

28 October 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.*

### **Farewell and Congratulations to Allira Wallis**

Congratulations to our Assistant Principal, Allira Wallis, on her appointment as Acting Principal at East Geelong Primary School. Allira has been a valued member of our leadership team since 2020 and has played a significant role in key initiatives across the school—from our AIA program and Disability Inclusion to various curriculum improvements. After commuting from Geelong for many years, being closer to home will make a wonderful difference for Allira and her young family.

On behalf of the entire KCPS community, I wish Allira every success in this next stage of her career. The team at East Geelong Primary School is very lucky to have you! We will miss you at KCPS, but we know you're ready for this next step.

Allira's last day with us will be next Thursday. If you see her around the school, please wish her all the best.

### ***A message from Allira:***

*Dear KCPS Students, Families, and Staff,*

*It is with mixed emotions that I write to share my heartfelt thanks and goodbye to the Kororoit Creek school community.*

*I have recently accepted a Principal position at a school close to my home in Geelong. Leaving KCPS is truly bittersweet, as I have spent the past six years as part of this amazing school community.*

*I would like to take a moment to express my deepest gratitude to our wonderful students, families, and staff. Over the past six years, we have celebrated many achievements, faced challenges together, and shared in the joy of learning.*

*During my time at KCPS, I have had the privilege of undertaking several roles including Prep Assistant Principal, Curriculum Director, and Inclusion and Wellbeing AP. Each of these roles have provided me with immense personal satisfaction and joy, especially as I've watched our students grow and thrive.*

*I am so proud of the progress our school has made from strengthening our academic programs to nurturing a spirit of inclusion that truly defines KCPS. It has been an absolute privilege to work alongside Bethany and the school leadership team, and I have no doubt KCPS will continue to flourish.*

*Though I am moving on to a new chapter, KCPS will always hold a special place in my heart.*

*Allira Wallis*

### **Curriculum Day and Melbourne Cup Day**

Just a reminder that Monday is a curriculum day and students are not required at school. Our teachers will be busy writing and preparing their Semester 2 reports. Tuesday is the Melbourne Cup public holiday.

### **Prep Transition**

We are excited to welcome our 2026 prep students for their first transition session tomorrow!

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

## Diwali

Last week, we celebrated Diwali, the Festival of Lights. Diwali is a time to reflect on the triumph of light over darkness and good over evil, and to share joy, kindness, and hope with others.

We hope all who celebrated had a joyful and colourful Diwali filled with love, laughter, and special moments with family and friends, and that your homes and hearts shone bright this festive season! 🧨

## Music Week

It has been wonderful to see families pop in for our Music Week celebrations this week. Students have been enjoying the opportunity to perform a mini concert to parents during their timetabled music lesson.

The performances are starting halfway through each session (unless other arrangements have been made) and will last approximately 30 minutes. Here are the times of the performances for the rest of the week:

### Wednesday 29 October

Teacher	Session 1 9:20am	Session 2 10:20am	Lunch	Session 3 12:20pm	Session 4 1:20pm	Recess	Session 5 2:40pm
JASON		H38		H29	H44		H16
KASEY		H20		H04			H15
EDDY		H53		H25	H18		H06

### Thursday 30 October

Teacher	Session 1 9:20am	Session 2 10:20am	Lunch	Session 3 12:20pm	Session 4 1:20pm	Recess	Session 5 2:40pm
JASON	H46	H49		H33	H05		H11
KASEY							
EDDY	H47	H50		H39	H03		H12

### Friday 31 October

Teacher	Session 1 9:20am	Session 2 10:20am	Lunch	Session 3 12:20pm	Session 4 1:20pm	Recess	Session 5
JASON	H21	H35		H40	H26		
KASEY	H45	H55		H14	H28		
EDDY	H32	H36			H27		

Homeroom

Music Portable

Music Gym

## Colour Run

We have been excited to see lots of students signing up for our Colour Run, it's only 2 weeks away now!

There is still time to sign up and set up your child's fundraising page by using the QR code on the flyer on the next page of the newsletter. Every student who signs up gets 50 AIA points, and students will earn AIA points as they raise money.

All money raised will be going towards some brand-new sporting equipment and some exciting improvements around the school, including the installation of new cricket nets for our PE team and our cricket loving students.

We look forward to a very colourful day!

Have a lovely fortnight,

Beth



Thursday 13th  
November

# Colour 2025 Run!

LET THE FUNDRAISING  
BEGIN!!!

