



Newsletter



Dear Parents,

Week 2 Term 4, 15th October 2014

In NSW, more than one million school students travel to and from school each day. The safety of students travelling to and from school is one of the most important issues faced by government and school communities. Injuries to students are not acceptable in our society and there is an ongoing demand to make the roads around schools safer.

Ensuring and ultimately improving the safety of school travel, relies on the involvement and commitment of the whole school community – staff, parents, local government and students themselves. Each week the school is made aware of the negligent driving behaviours of many parents with regards to school travel. With this in mind, we are appealing to parents to please read the safety tips below and adhere to the rules of the road – these are actually more than rules, they are the law!

The 'Drop-off and Pick-up' area in Kororo School Road is marked as a 'No Parking' zone. In this area, drivers may stop to drop off or pick up children, however No Parking rules apply:

- Maximum stop time is 2 minutes
- Driver must remain in or within 3 metres of the vehicle
- Vehicle must not be left unattended

Additional safety tips for school zones:

- Make sure children use the back left door when getting in and out of a car.
- Make sure the hand brake is applied when the vehicle is stationary.
- Never double park.
- Never park across a pedestrian crossing.
- Never undertake a U-turn in close proximity to the school.
- Never drive the wrong way up a one way street. (Kororo School Road is a one way road)

KEEP OUR KIDS SAFE!



A speed limit of 40km/h applies around every school. This applies during school days from 8am to 9.30am in the morning and from 2.30pm to 4pm in the afternoon, but you should always drive carefully at all times. Please remember to reduce your speed by at least 10km/h in bad weather.

We appreciate before and after school are busy times and there is limited parking but we encourage parents to be patient and take care. Please be advised that the local council are working closely with the school to enforce parking and will be issuing on the spot fines for infringements.

WE CANNOT MAKE THIS ANY MORE CLEAR – PLEASE FOLLOW THE LAW BEFORE IT IS TOO LATE.

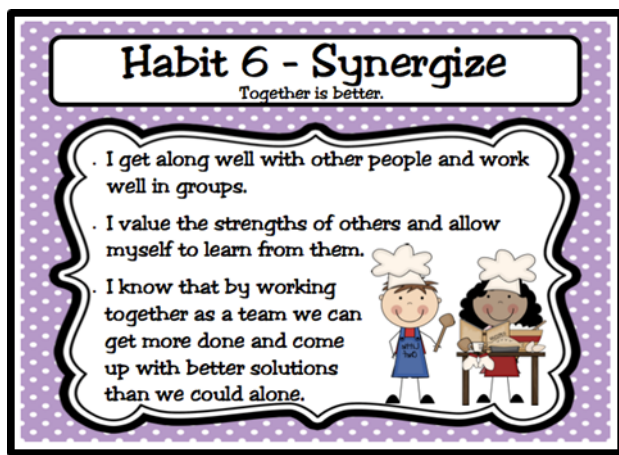
Sue Mackay
Principal

Quote for the week: **Habit 6 – The Habit of Synergy**
'Our ability to reach unity in diversity will be the beauty and test of our civilization'
– Mahatma Gandhi

Act Responsibly - Be Respectful - Think Smart



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HELP – MORE PAVERS NEEDED

Kororo Public School is undertaking a rejuvenation project in the Memorial Garden area on the eastern side of the Library. The area will be resurfaced and with added seating, will become a great space for parents to congregate of an afternoon and also a sunny open air space for classes to sit.

The first stage in the beautification of the garden will be resurfacing the area using personalised pavers.

We would like to invite families past and present to contribute to the garden through the donation of a personalised paver. Parents are able to choose a single or double paver and are able to personalise these with their own script.



Single name pavers
Up to three lines engraved on a 230x115mm coloured paver.



Family name pavers
Up to six lines engraved on a 230x230mm coloured paver.

We invite families and friends of Kororo Public School to be recognised for your contribution to KPS through participation in this great project. If you know of ex Kororo Kids and their families who may be interested in being a part of this project, please pass the information on to them.

The order form may be obtained through the school office or on the school website at:

www.kororo-p.schools.nsw.edu.au/

'Live, love, laugh, leave a legacy.'
Stephen Covey



DEPUTY'S REPORT

Congratulations to all students who participated in the ICAS mathematics competition, and in particular those students who achieved outstanding results and awarded with certificates of Merit, Credit and Distinction.



