



Newsletter



Dear Parents,

Week 8 Term 4, 26th November 2014

It's that time of the year where we are not only involved in the serious organisation of the impending school year, but are tying up lots of loose ends in the final three weeks. It is always appreciated if the school can be informed of impending student movements. If you know your child will not be returning in 2015, please inform the office or your child's teacher. A number of parents indicated earlier in the term that they were unsure of their movements and follow up confirmation one way or the other would be really helpful.

The start of December will mark the beginning of students handing out Christmas cards. We love that children get so much pleasure in the giving and in the receiving of a simple card. We do ask that candy canes or sweets are not included in the envelopes. The rubbish aside that this creates, we end up with very unsettled sugar laden students and an army of ants marching in and out of school bags with big grins on their faces. Please keep it simple – cards only.

Our major library stocktake commences next week. There are large numbers of outstanding loans which need to be returned as soon as possible. Parents are billed for lost school resources as they are very expensive and need to be replaced. Please check under beds and in cupboards for any resources which need to be returned.

With lots of calendar dates jumping out at everyone during the next four weeks, an up to date version has been published in today's news for your information. Parents are reminded that attendance at each of the activities is a privilege not a right, and that great Kororo school behaviour determines whether an invitation to join is extended.

Hope the week is a good one for you,
Sue Mackay
Principal

Quote for the week:

Life is a song – sing it.

Life is a game – play it.

Life is a challenge – meet it.

Life is a dream – realise it.

Life is a sacrifice – offer it.

Life is love – enjoy it.

Sai Baba

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School Photos

The 2014 School Photos should be out this week or very early next week. Please ensure that payment for photos is made as soon as possible so that this activity run by the P & C can be finalised.

Christmas Hamper Donations

Each year our P & C donate non perishable food goods to a local charity, to support families having a difficult time at Christmas. For every can, bottle, tin etc brought in for the hamper, students will receive a ticket in our fabulous Christmas Raffle, drawn at Carols by Kororolight on Monday 15th December. Members of the SRC will be collecting goods and writing raffle tickets each morning on the front verandah.

Thank You Morning Tea

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 during 2014. A morning tea will be held on Thursday, 4th December at 11.15am in the hall to say thanks to you all. Invitations will be distributed through your child's teacher. If your invitation is mislaid, please ask at the office for a replacement. Please RSVP to your invitation for catering purposes.

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.

Out of Hours Use of Play Equipment

Just a reminder to the many parents who are allowing little ones to play on the fixed equipment of an afternoon. Please be aware that parents must be directly supervising their children. The school does not have individual insurances to cover student injury and after school hours there is no supervision on our part provided. Our general rule on the equipment during school hours is 'if you can't reach it then you're not on it'. This seems to assist in guiding levels of safety on the equipment.

CAROLS BY KOROROLIGHT

Attached to this newsletter is an order form for the Sausage Sizzle for the Carols night. Please fill this in and return it with the money to school. This year the carol book will be \$1.00 deposit (payable on the night) This deposit will be returned when the book is returned on the night.



DEPUTY'S REPORT

GARDEN GURUS

Our garden gurus meet every Wednesday in the school gardens where they dig, hoe, weed and cultivate the school vegie garden. All the produce is sold to buy more seedlings and mulch. The garden club was started last year by Mrs Bourke and Mrs Neal and a few interested students.

Andrew Stirling our part time general assistant helps with every aspect of the work passing on his expertise to our garden gurus, even on his days off. His help is greatly appreciated and to quote Mrs Bourke, "We couldn't do it without him."

The students love working in the outdoors. The interest has grown and is now a popular lunchtime activity for a lot of students. A special thank you to Mrs Spoehr and Mrs Gough who have also joined the team.



TOYS AT SCHOOL

We are very happy for the younger students to bring small toys to play with in the playground however they are not allowed to swap, as this often ends up in tears when they change their mind. The students must be responsible for looking after their own toys and keeping them safe as teachers do not have time to sort out problems or ring other parents.

Many of the students love collecting cards and swapping. We do ask however that they do this with students close to their own age eg their grade or one above or below. Children also need to keep these safe as it is impossible for us to track down a missing card.