PLEASE SEE YOUR  
CLASSROOM TEACHER  
FOR MORE  
INFORMATION

**JB HI-FI**  
GIFT CARD  
GRAND PRIZE  
\$500 GIFT  
VOUCHER



KINDER



PREP



GRADE 1



GRADE 2



GRADE 3



GRADE 4



GRADE 5



GRADE 6

## DATES TO REMEMBER

- 27-31 October** – Music Week
- 29 October** – Prep Transition Session 1
- 31 October** – World Teacher's Day
- 31 October** – H14 AIA Reward – Movie Session
- 3 November** – Curriculum Day. **Students do not attend school**
- 4 November** – Melbourne Cup Public Holiday. **No school**
- 5 November** – Prep Transition Session 2
- 6 November** – Prep Breakfast
- 7 November** – Prep-2 Athletics Day
- 12 November** – Prep Transition Session 3
- 12 November** – Year 6 Exhibition Showcase in the Gym
- 12 November** – NBA Hoops Maths Competition (selected students)
- 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, H20, H21 & H31
- 18 November** – Assembly at 2.30pm. Years 4-6 in the Gym
- 19 November** – Year 3 Melbourne Zoo Excursion – H18, H30, H32 & H33
- 24-26 November** – Year 6 Lord Somers Camp
- 24, 26 & 27 November** – Swimming Showcase
- 1 December** – Make up swimming lessons for lessons missed due to the Curriculum Day on 3/11
- 2 December** – Assembly at 2.30pm. Prep-3 in the Gym
- 3 December** – Year 6 Swimming Showcase Make Up (from Exhibition Excursion clash in Term 3)
- 4 December** – Make up swimming lessons for lessons missed due to the Colour Run on 13/11
- 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

## Get Active Victoria



Get Active Victoria is a free government initiative dedicated to supporting Victorians to live a more active and healthy life. Get Active Victoria also have a voucher program, which is helping families afford the cost of organised sport and recreation for their children. Please see the below link for further information about how and when to apply for a voucher.

[Get Active Voucher Program](#)

*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

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### Contact us

School email	<a href="mailto:kororoit.creek.ps@education.vic.gov.au">kororoit.creek.ps@education.vic.gov.au</a>
Prep email	<a href="mailto:prep@kororoitcreekps.vic.edu.au">prep@kororoitcreekps.vic.edu.au</a>
Grade 1 email	<a href="mailto:Grade1support@kororoitcreekps.vic.edu.au">Grade1support@kororoitcreekps.vic.edu.au</a>
Grade 2 email	<a href="mailto:Grade2support@kororoitcreekps.vic.edu.au">Grade2support@kororoitcreekps.vic.edu.au</a>
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Grade 5 email	<a href="mailto:Grade5support@kororoitcreekps.vic.edu.au">Grade5support@kororoitcreekps.vic.edu.au</a>
Grade 6 email	<a href="mailto:Grade6support@kororoitcreekps.vic.edu.au">Grade6support@kororoitcreekps.vic.edu.au</a>

# Specialist News

Bonjour!

## MUSIC

This week in music, students across the school have been rehearsing for next week's Music Week. To maintain focus and professionalism at the beginning, during, and end of each song, they have been following expected performance and presentation routines. These include proper instrument handling before, during, and after performances using the 'park it, ready it, play it' procedure, starting songs together with a count-in, and finishing by reading cues. While performing, students have been practicing staying in time with one another by making eye contact and listening carefully. They are excited to celebrate their musical growth this year and look forward to welcoming parents into our music classes next week.

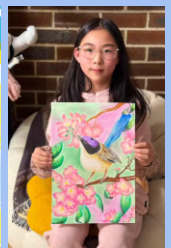
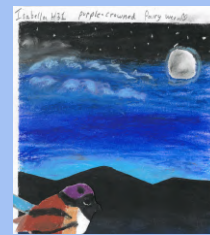
## PE

The Prep students have been learning and practicing skills for striking and fielding games of Cricket, T-Ball and Golf. The skills they have been learning include how to strike a ball safely and successfully, which involves learning how to grip a bat or club, correct stance, keeping an eye on the ball and how to swing to connect bat to ball. Students have explored and practised catching a ball (fielding) and working together as a team to field the ball quickly and effectively. Students have practised these skills individually in small groups and in modified games.



