

7 October 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 4, I hope everyone had a lovely school holiday break!

Term 4 is always a very busy term at KCPS with so many community events for us to celebrate, from whole year level events, incursions and excursions, to the colour run, to Grade 6 Exhibition and graduation, and the end of year concert.

This term, the Colour Run will be happening on Friday, the 13<sup>th</sup> of November!

The aim of this year's fundraiser is to raise money for new outdoor furniture for the school yard. There are many prizes to be won for students who raise the most money, as well as the chance to slime members of the KCPS principal team!! The more money you raise, the more sliming entries you can get. One entry will be given per \$10 raised. Stay tuned for more information to come!

### School hats

All children **MUST** now 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.

We've been listening to our students' feedback and observing how our school hats work for them, and we're making some updates to the design. Our new hats will be available to purchase from PSW for \$22.50.

We still have limited stock of our current hats available for purchase from the school office for \$12.00.

### \$5 swimwear sale at Kingswim

Kingswim are currently having a sale on all KCPS x Kingswim swimwear. Girls' and boys' swimwear is available in all sizes for only \$5 each. Available for purchase from the pool during the hours of 9:00am – 7:00pm.

### Semper Dental visit consent

Semper Dental Van is visiting Kororoit Creek Primary on October 12<sup>th</sup>. Students can receive a convenient, in-school dental check-up with no need to miss class or parent's taking time off work. Preventative dental care helps identify small issues early, before they become painful or require more extensive, costly treatment. Eligible families may be covered under the Medicare Child Dental Benefits Schedule (CDBS), while affordable options are available for all other families.

Please complete your child's consent form here: <https://semperdental.com.au/consent-form/> (available in multiple languages with Google Translate). Alternatively, a paper form was sent home with you child which needs to be returned to the classroom teacher.

### Mobile phone and smartwatch policy reminder

The Department of Education has a state-wide policy in place regarding mobile phone and smartwatch use at schools. Students who choose to bring mobile phones or smartwatches to school must have them switched off and securely stored during school hours, including recess and lunchtime. The policy is designed to support teaching and learning in an environment that is free from distractions, disruptions and student inattention caused by the urge to check their phones or smartwatches. At recess and lunch times, students are encouraged to communicate with each other face to face and/or be involved in activities rather than being focused on a device or on social media. I thank-you for your cooperation with this.

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

### **Hay Fever**

We have had quite a few students coming to sick bay with hay fever symptoms since end of last term. It looks like the hay fever triggers are particularly strong this year, with many children experiencing itchy or watery eyes, sneezing, a blocked or runny nose, and general discomfort.

**To help your child feel more comfortable and focused for the school day, we kindly ask that you give them any necessary hay fever medication at home before coming to school.**

If your child requires additional support during the day, you are welcome to provide eyedrops for them with a completed and signed medication authority form.

### **Thunderstorm Asthma**

Thunderstorm asthma can occur when there is a lot of grass pollen in the air and a specific kind of thunderstorm. Grass pollen grains get swept up in the wind and carried for long distances. Some can burst open and release tiny particles that are concentrated in the wind gusts that come just before a thunderstorm. These particles are small enough for people to breathe deep into their lungs and can rapidly trigger asthma symptoms, even in those who have never had asthma before.

Who is at risk of thunderstorm asthma?

- current or past asthma
- undiagnosed asthma
- springtime hay fever

The risk is even higher for people who have both asthma and hay fever, especially if their asthma is poorly controlled.

**Please ensure your child has an up-to-date asthma action plan and that their reliever puffer is available at school.**

You can monitor pollen levels, hay fever risk and thunderstorm asthma forecasts here:

<https://www.melbournepollen.com.au/>

For more information, please visit:

Hay fever – <https://www.betterhealth.vic.gov.au/health/conditionsandtreatments/hay-fever>

Thunderstorm Asthma - <https://www.betterhealth.vic.gov.au/thunderstorm-asthma>

### **Traffic reminder**

As always, I would like to remind you about the importance of being safe when driving around the school.

