

7 September 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.

Father's Day

I hope all the wonderful dads within our KCPS community had a very Happy Father's Day yesterday! And thank you greatly to the parent volunteers that helped us with our Father's Day Stall last week, we appreciate you.

Hats must be worn from the first day of Term 4

Next term, all children **MUST** wear a school hat when outside for both lunch and recess as well as during PE and other outdoor activities, regardless of the daily temperature. Please ensure that your child has their hat at school and it is clearly labelled with their name. Children who do not have a hat will be directed to play in a supervised shaded area, which will mean they won't be able to play on the oval or any of the playgrounds. Hats are available for purchase at the office. The hats we have in stock are \$12 each.

Parent Opinion Survey Reminder

There is still time to complete the Parent Opinion Survey! If you would like to complete the survey, please do so by Friday 18th September, the link to the survey can be found in the Compass event. We are holding a raffle for those that choose to complete the survey where you will have the opportunity to enter the draw to win 1 of 5 \$50.00 PSW vouchers. To be included in the raffle to win a voucher, you will need to consent to the Compass event and save proof of completion of the survey in the event that you win. Prizes will be drawn early next term- good luck!

Child safety and wellbeing at KCPS

KCPS is committed to providing an environment where students are safe and feel safe. Our child safety framework explains how we support and maintain child safety and wellbeing at KCPS.

It includes the following, available on our website: <https://kororoitcreekps.vic.edu.au/about-kcps/#policies>

- Child Safety Policy
- Child Abuse (including grooming) - Identification and Response Policy and Procedures, and
- Child Safety Code of Conduct, which outlines acceptable and unacceptable behaviours for all staff and volunteers at our school.

Our students and families are important partners in providing a child safe environment. These regular newsletter reminders are one of the ways we ensure our school community is aware of:

- our commitment to child safety, and
- how to provide feedback or raise child safety concerns.

If you have any concerns about child safety at any time, please contact me or an Assistant Principal by phone on (03) 8358 0600 or via email at kororoit.creek.ps@education.vic.gov.au

Any child safety complaints or concerns are treated seriously. For more information about our school's complaints process, see our Complaints Policy here: <https://kororoitcreekps.vic.edu.au/wp-content/uploads/2026/08/Complaints-Policy-2026.pdf>

We also welcome your ideas on ways we can improve our approach to child safety and wellbeing. If you have any suggestions or comments, please contact me or an Assistant Principal by phone on (03) 8358 0600 or via email at kororoit.creek.ps@education.vic.gov.au

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

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 building positive self-talk. Read on to see what we are focusing on this fortnight.

Confidence and self-worth building suggestion #3: Celebrate who you are

Remind your child that they are valued for more than their achievements. Celebrate qualities like kindness, honesty, curiosity, creativity and perseverance. These character strengths build lasting self-worth.

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:

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

DATES TO REMEMBER

- 8 September 2026** – Divisional Athletics Years 3-6 (selected students)
- 9 September 2026** – Dog Therapy
- 9 September 2026** – Year 6 Exhibition Conference (no swimming for Year 6 on this day)
- 9 September 2026** – Year 5 Make Up Swimming Lessons (Lessons missed due to Year 5 Camp)
- 10 September 2026** – R U OK? Day
- 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** – Swimming Showcase
- 16 September 2026** – Dog Therapy
- 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
- 5 October 2026** – First day of Term 4
- 12-16 October 2026** – Sempar Dental will be onsite
- 14 October 2026** – Dog Therapy
- 19-21 October 2026** – Year 4 Camp Wyuna – H34, H35 & H39
- 21 October 2026** – Dog Therapy
- 21-23 October 2026** – Year 4 Camp Wyuna – H36, H37, H38 & H40
- 22 October 2026** – Year 1 Disco
- 28 October 2026** – Dog Therapy
- 30 October 2026** – Year 2 Day Camp
- 30 October 2026** – World Teachers' Day
- 2 November 2026** – Curriculum Day. Students do not attend school
- 3 November 2026** – Melbourne Cup Public Holiday. No school