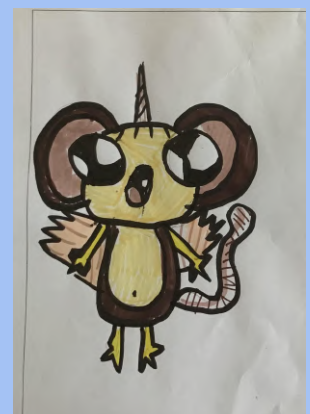
## ART

This week, all students of KCPS have had the opportunity to submit an artwork for the Australian Conservation Foundation competition. We have received a lot of amazing submissions, and all artworks are now ready to be sent off. We are hoping to hear back from the ACF soon and are keeping our fingers crossed for some of our students to be chosen and raise awareness on some of Australia's most threatened species. Well done everybody for your hard work!



## FRENCH

This term, Grade 5 students are working towards creating a mythical creature that they are going to describe. Students have engaged in board games, memory cards and some other activities on Wordwall in order to learn the names of body parts in French. They have also designed their mythical animal and coloured it in. The next step will be to follow the instructions from the slides in order to make sentences about their animal.





# SWIMMING SUPERSTARS

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

## MONDAY

Logan- H31	Seher Kaur- H06
Noah- H05	Adheer- H12
Ivy- H25	Willow- H33
River- H02	Elif- H26
Theodore- H16	Milana- H30

## WEDNESDAY

Sofia- H03	Akef- H11
Kingston- H10	Chloe- H04
Jayson- H21	Adan- H20
Hazel- H01	Lily- H28
Reyansh- H09	Ranveer- H28

## THURSDAY

Chase- H14	Aayushi- H13
Aria- H29	Scarlett- H19
Haania- H15	Lilly- H32
Jacob- H24	Musa- H23
Avery- H18	