Please ensure that you are **not** under any circumstance:

- Double-parking while children jump in or out of the car- this is extremely unsafe!
- Parking in the staff car parks or in neighbouring driveways

Please continue to:

- Follow the 40km/h speed limit when driving around the school
- Drive carefully and be mindful of pedestrians and other vehicles around the school
- Use the 'Stop and Drop' zones as intended and as per the signage (no stopping for more than 2 mins)
- Cross at the designated school crossings
- Consider walking to school to reduce traffic congestion

Thank-you for modelling safe behaviours for our children, their safety is paramount.

You can contact us via:

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|----------------------|------------------------------------------|
| <b>School email</b>  | kororoit.creek.ps@education.vic.gov.au   |
| <b>Prep email</b>    | prep@kororoitcreekps.vic.edu.au          |
| <b>Grade 1 email</b> | Grade1support@kororoitcreekps.vic.edu.au |
| <b>Grade 2 email</b> | Grade2support@kororoitcreekps.vic.edu.au |
| <b>Grade 3 email</b> | Grade3support@kororoitcreekps.vic.edu.au |
| <b>Grade 4 email</b> | Grade4support@kororoitcreekps.vic.edu.au |
| <b>Grade 5 email</b> | Grade5support@kororoitcreekps.vic.edu.au |
| <b>Grade 6 email</b> | Grade6support@kororoitcreekps.vic.edu.au |
| <b>Phone</b>         | (03) 8358 0600                           |

## DATES TO REMEMBER

- 9 October 2026** – H46 AiA Reward – Class Party
- 12-16 October 2026** – Semper Dental will be onsite
- 12, 14, 15 October** – Prep-3 Swimming commences
- 13 October 2026** – Assembly at 2.30pm, Prep-3 in the Gym
- 14 October 2026** – Dog Therapy
- 16 October 2026** – Year 1 Cultural Day
- 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
- 27 October 2026** – Assembly at 2.30pm, Years 4-6 in the Gym
- 28 October 2026** – Dog Therapy
- 29 October 2026** – Year 1 Reptile Encounters Incursion
- 29 October 2026** – Year 5 & 6 Melton Secondary Maths Games
- 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
- 4 November 2026** – Dog Therapy
- 5 November 2026** – P-2 Athletics Day
- 5 November 2026** – Year 3 Sea Life Aquarium Excursion
- 6 November 2026** – Prep Breakfast



*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/>*

# Flexischools changes for Term 4



## No more surcharges on your payments

- From 1 October, you **won't pay any surcharge** when you pay for an Order, or top-up your Flexischools wallet with any Mastercard or Visa debit or credit card, or PayPal.
- Previously, Flexischools users paid an average card surcharge of 26c on a \$20 top-up.



## \$10 minimum top-up

You'll see a \$10 minimum top-up amount when checking out your online Orders, or topping-up your wallet.

### How does the \$10 minimum top-up work?

**Example: Your total at checkout is \$5.50**



### Why a minimum top-up?

Small top-ups are comparatively more costly to process, so a minimum helps us to keep service fees low for families. Any money in your Flexischools wallet is always yours to spend, and you can request a refund at any time.



If you need further support, Flexischools' customer support team is available **Monday – Friday 7AM – 6PM AEST on 1300 361 769.**



# 2026 Colour Run at KCPS



**What?**



**Raise money to get new outdoor  
furniture for school!**



**When?**

**Friday 13<sup>th</sup> of November**



**Prizes!**



**Prizes to win per year level and the  
chance to slime a member of the  
principal team!**





# Semper Dental

*"always looking after your oral hygiene"*

## DENTAL VAN IS COMING TO KOROROIT CREEK PRIMARY SCHOOL

Week Beginning  
**12th October**

**REGISTER YOUR CHILD TODAY**



Qualified dentists and  
hygienists providing a full  
dental check-up, clean &  
fluoride treatment



No need to take  
your child **out of school**



No need to take  
**time off work**



Eligible children may  
receive dental care at  
**no cost** under the **CDBS**



**Not sure if your child is eligible?**  
Register anyway —  
we can check for you.

**Scan QR code to  
complete your  
child's consent  
form in minutes**



<https://semperdental.com.au/consent-form/>



Alternatively, you can complete the  
paper form sent home with your child.



