



# Newsletter



Kororo Public School

Dear Parents,

**Week 6 Term 4, 12th November 2014**

The New South Wales Department of Education and Communities, as an agency responsible for the care and welfare of students, has a charter to protect young people in its care. Education plays a significant role in ensuring that children are able to identify situations and circumstances in which they may be at risk or there may be a potential for risk. Each year as an integral component of our Personal Development syllabus, students are exposed to lessons in Child Protection delivered by their classroom teachers in Term 4.

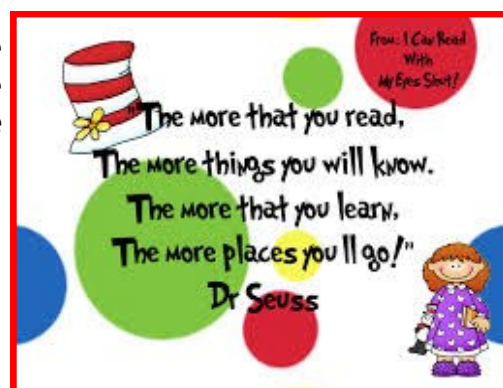
The aim of child protection education in primary schools is to assist students in developing skills in recognising and responding to unsafe situations, seeking assistance effectively and establishing and maintaining relationships and strengthening attitudes and values related to equality, respect and responsibility.

Over the course of the next few weeks, classes will be undertaking their Child Protection lessons. If for any reason you have concerns about the content of the lessons, please talk to your child's teacher. Included in today's Newsletter is a handout sheet which contains some information on the lesson content for the various stages of schooling. Just so you are aware, students will be utilising anatomical names for body parts in their classes. Please take a few minutes to run your eyes over the lesson content so that you are prepared for any tricky questions which may arise.

## Quote for the week:

A huge thank you to the parents who were able to attend the community meeting on Tuesday evening. Your input into the three year planning for our school is invaluable. Over the course of the remainder of the term a draft plan will be compiled and budgeted with the final plan due for publication in Term 1 of next year.

Enjoy a wonderful week,  
Sue Mackay  
Principal



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## Presentation Day

Please be aware that Presentation Day is on Tuesday 9th December at 10.00am at school. We look forward to seeing our parents attend this event as the culmination of our school year.

If you would like to make a donation on behalf of your business, it would be greatly appreciated. The money donated is used to purchase a gift voucher from a local bookshop which is then awarded to the students. Our data base is growing smaller each year. This donation is tax deductible.

## The Smith Family Saver Plus Program

The Smith Family have a wonderful program operating at the moment for anyone on a Centrelink Concession Card. A dollar for dollar matching incentive exists for people who have savings up to \$500. If you are interested, your savings up to this amount will be matched for the purpose of school needs, excursions, computer costs etc.

Eligibility: Concession Card, capacity to save up to \$12.50 per week and a child at school or starting in 2015. Simply text YES to 0428 428 444. This is a valid and legitimate incentive run by the Smith Family.

## School Uniform

At Kororo Public School we pride ourselves on our school uniform and the community expectation that our high standards are upheld. The school uniform for footwear identifies the expectation that other than on sports days, students are to wear school shoes not joggers. We understand that this is not always practical. Please help us with uniform. If your child wears sports shoes, please swap the laces to avoid bright fluoro colours. Students should not be wearing slip on soft shoes as this is a safety concern. If you are buying new shoes over the holidays, please keep colour to a minimum.

## Premiers Spelling Bee

Last week Jyden Pike travelled to Sydney to compete in the Premier's Spelling Bee. Jyden performed amazingly, and in a field that started with 65 000 competitors across the state, he came 20th overall. Congratulations Jyden on a terrific effort!

