4 November 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.

Prep-2 Athletics Day tomorrow

Our Prep-2 Athletics day is being held at KCPS tomorrow, Thursday 5th November. Students are encouraged to wear their house colours (where possible) and **must be wearing their hats throughout the day**. Parents are welcome to come and support their children, no office sign-in is needed. A timetable and map for the day has been posted to Compass, please use this to find your child and their events.

Time	Year level
9:30am - 10:50am	Prep Parents
12pm - 1:30pm	Grade 1&2 Parents

Prep Breakfast

Our Preps are counting down the days to their Prep Breakfast this Friday! They will be arriving at school in their pyjamas and will enjoy a delicious, nutritional breakfast together in the Gym.

Grade 6 Exhibition

We warmly invite our community to join us in celebrating our Grade 6 students as they share their learning, showcase their discoveries and reflect on their journey throughout the PYP Exhibition.
The Exhibition will be open to families on Wednesday, 11th November, from 4:45-5:45pm in the Gym.

Australian Maths Competition

Last term, we had close to 300 students from Grades 3-6 take part in the Australian Maths Competition. Of those, we had 21 students achieve a distinction and 83 achieve a credit. A special congratulation to Pearl in Grade 6 who achieved a high distinction which is awarded to students who score in the top 3% of the country for their age. We are incredibly proud of all students who took part, congratulations everyone.

Melton Maths Games

Last Thursday, 12 eager students travelled to Melton Secondary College to compete in the Melton Network Maths Games. The games brought together an incredible 25 schools, 68 teams and 272 students who competed in a range of challenges. KCPS had 3 teams of four competing, with one team placing 1st and another team placing 3rd after a very tense tie breaker challenge.
Congratulations to all the students who competed and represented the school.





Student Achievement
We have had some wonderful news about an achievement of one of our Grade 4 students, Jasper.

Jasper participated in the Australian Taekwondo National Championships in Canberra last month and won a bronze medal in sparring in the 8/9-year-old Red Belt Division.

Congratulations Jasper, we are incredibly proud of you!

Diwali
Later this week we will celebrate Diwali, the Festival of Lights. Diwali is a time to reflect on the triumph of light over darkness and good over evil, and to share joy, kindness, and hope with others. We hope all who celebrate have a joyful and colourful Diwali filled with love, laughter, and special moments with family and friends, and that your homes and hearts shine bright this festive season!

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 giving children opportunities to be capable. Read on to see what we are focusing on this fortnight.

Confidence and self-worth building suggestion #6: Encourage healthy challenges

Support your child to try new activities, make new friends or learn new skills. Feeling a little nervous is normal, and each new experience helps build confidence. Remind them that courage isn't about never feeling scared—it's about giving things a go anyway. Healthy risks can support growth.

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.

Dates to Remember

5 November 2026 – P-2 Athletics Day

5 November 2026 – Year 3 Sea Life Aquarium Excursion

6 November 2026 – Prep Breakfast

11 November 2026 – Year 6 Exhibition Showcase

11 November 2026 – Dog Therapy

11 November 2026 – School Captains attending Remembrance Day Service

12 November 2026 – Year 2 Scienceworks Excursion

13 November 2026 – Colour Run

16-20 November 2026 – Art Week

18 November 2026 – Parent Volunteer Morning Tea

18 November 2026 – Dog Therapy

18-19 November 2026 – Year 5 Market Manoeuvres Incursion

20 November 2026 – Prep Animal Land Excursion

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

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

We are a Victorian premiers' reading challenge 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 4 students have been exploring music from Australia, including music by Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. Students began by choosing a song to learn and practising how to play along with the music using their chosen instrument. They have been learning to listen for and identify different parts of their songs, such as changes in volume, speed, structure and mood. This helps them understand how music works and what makes each song unique. In the coming weeks, students will explore the meaning behind their chosen songs and prepare to perform them in class. They will also have the opportunity to try different instruments, including piano, glockenspiel, bass and drums, as they continue to build their musical skills.