*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 Grade 5 students have been exploring how musical elements can be combined and manipulated to create and communicate a musical genre. At the beginning of the unit, students experimented with a range of musical elements and learned how to manipulate these using GarageBand. Students then selected a genre to recreate in GarageBand, applying their understanding of musical elements such as tempo, pitch, tonality and dynamics. As they progressed towards their summative task, students considered how a musician's lived experiences and circumstances can influence the creative choices they make when developing music. To demonstrate their learning, students are composing an original piece of music that reflects a chosen intention and communicates their individual perspective through sound.

ART

This term in art, our Grade 1 students have been making clay pinch pots and plates. The students have followed the pinch pot process and used clay tools to make interesting marks and decoration on their pots. This week they have been finalising their decorations using underglaze paints. It has been great to see their fantastic creations come to life throughout the term. Soon they will make them with shiny glaze paint to make them strong and ready to put plants in.

STEM

Our Prep students have been busy developing their coding skills with Talebots. After learning how to give clear instructions and plan a sequence of movements, students used the Monster Shape Map to program their Talebots to travel around different shapes. Students then explored the frog life cycle, programming their Talebots to move through each stage from egg to tadpole, froglet and finally adult frog. Along the way, they practised sequencing, directional language and problem solving while learning that a computer needs precise instructions to complete a task. It has been wonderful to see our youngest learners building confidence as they plan, code, test and debug their programs.

PE

Our Grade 3 and 4 students have been exploring a range of invasion sports, including Ultimate Frisbee, Netball and Handball. Students have developed their skills in passing, catching, moving into space and maintaining possession while working collaboratively with their teammates. Through a variety of skill-based activities, small-sided games and modified competitions, students have been learning to apply simple strategies when attacking and defending. A strong focus has also been placed on communication, teamwork, decision-making and sportsmanship. These activities have provided students with opportunities to develop their confidence, improve their movement skills and understand how effective teamwork contributes to successful participation in invasion sports.

House Pride at KCPS



Meet some of our housemates earning points for your house!



Banksia House

Name: Jayden

What you got a house point for:

I got a house point for listening consistently and taking risks in math.

What you love about being in Banksia house: I love the the Banksia spirit and the awesome captains leading the team.



Buxton House

Name: Viuna

What you got a house point for:

For listening well, being principled, and doing the task that was given to her.

What you love about being in Buxton house: Everyone is respectful and supportive towards each other.



Jarrah House

Name: Cooper

What you got a house point for: Completing my AIA sticker sheet

What you love about being in Jarrah house: The energy that our Jarrah captains bring to house meetings.



Waratah House

Name: Amelia

What you got a house point for: filling out AIA chart by doing things like paying attention in class and putting lots of effort into my work

What you love about being in Waratah house: house pride/ house meetings



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.

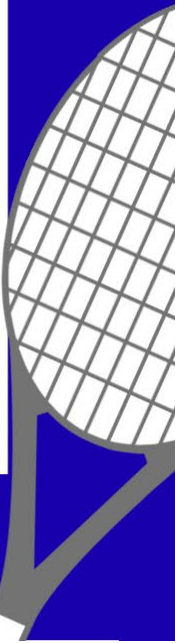
CLASS GAME CHALLENGE!

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



YMCA Korororit Creek PS OSHC



Date: 07/09/26

WHAT HAVE WE BEEN UP TO



This fortnight we celebrate book week and welcoming spring week through our creative project using a range of material and technique. Children enjoyed the outdoor fun with games and other activities to stay active.

We are proud of the wonderful creative, kindness and enthusiasm our children bring to OSHC each day. We encourage everyone to be respectful, inclusive and work together to be safe and keep others safe through our intentional teaching.

Your feedback helps us to provide the best possible experience for your children.

