



# Newsletter



Dear Parents,

**Week 5 Term 1, 25th February 2015**

Last week many parents of students in Kinder, Year 1 and Year 2 took advantage of Parent Teacher Evenings to visit their child's classroom. The organisation and presentation of classrooms around the school is a credit to the classes and their teachers. When you think we have only been back at school for just over four weeks, a great deal of educational activity has already occurred in all classrooms. Teachers of all classes across the school have a class specific information sheet which was distributed last week. The information sheets have also been loaded onto the school website tagged to your child's class, should you wish to revisit information.

The Education Act 1990 requires that every government school allow time for the religious education of children of any religious persuasion. The Act was amended in 2010/2011 to allow special education in ethics as an option for students who have been withdrawn from Special Religious Education (SRE). Parents also have the option to decide that they do not want their child to participate in either of these lessons.

Each year a suitable timetable needs to be developed which balances the number of children in Scripture and Ethics classes, the availability of teachers for SRE and Ethics classes and the appropriate placement of students not attending either. SRE and Ethics are timetabled at the same time of the day for any given class. It is not permitted for formal activities nor academic instruction to occur at this time set aside. Students who do not attend lessons are supervised in a neighbouring age appropriate class.

Each of the classes are taught by personnel registered by the individual providers with child protection checks needing to be current and valid. Lessons are for a 30 minute period each. Schools are required to communicate to parents the organisation for special education in the school. Please refer to the table below for an overview of when you can expect the time allocation for special education to occur for your child.

Tuesday (9.15am – 11.15am) 3DH, 2VW, 2CB, 2LB, 1NL, 1RC, 1JB, 1TZ.

Wednesday (9.15am – 11.15am) KS, KC, KL, KM, KG.

Friday (9.15am – 11.15am) 2/3GH, 3MW, 3/4BY, 4CA, 4LM, 4LB, 5AM, 5HG, 5LF, 6DD, 6JC, 6LS.

At KPS, the Deputy Principal, Mrs O'dell, is the go to person for all questions and queries with regards to Special Education. In her absence please contact the office and your query will be forwarded to the Duty Executive. The school's Religious Education Policy is published on our school website for your perusal.

Don't forget the Big Banana Waterslide is back on the school calendar for this Friday 27/2. It would be great to see lots of parents in attendance. We will follow the same organisation for communication as was in last week's news – the school website will be the fountain of all information. Surely the rain will stay away this week – but I should not speak too soon!

Hope the webbed feet are drying out,  
Enjoy the sunshine,  
Sue Mackay

**Quote of the Week**



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



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## Orara High School Year 7 2016 Information Evening

Prospective students in Years 5 and 6, and their families are invited to attend an information evening from 6:00pm to 7:00 pm in the school library on Thursday, 12th March.

The evening will feature:

- ◇ a large representation of staff in attendance to answer questions,
- ◇ a supper served and prepared by the senior Hospitality class,
- ◇ a short information session on the Excel class after which application forms for the class can be collected,
- ◇ a short presentation by the Principal,
- ◇ a short presentation by an Orara High School P&C member,
- ◇ students discussing their high school experiences.

We look forward to meeting you there!

### All about apostrophes

Not knowing where to place apostrophes can haunt people for their entire lives. Here's an easy guide to help your child understand what they mean, how to use them and get them right, now. Find out more:

[http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/homework-and-study/english/english-a-to-z/-/english\\_glossary/8Qum/551/apostrophe+denoting+ownership](http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/homework-and-study/english/english-a-to-z/-/english_glossary/8Qum/551/apostrophe+denoting+ownership)

### Multiplication times tables

Does your child need encouragement? Explain to them that learning times tables = instant, painless recall in exams.

Here's School A to Z's help sheet: <https://www.det.nsw.edu.au/eppcontent/glossary/app/resource/factsheet/4024.pdf>

### Solving equations

Struggling to remember what algebra was all about and need to help your kids with their homework? Take a look at this study sheet for examples:

<http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/homework-and-study/maths/maths-a-to-z/-/mathsglossary/Rld5/44/algebra>



## Big Banana Waterslide, Tobogganing and Mini Golf! Take 2

The P&C would like to welcome all families to Kororo Public School in 2015. To encourage community spirit and give families the chance to get to know one another, an evening of fun will be offered.

**Date:** This Friday, 27<sup>th</sup> February

**Time:** Ticket sales from 4.30pm with slides starting at 5pm until 7pm

**Venue:** The Big Banana Waterslides

**\$12 for sliding, \$4 for a toboggan ride and \$7 to play Mini Golf, lots of fun to be had by all!**

All welcome...pre-schoolers, school children, friends, adults, grandparents. If you are not sliding on the night entry is free.

