

10 August 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.

Proposed Industrial Action (Stopwork) on Wednesday 19th August

As you would have likely seen in the news, the Australian Education Union (AEU) has called on its members to take a full day of Stopwork action on Wednesday 19th August.

This is an evolving situation, and we will provide families with an update once we have more information. Thank you for your understanding and ongoing support.

STEM Week and STEM Night date changes

Due to the proposed Stopwork on Wednesday 19th August, we have decided to postpone our STEM Week and STEM Night by a week.

The new dates are:

STEM Week Monday 24 – Friday 28 August

STEM Night Wednesday 26 August from 4:30-6:00pm

We look forward to having our community together for a fantastic event!

Grade 5 Lake Dewar Camp

Our Grade 5's are back in the classroom today after having the absolute best time at camp. Thank you to our Grade 5 teachers for all the work you put into making camp such a special and memorable event for the kids.



After school supervision

Recently, we have been informed of some incidents occurring at the park across the road after students have been dismissed. As you are aware, as this is outside of school hours we are unable to manage the incidents, however, I think it is important that you are aware that students have been unsafe on equipment and with each other while at the park unsupervised, and students are bringing issues into the classroom the next day.

I am asking for your help; please try to discourage your child from going to the park after school. If they walk home, they should do so straight away. I am concerned the next incident that is reported will be a more serious one. Please see below the link to the YMCA before and after school care program that you can access if you need to arrange care for your child after school.

<https://oshc.ymca.org.au/>

I thank-you for your support, it is important that we work together to keep our children safe.

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

Mental Health in Primary Schools Program

Animal-assisted therapy program

The dog-therapy program has been up and running again this term with new students participating. Unfortunately, one of the dogs has sustained an injury so for the remainder of the term will be replaced by a different certified therapy dog.



Ranger

Confidence and self-worth

A child's confidence and self-worth grow through everyday experiences, encouragement and positive relationships. Families have a powerful influence on how children see themselves. Over the coming weeks, suggestions will be included regarding ways you can support your child to further develop their confidence and self-worth.

Confidence and self-worth building suggestion #1: Encourage effort, not perfection.

Praise your child's determination, persistence and willingness to have a go, rather than focusing only on the end result. Comments like *"I noticed how hard you worked on that"* or *"You didn't give up even when it was tricky"* help children value effort and resilience.

Further reading is also available online from Raising Children Network:

[Self-esteem in children: 1-8 years old](#)
[Confidence in pre-teens and teens: 9-18 years old](#)

If you have any queries, please reach out to Sarah Garcia. If you have ongoing worries about your child, please see your GP.

You can contact us via:

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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
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DATES TO REMEMBER

- 12 August 2026** – Dog Therapy
- 13 August 2026** – Years 3-6 District Athletics (selected students)
- 14 August 2026** – Copperfield College Musical Excursion (selected Music students)
- 17 August 2026** – Year 6 Exhibition Excursion
- 17 August 2026** – District Boys Basketball at Keilor Park Stadium (selected students)
- 18 August 2026** – School Tours at 9:00am and 4:00pm
- 18 August 2026** – Assembly at 2:30pm. P-3 in the Gym
- 19 August 2026** – Proposed date of next Industrial Action (24hr Stopwork). More info to come.
- 20 August 2026** – Year 3 & 4 Melton Maths Games Day at Aintree PS (selected students)
- 21 August 2026** – District Girls Basketball at Keilor Stadium (selected students)
- 24-28 August 2026** – STEM Week (STEM Night on Wednesday 26th at 4.30pm)
- 25 August 2026** – Year 4 Scienceworks Excursion- H34, H35, H36, & half of H38
- 25 August 2026** – Prep Incursion- Toys in Motion- H01, H02, H03 & H09
- 26 August 2026** – Prep Incursion- Toys in Motion- H04, H05 & H06
- 26 August 2026** – Dog Therapy
- 31 August-1 September 2026** – Book Week (Book Parade on Wednesday 2nd at 9.15am)
- 1 September 2026** – Assembly at 2:30pm 4-6 in the Gym
- 2-3 September 2026** – Father's Day Stall
- 3 September 2026** – Year 4 Scienceworks Excursion- H37, H39, H40, & half of H38
- 7 September 2026** – Swimming Showcase
- 8 September 2026** – Divisional Athletics Years 3-6 (selected students)
- 9 September 2026** – Dog Therapy
- 9 September 2026** – Year 6 Exhibition Conference
- 9 September 2026** – Swimming Showcase (Year 6 classes will be postponed to 16 September)
- 14-18 September 2026** – PE Week
- 16 September 2026** – Make Up Swim Lessons (Lessons missed due to Y5 Camp & Y6 Exhibition)
- 17 September 2026** – Year 3 Sleepover
- 18 September 2026** – Assembly at 12:45pm, P-3 in the Gym
- 18 September 2026** – Last Day of Term 3. School Finishes 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/>



Specialist News



MUSIC

The Prep students have begun focussing on playing rhythms in time with the beat. They have been learning songs such as 'Frere Jacques' as a basis to practice various rhythms on a range of instruments such as Djembe drums, egg shakers, ukuleles and claves. Students also used their knowledge of rhythms and musical elements to create unique parts to accompany the various sheep in the story 'Where Is The Green Sheep?'. Students explored their instrumental knowledge to select appropriate sounds to match their chosen sheep which were then performed to the class.

STEM

Year 2 students have been developing their coding skills using the Ozobot Evo app. Students are creating and testing programs to control their Ozobots while building their understanding of how digital technologies work. They have been learning about branching, where the Ozobot makes different decisions based on conditions in the program, and iteration, which allow a set of instructions to be repeated efficiently. Students are also developing their computational thinking by predicting outcomes, debugging their code and making improvements when their programs do not work as expected. It has been fantastic to see students demonstrate creativity, perseverance and collaboration as they solve coding challenges and gain confidence in designing their own programs.

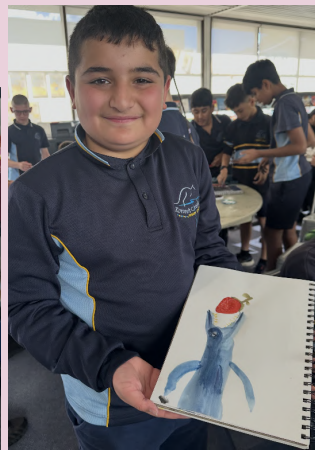
PE

Our Grade 3–6 students have been actively developing their health, fitness and movement skills through a series of engaging fitness lessons. This term, the focus has been on understanding the importance of endurance/stamina, strength and agility, and how these fitness components contribute to success in everyday sport and the effect it has on your body. Students participated in structured warm-ups, completed a variety of challenging fitness circuit stations, and finished each lesson with a cool-down and stretching routine to aid recovery. Throughout the unit, students demonstrated persistence, resilience and teamwork while challenging themselves to improve their personal fitness and develop healthy habits for lifelong physical activity.

Grade 6

Incursion

This week in Art, Grade 6 students had the chance to participate in a watercolour workshop with an amazing watercolour artist, Michelle Azzopardi. Michelle brought a lot of her own work samples for kids to look at and ask questions, as well as special paint brushes and materials for them to try. Students had the chance to explore, practise and test out a wide range of techniques, and felt really excited to be able to share their thoughts with Michelle. This watercolour workshop will support students and their Exhibition projects, as they will be able to put some of these newly acquired skills and techniques onto their work. We hope to be able to offer more incursions like this one to students in the future!



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 NOW!



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