

17 November 2026

IB LEARNER PROFILE ATTRIBUTES

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COMMUNICATORS
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RISK-TAKERS
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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.

A HUGE THANK YOU!
What an amazing day we had at our KCPS Colour Run!

The event was a huge success, and we would like to say a massive THANK YOU to all our families, students and supporters for your incredible generosity and fundraising efforts. Your support means so much to our school and will help us raise funds towards new outdoor furniture for our school yard.

Prize winners and our grand fundraising total will be announced at next week's assembly! We can't wait to share the results and celebrate the fantastic efforts of our students.

Thank you again for making this year's Colour Run such a memorable event!

Art Week
This week, we are celebrating Art Week at KCPS.

Throughout the week, students will have the chance to participate in a range of fun art clubs at lunchtime, including Make Your Own Stickers, Make Your Own Keychains and Make Your Own Puppets. To finish the week with a splash of colour, Friday will feature face painting.

We would also love to invite our wider school community to join in the celebrations. After school today, families and community members are warmly invited to visit Marine's Art Room to help create a collaborative mural. This will be a wonderful opportunity for students, families and staff to come together, share their creativity and contribute to a special artwork that celebrates our KCPS community. See you there!

Parent Volunteer Morning Tea
Tomorrow, Wednesday, 18th November, at 9:00am, we are holding a parent volunteer morning tea. It's a small gesture from us to thank you for all your support and help throughout 2026. Without your help, it would be difficult to hold various whole-school activities, such as Mother's Day and Father's Day Stalls, Colour Run and Athletic Days, as well as camps and excursions for our students.
We are looking forward to seeing our parent volunteers there!

Scholastic Book Fair
The Scholastic Book Fair will be held next week; we hope you and your family are looking forward to browsing and purchasing from an incredible collection of books. The Scholastic Book Fair is a wonderful opportunity to celebrate reading and for families to get involved in their children's reading lives.

Students will visit the Book Fair with their class during the week and create their wish lists.

Opening times for the school community:
Dates: Tuesday 24th – Friday 27th of November
Location: The Learning Lab
Mornings: 8:30am – 8:45am
Afternoons: 3:15pm – 3:45pm (excluding Friday)

If you make an online purchase, please remember to present your online order receipt to the parent helpers at the Book Fair so we can process your order.



Student Achievement
I would like to take the time to share a personal achievement of one of our Grade 5 students, Karim.

Earlier this year, Karim was selected to represent Team Victoria at the 2026 Australian Taekwondo National Championships in Canberra, where he earned a bronze medal.

Congratulations Karim, I look forward to hearing about where your dedication and determination lead you next.

After school supervision
I remind you to please discourage your child from going to the park across the road after school without adult supervision. If your child walks home, they should do so straight away. As you are aware, we are unable to manage any incidents that occur outside of school hours.

Please see the following 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/

Riding to and from school safely
We encourage all students who ride a bike or scooter to and from school to do so safely and responsibly.

A very important reminder is that **students must wear a helmet when riding a bike or scooter to school.** Helmets help protect students from serious injury and must be worn correctly, with the straps fastened securely. Families are asked to please check that their child has a properly fitted helmet before leaving home each morning.

Students should also ride carefully, watch for pedestrians and cars, use crossings where available, and walk their bike or scooter once they enter the school grounds.

Thank you for helping us keep all students safe on their way to and from school.

Salvation Army Christmas Appeal
With Christmas being a challenging time for many, KCPS will be supporting the Salvation Army Christmas Appeal for yet another year.

From Tuesday, the 1st of December, we will be collecting gift donations to give to the Salvation Army to distribute to local families in need. We invite our community to consider donating a gift to a child, teenager, or parent in need this Christmas. Gifts can be dropped off before or after school from Tuesday, the 1st of December, until the night of our Christmas Concert on Wednesday, the 16th of December. Please leave any gifts underneath the Christmas tree that will be set up in the library.

The Salvation Army have provided some gift suggestions in the flyer included later in the newsletter. Your donated gift may be the only present someone receives this Christmas, so please donate new items only. Gifts should be left unwrapped (gift bags are okay). Thank you always for your support.

