

**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.*

I hope everyone enjoyed some sunshine on the long weekend!

**NAPLAN 2026**

Good luck to all of our students who will be participating in NAPLAN over the coming days. We encourage everyone to simply do their best, take their time, and approach the tests with confidence. NAPLAN is just one way to show what you know, and we are proud of the effort our students put into their learning every day.

**Approaching students in the yard**

Last week I sent out a reminder to all of our families regarding approaching children in the yard. Please remember that if you have any concerns, please raise them through the appropriate communication channels.

**A reminder on how to use the 'Stop and Drop' zones**

Our 'Stop and Drop' zones at the front and back of the school are designed to improve traffic flow and safety during drop-off and pick-up times. By designating a specific area for quick stops, we aim to reduce congestion and ensure the safety of all students and pedestrians around the school premises.

The 'Stop and Drop' zones at the front and back of the school are both clearly marked and are monitored by a member of staff between 8:35-8:50am and 3:15-3:30pm.

To ensure the flow of traffic and ease of drop-offs and pick-ups, please:

- Do not park in a 'Stop and Drop' zone for any longer than two minutes.
- Do not leave your car whilst you are in a 'Stop and Drop' zone.
- Ensure that your child is ready to leave or enter the car when the car has COMPLETELY STOPPED.

School staff will continue to be present to monitor the 'Stop and Drop' zones and ensure compliance with the rules. Please be understanding if you are asked to move – the zones are just that – 'Stop and Drop' zones. If you wish to park and walk your child to or from school, please use one of the alternative spaces. There are clear parking restrictions in place around the school, please adhere to these.

I would like to take this opportunity to emphasise prioritising safety at all times when driving around the school. Please ensure you are adhering to speed limits, using designated crossings, and modelling safe behaviour for our children. Thank-you for helping us ensure a safe environment for everyone.

I hope everyone has a great fortnight ahead- we have lots to look forward to in the last few weeks of term, from the Swimming Showcase to the School Picnic, plus the Year 3-6 Athletics Day and the Prep-2 Easter Bonnet Parade.

Kind regards,  
Bethany

## DATES TO REMEMBER

- 11 March 2026** – NAPLAN begins
- 12 March 2026** – Grade 6 Copperfield College Visit – H48 & H49
- 13 March 2026** – Interschool Sports, Away at Movelle Primary
- 13 March 2026** – Grade 6 Copperfield College Visit – H50 & H51
- 16 & 18 March 2026** – Swimming Showcase
- 19 March 2026** – Grade 6 Copperfield College Visit – H52 & H53
- 17 March 2026** – Assembly at 2.30pm. Prep-3 in the Gym
- 20 March 2026** – Interschool Sports, Home
- 20 March 2026** – Grade 6 Copperfield College Visit – H57 & H58
- 23 March 2026** – Make Up Swimming Lesson for the lesson missed due to Labour Day 09/03
- 25 March 2026** – Make Up Swimming Lesson for the lesson missed due to School Photos 18/02
- 25 March 2026** – KCPS Community Picnic 4-6pm
- 26 March 2026** – GRIP Student Leadership Conference
- 31 March 2026** – Sibling Photo Day
- 1 April 2026** – Year 3-6 Athletics Day
- 2 April 2026** – P-2 Easter Bonnet Parade at 9.00am
- 2 April 2026** – End of Term Assembly. Years 4-6 in the Gym
- 2 April 2026** – Last day of Term 1. 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/>

Follow us on Instagram! <https://www.instagram.com/kororoitcreek.primary.kinder/>

You can contact us via:

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Wear a splash of **orange** to commemorate Harmony Day!

Please note:  
**Gold coins only**

# JOIN US FOR A COMMUNITY PICNIC

Families are more than encouraged to bring their own picnic blanket, and food/drinks :)

at KCPS!

March 25<sup>th</sup>, 2026  
4PM - 6PM

Sausage sizzle - \$4  
Zooper Doopers - \$2  
Bottled water - \$1

**Family fun | Sausage sizzle | Zooper Doopers | Ice cream truck**

Come and join in for a community catch up at KCPS! All funds raised will be going towards outdoor furniture and sports equipment

