

25 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.

We have a jam-packed fortnight coming up at KCPS!

We look forward to having families join us this Wednesday from 4:00pm–6:00pm for our annual STEAM Night.

Keeping up with STEAM Week celebrations, our Preps are looking forward to learning all about the concepts of push, pull, friction, and gravity during their Toys in Motion Incursion this week, and our Grade 4 students will be visiting Scienceworks for an exciting day of hands-on scientific exploration in the physical and chemical sciences.

We can't wait to celebrate Book Week and dress up as our favourite book characters for our Book Parade next Wednesday. And next Wednesday and Thursday we will hold our Father's Day Stall where students will be able to purchase a gift for \$5.

Keeping Our Children Safe Online

The online world is an important part of our children's lives, providing wonderful opportunities to learn, connect and have fun. It's also important that we regularly talk with our children about how to stay safe online.

Simple conversations about what they are doing online, who they are communicating with, protecting personal information, and what to do if something makes them feel uncomfortable can make a big difference. Encourage your child to come to a trusted adult if they see or experience something online that worries them.

For helpful advice, resources and conversation starters for families, please visit the eSafety Commissioner website using the following link: <https://www.esafety.gov.au/parents/issues-and-advice/protecting-children-from-sexual-abuse-online/being-safe-online-book>

How KCPS responds to student issues

We have developed a flowchart to give parents and carers a clear overview on how we respond to student issues at KCPS. You can view it on our website: <https://kororoitcreekps.vic.edu.au/parents/#response/>

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.

Parent/Caregiver/Guardian Opinion Survey

Our school is conducting a survey to find out what parents/caregivers/guardians think of our school. The Parent/Caregiver/Guardian Opinion Survey is an annual survey offered by the Department of Education that is designed to assist schools in gaining an understanding of families' perceptions of school climate, student behaviour, and student engagement. Our school will use the survey results to help inform and direct future school planning and improvement strategies.

The survey has been published as an event on Compass. It is optional, but we encourage all families to participate. We will be holding a raffle for those who choose to complete the survey, where you will have the opportunity to enter the draw to win one of 5 x \$50.00 PSW vouchers. To be included in the raffle to win a voucher, you will need to consent to the Compass event.

Please make sure you save proof of completion of the survey in the event that you win!

The survey will be conducted online, takes only 20 minutes to complete, and can be accessed at any convenient time on desktop computers, laptops, tablets or smartphones. It's available in English and several other languages. Please come and speak to a member of the Leadership Team or your child's teacher if you would like more information.

DATES TO REMEMBER

- 24-28 August 2026** – STEAM Week (STEAM Night on Wednesday 26th from 4.00 – 6.00pm)
- 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
- 28 August 2026** – Year 5 Copperfield College Visits – H44, H45 & H47
- 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
- 4 September 2026** – NFL 49ers Open Training Session at AAMI Park (selected students)
- 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)
- 11 September 2026** – Year 1 Bring your Wheels to School Day
- 14-18 September 2026** – PE Week
- 14 September 2026** – Sports Colours Day – gold coin donation for Disability Sport & Recreation
- 16 September 2026** – Make Up Swim Lessons (Lessons missed due to Y5 Camp & Y6 Exhibition)
- 17 September 2026** – Year 3 Sleepover
- 17 September 2026** – Maths Hoops Excursion (selected Year 6 students)
- 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/>

Mental Health in Primary Schools Program

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. Last fortnight we highlighted encouraging effort not perfection. Read on to see what we are focusing on this fortnight.

Confidence and self-worth building suggestion #2: Build positive self-talk

Help your child notice their strengths and achievements. If they say, "I can't do it," encourage them to add, "...yet" and continue to promote perseverance. Model speaking kindly about yourself too—children learn by watching the adults around them.

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 you GP.

R U OK? Day

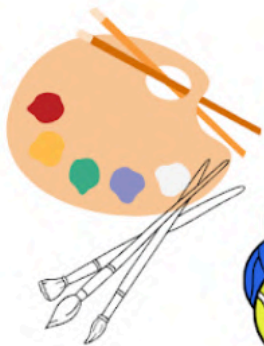
R U OK? Day is used as a day to highlight the importance of checking in with those around us. The aim of asking R U OK? is to inspire and empower everyone to meaningfully connect with others around them and start a conversation with people who may be struggling.

Thursday 10th September is R U OK? Day. We know that people go through life's ups and downs on a daily basis and it is important for the conversation to occur all year round.

You don't need to be an expert- just a good friend and a great listener.