Year 3

Distinction- Araken P, Aiden W

Year 4

Credit- Casey A
Merit-Georgia K, Georgia L

Year 5

Distinction- Zayn P
Credit- Liam B, Bailey C, Asha G, Ali-Rose S, Diavi Y
Merit- Addison T, Casey W

Year 6

Merit- Lachlan A
Credit- William G

LUNCH BOX IDEAS

Kids tired of the same old sandwiches for lunch each day! School A to Z's Lunchbox section has some fresh ideas to help busy parents add some healthy, fresh variety to school lunches. <http://bit.ly/qsfdOE>



Important Dates



Friday, 17th October	✳ Assembly 2LB at 11.45am
	✳ Make up photo day for those who missed on Tuesday
Monday, 20th October	✳ Year 6 School Excursion to Sydney/Canberra
	✳ Grandparents day for Kinder
	✳ P&C Meeting 7.30pm
Wednesday, 22nd October	✳ CSIRO Science Show
Thursday, 23rd October	✳ Year 5 Art Gallery Excursion

FROM THE OFFICE

Don't forget if you have changed your contact details i.e. address or phone numbers please let us know. It is really important for us to have the correct details.



YOU MUST BY LAW, sign your child into school if you are running late. PLEASE DO NOT DROP THEM OFF AND KEEP GOING even if you are running late. Please come to the office to sign them in. Thank you.

Lighthouse Community of Schools Concert



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A special thank you to the parents who covered new home readers for Stage 1 - Tania Hart, Irene Collins, Rosie Atwal and Joanne Smith. Also a thank you to all the other parents who offered to help. There's always next time! Thanks.

Carolyn Burns
Stage 1 Assistant Principal



Nutrition Snippet

The simplest way

to make sure your kids are eating enough fruit + veg

It's hard to reach your child's daily veg requirements if you leave it until dinner time.

The lunchbox is perfect for packing fun snacks that will help kids get their serves of veg for good health.



Try these simple ideas:

- Veggie sticks: Cut carrot, cucumber, capsicum or celery into sticks and serve alone, or with some hummus or salsa
- Fill celery sticks with low-fat cream cheese and sprinkle sultanas on top. This is a tasty treat!
- Pack a healthy salad with colourful cherry tomatoes, snowpeas and carrots.

Everyone should be aiming for 2 serves of veggies a day - these easy ideas will help you get there!

For more information visit
www.eatitbeatit.com.au
or join us at [facebook.com/eatitbeatit](https://www.facebook.com/eatitbeatit)



Starworkers



KC	Zach W, Addison M, Gabriel T, Cooper B.
KG	Charlize S, Billy W, Keira W, Billy W, Olivia B.
KR	James G, Summer M, Jack C, Millie-Boo L, Caylee T.
KS	Cooper G, Jiya F, Te Mana R, Mia J.
K/1MW	Finley R, Cody R, Jasper G.
1JB	Eddie M, Cooper W, Tiffany J, Shanaya P.
1RP	Jewel S, Jack E, Bayleigh K, William C.
1/2CB	Abbey P, Kora S, Elle S, Georgia K.
2GH	Rhiana C, Kynan S, Tyler S, Amarnee M.
2LB	Yvonce C-R, Amelia P, Jacob S, Mia P.
2VW	Kynan P, Cheyanne W, Ruby D, Zavannah B.
3BY	Brodie W, Ethan B, Breah F, Isla D, Gurtaj D.
3DH	Trinity B, Griffin L, Hannah L, Hudson P, Jyden P, Ziggy B.
3SL	Aiden W, Precy C, Mira P, Fletcher S, Haraj A.
3/4LM	Jack L, Mia S, Mikkel A, Axel S, Tayah H.
4CA	Grace M, Bryce S, Georgia L, Ty M, Quade C, Charlotte B.
4LB	Georgie K, Casey A, Hannah D, Miriam P, Wil G.
5BT	Matilda B, Marshal B, Douglas C, Jason P, Samantha A.
5LF	Chloe P, Jex M, Leo H, Zayn P, Georga G.
5/6LS	Jaide-Ebony K, Matilda O, William S, Bindi I, Cooper H, Ebony W.
6DD	David M, Casey O, Jordan C, Henry M, Shawn C.
6HG	Ethan S, Hayden F, Lachlan M, Ella D, Kirra M, Lochie A.



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