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ATTRIBUTES**

INQUIRERS
KNOWLEDGEABLE
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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

I hope you all had a wonderful holiday break and are feeling rested and ready for a big Term 2! Our students and staff have all returned feeling refreshed and ready to get back into their learning.

School Council President 2026

Congratulations to Zeljka Charles on her appointment as our new School Council President. Zeljka has been a valued member of the School Council for several years and brings thoughtful insight and perspective to the team. I am very much looking forward to working alongside her and the other school council members as we continue our efforts to strengthen and improve our school.

Upcoming Industrial Action

As many of you may have seen in the media, the Australian Education Union has called on its members to take further industrial action in Term 2 as part of its ongoing negotiations with the Department of Education. Part of this action includes a ban on writing report comments. As a result, you may not receive the usual Seesaw posts relating to your child's learning. Once I have further information about this, and a clearer understanding of which staff will be participating in the action, I will provide an update to our community. There have also been proposed half-day strikes for AEU members later in the term. As soon as more information becomes available, I will share this with you.

Captains Assemblies

On Tuesday, the 28th of April, we will be holding two assemblies as we will be announcing our 2026 Class Captains and Green Team Captains.

The Prep-3 Assembly will be held in the Gym at 9:00am on Tuesday, the 28th of April
The Year 4-6 Assembly will be held in the Gym at 2:30pm on Tuesday, the 28th of April

Professional Practice Day

Tuesday, the 9th of June will be a Professional Practice Day for all teaching staff. As outlined in the Government Schools Agreement, these days are part of the entitlements provided to teachers in all Victorian government schools to support professional learning, planning, and collaboration. To minimise disruption to learning over several weeks, the School Council has approved a common day for staff to take this entitlement. As a result, there will be no formal classes on Tuesday the 9th of June, and parents are encouraged to keep their children at home on this day. If you are unable to provide care, students may still attend school, where they will participate in an alternate supervision program. Further information will be provided soon.

Do you have a Sibling of a current student at Kororoit Creek Primary School?

Enrolments for Prep 2027 are now open! If you have a child starting prep next year, please submit the enrolment from as soon as possible to secure placement in the 2027 Prep Transition Program. Enrolments are due by Friday, the 31st of July.

The enrolment form is available at our school office or downloadable from our school website <https://kororoitcreekps.vic.edu.au/enrolments/>

Please ensure you provide a birth certificate and immunisation statement with the enrolment.

Anzac Day

Anzac Day falls this Saturday, the 25th of April. This day is for us to come together, in person and in spirit, to commemorate those who have served our nation in all wars, conflicts, and peacekeeping operations. On Friday our School Captains will lead a short Anzac Day service at the school for students and staff, and throughout the week teachers will be talking to students about the significance of the day.

School Photos 2026

Our 2026 school photos, taken by Arthur Reed Photos, are now available to view and order online. A flyer with your child's unique ordering code will be sent home from today.

To access your child's photos, you'll need to either log in to your existing Arthur Reed Photos account and add your 2026 code or create a new account using the details below. Please note that you must use this year's unique code to view the 2026 images.

How to view your images:

1. Visit <https://order.arphotos.com.au/>
2. Enter your unique ordering code
3. Select "Add Another Child" if you would like to enter codes for siblings
4. Log in or enter your contact details to access and order your photos

All photo orders are processed by Arthur Reed Photos and mailed directly to your home.

