



Kororoit Creek
PRIMARY SCHOOL



27 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.

We are looking forward to a wonderful next few weeks with lots of events planned!

100 days of Prep

This Wednesday our Preps are celebrating 100 days of school. They will have a fun-filled day of celebrating while dressed as someone who is 100 years old or as someone 100 years into the future. The day will start with a parade in the gym at 9:00am – 9:30am, which Prep families are warmly invited to attend.

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

Grade 5 Lake Dewar Camp

Our Grade 5 cohort will be heading off to camp next week! I hope they have the best time away and can't wait to hear about everything they get up to.

Year 3-6 Australian Mathematics Competition

Next week from Tuesday 4th to Thursday 6th August, many of our Year 3-6 students will be participating in the Australian Mathematics Competition. The AMC is an engaging 30-problem competition that demonstrates the importance and relevance of mathematics in students' everyday lives, designed by Australia's leading educators and academics. Due to camp, any Year 5 students who are registered for the competition will sit the test on the Tuesday.

STEM Week

Save the dates: we will be holding our STEM Week from 17-21 August, and our community are invited to join us for STEM Night on Wednesday 19th August from 4:30-6:00pm. We will be sharing more information very soon, please keep an eye on Compass and Instagram.

Book Week

We will be celebrating Book Week from 31st August - 4th September. Throughout the week, students will enjoy a range of engaging literacy activities and celebrations inspired by this year's theme, Symphony of Stories. We will be holding our Dress Up Day Parade on Wednesday 2nd September. Students are invited to dress up as their favourite book character, with many prizes to be won for the best dressed students in each cohort. Parents/carers are invited to join in on the fun; classrooms will be open to visit from 8:45-9:00am, and then the parade will be held outside from 9:15am. Please refer to the event flyer included later in the newsletter for further information.

PE Events

We have a multitude of sporting events scheduled next month: Years 3-6 District Athletics on 13th August, Boys Basketball on 17th August, and Girls Basketball on 21st August. Best wishes to our young KCPS athletes participating in these events.

Have a great fortnight,
Beth

A reminder about ball games before and after school

To help keep everyone safe, we ask that students do not play ball games, including soccer, in the Agora area before or after school. The Agora is a very busy space at these times, with students, families, younger siblings, prams and staff moving through the area. Ball games can quickly become unsafe and increase the risk of someone being accidentally injured. We appreciate your support in reminding your children to save ball games for the oval or other appropriate spaces and not to play in the Agora before or after school. Thank you for helping us keep our school community safe.

Prep 2027 Enrolments are due this Friday, 31 July

If you have a child starting prep next year, please submit the enrolment this week 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.

Youth myki Design Competition

Victorian's aged between 5 and 17 years old are invited to submit their design for the 2027 Youth myki. Submit your design and tell us about what inspired it and your artwork could be featured on the next Youth myki AND you could win a \$1,000 prize! Entries close at 11:59pm this Sunday, 2 August 2026. For more information and to enter visit <https://engage.vic.gov.au/youthmyki>.



Last year's winning design, by 11-year-old Charlie

DATES TO REMEMBER

- 29 July 2026** – Dog Therapy
- 29 July 2026** – 100 Days of Prep
- 31 July 2026** – Curriculum Day. Students do not attend school
- 4 August 2026** – Assembly at 2:30pm. Years 4-6 in the Gym
- 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
- 12 August 2026** – Dog Therapy
- 13 August 2026** – Years 3-6 District Athletics (selected students)
- 17 August 2026** – Year 6 Exhibition Excursion
- 17 August 2026** – Boys Basketball at Keilor Stadium (selected students)
- 17-21 August 2026** – STEM Week (STEM Night on Wednesday 19th at 4.30)
- 18 August 2026** – Assembly at 2:30pm. P-3 in the Gym
- 19 August 2026** – Dog Therapy
- 21 August 2026** – Girls Basketball at Keilor Stadium (selected students)
- 26 August 2026** – Dog Therapy
- 1 September 2026** – Assembly at 2:30pm 4-6 in the Gym
- 2 September 2026** – Book Parade
- 2-3 September 2026** – Father's Day Stall
- 8 September 2026** – Divisional Athletics Years 3-6 (selected students)



*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/>*

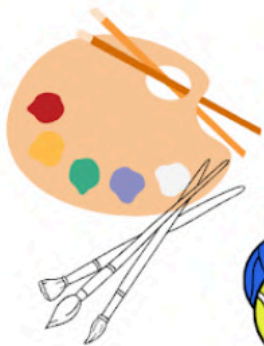
*Visit our Community Page for local community events and business flyers
<https://kororoitcreekps.vic.edu.au/community/>*

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

You can contact us via:

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



Specialist News



MUSIC

Grade 1 students have been inquiring into creating Graphic Scores. They started this process by using their knowledge of rhythms and musical elements to draw shapes in a structured format in order to inform their music making. Students then worked in partners to practice counting in their song, taking it in turns to perform their written parts on a chosen instrument. Next, students will proceed to expand on their songs, working within small groups. They must use their communication skills and decision making abilities to structure their songs, which will then prepare them for an assessment and a class performance.

