

17 December 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.

Beth's End of Year Message

As we come to the end of another wonderful school year, I would like to take this opportunity to thank our entire school community. Although I won't be able to be at the final assembly, it is important to me that I acknowledge what has been a truly positive and successful year at KCPS.

To our dedicated staff – it has been a big year of learning for us, and I thank you for your commitment, professionalism and care. Your hard work and passion make a significant difference in the lives of our students every day. You are amazing!

We will also be saying goodbye to some staff members at the end of the year. Helen Cao, Melissa Rainsbury, Yasmin Ozsoy, Rachel Greenwood, Anne-Laure Preaudet, Hanaa Tarabichi, Cathryn Zaccaria-Pistrutto, and Cassie Dawson, I would like to thank each of you for all of your contributions to KCPS and wish you all the best on your next steps.

To our students – thank you for your enthusiasm, resilience and willingness to learn. You have made us so proud with your growth, achievements and the kindness you have shown each other throughout the year. To see our Learner Profile attributes on display day in and day out, is a truly special thing.

To our parents and families – thank you for the trust you place in us and for the many ways you support your children and our school. Your involvement, encouragement and partnership play a vital role in the success of our students every day.

To our Grade 6 graduates and the families who will be leaving us at the end of the school year, we wish you every success as you move on to the next chapter of your education journey. We had such a special farewell at your graduation last week, however, I wanted to mention again how proud I am of each of you and thank you for being such an important part of our school community.

Finally, I wish everyone a safe, happy and restful holiday break. I hope you all enjoy the time with your friends and family.

I look forward to celebrating with you all at our concert tonight, don't forget to bring your hat, sunscreen and lots of water!

Beth

Salvation Army Christmas Appeal

Thank-you so much to everyone who has donated a gift to our Salvation Army Christmas Appeal. Your generosity has been incredible, and we know it will put smiles on the faces of local families in need this Christmas.

Last day of school and end of term assembly- Friday 19 December

Our end of term assembly will start at 12.45pm on Friday, with Grades 4-6 in the Gym and Prep-3 viewing from their classrooms. The assembly will finish with a Guard of Honour for our Grade 6 students.

Please refrain from picking up students during assembly. Students finish school at 1.30pm.

Step Up Day

We had our Step Up Day yesterday, where students had a chance to visit their 2026 classrooms, meet their new teacher, and experience a glimpse of what's to come in the next school year. It was a wonderful opportunity to ease transitions, spark excitement, and foster confidence in our learners.

Our leaders and teachers have spent lots of time developing our grades to set our students up for success. As parents, your positivity plays a vital role in making this experience successful. Children often look to you for cues on how to approach change, so sharing enthusiasm and encouragement can help them embrace this day with open hearts and minds.

A few simple ways to support your child include:

- **Expressing excitement** about the new learning opportunities ahead.
- **Highlighting the growth** they've made this year and the adventures awaiting them next year.
- **Reassuring them** that it's okay to feel a mix of emotions—excitement, nervousness, or curiosity.

Step-Up Day is a time to celebrate their journey and growth. Together, let's make this a positive experience that will set the tone for another fantastic school year.

A new year of learning

The Department of Education have created a website with information and resources for parents and carers to help their children unlock their potential for a new year of learning in 2026:

<https://www.vic.gov.au/new-year-learning#getting-ready-for-primary-school>

Colour Run – thank-you for raising \$10,509

We are pleased to share that our community raised \$10,509 during our Colour Run Fundraiser.

All money raised will go towards brand-new sporting equipment and some exciting improvements around the school, including the installation of new cricket nets. And here are our Colour Run winners!





Congratulations

A big congratulations to Darsh Singh on receiving a Super Speak Achievement Award.

Darsh was presented this award for completing 2.5 years of Public Speaking & Communication Skills training at Super Speak (equivalent to 100 hours) and presenting 15 formal solo speeches.

Fantastic work, Darsh!

