



# Newsletter

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Kororo Public School

Dear Parents,

**Week 11 Term 4, 17th December 2014**

On behalf of our wonderful staff at Kororo Public School, I would like to extend to our community, our very best wishes for the Christmas holidays and for the New Year. In amongst the hectic organisation to actually be ready for Christmas, it is the perfect time of the year to reflect on the achievements of 2014 for our school. It has been a very rewarding year in many ways – academically, on the sporting field and culturally. The staff work with dedication to ensure that each child has a program of learning that reflects their needs and their aspirations. We are looking forward to building on our achievements and ensuring 2015 is another proactive year.

Have a great holiday season with family and friends,  
Sue Mackay  
Principal

In this week's Newsletter I would like to publicly acknowledge the careers of four of our teaching staff who will be entering into a new phase of their lives in 2015. When the school year finishes today, **Mrs Bev Tristram, Mrs Leonie Randall, Mrs Kaye Campbell and Mrs Ruth Powley** will be closing their teaching careers at Kororo Public School.

According to our calculations, together they have contributed around 120 school years to the lives of children in NSW. That's probably in the vicinity of 1200 student reports that they have each written on 1200 students whose lives each one of them has directly moulded in some form. An amazing accomplishment and one that each of them can be justifiably proud.



Retirement for a teacher may mean no longer coming to school every day, but we know for these four talented professionals, that teaching and learning will never stop. Even after retirement, they will never stop imparting wisdom and teaching the important lessons of life to those around them. Perhaps it is actually a part of the genetic makeup of a teacher!

On behalf of the staff, students and parents of KPS, the school would like to thank each of these teachers for their contribution to Public Education in NSW. Teaching is not a career to take on lightly and to reach the milestone that retirement represents is a contribution to society that not many people have the pleasure of making. We hope retirement is everything you have looked forward to and even more! – **Enjoy!**

Act Responsibly - Be Respectful - Think Smart



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## IMPORTANT DATES

**Wednesday, 28th January** – School resumes for students Years 1 to 6.

**Monday, 2nd February** – Kindergarten commences full days.

**Thursday, 5th February** – KPS Swimming Carnival

**Monday, 16th February** – First P&C Meeting 7.30pm.

**Week 9, Term 1** – School Photos

## School Uniforms

Please remember our school uniform when purchasing school footwear for the new school year. Day to day wear is black school shoes. Soft canvas shoes are not acceptable due to WH&S issues. No bright shoe laces at all please.

The Uniform Shop will be open on Tuesday, 27th January 2014 9am – 11am, Wednesday 28th and Friday 30th January 9am – 10.30am for parents wishing to purchase uniform items.



to Mrs Libby McConnell & Mrs Kath Eagles for the **AMAZING** effort of organising our Carols by Kororolight held this week. Thank you to their band of merry helpers who made the night run smoothly.



To MR TOM GRACE, one of our grandparents, who helped with the installation of our new garden shed. Thank you so much!

## DEPUTY'S REPORT SRC 2014

A special thank you was given to Mrs Gough by our SRC at our awards assembly last Wednesday. She was presented with a bunch of flowers and warm praise for all she



had done to guide and support the students. I would also like to take this opportunity to thank the SRC for the wonderful job they have done. This is their last official photo.



## Sports News

Jorja Welch and Hunter Churchwell were our joint winners for the 2014 Sports Person of the Year Award and their photo appears below. All major award winners will have their names inscribed on our honour rolls in the assembly hall.



Olissa Onley, Casey O'Brien and Jorja Welch were also presented with certificates and medals at our awards assembly. Olissa and Casey received a medal for representing the North Coast at state level in Cross Country and Casey and Jorja received their certificates for representation at national level in cross country (Casey) and swimming (Jorja).



## Garden Gurus

These five boys were presented with certificates from Mrs Bourke as a thank you for all their hard work and dedication in the Garden Gurus. They will be sadly missed next year as they were the driving force behind this very successful garden group.

