

# Newsletter

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Kororo Public School

Dear Parents

**Week 8 Term 1, 19th March 2014**

Schools in the New South Wales public system are required to provide parents with information around the social, emotional, academic and physical development of each student. At the end of Semester 1 and 2, we will provide you with a written report which primarily addresses the academic progress of your child. This is a point of time report which identifies areas of strength and development across six key learning areas of the curriculum.

As the end of Term 1 approaches, we would like to provide parents with the opportunity to meet with their child's teacher in a timetabled, two-way conversation focused on student **effort and application**. Teachers will not have grade assessments at these meetings, however they will be able to share information around academic progress relating to class based assessments including weekly spelling tests, homework records, bookwork, classroom effort and work application.

All class teachers will be available for 10 minute meetings with parents. If you wish to take this opportunity, please complete the note being sent home today and return it to your child's teacher as soon as possible. All parent teacher conversations will take place during Week 10 in the second last week of the term. If you are unable to make an appointment during the allocated time, please make this known to your child's teacher and they will assist you with the problem. All teachers will confirm their bookings with parents by return note.

Hope everyone is enjoying the final days of summer !

Sue Mackay  
Principal



## QUOTE OF THE WEEK

Education is like a basketball game, it needs all its players: parent, teacher, community and student.

**Act Responsibly - Be Respectful - Think Smart**



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## Reading Help

If you are able to give half an hour of a morning, for four mornings a week, to assist with an individual reading program, please contact the office. All training provided. Desperately needed.

## Major Excursion Costs



Excursions in primary schools are becoming an expensive exercise. We encourage all parents with students in Year 3 to 6, intending to be a part of major excursions, to start putting some money aside. The time really does creep up on families and the school has very limited funds this year to be able to assist students with the excursion costs. The school will happily help parents draw up a payment plan to spread the cost over a period of time.

## Year 6 Students – High School Forms

Please return your Expression of Interest for High School as soon as possible. It is important that parents refer to the school zones as out of zone enrolments do require a specific primary school endorsement. A phone call to the office or your high school of choice, will clarify the zones for you.

## School Parking



The school acknowledges that parking is a significant problem on a daily basis. There are a few things which are important to communicate.

- Parking near the worm farm gate in Korora School Road – please angle park to the fence line so that the maximum number of parking spaces can be created.
- Please do not drive the wrong way up Korora School Road.
- Drivers who park in the wrong spot run the risk of being fined by the Rangers or the Police. Please be warned. There have been a number of angry drivers of late who are surprised when they are booked.

## AMART All Sports



Don't forget when you are shopping to pull the Amart All Sports card out of your wallet and gain points for our school. If you have not registered, simply mention this at the Amart checkout and sign up on the spot.

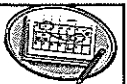
## Easter Raffle – Can you help?



Our Easter raffle needs to get started. Each year the school holds a raffle at the end of Term 1 for the Easter holiday. We would like to ask all families to send in a contribution to the raffle – some form of Easter egg or chocolate. All donation should be left at the office. Each donation will receive a lucky ticket in our raffle to be drawn at the Easter Hat Parade on the last day of term – Friday 11<sup>th</sup> April.

HINT - The Easter Hat Parade is on the same day – GET THAT CREATIVE ENERGY FLOWING!

## Important Dates



Tuesday,  
18th March – \* LAKE AINSWORTH YEAR 5 EXCURSION  
Friday, 21st March HAVE FUN YEAR 5!

Friday,  
21st March \* ASSEMBLY 1RP AT 11.40am  
\* ASSEMBLY 3/4 LM AT 2.30pm

Friday,  
28th March \* ASSEMBLY 1JB AT 11.40am

## HARMONY DAY - A REMINDER

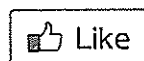
The date for harmony day is now **TUESDAY, 8TH APRIL**. Please keep those offers of food coming into the class teachers.



## RYANS FACEBOOK PAGE

After an accident on the Pacific Highway south of Woolgoolga on 7/3/14, we were inundated with phone calls from parents - however 'liking' our Facebook page ensures parents/guardian/children and schools receive up to date information on delays and bus changes.

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## CANTEEN ROSTER



Thursday, 20th March	Giselle Pitt am
Friday, 21th March	Gayle Bellamy, Sharon Ower
Tuesday, 25th March	Hilary Melittas
Wednesday, 26th March	Beç Wightman am

### CANTEEN NEWS



Don't forget to pre-order sushi on Thursday for Friday's lunch - \$2.50 per roll, very yummy! Flavours are Chicken Teriyaki, Tuna and Mayo and the Kororo Roll - (Carrot, Cucumber, Cream Cheese) 10c for soy sauce.

The fried rice is popular and is available every day for \$3.00.

Both of these foods are made fresh in the Canteen

### 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 ☐

Science 4th April \$8.00 ☐

Writing 4th April \$17.00 ☐

English 4th April \$8.00 ☐

Mathematics 4th April \$8.00 ☐

Name of Parent/Guardian; \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_

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



## Starworkers



KC	Poppi-Anna E, Gabriel T, William S, Eva S.
KG	Charlize S, Elizabeth L, Thomas M, Alicia C.
KR	Tyson S, Summer M, Finn P.
KS	Andrew M, Cooper G, Liam W, Tamika B.
K/1MW	Annalise C, Ella W, Korben H, Kaylee W.
1JB	Lachlan H, Finn M, Chloe C, Shanaya P.
1RP	Elisa H, Jackson F, Daniel W, Jairon P.
1/2CB	Bethany B, Logan S, Jake W, Elle S-C.
2GH	Heath S, Cooper L, Madison C, Alice L.
2LB	Mia P, Deisha M-S, Mollie O, Riley N.
2VW	Lachlan B, Nicole K-E, Charlie D, Alexandra W.
3BY	Will V-S, Eimile O, Tylani H, Flynn C, Nick A.
3DH	Marlin T, Griffin L, Kaiden H, Alexsa S, Tadhg Y.
3SL	Bella M, Jordan D, Izaya J, Hara J A.
3/4LM	Sam K, Asher F, Aspyn K, Mackenzie H, Tahlia F, Mikkel A.
4CA	Dylan M, Arianna D, Mel V, Grace M, Sally M.
4LB	Byron V, Keira C, Cloe N, Fin D.

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