



Newsletter

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Kororo Public School

Dear Parents,

Week 10 Term 1, 2nd April 2014

As the week of Essential Conversations unfolds, it has been wonderful to see so many parents take advantage of the opportunity to talk with teachers about the year to date for their child. Please remember that this opportunity whilst brief, is an integral component of the relationship between parents and teachers and can only work to the advantage of every child. When teachers and parents work together with mutual respect and caring, children achieve more at school and are happier to be there.

By attending the interview, you are showing your child and your child's teacher that you value school and are keen to support learning. Parent-teacher interviews can sometimes be a little daunting, especially if we weren't the most enthusiastic students ourselves. But these opportunities to touch base with your child's teacher are really important and shouldn't be missed. Teachers acknowledge that parents are a primary partner in education and have much to contribute to the discussions and decisions of their child's progress.

This essential conversation is the beginning of a positive relationship with your child's teacher. Remember to keep in contact with the teacher to follow up on any mutually agreed plans and to let them know of any information which will assist in ensuring a great year for your child. Talk with your child about what was discussed and how you and the teacher will work together to assist. If you have concerns at any stage, please do not hesitate to make a phone call and to organise an appointment.

I hope you have found your conversation to be a positive and informative experience. Remember that family is always the first school for children and parents the first teachers.

Sue Mackay
Principal

1/2CB Assembly Change

The Assembly for Class 1/2CB will be on at 1.45pm on Friday 4th April
not after recess as originally advertised. Many thanks.

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

By the time I realised my parents were right, I had kids that didn't believe me. Hussein Nishah

Act Responsibly - Be Respectful - Think Smart



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Adults and School Facilities

It has come to our attention that parents have been using the children's toilets when in the school grounds. This behaviour is not appropriate in a school. Adult facilities are available in the quadrangle opposite the canteen. If a key is required please ask a staff member or at the office.



ANZAC Day 25th April, 2014

Each year the school has a large contingent of students who attend the ANZAC Day service at the Cenotaph in town. This year ANZAC Day falls in the school holidays and we are hoping that students who are able to attend, put on their school uniform and join us. Students meet at Genesis Gym in Park Ave at around 8.45am for a 9.00 start. Students are required to wear full school uniform including their hats. A bottle of water is a very wise choice as it has been extremely hot over the last couple of years. Hope we see you there.



Easter Raffle Tickets

Raffle tickets were sent home to each family last week.

It would be wonderful if you could get them sold amongst family and close friends. If you are a great ticket seller please remember that the office has additional books should you still wish to sell. Please remember to keep the donations of Easter Eggs coming in!

Parenting Website

If you are interested in getting hold of some great parenting tips and readings, check out the website at www.community.nsw.gov.au and order the free

COMMUNITY NEWS



The **Winter Oz Tag Competition** for Years 3-4 and 5-6 registration dates will be on **Wednesday 2nd and 9th April** at the Woolgoolga Sportsground, 4pm to 6.30pm. Fees are \$50 which includes shorts.

For further information please call Peter on 0401 939 171.

Important Dates



- Thursday, 3rd April** ✳ Brain Gym/Kinesiology Workshop
1.45pm with Gary Runting
- Friday, 4th April** ✳ School Cross Country
✳ Assembly - 1/2CB at **1.45pm**
✳ SRC Assembly at **11.40am**
- Monday, 7th April** ✳ Year 6 Peer Support Training
✳ Stage 2 Excursion - Muttonbird Island
- Tuesday, 8th April** ✳ Harmony Day
- Wednesday, 9th April** ✳ Year 6 Leader in Me Training
- Thursday, 10th April** ✳ ANZAC Ceremony - 10.40am
- Friday, 11th April** ✳ Easter Hat Parade - 9.15am
✳ Easter Raffle
✳ Stage 1 Disco 11.40am
✳ **LAST DAY OF TERM 1**
- Tuesday, 29th April** ✳ **SCHOOL RESUMES FOR STUDENTS TERM 2**

ADIDAS SCHOOL FUN RUN

The Adidas school fun run will be held in conjunction with our Cross Country this Friday, 4th April.



Many students have been finding sponsors and practising running for this week's cross country.

Remember, the class that raises the most money wins a 'top secret' prize!

Sponsorship forms and money are due in by Friday, 11th April. Keep running!!

2014 INTERNATIONAL COMPETITIONS AND ASSESSMENTS FOR SCHOOLS (ICAS)

Payment for these Competitions are closing this Friday, 4th April. Details in previous newsletters

SUBJECT	COST
Computer Skills	\$8.00
Science	\$8.00
Writing	\$17.00
English	\$8.00
Mathematics	\$8.00

Please send the money and the name of the competition/s being entered in with your child before this date. This can not be paid online.

CANTEEN ROSTER



Thursday, 3rd April	Kathy Eagles am
Friday, 4th April	Gayle Bellamy, Sarah Gale, Ella Cunningham
Tuesday, 8th April	Hilary Melittas
Wednesday, 9th April	Kristy Chivers



EASTER RAFFLE.....please donate!

Thank you to those who have already donated so many, yummy Easter Eggs to our raffle. The photo above shows just a few of the eggs that have been donated and are now torturing Mrs Leonie Wright in her office. (Don't worry she is very strong, they are in safe hands.)

We still need more to make our raffle a huge success so please keep them coming in. Your child's name will be placed in a box for a chance to win some eggs back again.

Starworkers



KC	Caleb C, Madeleine S, Sophie N, Zach W.
KG	Mahleah T, Bailey C, Jethro M, Asha H.
KR	Milla K, Ikitolu H, Hannah C, Beau Mc.
KS	Drayton M, Te Mana R, Lilah S, Indy P.
K/1MW	Madelyn V, Sienna V, Angel J, Max M.
1JB	Finn M, Shanaya P, Oakley W, Jai C.
1RP	Sienna M, Nicholas D, Levi F, Shae M, Bayleigh K.
1/2CB	Tahlia W, Jake W, Jayden W, Kora S.
2GH	Charlie C, Ruby A, Rhiana C, Christopher H.
2LB	Daniel Mc, Ebony G, Evie R, Joey D.
2VW	Lily H, Charlotte C, Ethan H, Maynard E.
3BY	Rylan J, Gurta J D, Jake R, Eden L, Kiyarna P.
3DH	Tayne O, Lily R, Jack P, Ava G, Araken P.
3SL	Keidis G, Ava P, Jack C, Jazmyn A.
3/4LM	Mackenzie H, Mitchell H, Tayah H, Imogen T, Delta W, Luke G (maths)
4CA	Jaymie A, Tyron M, Quade C, Olivia T, Lily J.
4LB	Jasper C, Jalen F, Maddison G, Slade H, Lindsay S.
5BT	Oscar H, Tyson H, Jason P, Olivia G, Olivia S-C.
5LF	Georga G, Paityn D, Callum M, Ashley B.
5/6 LS	Cohen D, Hayley F, Jaide-Ebony K, Isabelle P, William S, Charlie P.
6DD	Lucy G, Bailee Mc, Jakson G, Holly M, Tarryn A.
6HG	Daniel Y, Natasha S, Zahra F, Jordan V, Emily P.



Do you have a child in year 4, 5 or 6?

Have you missed out on thousands of dollars?

In 2001 the Government introduced the 'First Child Tax Offset' and surprisingly many Australians did not know about it and have NOT claimed any benefits.

If you have **ANY** child that was born between **1 July 2001 and 30 June 2004** you may be eligible to receive up to \$12,500 of entitlements.

The government has a 30 June 2014 deadline on this entitlement so please email childoffset@twelve.com.au today to receive more information.

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