

19 May 2026

**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.

Music Week

This week is Music Week at KCPS, where parents are invited to attend the second half of their child's timetabled music lesson to view a class performance and participate in some musical activities. Please check the Compass post sent out last week for more information. We look forward to seeing you there!

Book Fair

Get excited, the Scholastic Book Fair begins today! Students will visit the Book Fair with their class during the week and create their wish lists. Parents and families can visit before school from 8:30-8:50am or after school from 3:15-3:45pm. The Book fair will not be open on Friday afternoon so the final chance to buy your books will be Friday morning. If you make an online purchase, please remember to present your online order receipt to the parent helpers at the Book Fair so we can process your order.

Celebration of Learning

We have a very busy week ahead of us! Our Term 2 Celebration of Learning is this afternoon at 2:30pm, where our students will be showcasing the wonderful action they have taken in their second Unit of Inquiry for the year. Please arrive at your child's classroom at 2:30pm for the celebration. If you have more than one child at the school, you are welcome to spend some time at each Celebration of Learning. We look forward to seeing you in our classrooms to celebrate the incredible learning taking place.

Important Upcoming Dates

Wednesday 3rd June – Curriculum Day – Students do not attend school

Monday 8th June – King's Birthday Public Holiday – No school

Tuesday 9th June – Teacher Professional Practice Day – There will not be any formal classes on this day, parents are encouraged to keep their children at home. If you are unable to provide care, students may still attend school and participate in an alternate supervision program. To assist us with planning, a Google Form will be sent out on Monday 1st June for families who require supervision on the day.

Riding to and from school safely

We encourage all students who ride a bike or scooter to and from school to do so safely and responsibly. A very important reminder is that **students must wear a helmet when riding a bike or scooter to school.** Helmets help protect students from serious injury and must be worn correctly, with the straps fastened securely. Families are asked to please check that their child has a properly fitted helmet before leaving home each morning. Students should also ride carefully, watch for pedestrians and cars, use crossings where available, and walk their bike or scooter once they enter the school grounds. Thank you for helping us keep all students safe on their way to and from school.

2025 Annual Report

Our 2025 Annual Report is available to view on our website at the following link:
<https://kororoitcreekps.vic.edu.au/wp-content/uploads/2026/05/Annual-Report-2025.pdf>

A reminder to enrol any siblings that are starting Prep in 2027

If you have a child due to start Prep next year, we strongly encourage you to submit their enrolment as soon as possible to help us plan for next year. You can find the enrolment form on our website here
<https://kororoitcreekps.vic.edu.au/enrolments/>.

Education Support Day

Yesterday we celebrated Education Support Day and took the opportunity to recognise the outstanding contributions of our Education Support (ES) team.

At KCPS, we have ES staff that work in a range of capacities from administration staff to wellbeing staff, intervention staff to our school nurse, IT support staff and our amazing librarian. Our school simply does not function without our incredible ES staff. Through their dedication, compassion, and expertise, they ensure that every student is supported to access learning, build confidence, and experience success. Whether working one-on-one, in small groups, or through supporting teaching staff, their impact is both profound and far reaching.

Education Support Day is a reminder of the vital role ES staff play in removing barriers to learning and ensuring our school runs optimally. We are incredibly grateful for their commitment, professionalism, and care they show to our students and school community.

Please join us in thanking our amazing Education Support team for the difference they make.



DATES TO REMEMBER

18-22 May 2026 – Music Week (parents are invited to attend the 2nd half of their child's music lesson)

19-22 May 2026 – Book Fair. Open 8:30-8:50am & 3:15-3:45pm, excluding Friday afternoon

19 May 2026 – Celebration of Learning at 2.30pm in your child's homeroom

20 May 2026 – Dog Therapy

22 May 2026 – Interschool Sports, away at Albanvale Primary School

22 May 2026 – AiA Reward- H37 Class Party

25 May 2026 – Year 1 Hands on Science Incursion- H10, H12, H15 & H16

25 May 2026 – Year 5 SES Incursion

25, 27 & 28 May 2026 – Swimming Survival Week

26 May 2026 – Year 1 Hands on Science Incursion- H11, H13 & H14

26 May 2026 – Assembly at 2:30pm. Prep-3 in the Gym

27 May 2026 – Divisional Cross Country at Keilor Park Athletics Track (selected students)

27 May 2026 – Dog Therapy

29 May 2026 – Interschool Sports, away at Derrimut Primary School

2 June 2026 – Special Canteen Fundraiser for Foodbank Victoria

3 June 2026 – Curriculum Day. Students do not attend school

5 June 2026 – Prep Brainstorm Production Incursion

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

10 June 2026 – Dog Therapy

11 June 2026 – Year 5 Melbourne Museum Excursion

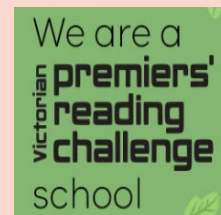
15, 17 & 18 June 2026 – Swimming Showcase and Survival Week