REMINDERS



Please sign in and out your children regularly using the app. Reach out to us if you need any assistance.

WHAT'S COMING UP



Spring is here, so keep an eye out for our upcoming activities of art and crafts, outdoor games to fully enjoy the spring.

Spring holiday Program is already live. Please book your child before the spot is gone, to enjoy excursions to the wildlife of Ballarat and movie Forgotten Island movies, with all other days filled with incursions and excursions and some inhouse day activities too. Visit our website for more details.

Thank you for all your Support and trusting on us.



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

Ask

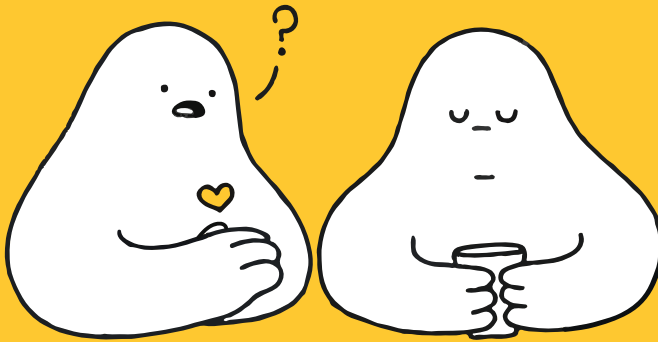
RUOK?™

Colour in

4 steps of an RUOK? conversation



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How are you travelling?

Ask RUOK?

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I'm here to listen if you want to talk more.

Listen

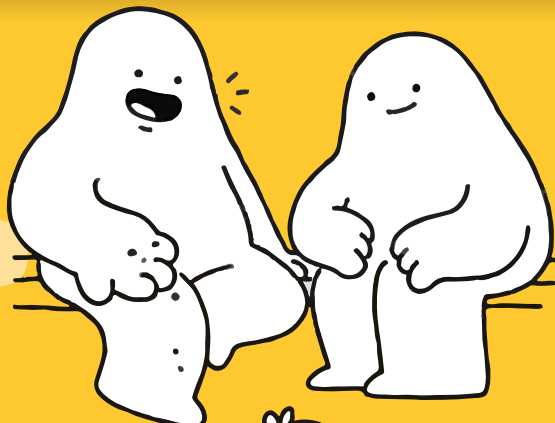
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What have you done before that has helped?

