



Newsletter

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Kororo Public School

Dear Parents,

Week 3 Term 3, 30th July 2014

Many parents as they walk around the school will have noticed a couple of areas in the grounds which are being revamped as we speak. The 'Mango Area' has received the first stage of its makeover, in the form of a new wall around the perimeter. In the coming weeks, new garden furniture and a Yarning Circle will be added to the area. The area to the west of the old GA shed has been cleared and is making way for a Bush Tucker Garden.

**Design a
BRICK**



For our next major project, the school is undertaking a rejuvenation project in the Memorial Garden area on the eastern side of the Library. The area will be resurfaced and with added seating, will become a great space for parents to congregate of an afternoon and also a sunny open air space for classes to sit.

The first stage in the beautification of the garden will be resurfacing the area using personalised pavers. We would like to invite families to contribute to the garden through the donation of a personalised paver. Parents are able to choose a single or double paver and are able to personalise these with their own script.

OLIVIA
GOMES-VIEIRA

Single name pavers
Up to three lines engraved on a 230x115mm coloured paver.

BUNTING FAMILY
DAMIAN, RONA,
JACK, GRACE
& CHARLIE

Family name pavers
Up to six lines engraved on a 230x230mm coloured paver.

We invite families and friends of Kororo Public School to be recognised for your contribution to KPS through participation in this great project. If you know of ex Kororo Kids and their families who may be interested in being a part of this project, please pass the information on to them. Included in the newsletter this week is the order form for your consideration. Many thanks.

Appreciate your week,
Sue Mackay
Principal

**"Live, Love,
Laugh,
Leave a Legacy!"**

Quote of the Week

Habit 3:
Give priority to
the big rocks.



Act Responsibly - Be Respectful - Think Smart



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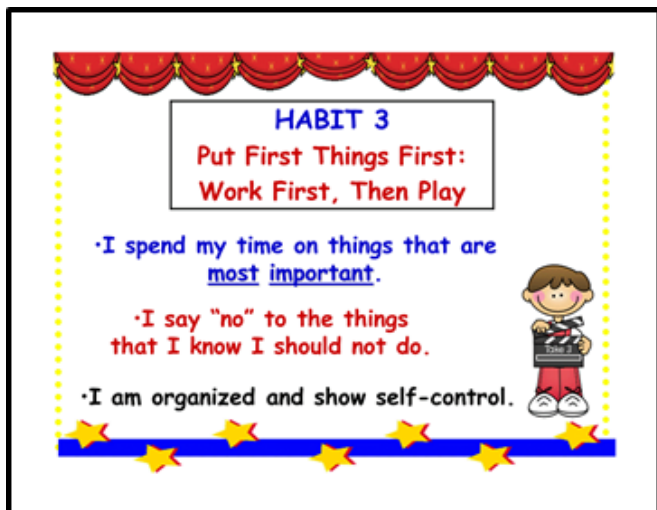
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Combined Class Assembly K/1W and Education Week Assembly

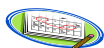
Our assembly for Education Week will be held on Friday 1st August at 2.10pm. This assembly will be led by Class K/1W and our SRC leaders. Parents are most welcome to attend, particularly if your child is in K/1W as this will be their term assembly.

Coffs Cup Races - 7TH AUGUST - SCHOOL CLOSURES at 12 noon.

On Thursday, 7th August there is a local half day public holiday for the Coffs Harbour Cup. The **school will be closed at 12 noon**. Normal bus runs will operate in the morning but will not be available at 12. Parents will need to make arrangements for their child to be collected from school. Please be aware that there will not be staff on duty after 12 noon. Parents wishing to utilise OOSH facilities will need to book in. Parents will need to collect students from OOSH. No buses will be available.



Important Dates



Wednesday, 30th July	✳ District Athletics
Friday, 1st August	✳ Assembly K/1W and Education Week Assembly at 2.10pm
Tuesday, 5th August	✳ OPERA HOUSE CHOIR PERFORMING AT THE OPERA HOUSE
Wednesday, 6th August	✳ Stage 2 Showcase
Thursday, 7th August	✳ Coffs Races - SCHOOL CLOSURES at 12 noon - BUSES ARE NOT RUNNING AT 12.

DEPUTY'S REPORT

Education Week Assembly

This Friday afternoon parents are invited to join us for our Education Week Assembly. Here we will showcase some of the many activities and events happening across our school. The senior and junior choir will perform and also the Stage 1 dance group. Our newly elected SRC will be presented with their badges and certificates will be presented to those students who have been awarded a Credit or Distinction in the ICAS Science and Computer Competitions.

Our assembly will be jointly run by our SRC and some students from K/1W. Class K/1W will also be presenting their assembly item. The class awards this week will focus on the 'Seven Habits.' Our assembly will begin at **2:15pm in the COLA**.