In the coming weeks, resources will be provided that can support in having conversations with those around you.

The above information sourced from: <https://www.ruok.org.au/>



Specialist News



MUSIC

In Music, Grade 6 students have been exploring how flexibility and an open-minded approach can expand their creativity during our composition unit. Students began by exploring four contemporary compositional techniques: Musique Concrète, where any sound can become music; Indeterminate or Chance Music, which incorporates elements of randomness; Glitch, which uses sounds created through technological errors or interruptions; and Minimalism, which develops musical ideas through gradual changes over time. Building on these techniques, students then challenged their own perspectives by considering the question: "What is music?" They reflected on their personal understanding of music and used their own perspectives as inspiration to create an original composition representing what they believe music can be.

ART

This term, Grade 4s have been inquiring into clay and thinking about an interesting character pinch pot they could be making. They have had to think about what purpose they would be using it for and how they would be attaching things to it. They have learned about the slip and score technique, and how to smooth the clay, as well as adding texture to it that would best reflect what our creature is.



STEM

Our Year 1 students have been busy building, creating and coding. Students have used LEGO to bring fairy tales to life. They designed and built different aspects of familiar fairy tales, thinking carefully about how their structures could represent characters, settings and important parts of the story. It has been wonderful to see their creativity, problem solving and teamwork as they planned, built, tested and improved their creations. Now students are building with code on code.org, where they will learn the basics of computer programming. They will practise giving instructions in the correct order, solving puzzles and using simple coding concepts to make characters move and complete tasks. Through these activities, students are developing important skills in sequencing, problem solving, logical thinking and persistence, while having fun learning how computers follow instructions.

PE

The Grade 6 boys basketball team competed at the district tournament on Monday. The team played and represented our school really well. The team only lost one game over the day and made the play offs for third place, where they drew 23-23 against Burnside. Well done to all the boys in the team, you made our school proud!



BECOME A “HUMAN BOOK” FOR OUR YEAR 6 STUDENTS! ♡



We're on the hunt for members of our community who take or have taken **action** in their daily lives to take part in our 'Human Library' and share your wonderful contributions with our students.



This might include major action where you have created a charity or organisation, or where you have built homes in foreign countries, to **action** like growing your own food or regularly donating blood.



We're inviting community members along to the gym on:

**WEDNESDAY 9TH
OF SEPTEMBER**

BETWEEN 11:45AM – 2:00PM

to share their experiences to small groups of students.

What is a Human Library?

People become the “books.” You'll sit at a table while small groups of students come and “borrow” you for around 10 minutes to ask questions and learn from your story.



AROUND 10 MINUTES PER GROUP

WE'RE HOPING THAT YOU CAN SHARE:



What are you passionate about?



What **action** you have taken?



What inspired you to take this **action**?



Why you selected to take the **action** that you did?



The impact that the **action** had on yourself and on the community?



**KOROROIT CREEK
PRIMARY SCHOOL
BURNSIDE HEIGHTS**



LET'S FILL OUR
LIBRARY WITH LOTS
OF DIFFERENT VOICES
AND ACTIONS!

**INTERESTED IN
BEING A HUMAN BOOK?**

Scan the QR code
to let us know!



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!





SPORTS COLOUR DAY

SHOW YOUR COLOURS. SHOW YOUR SPIRIT.
MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

MONDAY THE 14TH OF SEPTEMBER
GET READY TO DRESS UP, HAVE FUN AND
SHOW YOUR SPORTING SPIRIT AS KCPS
COMES TOGETHER FOR OUR SPORTS COLOUR
DAY FUNDRAISER!

DETAILS:

DRESS IN YOUR FAVOURITE SPORTS COLOURS!

BRING A GOLD COIN DONATION TO PARTICIPATE.

ALL MONEY RAISED WILL SUPPORT DISABILITY SPORT & RECREATION, WHICH HELPS VICTORIANS LIVING WITH DISABILITY TO BE ACTIVE BY PROVIDING GREATER CHOICE, ACCESS AND PARTICIPATION IN SPORT AND RECREATION.

CLASS GAME CHALLENGE!

DURING A SESSION ON THE DAY, EACH CLASS WILL CHOOSE A GAME TO PLAY TOGETHER.

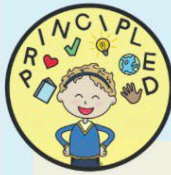
THE CLASS THAT RAISES THE MOST MONEY WILL WIN THE CHANCE TO PLAY ANOTHER GAME OF THEIR CHOICE WITH THEIR TEACHER IN TERM 4!