15, 17, 22 & 23 June 2026 – Year 6 Parliament Incursion

24 June 2026 – Dog Therapy

26 June 2026 – End of term Assembly at 12.45pm. Years 4-6 in the Gym

26 June 2026 – Last day of Term 2. 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/>

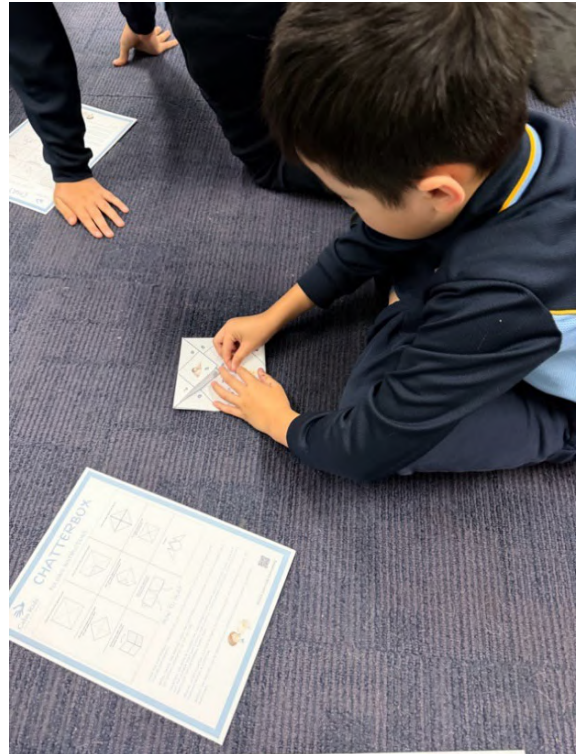
Visit our Community Page for local community events and business flyers
<https://kororoitcreekps.vic.edu.au/community/>

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

Mental Health in Primary Schools Program

Animal-assisted therapy program

Another great week in dog therapy. It is wonderful to see our students working so positively together and with the dogs.



Resilience in primary aged students

In the previous newsletter and on Compass, information started to be shared 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 #4: Modelling resilience to your child through everyday activities

- *When a recipe does not turn out as planned, talk about what could be done differently next time instead of giving up.*
- *If your child finds homework difficult, model resilience by breaking the task into smaller steps and encouraging them to keep trying.*
- *During board games or sport, show children how to handle losing politely and focus on having fun and improving skills.*
- *When plans change unexpectedly, such as a cancelled outing or rainy weather, involve your child in coming up with a new plan together.*
- *Encourage children to keep practising skills such as riding a bike, tying shoelaces, swimming, or learning times tables, even when they feel frustrated.*
- *If something breaks at home, involve children in helping to fix it or find a solution rather than becoming upset.*
- *Model calm problem-solving during busy mornings by talking through solutions when things are forgotten or running late.*
- *When completing puzzles, Lego builds, or craft activities, encourage children to try different approaches if something does not work the first time.*
- *After a difficult day, talk together about "what went well" and "what we can try differently tomorrow."*

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 Students throughout the school have been preparing enthusiastically for next week's Music Week celebrations. As part of their rehearsals, they have been developing strong performance habits and presentation skills. Students have practised using instruments responsibly through the "park it, ready it, play it" routine, beginning together with a clear count-in as a cue. During ensemble work, they have focused on keeping in time by listening carefully and maintaining eye contact with one another. Students are proud of the musical progress they have made so far this year and are looking forward to sharing their learning with families during next week's Music Week performances.

ART This term, Grade 1 students are exploring abstract art through the exploration of shapes in nature and an inquiry into different abstract artists. They have had the opportunity to go outside and practise observation drawing using different drawing mediums such as pencils, oil pastels and textas. Their final artwork will be inspired by Juan Miro's abstract creatures and will further develop students' imagination and creativity.



STEM This term, Grade 4 students have been working through lessons in code.org, developing their understanding of sequencing, problem solving and coding concepts. They have explored how to: create and follow algorithms, debug code by finding and fixing errors, use loops to make coding more efficient and apply logical thinking to solve increasingly challenging tasks. Students demonstrated persistence and resilience as they worked through coding challenges independently and collaboratively. It has been fantastic to see students building confidence in using digital technologies while developing important computational thinking skills.

PE This term has been a busy one for our students representing the school in the District. Our mixed netball team went undefeated across 6 games including a come from behind finals win to claim the District title, they now move onto the next stage in June. 57 of our Grade Three to Six students also represented the school in the District cross country event, with 15 making it through to the next stage. Congratulations to all our future athletes!





KCPS IS HAVING A SPECIAL CANTEEN DAY!

THIS IS HAPPENING ON **TUESDAY THE 2ND OF JUNE IN WEEK 7**

THE DELICIOUS MENU WILL BE:

1. BEEF BURGER

(BEEF, LETTUCE, BURGER SAUCE),
COOKIE AND FRUIT BOX

2. CHICKEN BURGER

(CHICKEN, LETTUCE, CHEESE AND MAYO)
COOKIE AND FRUIT BOX

3. VEGGIE BURGER

(LETTUCE AND SWEET CHILLI SAUCE)
COOKIE AND FRUIT BOX

ALL HALAL

PLEASE NOTE THERE WILL BE NO SUBSTITUTIONS ON
ORDERS AND NO OTHER MENU ITEMS WILL BE AVAILABLE
ON THE DAY

**Cut off date for orders is
Tuesday the 26th of
May. Paper orders or
online via flexi schools
app accepted before or
on this date.**

**ONLY
\$10
EACH**

WHY?

We are fundraising for
FOODBANK VICTORIA
who are feeding people
doing it tough, right
across Victoria. · They
have been feeding
Victoria for 95 years,
providing 70% of the
state's food relief.

Every burger order a
\$1.50 will be DONATED to
Foodbank Victoria!



**SINK YOUR TEETH INTO THESE TASTY BURGERS AND RAISE MONEY
FOR A GREAT CAUSE!**

You can contact us via:

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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

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

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

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