DATES TO REMEMBER

17 December 2025 – KCPS Christmas Concert 4.30-6.30pm

19 December 2025 – End of term Assembly at 12.45pm. Years 4-6 in the Gym

19 December 2025 – Last day of Term 4. Students are dismissed at 1.30pm

27 January 2026 – Curriculum Day. Students do not attend school

28 January 2026 – First day of school for Year 1-6 students

2 February 2026 – First day of school for Prep students

3 February 2026 – Special Captains Badge Assembly at 2.25pm. Years 4-6 in the Gym

4 February 2026 – Prep testing. Prep students do not attend school today

2026 Term Dates

Term 1 28/01/2026 – 02/04/2026 (Preps commence 02/02/2026)

Term 2 20/04/2026 – 26/06/2026

Term 3 13/07/2026 – 18/09/2026

Term 4 05/10/2026 – 18/12/2026

2026 Curriculum Days (students do not attend school)

Tuesday 27 January

Wednesday 3 June

Friday 31 July

Monday 2 November



*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

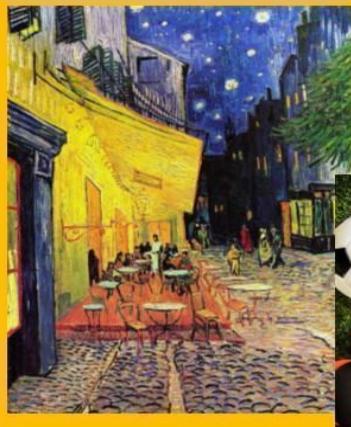
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Specialist News

Bonjour!



MUSIC Over the past month, students across all year levels have explored a range of practice strategies to support the development of independent learning skills. These strategies included repetition, additive practice, slowing the tempo, and focusing on challenging sections first. Students applied these approaches to a selected piece of music to further develop their technical and musical skills.

In preparation for the upcoming concert, the focus has been on equipping students with the skills and confidence to learn music independently, without direct teacher guidance. Students now have a clear understanding of the specific musical skills they are working towards and are able to select and apply appropriate practice strategies to support their learning.



PE The Teacher vs. Student Games were held over Weeks 7-10 of this term. Teachers versed the Grade 6 students in the sports of Volleyball, Netball, Soccer and NFL Flag. This is a fun way to celebrate the end of the year and create some lasting memories with the Grade 6 students before they head off to high school.



ART

This term, our Year 4 students explored colour by creating their own tints and shades using acrylic paint. They then applied their understanding of colour to paint an animal using watercolour, carefully selecting colours that represented a specific season. To further express their chosen season, students added creative accessories and details, from scarves and snowflakes to flowers, leaves, and sunshine. The final artworks showcase thoughtful colour choices, strong painting skills and wonderful imagination. Well done, Year 4!

FRENCH

This term, the Grade 2 students have been working on emotions. They engaged in memory cards, pictionary and drawing activities to learn the new vocabulary. They have also learnt some action verbs through charades and have been practising making sentences involving emotions and those action verbs. They wrote sentences such as 'Je suis content quand je joue' (I am happy when I play). At the end of the term, they were able to create a flipping emotion chart with speech bubbles including those sentences. Great work!



CONGRATS!

TO OUR SWIMMERS WHO LEVELLED UP RECENTLY

MONDAY

Athena D. K3 → K4	Teodora S. K5 → K6	Hannah L. K1 → K2	Adam D. K7 → K8
Francine E. K9 → K10	River L. K6 → K7	Kiyana K6 → K7	Miran K. K3 → K4
Clara N. K8 → K9	Anhad T. K9 → K10	Theodore D. K2 → K3	Minha S. K3 → K4
Raavi D. K3 → K4	Nusaybah K4 → K5	Alana N. K7 → K8	Callan F. K8 → K9
Avlin B. K7 → K8	Avyaan P. K3 → K4	Willow B. K4 → K5	Adam M. K4 → K5
Harlem J. K8 → K9	Arsh F. K4 → K5	Aria K. K4 → K5	Savgun M. K4 → K5
Hannah V. K4 → K5	Chelsea L. K2 → K3	Logan P. K5 → K6	Isabella C. K5 → K6
Omar N. K6 → K7	Aria T. K6 → K7	Raaphay R. K2 → K3	Kaisen H. K3 → K4
Lily M. K3 → K4	Thea V. K8 → K9	Dice F. K1 → K2	Andre J. K1 → K2
Adam V. K2 → K3	Felix N. K2 → K3	Oliviah T. K4 → K5	Bailey V. K4 → K5
Justin D. K4 → K5			



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THURSDAY

Alayna N. K3 → K4	Arya K. K6 → K7	Jacob G. K6 → K7
Kiara S. K6 → K7	Aston J. K7 → K8	Evin W. K4 → K5
Damian K. K4 → K5	Avani S. K5 → K6	Ayla P. K5 → K6
Mia V. K5 → K6	Siana N. K4 → K5	Chakrika T. K6 → K7
Armaan N. K1 → K2		