## Important Dates



Thursday, 13th November	✳ 2015 Kindergarten Orientation - Group 1
Friday, 14th November	✳ 2015 Kindergarten Orientation - Group 2
Monday, 17th November	✳ Footsteps Dance Program commences ✳ P&C Meeting - 7.30pm
Thursday, 20th November	✳ FOOTSTEP Discos (only available to those who have attended the program) K-2: 5pm - 6pm, 3-6 6pm - 7.30pm.
Friday, 21st November	✳ Last day of Swimming School ✳ Assembly KS at 11.50am ✳ Assembly 5BT at 2.30pm
Tuesday, 25th November	✳ Mufti Day "Super Six"

## DEPUTY'S REPORT

### Science Workshops

All Stage 3 students will be involved in science workshops over the next two weeks. The topic is "What's the Matter?" The students will be working scientifically to find out the properties of solids, gases and liquids. Once they have an understanding of matter through hands on investigations they will use their findings to design experiments to find out how solids change to liquids and back again, what blows up a balloon, how to compress matter etc. Students will then discuss how these findings are used in everyday life. Pictured below are some boys from 5/6LS reporting back their findings to the class.



## DON'T FORGET TO DESIGN A BRICK

Our school is undertaking a rejuvenation project in the Memorial Garden area on the eastern side of the Library.

We would love as many families as possible to contribute and to be a part of this initiative.

If you know of any **ex Kororo families** that might be interested please let them know.



Details are available on the KPS website.

## Super Six Mufti Day Tuesday, 25th November

**Dress in something  
starting with**

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**More details coming this  
week, look for the flyer!**



## SUSHI FRIDAY

Don't forget to pre-order sushi on Thursday for Friday's lunch - \$2.50 per roll.

Flavours are Chicken Teriyaki, Tuna and Mayo and the Kororo Roll - (Carrot, Cucumber, Cream Cheese)  
10c for soy sauce.

The FRIED RICE is popular and is available every day for \$3.00.

Both of these foods are made fresh in the Canteen.

## FRESH FRUIT SALAD TUBS

are available for only \$4.00

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FRUIT SALAD CUPS are \$1.00.

Both must be ordered on the day.



Don't forget if you have any time to spare at all we are always looking for helpers, particularly on Thursday and Friday.  
Please call Linda at the Canteen if you would like to help.



## Starworkers



KC	Zach W, Caleb F, Erika N, Cooper B.
KG	Ava D, Harry S, Jethro M.
KR	Hannah C, Indyanna M, Isaac R, Sienna R.
KS	Drayton M, Lily S, Tamika B, Riley H.
K/1MW	Sienna V, Angel J, Zar G, Cody R.
1JB	Noah T, Oakley W, Bronte P, Eddie M.
1RP	Thomas R, Liam W, Zoe M, Lucas M.
1/2CB	Vincent C, Jake S, Krystal E-F, Barton F.
2GH	Abbey G, William C, Chris H, Ruby A.
2LB	Joey K, Evie R, Kasper N, Riley N.
2VW	Saree B, Ruby D, Lily H, Salleh O.
3BY	Lachlan H, Braydon P, Kiyarna P, Eden L, Montarna C.
3DH	Araken P, Alex S, Aliya F, Alex S, Emily S, Hannah S.
3SL	Sam M, Ava P, Jack L, Kaitlyn W, Fletcher S.
3/4LM	Jake W, Blake C, Luke G, Bree C, April H.
4CA	Kaleb R, Zane M, Sally M, Georgia L, Bryce S.
4LB	Logan D, Blake N, Katie P, Tom Y, Mikayla H.
5BT	Hayden C, Olivia G, Oscar H, Ella S, Gemma B, Aisha G.
5LF	Lucy G, Amelia K, Ashley C, Yesinah S, Charles L, Zayn P.
5/6LS	Kalani P, Courtney S, Matilda O, Alyssa J, Montahna L.
6DD	Bailee Mc, David Mc, Jordan C, Kyah G, Tarryn A.
6HG	Joey D, Lachlan M, Hayden F, Ming E, Malcolm N, Daniel Y.

## Kororo Kids are Kool

STICKERS AVAILABLE AT THE FRONT OFFICE FOR \$3.00 EACH

# Save the Date

**Monday  
15th December**

**6pm - 8.30pm**

# Carols by Kororolight

A BBQ (per order only) and drinks will be available on the night.



Look out for the flyer with more details to come at a later day.

### UNIFORMS FOR SALE

One of our families are moving away from Kororo Public School and would like to sell their uniforms.

Brand new culottes size 6 - \$10

2 shirts (almost new) Size 6 and size 10 - \$10ea

Brand new grey shorts Size 8 and size 10 - \$8ea

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If you are interested in this clothing please phone Linda on 0419 539 481.



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