ART

This term, Grade 1 students are exploring different ways to create artworks, by using lots of materials in order to create a sculpture. So far, they have been learning about various types of bugs, exploring different paper manipulation techniques, as well as adhesives and how to use them. The aim of this unit will be for each student to create their very own bug sculpture using sustainable materials such as cardboard, but also including paint, beads, buttons and many more to get to their desired effect.





STEM

Year 1 students have been developing their engineering skills through exciting KAPLA building challenges. They have experimented with building tall towers and explored how wide and narrow bases affect stability. Using the engineering design process, students planned, built, tested and improved their designs. They also tackled challenges with specific constraints, such as using a limited number of planks, encouraging them to think creatively, solve problems and make thoughtful design decisions. Through these challenges, students have been developing their persistence, creativity and problem solving skills while exploring how engineers design and build.

PE

Our Grade 3 and 4 students have been exploring a range of net sports, focusing on Tennis/Table Tennis, VolleyStars and Badminton. Students have been developing their fundamental movement skills, including hand-eye coordination, striking, serving and controlling equipment. Through skill-based activities, partner challenges and modified games, students have practised sending and receiving objects, moving into position and finding open spaces. They have also been learning how to apply these skills during game situations, make decisions and work collaboratively with others. A strong emphasis has been placed on communication, teamwork, sportsmanship and fair play. These activities provide students with opportunities to build confidence, refine their techniques and develop a greater understanding of the skills and strategies needed to participate successfully in net sports.

2026 Colour Run at KCPS









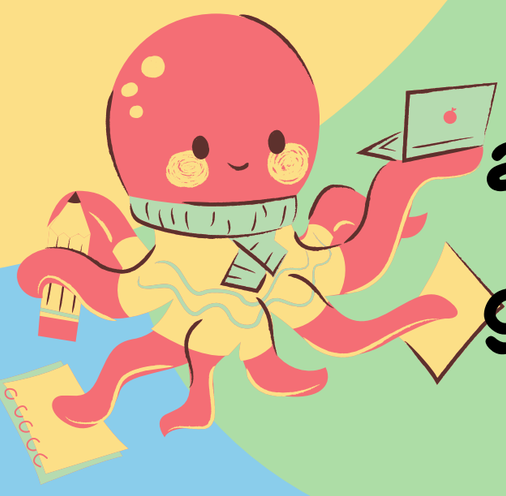




Friday 13th of November

We need you!!

It is not too late to register and start raising money for our outdoor furniture!



Scan the QR code bellow to register. By doing so, you will also enter the draw and get the chance to win a prize!!



Check out some of the prizes you could win!!























2026 KCPS Colour Run

13th November



Highest Fundraiser



Kinder



Year 4

You have to be in it, to win it



Prep



Year 5

Year 2



Year 3





Year 1



Year 6



Don't forget that every $10 you donate is one entry to go into the draw to slime one of the Principal Team



Slime the Principal Team

Every $10 raised will give you one entry into the draw to Slime a member of the Principal Team

TEAM FUNDRAISING PRIZES

Homerooms who raise the most funds

1st

Movie afternoon and an extra 15 minutes playtime



2nd

Class Party and 15 minutes extra playtime



3rd

Zooper Doopers and 15 minutes extra playtime



You can contact us via:

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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

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 YMCA OSHC





Date: 02/11/2026

WHAT HAVE WE BEEN UP TO

Dear OSHC families,

Last week at OSHC children had some spooky creative fun. They explored Halloween-themed arts and crafts including pumpkin creations, friendly ghost decorations, flying bats, and spooky spiders. These engaging activities encourage imagination, creativity, and fine motor development while providing children with opportunities to design and create their own unique masterpieces.

REMINDERS

Please sign your child in and out each day. Notify the service of any absences as early as part of our Sun Smart practices, children are encouraged to wear hats during outdoor play

WHAT'S COMING UP

Diwali Celebration Day at OSHC
Join us as we celebrate Diwali, the Festival of Lights! Children will enjoy a variety of exciting activities including rangoli art, lantern making, diya decorating, cultural games.

We are delighted to offer new families the opportunity to experience our Outside School Hours Care (OSHC) program through a free trial session till end of this term.



WWW.OSHC.YMCA.ORG.AU

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