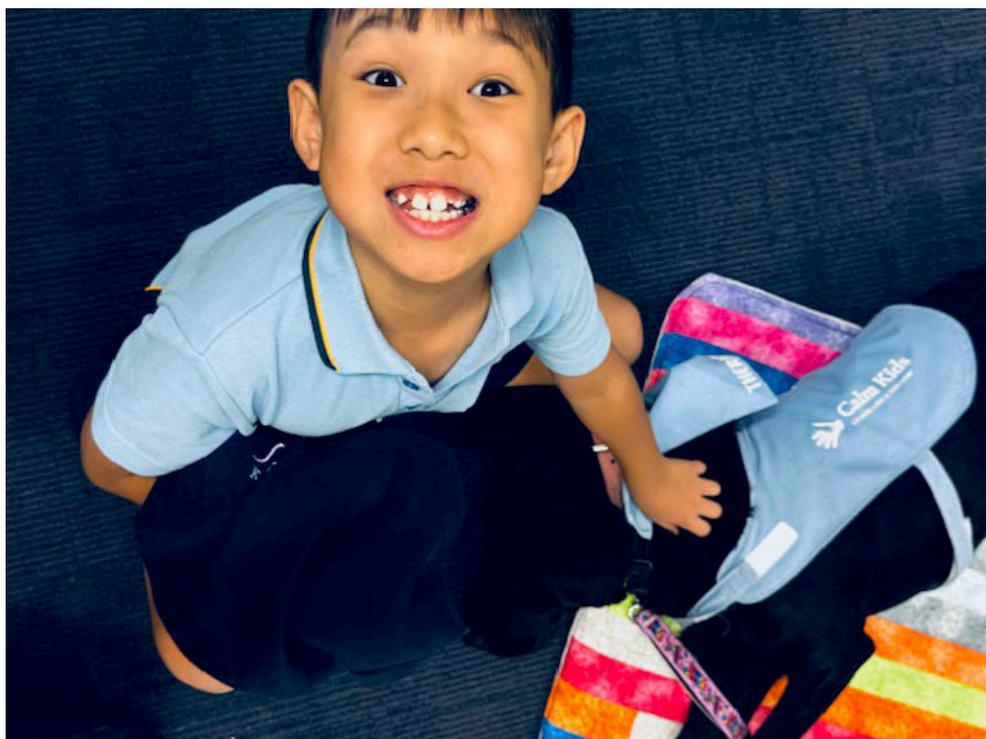


# Mental Health in Primary Schools Program

## *Animal-assisted therapy program*

The dog therapy program is up and running and it has been wonderful to see so many different students engage with the program. There has been a lot of positive feedback from our students regarding their interactions with the dogs and program overall.







# Specialist News



*This fortnight*

## *MUSIC*

This week in Music, our Grade 5 students have been learning about the different parts that make up an ensemble. Working in small groups, students selected a piece of music to rehearse, beginning with guitars and then adding percussion instruments to enrich their sound. They were introduced to basic drumming patterns on the djembe, as well as rhythms on the shaker and clave, and have been incorporating these into their group performances. It has been wonderful to see students collaborating, listening carefully to one another, and building confidence as musicians. Next, students will expand their arrangements by adding glockenspiel, xylophone and piano parts to complement their chosen pieces. They are working towards a performance later in the unit, and we look forward to sharing their progress with you!

## *ART*

This term, Grade 4 students have been inquiring into symbols and patterns in order to create their own personalized zentangle leaf. They followed the process of sketching, practising patterns and decided which type of leaf they wanted to focus on. Students took their time to carefully fill up the different sections of their leaf with different patterns and tessellations, using fineliners. By the end of this term, they will be exploring print making using foil, textas and water to add some colorful designs onto their drawing.



## *STEM*

Our Grade 2 students have been exploring coding with Ozobots in STEM. So far, they have been using black lines to create pathways and learning how the robots follow precise instructions. Through this hands-on experience, students are developing sequencing skills, problem solving strategies and an understanding that technology follows clear directions. In the coming weeks, students will begin experimenting with colour coding to give their Ozobots even more complex commands and movements.



## *PE*

The Grade 3-6 students have been practising and refining their skills in different athletic events in preparation for the Athletics Carnival later this term. Students have been watching professional athletes at past Olympics to activate their prior knowledge to support further learning in particular skills. Students would then spend the remainder of the lesson practising their technique for an event and the teacher would give feedback to each student, so they could refine and improve their techniques. Students would spend 5-10mins reflecting on their successes and improvements at the end of each lesson.



# Specialist News



Last fortnight

## ART

This term, the Grade Preps are discovering the different lines and shapes that can be used in a drawing. They have been using their imagination to create original squiggles and inquired into different drawing media.



## PE



## STEM

Our Grade 1 students have been busy engineers in STEM, designing and building tall, wide and sturdy towers using Lego.

Students explored how different structures affect stability and strength, testing their designs and making improvements along the way. Through hands on learning, they further developed problem solving skills, creativity, teamwork and resilience as they worked through challenges and refined their ideas.

## MUSIC

This week, Grade 6 students began exploring some strategies required for collaboration, which flowed into to starting their first band piece. Students considered the similarities and differences between their parts and how they might support one another within a performance. Over the weeks to come, Grade 6 students will learn how to rehearse as a band, listening to the different parts to anticipate changes within the structure.

# FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

## INFORMATION FOR FAMILIES

Every Victorian child should have access to the world of learning opportunities that exist beyond the classroom. The Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund helps ensure that no student will miss out on the opportunity to join their classmates for important, educational and fun activities. It is part of making Victoria the Education State and the Government's commitment to breaking the link between a student's financial circumstances and their outcomes.

## CAMPS, SPORTS and EXCURSIONS FUND (CSEF)

School camps provide children with inspiring experiences in the great outdoors. Excursions encourage a deeper understanding of how the world works while sports teach teamwork, discipline and leadership. All are a part of a healthy curriculum.

CSEF is provided by the Victorian Government to assist eligible families to cover the costs of school excursions, camps and sporting activities.

If you hold a valid means-tested concession card or support an out of home care student you may be eligible for CSEF. A special consideration category also exists for asylum seeker and refugee families. The allowance is paid directly to the school to use towards expenses relating to camps, excursions or sporting activities for the benefit of your child.

The annual CSEF amount per student is \$400 for all school students.

### HOW TO APPLY

New applicants should contact the school office to obtain a CSEF application form or download from the website below.

If you applied for CSEF at your child's school last year, you do not need to complete an application form this year unless there has been a change in your family circumstances.

You only need to complete an application form if any of the following changes have occurred:

- **new student enrolments:** your child has started or changed schools this year.
- **changed family circumstances:** such as a change of custody, change of name, concession card number, or new siblings commencing this year.

Check with the school office if you are unsure.

## MORE INFORMATION

For more information about CSEF visit:

<https://www.vic.gov.au/camps-sports-and-excursions-fund>



# Kororoit Creek Primary YMCA Outside School Hours Care

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Hello OSHC Families,

We've had a vibrant and exciting few weeks at the service, filled with hands-on learning, creativity, and celebrations of culture and imagination. Here's a look at what the children have been engaging in recently.

Our OSHC community joyfully welcomed the Lunar New Year with a range of cultural and creative experiences. Children enjoyed: Crafting paper lanterns and zodiac sign masks Learning about the significance of the zodiac animals

To celebrate Sea Week, children immersed themselves in activities that encouraged curiosity about marine life and environmental care.



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# Kororoit Creek Primary YMCA Outside School Hours Care

A friendly reminder to our families ,

Please ensure your child is signed in/out daily using our digital system. This is essential for their safety and our record-keeping.

If your child will be absent or picked up early, please let us know via: text, email, phone call or you can mark your child absent from your my family lounge app.

A glimpse of our upcoming school Holiday program. Booking will be opening soon. Please check our website for more details.

<b>Monday 6 April</b> Public Holiday <b>No Programming</b>  \$113 per child	<b>Tuesday 7 April</b> <b>Namaste Yogis</b> Relax, stretch, and breathe in a calming guided yoga session. Build balance, mindfulness, and flexibility - pick out a special crystal to take home. \$113 per child	<b>Wednesday 8 April</b> <b>Carnival of Motion</b> Conquer the pop-up skate park, dodgeball arena, giant inflatable slide and obstacle course. Unwind with yoga, explore creative stations, & enjoy a festival-style day. \$129 per child	<b>Thursday 9 April</b> <b>Leafy Laughs</b> Explore the colours, textures, and wonders of Autumn by creating beautiful leaf rubbings, designing nature-inspired art pieces, and enjoying playful outdoor games. \$92 per child	<b>Friday 10 April</b> <b>Colour Explosion</b> Designed to spark imagination and self-expression, today will have you exploring art, movement, and creativity. Enjoy rainbow challenges, splat painting, and more. \$92 per child
<b>Monday 13 April</b> <b>Build a Spaceship</b> Craft Power is blasting us into space today! Build your own solar-powered spaceship. Learn about energy and motion as you bring your creations to life. \$113 per child	<b>Tuesday 14 April</b> <b>Wellness Wonderland</b> Step into a world of calm, comfort, and seasonal magic! Enjoy calming sensory play, mindful art projects, and slow-paced movement. \$82 per child	<b>Wednesday 15 April</b> <b>Camp - Lady Northcote</b> We're off to Lady Northcote Discovery Camp to explore the great outdoors. Fill the day with team work as you compete in our amazing race! \$129 per child	<b>Thursday 16 April</b> <b>Apron &amp; Chef Hat</b> Get creative in the kitchen and decorate your very own Apron and Chef's Hat. With your personalised chef's attire, you'll be ready to cook up a storm. \$103 per child	<b>Friday 17 April</b> <b>Dolphin Defenders</b> Make a splash and protect our ocean friends! Craft your own dolphin creations, build DIY dolphin whistles, and dive into ocean-clean-up sensory play. \$92 per child

**Kororoit Creek Primary School**  
Please see our website for information on how to book and the most up to date activities list. Activities subject to change.  
Printed program details accurate as of 25/02/2025.



Wishing everyone a fantastic Term 1

Warm regards

YMCA OSHC Team

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