SWIMMING SUPERSTARS

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

MONDAY

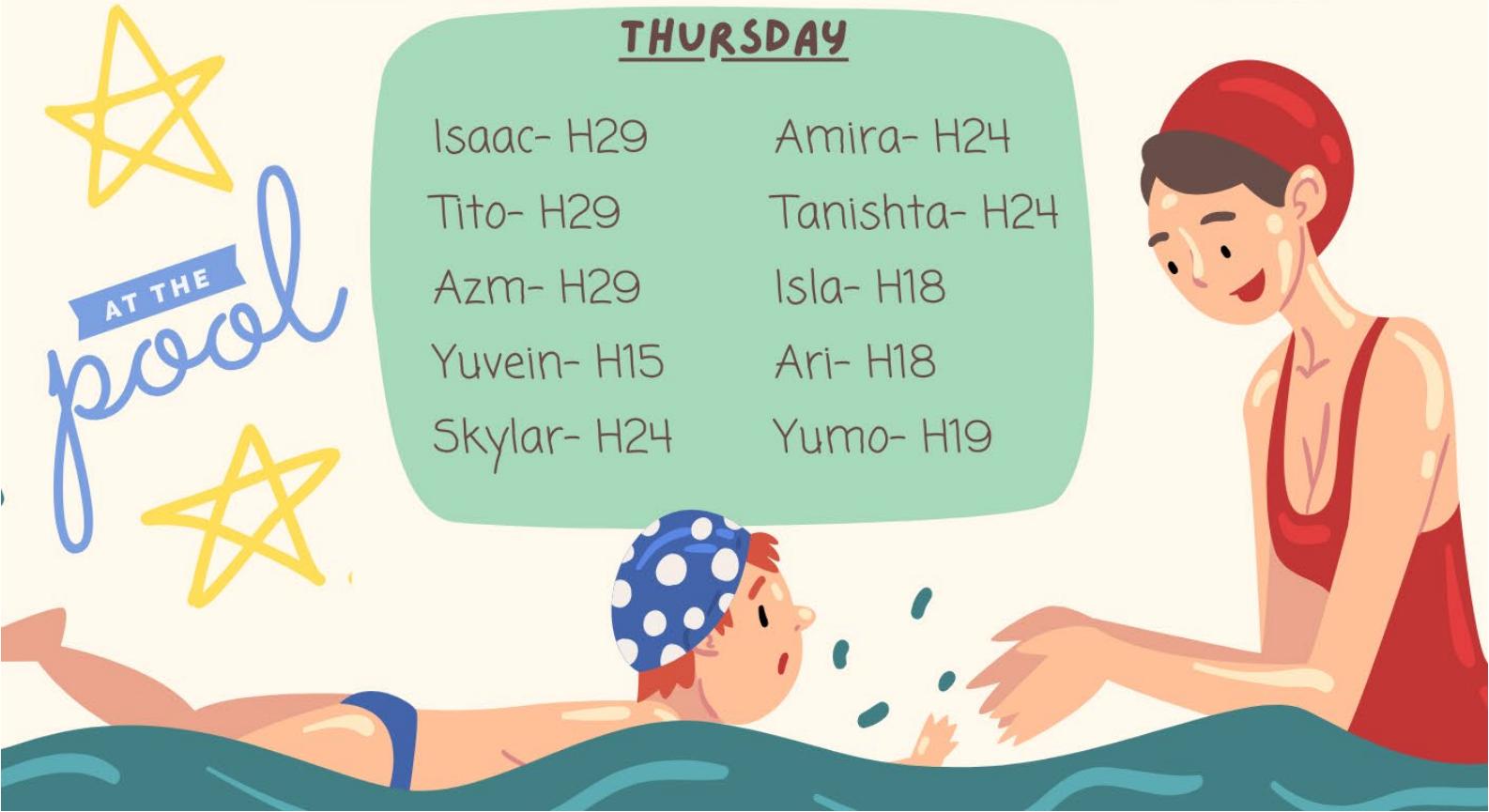
Noah- H05	Max- H02
Alice- H05	Mustafa- H25
Sharon- H12	Ariana- H26
Layla- H31	Dishein- H06
Ryan- H25	Thabias- H06

WEDNESDAY

Kasen- H03	Yuan- H21
Vincent- H03	Vidhaan- H01
Shanvika- H10	Jad- H11
Emmy- H21	Isaac- H04
Tyana- H01	Lily- H28

THURSDAY

Isaac- H29	Amira- H24
Tito- H29	Tanishta- H24
Azm- H29	Isla- H18
Yuvein- H15	Ari- H18
Skylar- H24	Yumo- H19





**GREEN GULLY
SOCCER CLUB**

GREEN GULLY ACADEMY

The Green Gully Soccer Club Academy runs parallel with the school term and is designed to provide extra holistic and engaging soccer training for our diverse football community.

