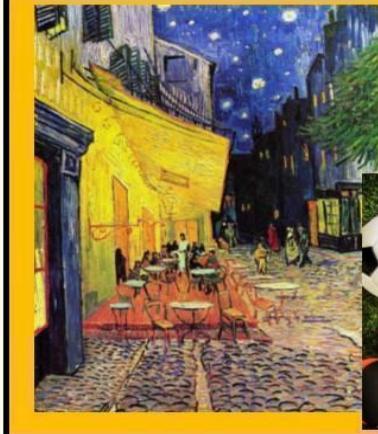
Congratulations to our students who completed the challenge!



The Victorian Premier's Reading Challenge has ended for another year. This year we celebrated the 20th anniversary of the challenge, with the theme being, '20 years of words and wonder'. Congratulations to everyone who participated in the challenge. As a school we uploaded a total of 2812 books that were read and 52 students completed all of the criteria to successfully complete the challenge. Please join us in congratulating the students below.

Prep	Grade 1	Grade 2	Grade 3	Grade 4	Grade 5	Grade 6
Mihika G.	Nivedh B.	Kaisen H.	Harman S.	Kiara S.	Avni B.	Omnia E.
Srichakrini K.	Avlin Kaur B.	Isaac P.	Aiden B.	Athena Y.	Chetna A.	Reia D.
Drishaan T.	Chase F.		Aaria T.	Milena M.		Sehajvir S.
Riya G.	Aayushi A.		Vaani S.	Ojas P.		Rehat Kaur T.
Sonny				Evan Kaji P.		
Archie				Urooj B.		
Arisha B.				Jylon G.		
Alexis K.				Arav P.		
Aisha O.				Leyla D.		
Mia Chloe S.				Adharsh R.		
Ira P.				Tyler C.		
Nam B.						
Zayn S.						
Ella M.						
Lily M.						
Maximilian S.						
Miran K.						
Zidane K.						
Sohum P.						
Haniya H.						
Yanni E.						
Victoria River L.						
Harnidh S.						

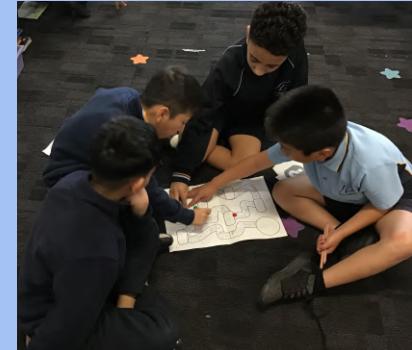
Specialist News



Bonjour!

French

The Grade 3 students have been working towards creating a board game. Throughout the unit, they have engaged in various games such as pictionary, memory cards and charades in order to learn the vocabulary about vehicles and emotions. They followed the steps instructed, in order to create sentences for their action cards. In groups, the students designed their board games. At the end of the unit, the students were able to use their action cards and play their board game.



PE

The Grade 3 and 4 students have been learning and playing a range of invasion sports, including games like soccer, basketball, and netball. Throughout the unit, they explored the key concepts of teamwork and strategy, focusing on the importance of both attacking and defending roles within a team. Students learned how to create scoring opportunities by moving into and invading empty spaces, while also developing their ability to defend and regain possession. Their growing understanding of these roles has helped them improve their game awareness, communication, and ability to work together effectively during competitive and cooperative activities.

ART

This week in Art, our Prep students began exploring the wonderful world of plasticine! In their first session, they learned how to manipulate the material by rolling, pinching, flattening and joining pieces together. These hands-on techniques are helping to build fine motor skills while encouraging creativity and play. The students enjoyed experimenting with different shapes and textures, and this learning will lead into future work with clay, where they will be able to create more detailed and lasting artworks.

MUSIC

The Grade 5 students are busy preparing their repertoire for an upcoming performance as part of Music Week in Week 4. They have been reviewing their prior knowledge of pieces learned over the course of the year in both group and solo settings and selecting an appropriate repertoire for this performance. Through the selection process, they have identified particular ensemble parts on guitar, drums, djembe, keyboard and xylophone which are best suited to their level of ability and engagement. They have also reviewed their knowledge of performance skills and working as a team in order to prepare their pieces to parents, families and friends.

KOROROIT CREEK PRIMARY SCHOOL
PRESENTS

2025 GRADE 6 EXHIBITION

IN THE
SCHOOL
GYM

WEDNESDAY
12TH
NOVEMBER

4:30PM -
5:45PM
DOORS OPEN
AT 4:45PM

We proudly welcome parents and members of our community to join us as our Grade 6 students present their learning and celebrate this meaningful milestone.