Starworkers





KC	Sophie N, Caleb P, Eva S, Sam C.
KG	Olivia B, Keira W, Charlize S.
KR	Chantelle C, Tyson S, James G, Finn P.
KS	Ollie C, Indy P, Te Mana R, Evie R.
K/1MW	Ella W, Johah G, Jaspar G, Finley R.
1JB	Cooper W, Amelia L, Bailey T, Shanaya P.
1RP	Billie T, Jairon P, Tyelor P, Sienna M.
1/2CB	Jake S, Krystal E-F, Abbey P.
2GH	Alice L, Connor M, Amarnee M, Nissiah K.
2LB	Ebony G, Flynn T, Tasman O, Amelia P.
2VW	Paul M, Jasnoor B, Maria B, Lily V.

DON'T FORGET TO LET US KNOW IF YOU HAVE CHANGED YOUR CONTACT DETAILS. IT'S REALLY IMPORTANT IF YOUR CHILD IS SICK.....it's amazing how many children say that their parent has a new phone and they don't know the number! Thanks.

3BY	Jake R, Holly W, Will V-S, Hayley C.
3DH	Marlin T, Hannah C, Bailey G, Alexsa S, Ziggy B.
3SL	Lachlan M, Lachlan S, Abigail S, Alec A, Sam M.
3/4LM	Mackenzie H, Mia S, Lily B, Mitchell H, Jack L.
4CA	Peter J, Zane M, Kaitlin G, Austyn B, Charlotte B.
4LB	Jack T, Lindsay S, Julia B, Savannah S, Cloe N.
5BT	Isaac J, Hannah M, Sophie C-C, Olivia S-C, Darwin T.
5LF	Jay H, Ali-Rose S, Ashley B, Jayde S-S, Oscar M.
5/6LS	Levi B, Adelie T, Jaide-Ebony K, Jimmy D.
6DD	Ella K, David M, Ethan K, Ethan B, Josh T, Jakson G.
6HG	Hayden F, Lachlan M, Joe G, Zahra F, Megan D, Angel C.

Term 4 2014 Rest of the Year Calendar

Week	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SAT/SUN
8	24 November Nomination speeches to Yr 5	25 November Year 6 Mufti Day – Super Six	26 November Speeches for nominated SRC written	27 November Kinder Orientation	28 November Kinder Orientation Assembly 1RP 11.50am Surf Safety 5LF / 5LS	29 30 Dec
9	1 December ES1 Hills Beach Excursion Yr 6 Sex Ed.	2 December Stage 3 talent Quest Heats.	3 December Yr 5 speeches to Yrs 2 - 5 Voting. Yr 6 -7 Transition Day at High School	4 December Thank You Morning Tea Surf Safety Yr 6 Stage 2 Talent Quest Heats	5 December Last Scripture and Ethics Surf Safety 5BT/5LS Assembly KR 11.50am	6 7 Dec
10	8 December	9 December Presentation Day 10 am 	10 December ES1/S1 Talent Quest Auditions	11 December Year 6 Farewell	12 December Reports Out Talent Quest Finals Yr 6 Pizza and Shirt Signing	13 14 Dec
11	15 December Stage 3 Big Banana Stage 2 Hills Beach ES1/S1 Wet and Wild Carols by Kororolight 	16 December ES1/S1 Disco & class parties	17 December Last day for Students 2.45pm Santa and Assembly	18 December Staff Development Day	19 December Staff Development Day	20 21 Dec
Hols	22 December	23 December	24 December	25 December	26 December	

Carols by Kororolight Monday, 15th December SAUSAGE SIZZLE!



Sausage sandwiches and drinks will be available at Carols by Kororolight by pre-ordering.

Please fill in your order below and return with payment by **Wednesday, 10th December**. Tickets will be issued to your child at school for redemption on Carols night.

Sausage sandwich (with/without onion) \$2
Water, soft drinks and Poppas - \$1 each

Carols by KororoLight will go ahead regardless of the weather.
Please note Sausage sandwiches and drinks will not be available unless pre-ordered.

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Name:		
Class: (Eldest Child)		
Sausage Sandwich \$2	No.	Total (\$)
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Orange		
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Water		
Poppa \$1	No.	Total (\$)
	TOTAL	\$

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