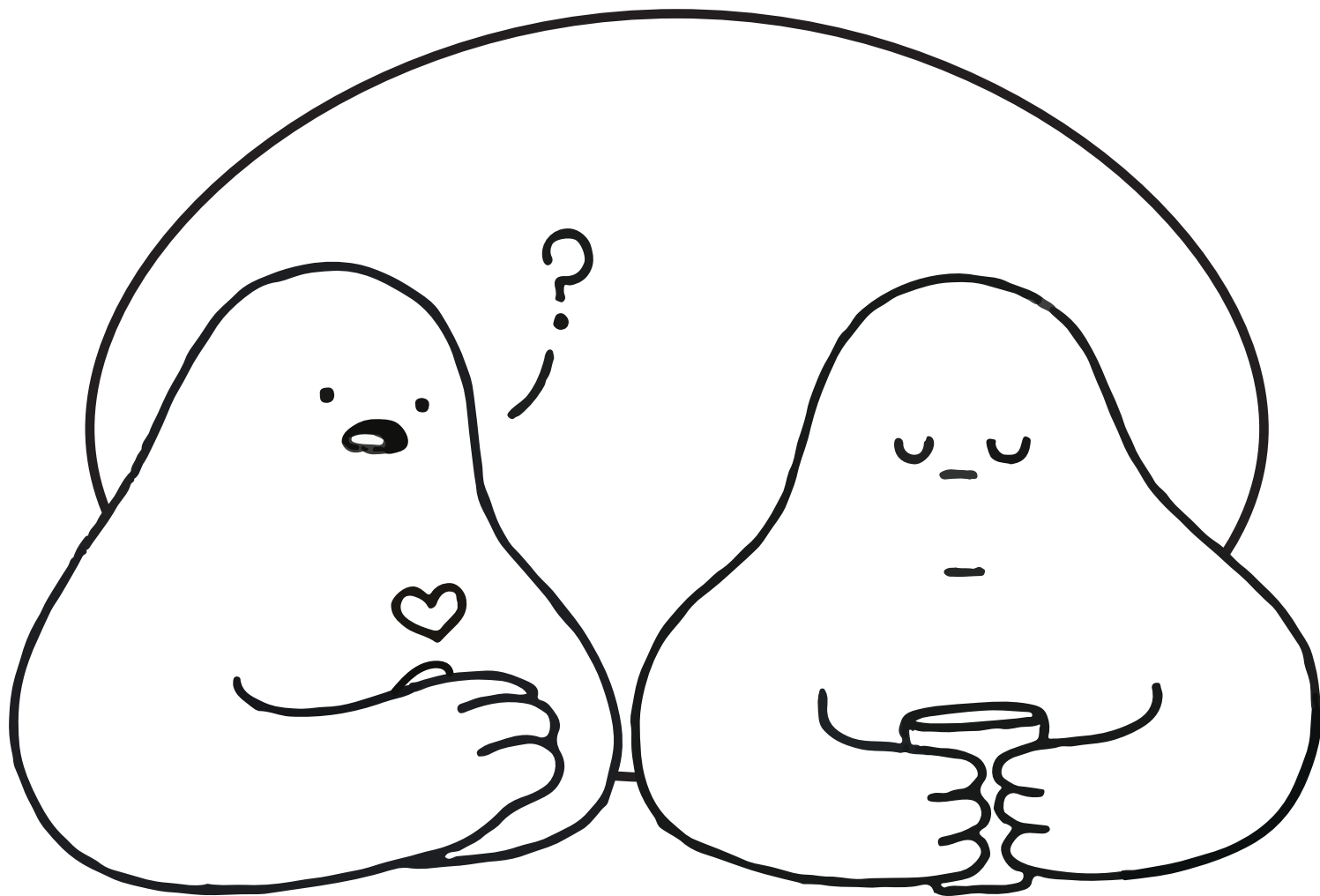
Encourage action

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Just wanted to check in and see how you're doing?