Stage 2 Showcase - Kids at Sea

There is real excitement around the school and lots of singing, dancing, drama and building of props. From my office I keep hearing great music and singing coming from the hall. Sometimes I just have to have a sneak preview and it promises to be a very entertaining show.

For those parents who haven't bought their tickets, they are on sale for \$10.00 each from the school office. A note was sent last week to Stage 2 parents for ordering tickets. Stage 2 Showcase is on next Wednesday, 6th August at the C.EX Club auditorium at 6:30pm.

NATIONAL SWIMMING CHAMPION

Congratulations to **Jorja Welch** who competed at the National Swimming Championships in Melbourne last week.

Our swim star swam in 4 events; the 50m Breaststroke in which she placed an amazing 4th, the 50m Freestyle she came 8th, the Medley Relay came 5th and in the Freestyle Relay her team came 2nd! A silver medal!

Well done Jorja. Your hard work in training has rewarded you with outstanding results.



DON'T FORGET TO BOOK YOUR CHILD INTO OOSH FOR THE COFFS CUP AFTERNOON. PLEASE PHONE 6658 9757

2015 KINDER EXPO

Thursday, 4th September



Preparations are well under way for our 2015 Kindergarten Expo which will be held on Thursday, 4th September.

All we need now are the children! If you have a child starting school next year and you haven't let us know, please do so **NOW**. It is usual that parents who already have children going to school are the last ones to let us know that they have another child attending next year.

Please call the office 6653 6201 or come in to pick up and enrolment form so that your child's name will be added to our list. Invitations will be sent out within the next couple of weeks for our Expo, it would be a shame for your child to miss this very important process in starting school.

If you know of a friend's child who might be starting school next year please ask them to give us a call.



Get Out, Get Active!!

Did you know: over 70% of Australian children aged over 5 spend over 2hrs in sedentary activities such as TV watching and computer games.

Organised sports are a great way to reduce your child's sedentary time, when playing sport kids also develop and improve:-

- ☺ Physical fitness
- ☺ Teamwork and negotiation skills
- ☺ Decision-making skills
- ☺ Motor skills
- ☺ Confidence and achievement
- ☺ Self-discipline

Organised sports don't need to be competitive and there are many activities available to suit the needs and abilities of all kids. For example; hockey, soccer, tennis, AFL, football, nippers.

See these useful websites for more ideas about different sports kids might like to try:

<http://www.dsr.nsw.gov.au/gatewaytosport/index.asp>
<http://www.activehealthykidsaustralia.com.au>

ALL THE VERY BEST TO THE OPERA HOUSE CHOIR WHO WILL BE PERFORMING NEXT TUESDAY AT THE OPERA HOUSE. HAVE A GREAT TIME!



Thank you to everyone who supported them by purchasing raffle tickets etc.



Starworkers



KC	Caleb C, Amaia A, Will M, Madeleine S.
KG	Olivia B, Tyler C, Asha H, Billy W.
KR	Milla K, Zali Mc, Isaac R, Lachlan N.
KS	Charli C, Cooper G, Lydia K, Oliver C.
K/1MW	Kaylee W, Koby D, Mersadies M, Zar G.
1JB	Oakely W, Chloe C, Bailey T, Isaac M.
1RP	Jewel S, Bayleigh K, Harmony C-F, Daniel W.
1/2CB	Ben K, Jack P, Georgia K, Oskar G.
2GH	Destanee L, Christopher H, Dorian G, Madison C.
2LB	Eva W, Charli M, Cohan T, Yvonne C-R.
2VW	Lachlan C, Charlie D, James D, Cheyanne W.
3BY	Kiyarna P, Zoe M, Holly W, Cameron M, Gurtaj D.
3DH	Gen S, Alex S, Marni C, Jyden P, Allora L.
3SL	Jack C, Izaya J, Precy C, Ava P, Abigail S.
3/4LM	Delta W, Jake K, Luke G, Tahlia F, Angus O.
4CA	Austyn B, Dylan M, Sally Mc, Fletcher K.
4LB	Cloe N, Fin D, Jahmali M, Jack T.
5BT	Tibby H, Aisha G, Sophie W, Jason P, Diavi Y.
5/6LS	Matilda O, Montahna L, Alyssa J, Hunter C, Jaide-Ebony K, Tayla L.
6DD	Ebony C, Henry Mc, Casey O, David Mc, Shaun C.
6HG	Ethan S, Malcolm N, Imogen L, Kirra M, Joe G.

THE CANTEEN WILL BE CLOSED ON THURSDAY, 7TH AUGUST.

You will need to provide your child with Recess. Remember the school is closed on this day at 12 noon.

SUSHI ORDERS WILL NEED TO BE PLACED ON WEDNESDAY FOR FRIDAY LUNCH.



Kids at Sea

Tickets are for sale from the school office. \$10.00 each. Performance is Wednesday, 6th August.



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