DISABILITY SPORT
& RECREATION



KCPS



School Magazine

2026

FRONT & BACK COVER COMPETITION



YOUR DESIGN MUST INCLUDE:

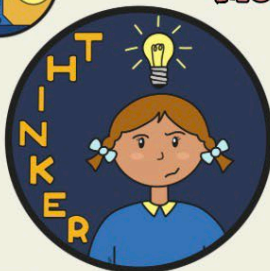
- SCHOOL NAME – KOROROIT CREEK PRIMARY SCHOOL
- ALL 10 ATTRIBUTES – PRINCIPLED, BALANCED, OPEN MINDED, RISK TAKER, INQUIRER, COMMUNICATOR, KNOWLEDGEABLE, REFLECTIVE, CARING, THINKER



SUBMISSIONS ARE TO BE DELIVERED

TO H50 BY WEEK 9

MONDAY 7TH SEPTEMBER



GOOD LUCK!



CITY OF MELTON LEARNING FESTIVAL

29 AUGUST - 12 SEPTEMBER 2026

[Click here to view the Event Schedule](#)

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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

Kororoit Creek Primary YMCA Outside School Hours Care

Hello OSHC Families,

Spring is just around the corner. Are you ready?

Throughout last week, the children took part in a variety of exciting STEM activities to celebrate National Science Week. These experiences were designed to support and extend their learning through hands-on experiments, exploration, and discovery.

Through open discussions, creative challenges, and collaborative group activities, children explored the many ways science is part of their everyday lives. They showed great curiosity, enthusiasm, and creativity as they investigated new ideas and concepts.

Here is a glimpse of some of the wonderful activities the children enjoyed.



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Kororoit Creek Primary YMCA Outside School Hours Care

A friendly reminder to our families ,

Please ensure your child is signed in/out daily using our digital system. This is essential for their safety and our record-keeping.

If your child will be absent or picked up early, please let us know via: text, email, phone call or you can mark your child absent from your Xplor app.

Holiday program Bookings are open. Please check our website for more details. Reach out to our friendly team for any assistance.

Up to 90% of Child Care costs can be covered by Child Care Subsidy!

Spring School Holidays Spring into it!

Icons: Incursion, Excursion, In-house, Self Guided Incursion

Monday 21 Sept	Tuesday 22 Sept	Wednesday 23 Sept	Thursday 24 Sept	Friday 25 Sept
Cartooning Unleash your creativity and earn how to draw expressive characters, create comic-style illustrations and bring your ideas to life through the art of cartooning. Pay as little as \$11.75* Price \$117.50	Spring Spirit From nature-themed crafts and active play to team challenges and special events, there's something for everyone to enjoy today. Pay as little as \$9.55* Price \$95.50	Ballarat Wildlife Park Spot some of Australia's most fascinating animals at Ballarat Wildlife Park! Explore the park and learn amazing animal facts from expert keepers. Pay as little as \$13.40* Price \$134	DIY Tie-dye Hat Unleash your creativity with a day filled with vibrant and thrilling Tie Dye fun! Transform a sun smart hat into a tie-dye masterpiece and enjoy colourful art and games throughout. Pay as little as \$10.70* Price \$107	Public Holiday No Programming
Monday 28 Sept	Tuesday 29 Sept	Wednesday 30 Sept	Thursday 1 Oct	Friday 2 Oct
Eat the Rainbow Prepare veggie rice paper rolls and learn about healthy eating whilst exploring rainbow-themed art through face painting, printmaking and STEAM experiments. Pay as little as \$9.55* Price \$95.50	Forgotten Island We're off to the cinemas today to watch Forgotten Island. Watch as best friends Jo and Raissa stumble upon a portal to an island filled with magical creatures. Pay as little as \$13.40* Price \$134	Rhythms of the World Have a go at Drumming today as our guest musicians guide you through the Rhythms of the World. Experience body and vocal percussion and dance as well. Pay as little as \$11.75* Price \$117.50	Paws & Play Design and decorate your own pet collars, build cosy homes for your pets, and create colourful artwork inspired by your real or dream furry (or scaly!) friends. Pay as little as \$9.55* Price \$95.50	Circus time Step right up for a day of circus fun! Learn exciting skills as you spin, toss, balance and perform your way through a variety of activities. Pay as little as \$11.75* Price \$117.50

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.
*Actual out-of-pocket costs will vary based on your individual CCS assessment.

Regards,

YMCA Kororoit Creek OSHC Team

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