

**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.*

**Thank you to our parent helpers**

I would like to express my thanks to the fabulous parent helpers that volunteered their time to support us with our Mother's Day Stall and Scholastic Book Fair. We couldn't have done it without you, THANK YOU!

**Special Canteen Fundraiser tomorrow**

Tomorrow is the day of our Special Canteen Fundraiser, where students could order a \$10 burger, cookie, and fruit box meal to raise funds for Foodbank Victoria. As part of this fundraiser, \$1.50 from every burger sold will be donated to Foodbank Victoria, helping provide food relief to people doing it tough across Victoria. Orders have now closed, and there will be no other menu items available tomorrow.

**Curriculum Day 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2026**

We are looking forward to our upcoming Curriculum Day on Wednesday, where our staff will have the opportunity to work with Nathaniel Swain. Nathaniel is a highly regarded educator and professional learning facilitator, and we are very excited for our staff to learn from his expertise. Many of our school leaders have previously attended Nathaniel's professional learning sessions and have walked away with a wealth of new knowledge, practical strategies and skills to support high-quality teaching and learning at KCPS. This work all aligns with the implementation of our new KCPS Teaching and Learning Model. We are excited to continue building this learning across our whole staff team and look forward to the positive impact this will have for our students.

**Important Upcoming Dates**

**Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> June – Curriculum Day** – Students do not attend school this Wednesday

**Monday 8<sup>th</sup> June – King's Birthday Public Holiday** – No school

**Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> 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, please complete the following Google Form by 2pm this Friday 5<sup>th</sup> June if your child requires supervision at school on the day: <https://forms.gle/iivAs9UPJXn3yLHy9>

**Students leaving at the end of Term 2**

If you have children leaving the school at the end of Term 2, could you please contact the office and send an email to the school as soon as possible. Thank you for your cooperation.

**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/>.

## DATES TO REMEMBER

- 2 June 2026** – Special Canteen Fundraiser for Foodbank Victoria
- 2 June 2026** – School Tour at 9:30am
- 3 June 2026** – Curriculum Day. Students do not attend school
- 4 June 2026** – H12 AiA Reward – Class Party
- 4 June 2026** – School Tour at 4:00pm
- 5 June 2026** – H33 AiA Reward – Movie Session
- 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
- 15 June 2026** – District Boys Soccer (selected students)
- 16 June 2026** – School Tour at 4:00pm
- 17 June 2026** – District Girls Soccer (selected students)
- 22 June 2026** – Make Up Swimming Lesson due to King's Birthday Public Holiday (08/06)
- 24 June 2026** – Make Up Swimming Lesson due to Curriculum Day (03/06)
- 24 June 2026** – Dog Therapy
- 24 June 2026** – Divisional Mixed Netball Tournament at Keilor Park Stadium (selected students)
- 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
- 13 July 2026** – Term 3 starts



*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/>*



# Specialist News



## *ART*

This term, grade 2 students are inquiring into clay and the different techniques that can be used in order to make unique creations. They started by practising making a creature of their choice using plasticine, and used manipulation techniques such as pinching, scratching, rolling or flattening. They then used their knowledge of manipulation techniques to create a magical door or portal using clay, and are still currently in the process of making it. They will be able to use underglaze to paint their doors, and glaze to make them look nice and shiny.



## *STEM*

In STEM, Prep students have been exploring coding and problem solving using TaleBots and a zoo map challenge. Students planned routes and created sequences of code to guide their TaleBots to different animals around the zoo. They practised important computational thinking skills including sequencing, predicting, testing and debugging as they refined their code. Prep students have been collaborating, thinking critically, and showing persistence while bringing their coding plans to life.

## *PE*

In PE, the grade 3 and 4 students have been exploring striking and fielding sports including T-ball, kickball and cricket. Students have been focusing on specific striking skills and fielding tactics followed by a whole class game in week three of the sport where they get to showcase their new knowledge and skills against their classmates. The grade 5s and 6s have been following the same process in their invasion games unit, practicing and refining the skills and tactics of basketball, soccer and ultimate frisbee.

# 🎵🎸 MUSIC WEEK 🎸🎵

That's a wrap for Music Week for 2026! It has been awesome to see many parents join us to watch the student performances and celebrate the music program at KCPS.

Well done to the students for presenting such polished performances!



# Mental Health in Primary Schools Program

## *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 #5:** Praising your child's efforts and perseverance, not just results.

- Praise the time and effort your child puts into practising spelling words, even if they do not get every word correct yet.
- After a sports game, focus on comments such as "I loved how you kept trying" or "You worked really hard as part of the team," rather than only discussing the score.
- When your child is learning a new skill like riding a bike or swimming, celebrate their persistence and bravery in having another try.
- Acknowledge the effort your child puts into homework by saying things like, "You stayed focused and didn't give up when it got tricky."
- Praise children for showing patience and determination while completing puzzles, Lego builds, or craft activities.
- If your child makes a mistake, remind them that learning comes from practise and trying again.
- Celebrate small improvements, such as reading more confidently, remembering more times tables, or becoming more organised with school routines.
- Encourage children to feel proud of challenging themselves, even when the outcome is not perfect.
- Use phrases such as "You worked really hard on that," "I noticed you kept trying," or "You showed great perseverance today."
- Help children understand that success grows through effort, practise, and a willingness to learn from mistakes.

