



Newsletter

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Kororo Public School

Dear Parents,

Week 7 Term 1, 12th March 2014

The safety of our students around the school is a regular topic of conversation. Unfortunately it is usually as a result of a witnessed or reported incident in which the safety of students has been compromised in some way. Whilst the school does not have many students who travel to school on a bike, the question often arises as to the rules and regulations around bike safety and primary school aged children.

Parents and Carers are responsible for how their child travels to and from school. Under our duty of care, the school is responsible for students once they have entered the school premises. The *NSW Centre for Road Safety, RTA*, recommends that until children are at least 10 years old, they should cycle in a **safe place off the road and away from vehicles and driveways**. The *RTA* recommends parents and carers need to actively guide and supervise children riding bicycles up to ten years of age. Children aged between 10 and 12 years old should avoid cycling on busy roads. The Department of Education and Training supports the *RTA* in this recommendation.



Children under 12 years, by law, are allowed to ride bicycles on the footpath unless there are signs that specifically prohibit cycling. By law, all riders and passengers must wear an Australian and New Zealand Standards (AS/NZ2063) approved helmet. Storage and labelling of bicycle helmets at school is the responsibility of the student. Schools are obliged to notify Parents and Carers when a student is seen to be not wearing or incorrectly wearing a bicycle helmet when riding to or from school.

Our community would agree that our school access in Kororo School Road is very problematic. The DEC Road Safety consultant was working in our school last week with staff on the promotion of road safety for our school. Whilst there is little that can physically be done to alter the school entry, it was suggested that we promote to parents the use of James Small Drive as an alternative drop off point. If you are able to use this access and your children are old enough to use the crossing unaided, this may be an alternative that you could use. Just a thought....

Hope everyone has a productive week,

Sue Mackay
Principal

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

*'Some days there won't be a song in your heart.
Sing anyway.'*

~ Emory Austin



Act Responsibly - Be Respectful - Think Smart



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World's Greatest Shave

Every year thousands of people are sponsored to shave, colour or wax their hair to help people with blood cancer - it's the most fun for the greatest cause! Today, 31 Australians will be given the devastating news that they have leukaemia, lymphoma, myeloma or a related blood disorder. These blood cancers can affect anyone, of any age, at any time.

The Leukaemia Foundation has already committed to invest \$12.9 million in 71 blood cancer research projects across Australia over the next five years, thanks largely to World's Greatest Shave supporters.

On **Thursday 13th March** our SRC will be having a **Crazy Hair Day** in support of **Mrs Tandy Arnold** and **Miss Ali-Rose Sodeau** who are participating in The World's Greatest Shave. Please support the day - our students may wear mufti and come with any form of crazy hair at the cost of a gold coin donation. Each of the ladies are also undertaking their own fund raising, so if you would like to contribute please send it in to school with your child and a receipt will be issued. Alternatively, search for Tandy or Ali-Rose on the World's Greatest Shave website and a donation can be left online.

Please support the bravery of the girls and the research so desperately needed to find a cure for Leukemia. Thanks for your generosity.



Important Dates



Wednesday, 12th March	* NORTH COAST SWIMMING AT LISMORE
Thursday, 13th March	* SRC FUNDRAISER MUFTI DAY - CRAZY HAIR DAY
Friday, 14th March	* 9.10am SHAVE FOR A CURE - TANDY ARNOLD & ALI ROSE SODEAU SHAVING THEIR HEADS * Assembly 2VW at 11.40am
Tuesday, 18th March - Friday, 21st March	* LAKE AINSWORTH YEAR 5 EXCURSION HAVE FUN YEAR 5!



HARMONY DAY - A REMINDER

The date for harmony day is now **TUESDAY, 8TH APRIL**. Please keep those offers of food coming into the class teachers.



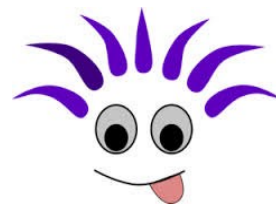
1JB HOME READERS



Parent helpers wanted to change home readers. Please see Mrs Bridgman if you can help.

SHAVE FOR A CURE - CRAZY HAIR DAY

**THIS THURSDAY
13TH MARCH**



The SRC will be having their very first fundraiser for the year by holding a **CRAZY HAIR DAY**

this Thursday to raise money for **Mrs Tandy Arnold** (one of our SLSO's) and **Ali-Rose Sodeau** (a very brave student) who will **both** be shaving their heads on **FRIDAY, 14TH MARCH** at 9.10am.

