



Newsletter



Dear Parents,

Week 7 Term 4, 19th November 2014

The pace at school is really starting to speed up as we mark just over four weeks of school left until we close the books on 2014. We kick off with our second week of swimming school, the Footsteps dance program and the serious start to our SRC election process for the coming year. Many students are busy preparing items for their stage talent quest auditions and plans are being made for the multitude of end of year activities.

Teachers are also working longer hours than usual at the moment as they prepare the Semester 2 reports for each child in their class or group. The A to E grades that are used in reports give parents information as to whether each child is 'on track' and learning what is expected, is achieving at better than expected level or perhaps indicates that they need more help and assistance with their school work.

Student reports will be distributed to parents and carers on Friday 12th December. Whilst our more formal parent interviews are not typically conducted at the end of the year, parents are able to contact their child's teacher should they have a concern with regard to achievement and/or effort as reported.

The staff and students at Kororo Public School have many parents and community members who have contributed in a multitude of ways to our school this year. A morning tea will be held on Thursday, 4th December in the hall to say thank you to you all. Invitations will be distributed through your child's teacher over the next week. If for some reason your invitation gets mislaid, please ask at the office for a replacement. Hope you are able to join us!

Have a fabulous week,
Sue Mackay
Principal

Quote for the week:

"We need to make sure that we never get too busy with life that we don't have time to live."

Daniel Willey



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Annual Presentation Ceremony

Our Presentation Day Awards Ceremony will be held on **Tuesday 9th December** at 10am at school. All parents and carers are welcome to attend. The ceremony is planned to be completed by 11.30am at the latest.

SRC Mufti Day

The final SRC fund raiser for the year will be our 'Super Six Day' on **Tuesday 25th November**. Students can come dressed as anything starting with the letter '**S**' – the list is endless – all for the price of a gold coin donation. Funds raised on the day will support the Year Six End of Year school gift. Please watch out for the independent note which outlines the activities for the day. Get your thinking caps on!

Library News

As the end of the year is near, it is time to look through the bookshelves at home for school library books. Stock take is starting on Monday, 1st December and we would greatly appreciate it if all library books be returned before that date. Resources are very expensive to replace. No matter how long the book may have been missing it is great to get them 'home'.

Parking Frustration

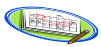
One of our parents has resorted to the sign below being placed in the back window of their car after a barrage of poor manners from other parent drivers. Please be patient. The safety of our children is far more important than a few minutes waiting to park. Council rangers have been informed and will be issuing infringement notices to offending drivers.

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**I AM AWARE THAT THERE IS A
LINE OF CARS BEHIND ME.**

**I AM WAITING PATIENTLY SO
THAT I CAN STOP IN THE
LEGAL DROP-OFF ZONE.**

Important Dates



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"
Thursday, 27th November	✳ Group 1 2015 Kinder Orientation and Parent information morning at 9.30am
Friday, 28th November	✳ Group 2 2015 Kinder Orientation and Parent information morning at 9.30am ✳ Assemblies 1RP at 11.50am ✳ 5LF/5LS Surf Safety

DEPUTY'S REPORT

UPDATED MANGO AREA

The recently completed yarning circle in the mango area has a dedication plaque in memory of a very special lady Sharyn Treadwell who worked tirelessly for our school for thirteen years and sadly passed away in 2013.

The updated seating area is set in a peaceful shady section of the school amongst the mango trees, where students can go to eat lunch or just spend quiet time with their friends.



The plaque in the photo below pays tribute to Sharyn from all members of the Kororo community. (The correct spelling of our school will be replaced)





Save the Date

Monday, 15th December
6pm - 8.30pm

Carols by
Kororolight



CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

We are asking for donations for this year's Christmas Raffle. If you are able to help in any way please contact Anita Smith on 6656 4550 (ah). Please call her as soon as possible as the raffle tickets will need to go out soon.