Dates to Remember

16-20 November 2026 – Art Week

18 November 2026 – Parent Volunteer Morning Tea

18 November 2026 – Dog Therapy

18 November 2026 – H44 AiA Reward – Class Party

18-19 November 2026 – Year 5 Market Manoeuvres Incursion

20 November 2026 – Prep Animal Land Excursion

23, 25, 26 November 2026 – P-3 Swimming Showcase

24 November 2026 – Assembly at 2:30pm. (4-6 in the Gym)

24 November 2026 – VHAP Masterclass Scienceworks Excursion

24-27 November 2026 – Book Fair. Open to families at 8:30-8:50 & 3:15-3:45 (Friday morning only)

25 November 2026 – Dog Therapy

27 November 2026 – District AFL at Burnside Reserve

2 December 2026 – Dog Therapy

8 December 2026 – Year 6 Graduation

8 December 2026 – Assembly at 2:30pm. (P-3 in the Gym)

9 December 2026 – Year 6 Funfields Excursion

9 December 2026 – Dog Therapy

16 December 2026 – Christmas Concert 4.30-6.30pm

18 December 2026 – Assembly at 12:45pm. (4-6 in the Gym)

18 December 2026 – Last Day of Term 4, 1:30pm finish



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/

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Grade 2 email	Grade2support@kororoitcreekps.vic.edu.au
Grade 3 email	Grade3support@kororoitcreekps.vic.edu.au
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Grade 5 email	Grade5support@kororoitcreekps.vic.edu.au
Grade 6 email	Grade6support@kororoitcreekps.vic.edu.au
Phone	(03) 8358 0600

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 encouraging healthy challenges. Read on to see what we are focusing on this fortnight.

Confidence and self-worth building suggestion #7: Listen without rushing to fix

When your child shares a worry or disappointment, listen first. Acknowledge their feelings before offering advice. Feeling heard and understood helps children develop confidence in their own emotions and problem-solving abilities.

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.





Specialist News



MUSIC

The grade three students have been exploring and learning Australian music from local, national and Aboriginal perspectives. They have been learning to perform songs with the support of the Musical Futures program, where students learn instrument and performance skills through a play-along format. Students have been focussing on learning two songs, a singing song called Acknowledgment Song and a performance song such as: Scar, You're the Voice or My Island Home. To build on their appreciation and awareness of Australian music, students have explored the meanings and stories of these songs and made connections to their own experiences, also analysing the musical elements of the pieces to understand how these work on a deeper level to then support their playing.

ART

The Preps have been working really hard on their clay pinch pots this term! They have learnt about different clay manipulation techniques and how to make a pinch pot and decorate it with clay tools. Right now, some of their pots are being fired in the kiln where the pots will turn from clay into hard stone. Soon they will be able to paint their pots with the special underglaze paints. We are so excited to see their pinch pots come to life with beautiful colours.

STEM

Turning Ideas into Reality - This week our Year 6 students are showcasing their creativity and problem solving skills at Exhibition. Students identified everyday issues, such as creating Braille labels that can be read by touch, preventing wet paintbrushes from rolling away and keeping charging cables organised, before developing a design brief and creating a 3D model using Makers Empire. Their innovative designs are being 3D printed and will be on display at Exhibition. We are excited to share their fantastic ideas and see how they have used design thinking to turn everyday problems into practical solutions.

PE

The Prep-Two Athletic Carnival was a great success! The carnival started off with each colour house chanting their team chant to build our house pride. Students participated in a wide range of athletic events such as: high jump, long jump, 50m running race and hurdles, while also participating in a range of other fun events such as: corn hole, three-legged race and kicking. These types of school events are not only a fun day for students but are important for the development of sporting skills for students to use later in their primary years when they participate in the Three-Six Athletic Carnival and potentially onto district and divisional athletic events. Well done to all Prep-Two students that competed to the best of their ability and earned valuable points for their house team!

ART WEEK

WEEK 7



MONDAY

Make your own sticker with Zoe!
Lunch time in Jess' art room.