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.

# Short Story Competition



Calling all aspiring writers and storytellers! Melton City Libraries Short Story Competition is back for 2026.

Now in its 21st year, our annual Short Story Competition is a great opportunity for creatives of all kinds to showcase their talents and have their work reviewed by popular authors. And it's not just for writers! Your short story can be presented in any format including text, illustration, video, verse, voice, or a combination of any of the above.

Entries are open to anyone aged 5 years and over who lives, works, or studies in the City of Melton.

Written entries should be no more than 3000 words for adults or 1500 words for juniors and young adults. For other story formats, aim for something that takes no more than 5 minutes to experience.

Prizes will be awarded to the best entries in Junior, Teen and Adult categories, as chosen by our expert panel of judges.

**Entries Open:** Monday 4 May 2026

**Entries Close:** 11.59pm, Friday 10 July 2026

**How to enter:** All entries must be submitted online. Use one of the forms below to submit your entry. Good luck!

[Junior short story competition entry form](#)

## Little Writers : Online Writing workshop



Unleash your creativity in this fun, dynamic creative writing workshop with Andrew McDonald, the author of the bestselling *Real Pigeons* series! Create your own adventurous plots, vivid settings and characters who leap off the page.

Your little writer will enjoy lively writing activities and experimenting with ideas in Andrew's writing toolbox.

**Wednesday 17 June, 4pm to 5pm, Online**  
**Ages 7 - 12**

[Book now](#)

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You can contact us via:

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<b>Grade 1 email</b>	<a href="mailto:Grade1support@kororoitcreekps.vic.edu.au">Grade1support@kororoitcreekps.vic.edu.au</a>
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<b>Phone</b>	(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/needng-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

# Winter School Holidays

## A Winter full of fun



In-house



Excursion




Incursion



**Monday 29 June**

### Winter Wonderland

Explore snowman sensory sensations, craft sparkling snowflakes, sip hot chocolate, and dance your heart out at our Winter Wonderland Disco.

 Pay as little as \$9.50\*  
Price \$95.50

**Tuesday 30 June**

### Task Works

Get immersed in building mechanical devices, creating and problem solving, and collaboration as you build a life size Steam train, Robot and a Go Kart.

 Pay as little as \$11.75\*  
Price \$117.50

**Wednesday 1 July**

### The Block


It's time to jump into the thrilling world of construction, creativity, and bidding where your creativity and teamwork will be tested.

 Pay as little as \$11.75\*  
Price \$117.50

**Thursday 2 July**

### Toy Story 5


We're off to the cinemas today to watch the toys face their biggest challenge yet: the obsession with technology. Come along and enjoy a tasty popcorn treat.

 Pay as little as \$13.40\*  
Price \$134

**Friday 3 July**

### Little Italy Kitchen


Step into the heart of Italy for a day full of flavour and fun! Roll, shape and cook your own pasta while learning all about Italy's culture, landmarks, and food traditions.

 Pay as little as \$9.50\*  
Price \$95.50

**Monday 6 July**

### Walking Together


Celebrate NAIDOC Week with creativity, culture and connection. Explore First Nations stories, art styles and symbols while learning about caring for Country.

 Pay as little as \$9.50\*  
Price \$95.50

**Tuesday 7 July**

### Gaming Bus


Ultimate Games is bringing their Gaming Bus to us! Get ready for endless fun racing, crashing and dancing to your favourite games.

 Pay as little as \$11.75\*  
Price \$117.50

**Wednesday 8 July**

### DIY Music Box


Bring the magic of music to life with DIY Music Boxes! Assemble and decorate your music box and discover how gears and mechanics work. (Self-guided Incursion)

 Pay as little as \$10.70\*  
Price \$107 (self-guided)

**Thursday 9 July**

### AFL MAX


More than just footy, this entertainment zone features an indoor footy field, aerial zones, climb zones, interactive screens, skill-testing attractions and more.

 Pay as little as \$13.40\*  
Price \$134

**Friday 10 July**

### Arctic Inventors

Explore how snowstorms form, conduct hands-on experiments to learn how animals stay warm, and build DIY snowmen that won't melt away!

 Pay as little as \$9.50\*  
Price \$95.50

## 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.

\*Based on the maximum Child Care Subsidy (CCS) a family may be eligible for. Actual out-of-pocket costs will vary based on your individual CCS assessment.

Printed program details accurate as of 12/05/2026



# 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.

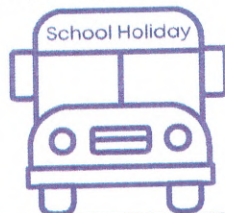
## Excursions

- 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 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.

## What we provide

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

## 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.

