

13 July 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.

Welcome back for Term 3

I hope everyone had a safe and restful break and managed to stay warm in the chilly winter weather. There is lots to look forward to this term; our Prep, Year 1, and Year 6 students will all be attending incursions/excursions, our Preps are nearing their 100 days of school milestone, the Australian Maths Competition for Years 3-6 will run at the beginning of August, our Year 5's will be heading to camp in early August, and we have our STEM Week and STEM Night to look forward to later next month.

Our first school assembly for the term will be held next Tuesday, 21st July at 2.30pm, and fortnightly thereafter. Prep-3 will be in the Gym this time.

We have a Curriculum Day on Friday 31st July, students do not attend school on this day.

We are looking forward to a fantastic Term 3!

NAIDOC Week

NAIDOC Week was held last week; this year's theme was "50 Years of Deadly". As it fell during the school holidays, teachers will be dedicating some time this week to talk to the students about the history and significance of NAIDOC Week.

Dressing for cooler weather

As the weather becomes colder, we ask families to ensure students come to school dressed warmly and in full school uniform. Students spend time outdoors throughout the day, including during lunch, recess, and some learning activities, so it is important that they have enough layers to stay warm and comfortable. School jumpers and jackets are encouraged, particularly on cold mornings. Please also ensure all items are clearly labelled with your child's name, as winter clothing can easily be misplaced. Thank you for your support in helping our students stay warm, comfortable and ready to learn.

Attendance

As we begin the term, I would like to take a moment to remind everyone about the importance of children attending school each day. Consistent attendance helps students stay on track academically, maintain strong social relationships, and establish a sense of routine and responsibility.

Tips for Ensuring Regular Attendance

- Create a Routine: Set regular bedtime and wake-up times to ensure your child is well-rested and ready for school.
- Stay Organised: Keep track of school schedules, events, and important dates to avoid any unnecessary absences.
- Open Communication: If your child is facing difficulties attending school, please reach out to us. We are here to support you and work with you and your child.

Family holidays during the school term

Schools generally advise against planning family holidays within term time, due to the impact this can have on missed learning for students. If you do decide to proceed with taking your child out of school for 3 or more days, the holiday absence needs to be approved by me as part of the Department's requirements. You can email our school email address to request the leave period.

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Due dates for incursions, excursions and camps

When events such as incursions and excursions are published through Compass, there is a process that sits behind that to ensure all requirements are covered and that you are given adequate time to make payment.

Please remember that the final date is just that, the FINAL date, and no payment will be accepted after the final due date. Compass will send you reminders to alert you if you haven't paid, however, I ask that you please be vigilant and regularly check Compass as we have had children miss out on excursions as payment was not made by the due date and we would, of course, like to avoid this in the future.

Student medical expenses

A reminder that the Department (which includes our school) does not have personal accident insurance for students. If a student is injured at school or while participating in a school activity (including offsite) and requires medical treatment, parents/carers are responsible for all of their child's medical expenses. This includes transport costs such as ambulance costs (which may include an air ambulance if considered necessary). In a medical emergency, KCPS will prioritise the child and may not call parents/carers if an ambulance is required, until after an ambulance is called, depending on the situation. KCPS encourages parents and carers to consider obtaining ambulance cover (see [Membership - Ambulance Victoria](#)) and/or appropriate medical insurance.

Personal property

A reminder that the Department (which includes our school) does not have personal property insurance for staff, students, or visitors. Items of personal property that are lost, stolen or damaged at school or during school excursions are not the responsibility of KCPS or the Department. KCPS encourages staff and students not to bring items of value to school or on school excursions, or to obtain appropriate insurance for such items.

Prep 2027 enrolments are due soon

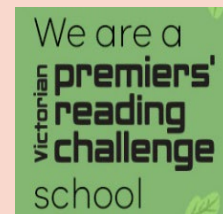
If you have a child starting prep next year, please submit the enrolment from as soon as possible to secure placement in the 2027 Prep Transition Program. Enrolments are due by Friday, the 31st of July.

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.

DATES TO REMEMBER

- 20 July 2026** – Year 1 Excursion to Como House- H10 & H12
- 21 July 2026** – Year 1 Excursion to Como House- H11 & H14
- 22 July 2026** – Year 1 Excursion to Como House- H13, H15 & H16
- 22 July 2026** – Dog Therapy
- 29 July 2026** – Dog Therapy
- 29 July 2026** – 100 Days of Prep
- 31 July 2026** – Curriculum Day. Students do not attend school
- 4-6 August 2026** – Year 3-6 Australian Mathematics Competition (selected students)
- 5 August 2026** – Dog Therapy
- 5-7 August 2026** – Year 5 Lake Dewar Camp- all homerooms
- 12 August 2026** – Dog Therapy
- 13 August 2026** – District Athletics 3-6
- 17 August 2026** – Year 6 Exhibition Excursion
- 17 August 2026** – Boys Basketball at Keilor Stadium (selected students)
- 17-21 August 2026** – STEM Week
- 19 August 2026** – STEM Night
- 19 August 2026** – Dog Therapy
- 26 August 2026** – Dog Therapy



*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

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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