TUESDAY

Popsicle Stick Puppets
Lunch time in Nerida's art room (H56).



THURSDAY

Key chain creation for grade 4-6 with Muhammad.
Lunch time in Marine's art room



FRIDAY

Face Painting in Marine and Jess' art rooms at lunch time.



AFTER SCHOOL

Community Canvas in Marine's art room between
3:15 – 3:40pm Tuesday only

House Pride at KCPS

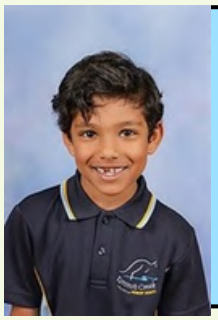


Meet some of our housemates earning points for your house!



Banksia House

Name: Aadila
What you got a house point for:
By working independently and listening to the teachers instructions.
What you love about being in Banksia house: The community and house pride.



Buxton House

Name: Vyan
What you recieved a house point for:
For filling out AIA charts by being a communicator, caring, and principled.

What you love about being in Buxton house: That everyone is kind to each other and respectful



Jarrah House

Name: Sashza
What you recieved a house point for: For being caring and listening on the floor.
What you love about being in Jarrah house: The house pride.



Waratah House

Name: Ethan
What you recieved a house point for: Filling out my AIA chart.
What you love about being in Waratah house: That we are in the lead!

THE SALVATION ARMY

Christmas Appeal

GIFT SUGGESTIONS

Listed are some items you might like to donate this Christmas.

GUIDELINES

- Please donate all items as early as possible – November or early December, to help us ensure that all gifts are delivered to families by Christmas
- Consider donating gift vouchers. A gift voucher means a parent or guardian can still share in the unique joy of buying a gift for their child or family member (vouchers are also ideal for teenagers)
- Your donated gift may be the only present someone receives this Christmas, so please donate new items only
- Please consider donating gifts for older age groups (teenagers and parents) as every year we are overwhelmed with gifts for younger children

For further information please get in touch with your regional Salvos representative

GIFT VOUCHERS

- Movie gift cards (Hoyts, Village Cinemas, Cinema Nova etc.)
- Sporting store gift cards
- Shopping centre gift cards
- Department store gift cards
- Hardware store gift cards
- Visa gift cards
- Netflix gift cards
- iTunes gift cards
- Restaurant gift cards

OUTDOOR EQUIPMENT

- Bicycles, skateboards, scooters, helmets, knee and elbow pads
- Beach towels, body boards, beach bags, sand toys, beach games, water toys
- Sporting gear – netballs, footballs, soccer balls, basketballs, cricket sets
- Gym gear, sports towels

ELECTRONICS

- Hair dryers, hair straighteners
- Headphones, portable bluetooth speakers
- Cameras

ACTIVITIES

- Books
- Puzzles and board games
- Lego, Meccano, Mega Bloks
- Art and craft packs
- Stationery
- Science kits
- Toy cars
- Music instruments

PERSONAL ITEMS

- Baseball caps, sun hats
- Jewellery, sunglasses, hair clips, watches
- Make-up, perfume, aftershave, nail polish
- Backpacks, wallets, handbags

BE HOPE THIS CHRISTMAS

Kororoit Creek Primary YMCA OSHC







Date: 16/11/2026

WHAT HAVE WE BEEN UP TO

Dear families,
Last two weeks children participated in activities for celebration of Diwali a festival of lights and recycling week. Children participated in decorating the service and learn about the festival.

Children have been exploring the importance of recycling through hands-on, creative activities. Using a variety of recyclable materials, they designed and built their own creations while learning how everyday items can be reused instead of thrown away.

REMINDERS

Please sign your child in and out each day.
Notify the service of any absences or update on Xplor.
Children are encouraged to wear hats during outdoor play

WHAT'S COMING UP

Our STEM program will continue every Monday afternoon for the next three weeks, giving children the opportunity to enjoy engaging, hands-on STEM experiences.
We're also excited to celebrate Trivia Challenge Week with lots of fun and learning along the way!
We're pleased to offer new families the chance to experience our program with a free trial session available until the end of the month.



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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

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