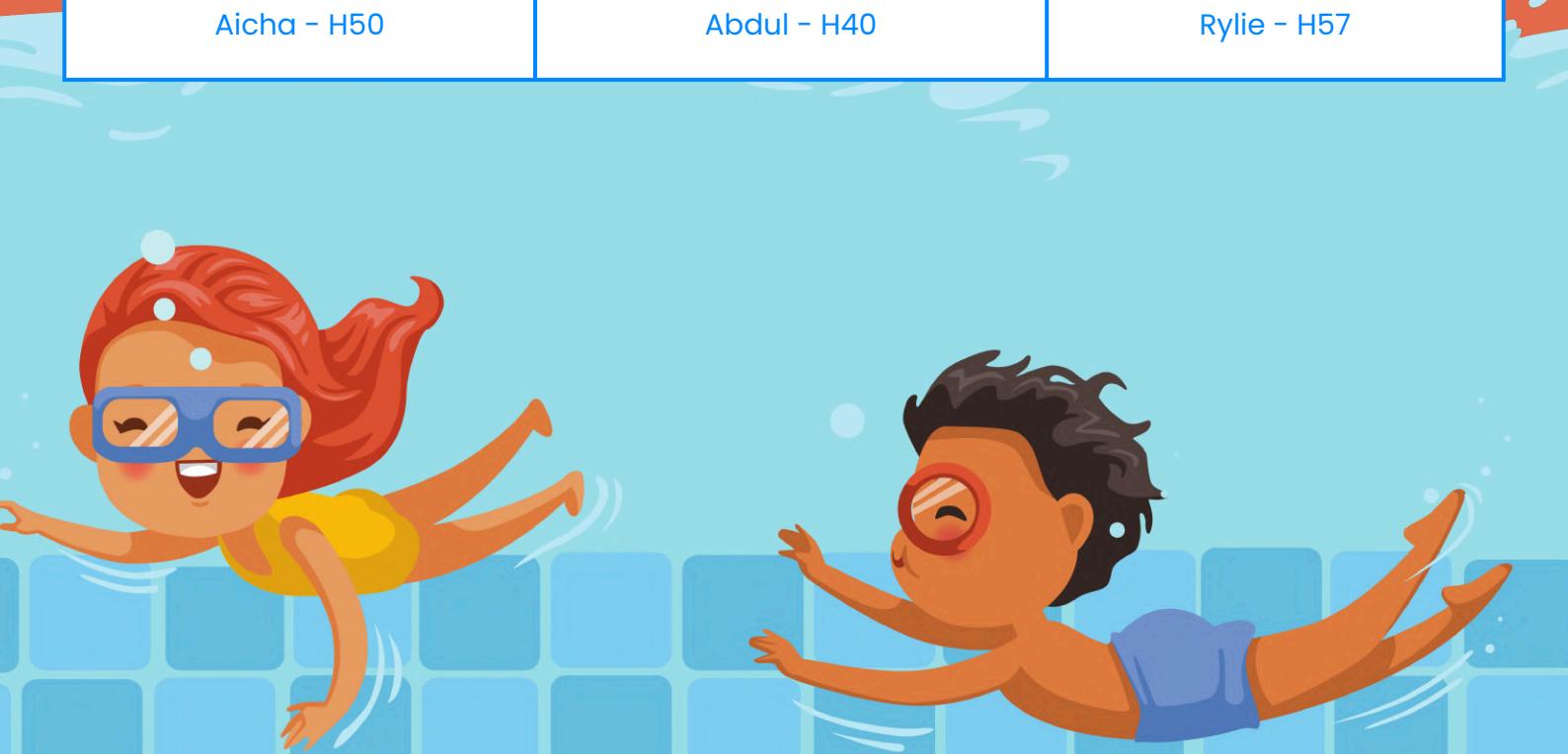


CONGRATS!

TO OUR SWIMMERS WHO LEVELLED UP LAST TERM

Monday

Amy - H43	Joud - H34	Nihal - H50
Mila - H50	Maya - H50	Methira - H39
Vinisha - H40	Charlotte - H43	Shehreen - H43
Connor - H45	Kiret - H34	Anya - H34
Hamish - H46	Tessa - H36	Ethan - H47
Derek - H47	Penelope - H47	Liam - H39
Aicha - H50	Abdul - H40	Rylie - H57



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WEDNESDAY		Audrey - H48	Xavier - H48
Mirajane - H58	Ksenia - H37	Eve - H41	Mia - H41
Elisha - H49	Rehat - H49	Clara - H52	Mohanth - H58
Divjot - H49	Alexander - H44	Thoshanth - H58	Aydin - H44
Amanda - H44	Sehajpreet - H58	Noah - H35	Tuana - H35
Georgia - H35	Ava - H53	Pavani - H35	Sabahat - H41
Skylar - H41	River - H41	Kabir - H37	Jasmine - H41
Viuna - H41	Jordan - H38	Haya - H49	Christian - H49
Karim - H49	Divjot - H49	Samuel - H38	Lukas - H49
Stephanie - H49	Sachit - H42	Ray - H42	Nyza - H42





Flags up?
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transport.vic.gov.au/schoolcrossings



Department
of Transport
and Planning

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 **Transport**
Victoria

Support Services

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander specific support services can be found at the following link:

<https://www.vacca.org/page/contact/needling-help-now>



Lifeline
AUSTRALIA

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





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