**CALL US: 1300 661 204**

# Kororoit Creek PS YMCA OSHC



Date: 5/10/26

## WHAT HAVE WE BEEN UP TO



Welcome to term 4. Last two weeks we had a fun-filled Vacation Care program! Our team had planned a variety of engaging activities, creative experiences, outdoor adventures, and special themed days designed to keep children active and engaged. Children enjoyed Juggling challenge, clown craft on the circus day, explored rhythm and sound through African drumming lesson, visited wild life park at Ballarat, watched movie, cooked rice paper roll from scratch.

## WHAT'S COMING UP



This week blast off into outer space as children will explore the space through art and craft and participate in STEM activities exploring planets and stars. Children will also learn about different animal habitats

Thank you for choosing our OSHC program. We look forward to providing a safe, engaging, and memorable experience for all children while attending our program.

## REMINDERS



Please sign your child in and out each day on Xplor.

Notify the service of any absences through Xplor.

As part of our Sun Smart practices, children are encouraged to wear hats during outdoor play.

**What's on?**  
Kororoit Creek PS OSHC

| Monday                                  | Tuesday                                 | Wednesday                               | Thursday                                | Friday                                  |
|-----------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|
| 8:30am - 9:00am<br>Check in & sign in   | 8:30am - 9:00am<br>Check in & sign in   | 8:30am - 9:00am<br>Check in & sign in   | 8:30am - 9:00am<br>Check in & sign in   | 8:30am - 9:00am<br>Check in & sign in   |
| 9:00am - 10:00am<br>Morning Circle      | 9:00am - 10:00am<br>Morning Circle      | 9:00am - 10:00am<br>Morning Circle      | 9:00am - 10:00am<br>Morning Circle      | 9:00am - 10:00am<br>Morning Circle      |
| 10:00am - 11:00am<br>Art & Craft        | 10:00am - 11:00am<br>Art & Craft        | 10:00am - 11:00am<br>Art & Craft        | 10:00am - 11:00am<br>Art & Craft        | 10:00am - 11:00am<br>Art & Craft        |
| 11:00am - 12:00pm<br>Lunch & Rest       | 11:00am - 12:00pm<br>Lunch & Rest       | 11:00am - 12:00pm<br>Lunch & Rest       | 11:00am - 12:00pm<br>Lunch & Rest       | 11:00am - 12:00pm<br>Lunch & Rest       |
| 12:00pm - 1:00pm<br>STEM Activities     | 12:00pm - 1:00pm<br>STEM Activities     | 12:00pm - 1:00pm<br>STEM Activities     | 12:00pm - 1:00pm<br>STEM Activities     | 12:00pm - 1:00pm<br>STEM Activities     |
| 1:00pm - 2:00pm<br>Outdoor Play         | 1:00pm - 2:00pm<br>Outdoor Play         | 1:00pm - 2:00pm<br>Outdoor Play         | 1:00pm - 2:00pm<br>Outdoor Play         | 1:00pm - 2:00pm<br>Outdoor Play         |
| 2:00pm - 3:00pm<br>Music & Movement     | 2:00pm - 3:00pm<br>Music & Movement     | 2:00pm - 3:00pm<br>Music & Movement     | 2:00pm - 3:00pm<br>Music & Movement     | 2:00pm - 3:00pm<br>Music & Movement     |
| 3:00pm - 4:00pm<br>Check out & sign out | 3:00pm - 4:00pm<br>Check out & sign out | 3:00pm - 4:00pm<br>Check out & sign out | 3:00pm - 4:00pm<br>Check out & sign out | 3:00pm - 4:00pm<br>Check out & sign out |

**Important Information:**  
- Please ensure your child is signed in and out on Xplor.  
- If your child is absent, please notify the service via Xplor or by phone.  
- Please ensure your child is wearing a hat and sunscreen during outdoor play.  
- Please ensure your child is wearing a name tag.

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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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://www.beyondblue.org.au)

Beyond Blue provides information and support to help everyone in Australia achieve their best possible mental health.

Region: National