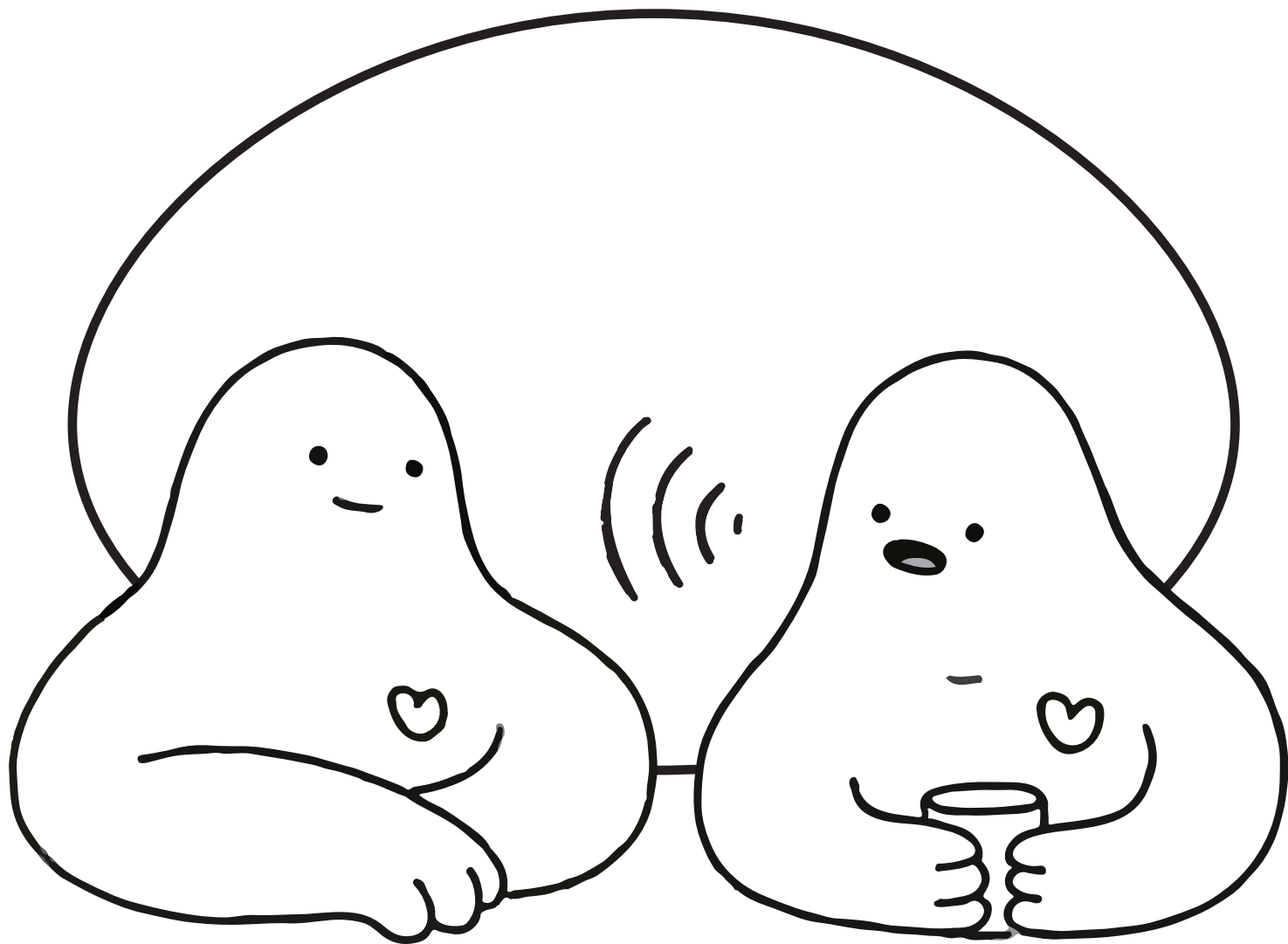
Check in



**Ask are
you OK?**

Learn how to ask at
ruok.org.au

RU OK?TM
A conversation could change a life.