Students are asked to bring a gold coin donation for this very worthy cause. Wear mufti to match your **CRAZY** hair! (no singlet tops and please wear appropriate footwear)

We are hoping to raise \$2000 which is a \$1000 each for shaving their heads!

What a great cause - please help by sending in a donation and making your hair as **CRAZY** as possible!

STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE COUNCIL 2014

Congratulations to the new 2014 Student Representatives for the primary classes.

These students were elected by their peers and we are sure they will do a fine job representing their respective classes. The students received their badges and said their pledge to the school community on Monday 10th March at the morning assembly.



3BY - Rylan J, Tahliya S
3SL - Fletcher S, Summer W
4CA - Baxter C, Lily M
5BT - Diavi Y, Aisha G
5/6LS - Zac C, Jaide Ebony K
6HG - Joe G, Monessa W

3DH - Araken P, Ava G
3/4LM - Jack L, Mia S
4LB - Cloe N, Casey A
5LF - Hunter C, Yesinah S
6DD - Jakson G, Grace H

2014 INTERNATIONAL COMPETITIONS AND ASSESSMENTS FOR SCHOOLS (ICAS)

Full details were in last week's newsletter.

Please read the details below regarding costs and payment dates. If you would like your child to enter the tests please complete the form and return to school with the money by **Friday, 4th April** so we can forward the entry.

Test dates are: *Computer Skills* - Tuesday, 20th May, *Science* - Wednesday, 4th June, *Writing* - Monday, 16th June, *English* - Tuesday, 29th July, *Mathematics* - Tuesday, 12th August.

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Please return with payment

I give permission for my child _____ to sit the selected tests. Please find enclosed _____ for entry fee.

Only select the tests you are paying for.

SUBJECT	CLOSING DATE FOR PAYMENT	COST	
Computer Skills	4th April	\$8.00	<input type="checkbox"/>
Science	4th April	\$8.00	<input type="checkbox"/>
Writing	4th April	\$17.00	<input type="checkbox"/>
English	4th April	\$8.00	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mathematics	4th April	\$8.00	<input type="checkbox"/>

Name of Parent/Guardian _____

Date: _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian _____

**Payments for these competitions
CAN NOT BE PAID ONLINE**

CANTEEN ROSTER



Thursday, 13th March	Kathy Eagles am
Friday, 14th March	Harpreet Jenkins, Lorina Townsend
Tuesday, 18th March	Donna Curry
Wednesday, 19th March	Bree McNickle

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if you can give these very cute kittens a good home

REMINDER

**Deposits for the Year 3 Yarrahapinni, Year 4 Port Macquarie and Year 6 Sydney/Canberra
Excursions are now due.**



Starworkers



KC	Scarlett L, Will M, Addison M, Cooper B.
KG	Tayne D, Billy W, Marlis C-G, Allira L.
KR	Millie-Boo L, Callum O, Isaac R, Caylee T.
KS	Jiya F, Lydia K, Archie T, Evie R.
K/1MW	Brandon M, Hannah W, Olivia M, Jasper G.
1JB	Beau G, Lily G, Ty Mc, Oakely W.
1RP	George C, Mia D, Nicholas D, Shae M.
1/2CB	Oskar G, Ben K, Tahlia W, Kora S.
2GH	Abbey G, William C, Adrian I, Poppy M.
2LB	Jacob S, Charli M, Zahli D, Cooper M.
2VW	Saree B, Zavannah B, Lachlan B, James D.
3BY	Braydon P, Isla D, Breah F, Flynn C, Eden L.
3DH	Hudson P, Luke M, Hannah C, Alex S, Pierra G.
3SL	Connor B, Jack L, Keidis G, Phoebe T, Ruby G.
3/4LM	Mikkel A, Lily B, Jake W, Yashar C, Ebonie C.
4CA	Abby K, Quade C, Emily F, Georgia L, Kaitlin G.
4LB	Tika L, Lindsay S, Tom Y, Skye M, Rachael E.
5BT	Tibby H, Oscar H, Hannah M, Darwin T, Hayden C, Nua H.
5LF	Ashley C, Lucy G, Jasmin S, Charles L, Kasey M.
5/6LS	Troy S, Addison T, Noah L, Ross L, Ben S.
6DD	Holly M, Allana R-S, Bailey T, Ethan B, Casey O.
6HG	Jenna-Lee G, Joe G, Will G, Kaitlin C, Hayden F, Ella D.



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