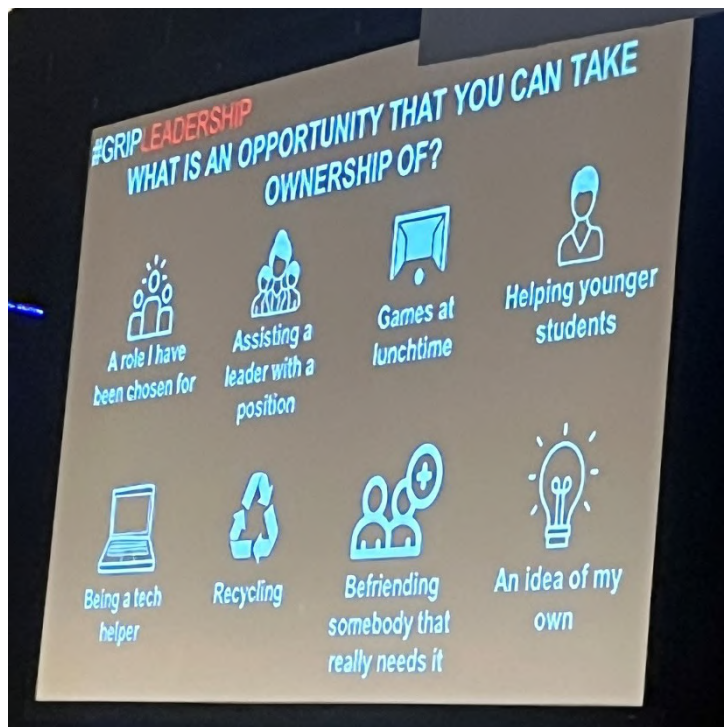
If you have any questions or need assistance, Arthur Reed Photos' Customer Service Team can be contacted via:

Email: customerservice@arphotos.com.au

Phone: 5243 4390 (option 1)

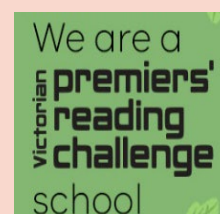
GRIP Leadership Conference

On Thursday, the 26th of March, our 18 Grade 6 student leaders went to the exhibition centre to take part in the 2026 GRIP Student Leadership Conference. They were joined by over 3,500 grade six student from across metropolitan Melbourne in a day of learning and disport. Students grappled throughout the day with sessions covering concepts such as 'What should leaders do at our school' 'Integrity – The way I can lead everyday' 'New ideas for our school' & 'The challenges leaders face with a new idea'. Students have returned to school brimming with excitement and ideas about way that they can make a positive difference at KCPS.



DATES TO REMEMBER

- 23 April 2026** – Year 3-6 Cross Country
- 24 April 2026** – Rescheduled Interschool Sports Final at Derrimut PS (selected students)
- 27 April 2026** – Prep-3 swimming begins this week
- 28 April 2026** – Year 3 Advocacy Workshop Incursion
- 28 April 2026** – Assembly in the Gym – 9am (P-3) & 2:30pm (4-6)
- 29 April 2026** – Year 3 Advocacy Workshop Incursion
- 29 April 2026** – Dog Therapy
- 29 April 2026** – 2027 Prep Information Evening at 5pm in the Gym
- 30 April 2026** – VHAP Zoo Excursion
- 5-6 May 2026** – Mother's Day Stall
- 6 May 2026** – Dog Therapy
- 6-8 May 2026** – Year 6 Lord Somers Camp
- 12 May 2026** – Assembly at 2:30pm. Years 4-6 in the Gym
- 13 May 2026** – Dog Therapy
- 20 May 2026** – Dog Therapy
- 26 May 2026** – Assembly at 2:30pm. Prep-3 in the Gym
- 3 June 2026** – Curriculum Day. Students do not attend school
- 8 June 2026** – King's Birthday Public Holiday. No school
- 9 June 2026** – Staff Professional Practice Day. No regular classes, supervision for students if needed
- 26 June 2026** – End of term Assembly
- 26 June 2026** – Last day of Term 2



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:

School email	kororoit.creek.ps@education.vic.gov.au
Prep email	prep@kororoitcreekps.vic.edu.au
Grade 1 email	Grade1support@kororoitcreekps.vic.edu.au
Grade 2 email	Grade2support@kororoitcreekps.vic.edu.au
Grade 3 email	Grade3support@kororoitcreekps.vic.edu.au
Grade 4 email	Grade4support@kororoitcreekps.vic.edu.au
Grade 5 email	Grade5support@kororoitcreekps.vic.edu.au
Grade 6 email	Grade6support@kororoitcreekps.vic.edu.au
Phone	(03) 8358 0600

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

Mental Health in Primary Schools Program

Animal-assisted therapy program

We look forward to welcoming back Sharon, Jodee, Arte and Ziva again this term. The Term 2 program will begin on Wednesday 29th April.