ART

In Art, the Grade 5 students have begun inquiring into print making. They began the process by exploring mono printing which involved painting the table, scratching in their design using tools including their fingers, the back of their paint brush and cotton tips. Students then transferred their print to paper. Next students will be exploring foam printing. They will inquire into a range of artists who create prints including Katsushika Hokusai, Albrecht Dürer and Margaret Preston and how they incorporate texture using lines. Students will then use their knowledge to create their very own foam print.



STEM

Year 5 students are exploring coding and computational thinking using Sphero robots. They learned how to drive the robots before planning pathways and using block coding to program their Spheros to follow a path. Students also investigated the sensors built into the Spheros, including the gyroscope, accelerometer and compass, and discovered how these sensors help the robots understand their movement and direction. Over the coming weeks, students will continue to build their coding skills by creating more complex programs and solving new challenges.

PE

The Grade Prep-2 students have started an invasion games unit where the students will explore and learn three sports: Basketball, AFL and Soccer. Students will explore and practise the skills needed for each sport such as: dribbling, passing and shooting. They will practise these skills in isolation through exercises and drills then in modified games. Students will also explore the concept of movement in invasion games by practicing finding space and dodging in warm up games such as: Octopus or Crocodile Eggs.

2026 CHILDREN'S BOOK WEEK

SYMPHONY OF STORIES



THE CHILDREN'S
BOOK COUNCIL
OF AUSTRALIA

BOOK WEEK PARADE!

Dress up as your favourite book character!



DATE:

Wednesday 2nd September



TIME:



Parents are invited into classrooms
from 8:45am – 9:00am.

Then, the parade begins outside at 9:15am!



WHERE:

Prep & Grade 1: Basketball Court

Grade 2 & 3: Agora

Grade 4, Grade 5, Grade 6: Gym



Bring your
favourite book
along to match
your costume
if you can!

EVERYONE IS WELCOME!

We can't wait to see all the amazing
characters come to life!





SHOP FOR YOUR SCHOOL

Dear Families,

We are very excited to be one of the local primary schools participating in Shop For Your School at Watergardens Shopping Centre, giving us a chance to WIN a CASH prize.

1st-\$15,000

2nd-\$7,000

3rd-\$3,000

The top three schools with the most points at the end of the campaign will take out the top prizes, so we need your help to give us every chance to win! Simply shop at Watergardens participating retailers between Monday 3 August until Sunday 13 September and upload your receipts to your profile where every dollar converts into points for our school.

Every purchase counts! Every dollar you spend will be converted into points for our school. Plus, to thank you for your support you'll automatically go into Watergardens draw to win other incredible prizes, including a \$500 Watergardens gift card!

HOW YOU EARN POINTS FOR OUR SCHOOL:

1. Shop at Watergardens participating retailers between 3 August and 13 September (make sure you keep your receipts.)
2. Visit <https://watergardens.qicre.com/promotions/shop-for-your-school-2026/> and log in using your email address. *(the campaign page will go live on 3 August).*
3. Upload your receipt and proof of purchase details to your profile every time you shop.

SCAN TO ENTER FROM 3 AUGUST!



Please find the list of participating retailers on the next page. Let's rally together for a chance to win big for our school!

WATERGARDENS



SHOP FOR YOUR SCHOOL

LIST OF PARTICIAPTING RETAILERS

- Aldi
- Angie's Kitchen
- Baker's Delight
- BubbleCup Fresh
- Calavera
- Cedar Bakery
- East West Asian Grocery
- Ferguson Plarre's Bakehouse
- Hero Sushi
- IRO Seafood
- Jungle Lab
- Kasr Sweets
- Krispy Kreme
- Lucia's Euro Deli
- Market Florist
- San Andres Fruits and Vegetables
- Saigon Spice
- Sweet Box
- The Butcher's Emporium
- The Coffee Club
- The Nut Bar
- Wishbone
- Woodfrog Bakery
- Woolworths

* Every \$1 spent = 1 'Shop For Your School' point at supermarkets (**Aldi & Woolworths**).

* Every \$1 spent = 2 'Shop For Your School' points at speciality stores (**All other participating stores**).

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