1 **\$250 PER TERM**

2 **BEGINNER AND ADVANCED SESSIONS**

3 **UNIFORM AVAILABLE VIA PURCHASE**



ADVANCED COACHING

The Green Gully Academy is a program that has its sessions drawn from the clubs clear and thorough methodology. The program is run by the Miniroos and community Technical Director Jonathan Sant.

DIVERSE ENVIRONMENT

The Green Gully Academy caters for both males and females aged between five and fifteen years of age. The program caters for both beginner and advanced level players.

ONGOING DEVELOPMENT

By being in the Green Gully Academy, your child will learn both tactical and technical components of the game. They will be tested in fun environments to enhance their learning.

Summer School Holidays

Splash Out Day

January 2026

Cool off, make a splash and have loads of fun and laughter with your friends through a range of water-based games and activities.

Think squirting balls off targets, soaking up huge sponges for team challenges, water relays and more.

Plus many more activities available

BOOK NOW



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Excursion



Incursion



In-house



Splash into Summer School Holidays



Monday 5 January

Tuesday 6 January

Wednesday 7 January

Thursday 8 January

Friday 9 January

Monday 12 January

Tuesday 13 January

Wednesday 14 January

Thursday 15 January

Friday 16 January



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.

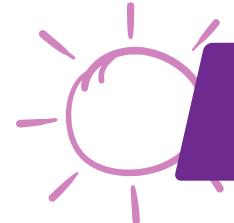




Excursion

Incursion

In-house



Splash into Summer School Holidays



Monday 19 January

Tuesday 20 January

Wednesday 21 January

Thursday 22 January

Friday 23 January

Monday 26 January

Public Holiday

No Programming



Tuesday 27 January

Wednesday 28 January

Thursday 29 January

Friday 30 January



School Holiday Important Information



Child Care Subsidy & Fees

Child Care Subsidy

Did you know you could pay as little as \$13.50 per session. Please note that subsidised hours are calculated and allocated by Centrelink on a fortnightly bases. Check Centrelink for eligibility.

Fees

Fees are charged two weeks in advance. You will be emailed an account statement before the direct debit is processed.

This statement will show:

- The payments that will be direct debited for permanent bookings plus any casual bookings for the next two week period
- An estimation of the subsidies you may be entitled to

The amount you need to pay appears at the top-right hand side of the statement.

Excursions

- Please arrive and sign in by **8:30am**. If you have not arrived by the bus departure time, you may need to drop your child(ren) at the excursion venue.
- Please check with your program coordinator for the expected return time for pick-up. Excursions usually return after **3:00pm**.

Child safety

Child safety is always at the forefront of everything we do. When attending excursions, we take extra precautions to ensure all children are safe and well supervised.

If you have any questions, please speak to your program coordinator.

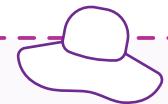


What we provide

- Breakfast and afternoon tea snack
- Water refills
- Sunscreen refill
- Endless fun

What to bring

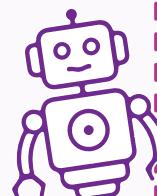
- Hat & sunscreen
- Healthy morning tea and lunch + labelled water bottle
- Closed toe shoes
- Suitable clothing



For more information, please speak with your program coordinator or visit the service website for details. Some activities may require specific items such as a change of clothes or a towel.

What not to bring

- Nuts / allergens
- Personal items e.g., toys, electronic devices, cameras and other valuables including but not limited to smart watches, iPads, phones, laptop



If a device or personal item is required, approval must be granted prior. If brought to the program, The Y does not accept responsibility for any loss, damage or theft.

Medical Management Plan & Medication

All children who have been diagnosed with a medical condition will need to provide:

- A completed medical management plan and photo, both printed in colour
- Necessary medication in original packaging



Please note it is a legal requirement under the Education & Care National Regulations and the Terms and Conditions booking that these are provided.



In the interests of child safety, care may be refused on the day should the appropriate documentation or medication not be supplied.

Changes to your booking

Changes to your booking can be made up to 7 days prior to the date of care.

You can update your booking anytime by logging into your account, or by calling us on (03) 8371 0500 between 9am - 5pm, Monday to Friday.



Unexpected changes to activities

In the unlikely event that an activity is unable to run, an alternate activity will be provided.



Activities and times are subject to change due to unforeseen circumstances.



If an alternative cannot be sourced, your account will be credited to reflect this.