Resilience in primary aged students

Last term, information started to be shared via Compass regarding how children can be supported to develop resilience. This fortnight, we are continuing the discussion with a new suggestion listed below.

Resilience building suggestion #2: Reading picture books with the theme of resilience and perseverance.

- *The most magnificent thing* by Ashley Spires
- *Giraffes can't dance* by Giles Andreae
- *What do you do with a problem?* by Kobi Yamada
- *The dot* by Peter H. Reynolds
- *Ish* by Peter H. Reynolds
- *Cicada* by Shaun Tan

The list above is not exhaustive, but contains some common picture books that would be available from the local library or to purchase if you choose.

Some questions you could use after reading include:

- *Have you ever been in a situation like this?*
- *What did you do?*
- *What might you do if this happened to you?*
- *How did it make you feel?*

Further reading is also available online from Raising Children Network:

[Resilience building for 3-8 year old children](#)

[Resilience in pre-teens and teenagers](#)

If you have any queries, please reach out to Sarah Garcia.



Specialist News

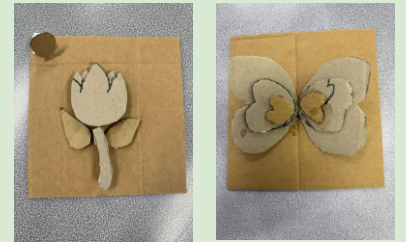


MUSIC

In Music, our Grade 4 students have been developing their skills in playing as part of a small ensemble. Working in small groups, students have selected a two-, three-, or four-part piece to perform on the guitar. As they practise, they are exploring how different musical parts and contrasting rhythms combine to create a complete piece. Students are also focusing on maintaining a steady tempo as a group so they can stay in time with one another. Over the coming weeks, they will continue to rehearse and refine their performances in preparation for a class performance. 🎸🎵

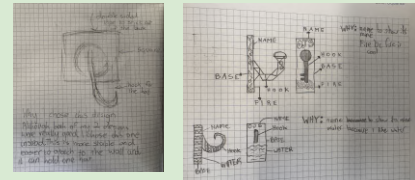
ART

Our Grade Five students have been exploring Pop-up art. They have inquired into the paper manipulation techniques and how they can be used to elevate their artworks and make them pop. Students have begun sticking their pieces down using PVA glue and next will paint their artworks and adding textured media following their plans.



STEM

Our Grade 5 students have been working on an exciting design challenge and the results are about to become real, physical objects using our brand new 3D printers! The Challenge: Design a hook that can hang student hats on the wall. Our students quickly discovered that good design takes careful thinking and a willingness to improve your ideas before you commit to building. Students sketched two different hook designs, labelling the key features and comparing them, thinking about strength, printability and whether each design met the criteria. They choose one design to take forward, with a written justification explaining their decision.



PE

In PE the grade prep/ones have been focusing on developing the fundamental movement skills of throwing and catching, through engaging activities and games. Students practiced hand-eye coordination, proper technique, and teamwork. Lessons were designed to build confidence, improve motor skills, and encourage participation, helping students progress in accuracy, control, and cooperative play in a supportive environment.

Every Day Counts

The importance of regular school attendance.

At Kororoit Creek Primary School, we prioritise regular school attendance. We will work with families to ensure students are in class with their peers and teachers and enjoying all the benefits that brings.

Attending school every day means experiencing what counts – the learning, friendship, fun and opportunities that can shape your child's future.