Please remember that the P&C do not have EFTPOS facilities at the venue. **CASH ONLY.**

## DEPUTY'S REPORT

### WELCOME TO KINDERGARTEN

Last week we welcomed all the new students to our school from Year 1 to Year 6. Today we would like to welcome and introduce our five new Kindergarten classes. We have ninety six young students who have started their first year of schooling at Kororo P. S. They have settled in very well and we look forward to being part of their journey as they grow, develop and learn new skills.

We have included class photos and these can be viewed in colour on the school website.



KS  
K?



KM  
KW



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KT



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KC



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KC

## DISTRICT CARNIVAL

On Monday students from Kororo School competed at the District Carnival. I would like to thank all the wonderful parents and grandparents who came to support the school. I would like to extend a special thanks to Anita Smith, Kristy Ylinen and John and Angela Welch who assisted the staff throughout the day. A huge congratulations to every student who competed on the day. Many remarks were made by teachers from other schools on the excellent sportsmanship and manners of all our students.

Kororo school scooped the pool in the relays winning all 4, the junior girls, the junior boys, the senior girls and the senior boys. A huge congratulations to the age champions for the district:

Junior boy: Logan R

Junior girl: Summer W

11yrs boy: Levi B

11yrs girl: Jorja W

Senior boys: Addison T

Senior girls: Aisha G and Hayley F

Kororo was also the champion school at the carnival. Well done everyone!

Two of our super fish broke records at the carnival. Jorja W broke the 50m freestyle and 50m backstroke and Aisha G broke the 50m breaststroke. A special congratulations to these girls.

Many of our students have qualified for the zone carnival which is on Thursday at the Coffs Harbour pool. Good luck to all these students.



**Kororo Champs**



**Snr Girls**



**Jnr Relay**



**Snr Relay**

## BOOK CLUB URGENT!

A book order has been placed without the students name or class. I have ordered the books, but don't know who to deliver it to!

The order came from the Year 3/4 brochure and was predominately paid in change. The order total was less than \$15. If this sounds like your order please phone me on 0438 407 147. Thanks Rachel C.



## Starworkers



<b>KC</b>	Ezrielle B, Xavier K, Charlie C, Eva D.
<b>KG</b>	Indi B, Noah J, Sophie R, Tepane R.
<b>KL</b>	Jye W, Bree L, Jada R-I, Kweller H.
<b>KM</b>	Kohl H, Shania F, Charlie R, Reid L.
<b>KS</b>	Taylor S, Leo T, Blake M, Luca B.
<b>1JB</b>	Amaia A, Erika N, Addison M, Lucia G.
<b>1NL</b>	Callan H, Brock M, Scarlett L, Jackson F.
<b>1RC</b>	Evie R, Tyler C, Olivia M, Rachel L.
<b>1TZ</b>	Cooper B, Zali M, Noah O, Ava D.
<b>2CB</b>	Tyelor P, Jewel S, Shanaya P, Mia D.
<b>2LB</b>	Kora S, Thomas R, Hayden M, Amelia C.
<b>2VW</b>	Ella W, Cadell C, Chloe L, Jaspar G.
<b>2/3GH</b>	Melchor G, Paul M, Lily G, Vincent C.
<b>3DH</b>	Oskar G, Ajay A, Lily H, Ethan H, Yvonce C.
<b>3MW</b>	Heath S, Oscar H, Cameron M, Charlie D.
<b>3/4BY</b>	Lachlan S, Mollie O, Hannah C, Marnie C, Cohen T.
<b>4CA</b>	Keidis G, Imogen T, Jakk L, Precy C.
<b>4LB</b>	Darcy H, Luke G, Mekayla W, Araken P.
<b>4LM</b>	Genevieve S, Bella M, Ethan B, Sam M, Jack C.

## Important Dates



Thursday, 26th Feb	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✳ MNC Swimming at Coffs Harbour</li> <li>✳ A Mother/Daughter Conversation for Stage 3 at 6pm</li> </ul>
Friday, 27th Feb	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✳ Schools Clean up day</li> <li>✳ Assembly 2/3GH at 11.40am for Year 2 &amp; at 2.30pm is Year 3.</li> <li>✳ Big Banana Waterslide evening</li> </ul>
Wednesday, 4th March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✳ NCPSSA Swimming at Lismore</li> </ul>
Tuesday 10th & Wednesday 11th March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✳ School Photos taken over 2 days. Make up day for those absent - Monday, 16th March.</li> </ul>

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