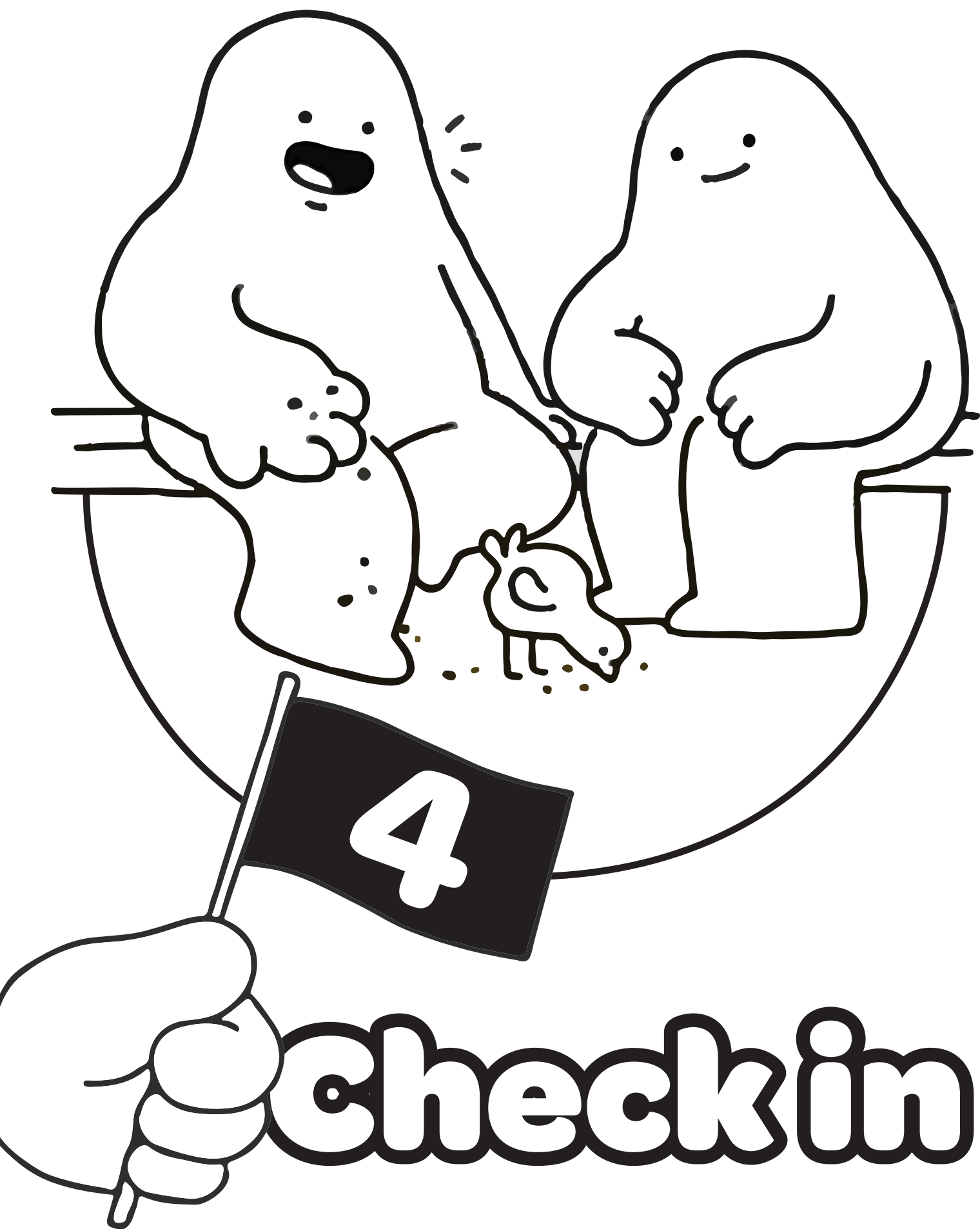
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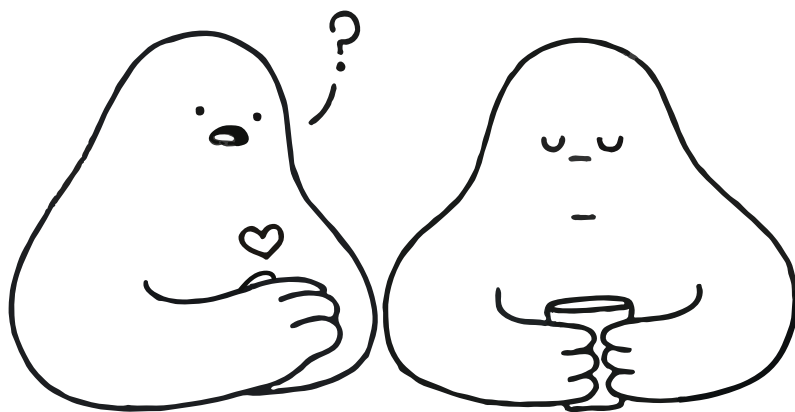


