



Newsletter

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Kororo Public School

Dear Parents,

Week 4 Term 1, 19th February 2014

Our school receives an annual allocation of funds in our education budget to fund staffing, school programs, professional development, maintenance, supplies – essentially all costs borne in running the school. A number of specific purpose grants paid to schools as part of the funding arrangements, are based on information harvested from our system and reflective of our individual school. This information is gathered once per year and is used to calculate the amount of funds each school receives under a range of headings. One such loading is known in this new world as the RAM (Resource Allocation Model) Equity Loading for Socio Economic background.

The RAM equity loading is calculated using information on parental level of education, highest non school qualification and occupation category drawn from data collected on enrolment forms. For many of our parents, the information given at the time of enrolment will have remained accurate. Over the course of the last few years, employment circumstance for some of our families may have changed as a result of tougher economic times. If you believe this is the case, it is important that our school information is accurate and is able to be reflected in funds the school receives to support your children.



In today's newsletter I have included a copy of the page from the school enrolment form. If you need to adjust any of the information please do so and return it to the office. Accuracy is important in the occupation categories. If you have not been in paid work for the last 18 months please read the bottom of the occupation list and record your response as such. This information will remain confidential and will be used for administration purposes only. Quite a number of parents have not completed this section of the enrolment form over the years. If this is the case – now is the time. Only one form has gone out to the eldest child in the school. The system will link families so as long as we have the information for one, we can tag it to other siblings.

Many thanks for your support in this information gathering. The funding of the new world!

Hope it's a great week,
Sue Mackay
Principal

P.S. Typo last Week: Apologies for the typo last week – less haste more accuracy!

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

'Wisdom is the reward you get for a lifetime of listening when you would have preferred to talk.'

Doug Larsen

Act Responsibly - Be Respectful - Think Smart



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Parent Teacher Meetings

This evening, **19th February**, Early Stage 1 (Kinder) and Stage 1 (years 1 and 2) classroom teachers will be holding information sessions in their classrooms.

Kinders are at 5.30pm and Years 1 and 2 are at 6.15pm.

The purpose of the evening is for teachers to meet parents, to talk about class routines, expectations and to give a general overview of teaching and learning programs. It is not intended to be a conversation about individual children. Interviews to discuss student progress will take place nearer the end of term, in week 10. These meetings are unfortunately for adults only.

Virtual Classes for Year7 2015

Applications for Year 7 entry to the virtual selective class provision are now available for gifted and talented students at this school. Students successful for entry to this virtual class will be enrolled at a local class for the majority of their subjects but will be taught english, mathematics and science in a virtual environment together with other gifted and talented students in rural and remote areas through the creative use of communications technologies. This means that they can access a challenging academic program without leaving home and friends to do so. Further details are available on the following web sites:

http://www.schools.nsw.edu.au/learning/k-6assessments/shsplacement/ss_virtual.php

<http://www.xsel.schools.nsw.edu.au/>

If you wish to apply for this provision on behalf of your child, you will need to complete an online application at www.schools.nsw.edu.au/shsplacement urgently. Although the web site indicates that these are late applications they will not be considered late by the selection committees if you apply before 28th February 2014.

All candidates for the virtual selective class provision must take the Selective High School Placement Test on the 13th March 2014 and you will be advised directly by the High Performing Students Unit about the test centre you will have to take your child to.

If you have already applied for a selective high school on behalf of your child and now wish to change one of your choices to the virtual selective class provision, **please do not complete another application** but write directly to the Unit to make that change.

If you do not have access to the Internet please contact Sue Mackay at school for assistance.

Junior Placegetters



Important Dates



**Wednesday,
19th February**

✳ Parent/Teacher Information Sessions – in classrooms. Early Stage 1 (Kinder) - 5.30pm
Stage 1 (Years 1 and 2) - 6.15pm

**Monday 24th
February**

✳ District Swimming Carnival – Coffs Harbour Pool

**Friday, 28th
February**

✳ Big Banana Waterslide Family fun night

CANTEEN NEWS



A couple of weeks ago we asked for volunteers to help in the canteen. Response has been slow and Linda is hoping that if you have some spare time you could call her to offer your help. She needs to create a roster for the term and is finding it hard to fill the spots.

Please call her via the school 6653 6201. It's a great way to meet other parents and your kids love to see you behind the counter. Grandparents, aunts and uncles are all welcome too.

Once again we had hoped to have the new price list ready for this week's newsletter but unfortunately it hasn't happened. Please keep an eye out in your child/ren's bag early next week for the new list with some exciting new food items!



Senior placegetters



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- Thursday, 13th March
- 10am - 1pm
- Interrelate Family Centre 24 Park Avenue, Coffs Harbour
- \$20 per person or \$30 a couple

Please phone to confirm your place on 6659 4100 or 6659 4150

Workshops for Parents of Teenagers - Understanding Anger in Your Family

Monday 10th & 17th March - 9.30am to 12.30pm

At Headspace - Coffs Harbour

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www.woopinetball.com or email: woopinetball@gmail.com

Enquiries to: Sandra or Mick Thorpe on 6654-2743

Find us on Facebook: Woopi Netball

COME AND REGISTER.... At Souths Netball Club!

If you want to play in our Saturday competition then come and register at Vost Park, Murray Dr, Coffs Harbour from 12 noon to 2pm, on the 22nd February. For further information please call Danielle on 0413 618 711.



Starworkers



KC	Flynn H, Erika N, Santiago F, Callan H.
KG	Alicia C-H, Lucia G, Tyler C, Jethro M.
KR	Ikitolu H, Milla K, Lachlan N, Sienna R.
KS	Leilani B, Jackson F, Lilah S, Drayton M.
K/1MW	Jonah G, Angel J, Olivia M, Chloe L.
1JB	Isaac M, Olivia G, Alannah P, Noah T.
1RP	Jairon P, Zipporah M, Sienna M, Thomas R.
1/2CB	Barton F, Krystal E-F, Abbey P, Lily M.
2GH	Dylan R, Christopher H, Amarnee M, Hailey M.
2LB	Ajay A, Oscar H, Ebony G, Flynn T.
2VW	Kyan P, Maynard E, Charlotte C, Lily H.
3BY	Hayley C, Gurtaj D, Bella H, Jack P, Zoe M.
3DH	Allora L, Araken P, Bailey G, Leon B, Ava G.
3SL	Aiden W, Jazmyn A, Precy C, Jack C.
3/4LM	Delta W, Blake C, Taya H, Luke G, Riley G.
4CA	Bryce S, Charlotte B, Baxter C, Lily J, Teia S.
4LB	Mikayla H, Hannah D, Jack T, Casey A, Jahmali M.
5BT	Wil B, Ruby H, Olivia G, Tibby H, Natalie S, Sophie C-C.
5LF	Jay H, Grace P, Yesinah S, Leo H, Casey W.
5/6LS	Ebony W, Zac C, Kalani P, Adeline T, Montanna L.
6DD	Holly M, Bailee M, Tess Z, Kade P, Henry M.
6HG	Lochie A, Joey D, Ethan S, Emily C, Emily P.



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