Last term, students at our school missed on average 3.8 days of school. This equates to more than two whole terms over the 7 years of primary schooling.

We understand that there are times when your child will need to miss school but to ensure minimal disruption to their education, please consider scheduling family holidays or medical/dental appointments outside of school time. If your child is well enough to attend but is worried about friendships, schoolwork or exams, please encourage them to come to school. Avoiding school can make these feelings worse and can create a negative pattern of behaviour.

If your child is having difficulty attending school, talk to their teacher or send an email to your child's year level email addresses about getting support.

Prep prep@kororoitcreekps.vic.edu.au

Grade 1 Grade1support@kororoitcreekps.vic.edu.au

Grade 2 Grade2support@kororoitcreekps.vic.edu.au

Grade 3 Grade3support@kororoitcreekps.vic.edu.au

Grade 4 Grade4support@kororoitcreekps.vic.edu.au

Grade 5 Grade5support@kororoitcreekps.vic.edu.au

Grade 6 Grade6support@kororoitcreekps.vic.edu.au

We know that parents and carers can be juggling challenges daily to get your children to school. If your child must miss school, notify us as soon as possible via Compass so we can work together to support them.

For more information about the importance of everyday attendance, see [Attendance and Missing School](#).

Remember, **Every Day Counts**.

From Principal

Support Services

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

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



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



2027

COPPERFIELD COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

**2-YEAR SCHOLARSHIPS valued at \$4500
ARE AVAILABLE TO YEAR 7 STUDENTS IN:**

- Academic Excellence
- Student Leadership
- Community (Good Citizenship)
- Sporting Excellence
- The Arts

The due dates for our scholarship applications
will be on the 14th of August, 2026

“Empowering every student to aspire and achieve”



SCHOLARSHIP SELECTION IS BY INTERVIEW - NOT EXAM.

There is one scholarship available in each category at each junior campus:



The Scholarship program promotes and recognises outstanding commitment by primary school students who have displayed a strong involvement in their school community. The College looks for exemplary young people who are exceptional in different areas and possess personal qualities and values that will contribute to the life of Copperfield College.

Copperfield College Scholarship Program recognises the considerable achievements of children in our community and provides them with the opportunity to experience exciting curriculum opportunities through a broad range of engaging programs delivered by our dedicated teachers.

Scholarships are awarded for two years commencing in Year 7 and then reviewed going into year 8. Scholarship recipients will be Grade 6 students who will be attending Copperfield College in Year 7 the following year.

The Scholarship is valued at approximately \$4500 and includes the following for both Year 7 & 8:

- Full value of school fees
- Full set of Copperfield College uniform including blazer and tie
- Chromebook
- Books
- All Camps
- Excursions

Academic Excellence Scholarships are available to students with an exemplary academic record who have demonstrated outstanding application and achievement in one or more of English, Mathematics or Science, together with a strong performance in general studies.

Student Leadership Scholarships are available to students who have demonstrated leadership skills. The successful applicant(s) will have excellent communication skills, display initiative, and have a passion to motivate, delegate, guide and direct fellow students.

Community (Good Citizenship) Scholarships are available to students who have made a significant demonstrable contribution to their community. The successful applicant(s) will display a strong social conscience as well as an outstanding work ethic and behaviour.

Sporting Excellence Scholarships are available to keen sports persons who have shown outstanding aptitude and personal achievement in one or many sporting field(s).

The Arts Scholarships are available to students who have displayed excellence and shown commitment in one or more of the Arts (such as; Drama, Music, Dance, Visual Arts). Successful applicants should have a record of involvement in all aspects of primary school life in addition to artistic talent.

Additional Criteria: Applicants for all scholarship categories must also demonstrate a strong work ethic at primary level, have been supportive of fellow students and have fully participated in the life of their school. Please return Scholarship Application Form to campus general office.

For more information contact

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or visit our website www.copperfieldcollege.vic.gov.au

Application forms can be downloaded on our website via the QR Code.