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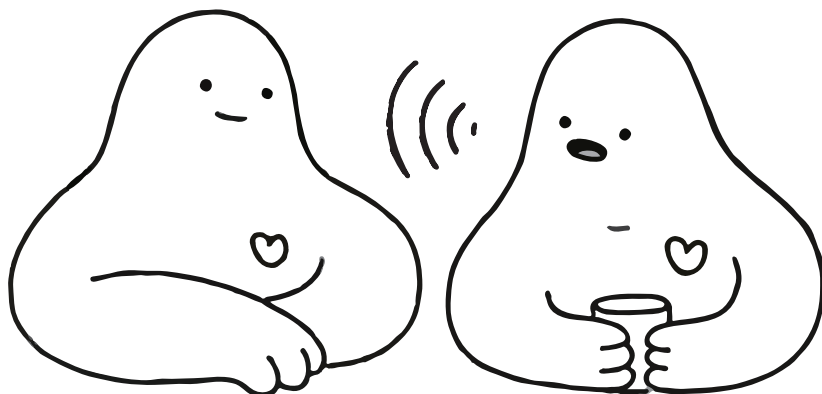
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**Ask
R U OK?**



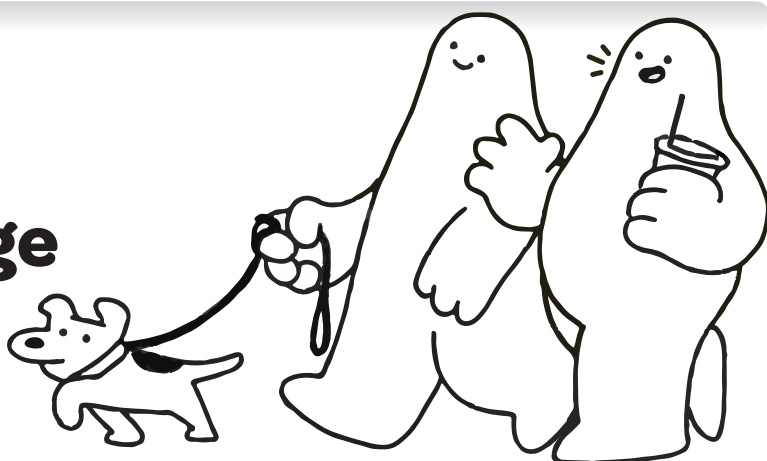
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Listen



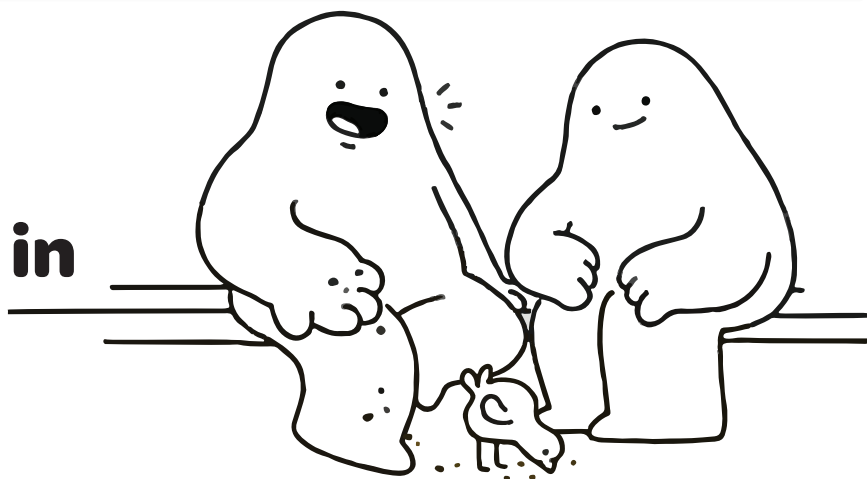
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**Encourage
action**



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Check in



RU OK?

WORD SEARCH

10 words



Word List

SUPPORT

LISTEN

FRIEND

ACTION

RUOK

HELP

CARE

ASK

HEALTH

CHECK