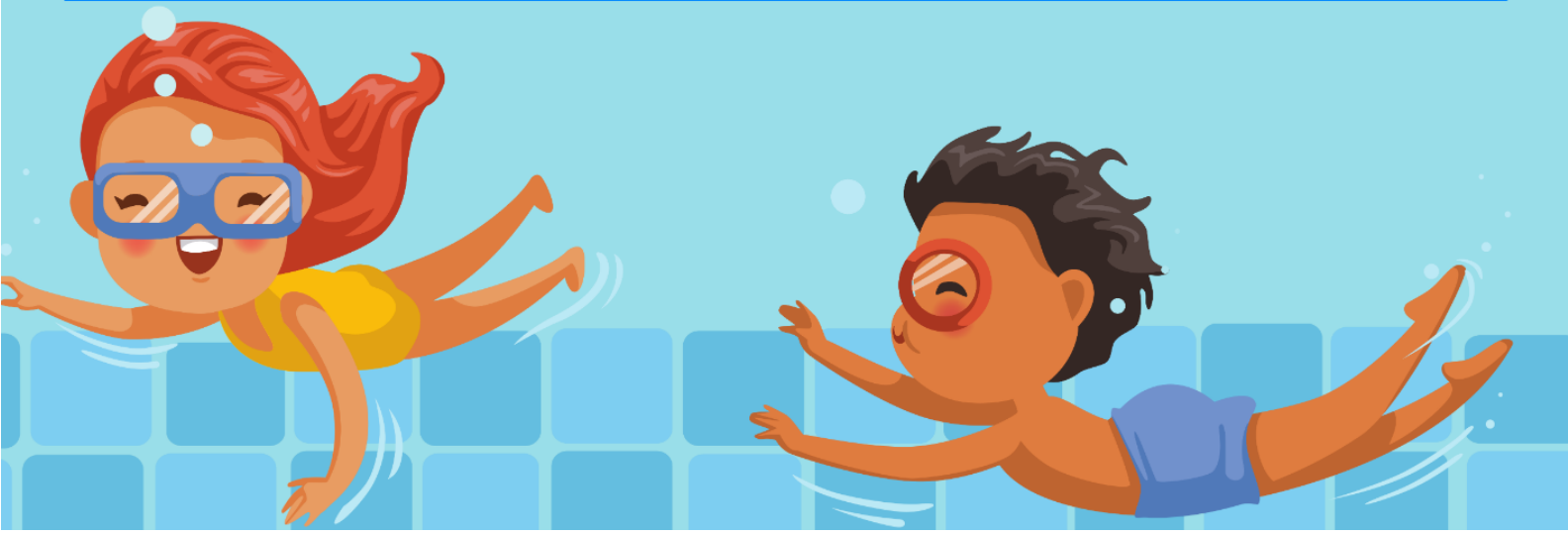
AT THE  
pool



# CONGRATS!

## TO OUR SWIMMERS WHO LEVELLED UP RECENTLY

MONDAY			
Omar N. K5 → K6	Amber T. K5 → K6	Isabella C.C. K4 → K5	Jasper L. K4 → K5
Sonny H. K2 → K3	Aisha O. K1 → K2	Lara K. K2 → K3	Sohum P. K2 → K3
Kayden T. K1 → K2	Arham A. K3 → K4	Vidasna A. K4 → K5	Hunter C. K4 → K5
Grahil P. K5 → K6	Amelia Y. K5 → K6	Ollie M. K5 → K6	Hudson C. K6 → K7
Nishwik N. K8 → K9	Savia K. K8 → K9	Nadiyah R. K8 → K9	Ace H. K4 → K5
Quinnley C.M. K2 → K3	Vivaan B. K7 → K8	Kathlyn T. K3 → K4	Emaan F. K1 → K2
Udhey S.G. K1 → K2	Rose D. K8 → K9	Willow V. K5 → K6	Chavelle T. K3 → K4
Ariana A. K4 → K5	Shakthi Y. K4 → K5	Clara N. K7 → K8	Alyan A. K2 → K3
Rohaan R. K2 → K3	Kiyana P. K6 → K7		





# CONGRATS!

## TO OUR SWIMMERS WHO LEVELLED UP RECENTLY

WEDNESDAY		
Jaxon G. K5 → K6	Amarah L. K8 → K9	Rubab K. K1 → K2
Vyan L. K4 → K5	Kasen M. K1 → K2	Tahlia R.C. K6 → K7
Levi D. K3 → K4	Remi A. K3 → K4	Tiana N. K4 → K5
Oscar N. K4 → K5	Sahaj U. K5 → K6	Ariana T. K1 → K2
Selena C. K1 → K2	Anisha M. K1 → K2	Keron K. K6 → K7
Sithira W. K5 → K6	Gabriel G. K3 → K4	Lachlan E. K4 → K5
Miranda P. K6 → K7	Pia G. K6 → K7	Divya T. K4 → K5
Owen M. K5 → K6		



# CONGRATS!

## TO OUR SWIMMERS WHO LEVELLED UP RECENTLY

THURSDAY			
Isaac P. K5 → K6	Anhad S. K3 → K4	Samrutha S. K3 → K4	Rahaf S. K3 → K4
Zayn B. K4 → K5	Bianca L. K4 → K5	Audrey C. K7 → K8	Jax H. K7 → K8
Yuvein J. K5 → K6	Jacob G. K5 → K6	Kartik S. K1 → K2	Eliil V. K7 → K8
Tanishta S. K8 → K9	Raizel A. K8 → K9	Daneen N. K3 → K4	Chloe A. K3 → K4
Arden S. K3 → K4	Sara K. K2 → K3	Myra S. K5 → K6	Ananya R. K4 → K5
Jenita A. K8 → K9	Yuvisha Y. K10 → K11	Ava T. K3 → K4	Jacob G. K4 → K5
Arya D. K4 → K5	Eric C. K8 → K9	Janae G. K9 → K10	Jasmine U. K9 → K10
Ravish W. K3 → K4	Mia V. K4 → K5	Jack C. K3 → K4	Kahaan B. K2 → K3
Marvin V. K1 → K2	Kiaan T. K1 → K3	Zelenah N. K4 → K5	Ruhaani J. K9 → K10
Lynn N. K10 → K11	Azeen S. K4 → K5	Eli P. K7 → K8	Mouthanna K3 → K4
Shaden A. K1 → K3	Bailey R. K5 → K6	Tegbir S.K. K7 → K8	Jasper M. K9 → K10

POOL



# Support Services

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

<https://www.vacca.org/page/contact/needing-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: [kidshepline.com.au](http://kidshepline.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





**See us?**  
**Slow down and**  
**prepare to stop.**

**SAFE CROSSINGS, SAFE KIDS.**

[transport.vic.gov.au/schoolcrossings](https://transport.vic.gov.au/schoolcrossings)





## YEAR 7 2026 INFORMATION EVENING

THURSDAY 6 NOVEMBER, 2025  
O'NEILL AUDITORIUM  
7:00PM - 8:00PM

STRONG FUTURES  
*gentle hearts*

We're excited to welcome you our information evening, where you'll gain insight into our curriculum, diverse extracurricular programs, and the robust support systems designed to foster your child's academic and personal development. You'll also have the chance to hear firsthand from our College Leaders and students about their experiences, and have any questions you may have answered.

BOOK NOW