TICKETS ONLINE
BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL!
- NO 'AT THE DOOR SALES'



David Helfgott Concert

FUNDRAISING FOR
CANCER RESEARCH

Friday 28th November, 5:30pm - 8:00pm
Coffs Harbour Regional Gallery - Champagne & Canapés

- A rare local appearance of our very own David Helfgott, fundraising for the Coffs Harbour Cancer Council.
- Including works by the great romantics Beethoven and Chopin, as well the demanding virtuosic works of Liszt, but pre-booking is essential.
- Recently returned from a sell-out European tour, David Helfgott is regarded as one of Australia's most treasured Concert Pianists.
- Known for his passionate performances worldwide as well as the Oscar-winning film SHINE, based on his inspiring life story.
- Organised by Adam Cross, NSW Real Estate, participating in the Celebrity Dance for Cancer - Coffs Coast 2015.



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CONTACT: Adam Cross - NSW Real Estate
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Starworkers



KC	Leo F, Addison M, Flynn H, Amaia A.
KG	Mahleah T, Noah O, Thomas M.
KR	Summer D-S, Zali M, Jack C, Beau M.
KS	Charli C, Te Mana R, Andrew M, Mia J.
K/1MW	Jarvis S, Chloe L, Koby D, Harry P.
1JB	Jacob P, Olivia G, Sara S, Lachlan H.
1RP	Melchor G, Noah T, Daniel W, Levi F.
1/2CB	Ben K, Sebastian W, Cayden F, Krystal E-F.
2GH	Hailey B, Kynan S, Jeremy M, Rhiana C.
2LB	Jacob S, Yvonne C-R, Charli M, Zahli D.
2VW	Paige H, Charlie D, Lachlan B, Ashlee G.
3BY	James P, Yana B, Laila S, Sam S, Bella H.
3DH	Jyden P, Trinity B, Pierra G, Jakk L, Luke M.
3SL	Haraj A, Amelie S, Jordan D, Summer W, Izaya J, Billy H.
3/4LM	Luke G, Elise C, Sam K, Aspyn K, Jake K.
4CA	Abby K, Dylan M, Baxter C, Grace M, Ariana D.
4LB	Fin D, Georgie K, Jahmali M, Kate S, Maddison G.
5BT	Wil B, Ruby H, Nua H, Isaac J, Grace R.
5LF	Grace P, Bailey S, Tynarra T, Siane T.
5/6LS	Noah L, Addison T, Alyssa J, Hunter C, Jack W, Jimmy D.
6DD	Matthew L, Joaquin H, Kade P, Tess Z.
6HG	Megan D, Joe G, Joey D, Emily P, Tianna T.

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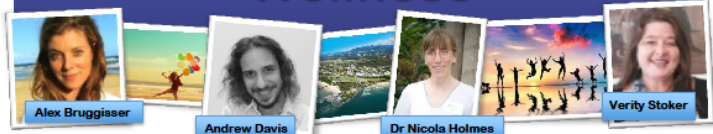
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- Understanding the Brain and Mental Illness
- Practical strategies for taking care of your Mental Health
- Inspiration to keep physically active
- Importance of connection to community
- Tips for maintaining a healthy diet
- Finding support networks & resources

Presentations between

6:00pm - 8:30pm

Thursday

20 November 2014

Coffs Harbour City Library

Duke Street

Coffs Harbour

For Bookings Contact Coffs Harbour City Library
Tel: (02) 6648 4900

<http://keys-to-creating-mental-wellbeing.eventbrite.com.au>

MIND



The Healthy Lifestyle Hub, a part of GenHealth Inc, provides dynamic health services to promote physical, mental and social well-being to the community.



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STAGE 2 HOME READERS

Thank you to the P&C for the new home readers that were purchased for Stage 2. So the students can start taking these home we need them to be covered. If any parents are able to cover these books it would be greatly appreciated.

Please fill out the slip below and we will send the books and contact home for you to cover the Stage 2 readers. Thank you in anticipation.

Iwould like to volunteer to cover books for Stage 2. Please deliver the books and contact to my child in class

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