



Newsletter



Week 9 Term 1, 25th March 2015

Dear Parents,

Each year, schools in New South Wales are required to publish a report which outlines the key achievements and directions of each individual school. Whilst there are many similarities between schools, each community has its own unique character and this is reflected in the aspirations of parents, students and staff. The Annual School Report is an important component of a school's accountability requirements to its parents and community and to the NSW Department of Education and Communities (DEC).

The Annual School Report is now available for parents to read via our school website. The report is a wonderful recollection of the 2014 school year at Kororo. Please do not hesitate to contact me if I can answer any questions which reading the report may generate.

I would like to extend the thanks of our school to Park Beach Plaza and JB HiFi for the generosity of their 'Shop for a Docket' promotion. The celebration breakfast last week was a huge success and enjoyed by many families. Over the next few weeks we will be making some firm decisions on how to make the best use of our \$10,000 prize money!



Lots of little bits of information to go out today from across my desk!

New South Wales State Election

The P & C will be conducting a BBQ and cake stall at the Elections on Saturday 28th March. Please respond to the P & C request for support on the day if you are able to give some time to this fund raising activity. Produce for the cake stall may be left at school on Friday or may be delivered to the school on Saturday morning.

Easter Raffle

Our Easter Raffle will be drawn at the Easter Hat Parade on **Thursday, 2nd April**. Please return your sold tickets as soon as you can, but on the morning of the last day of term at the very latest.

Staff Development Day

For our new parents and families, the first Monday of Term 2 is a Staff Development Day. This means that it is pupil free – no school for the kids!

Coffs Harbour Race Day

A half day public holiday for the Coffs Harbour races has been gazetted for **Thursday 6th August**. Parents will need to make arrangements for their children from 12 noon, after which the school will be closed. Buses will not run at 12 noon.

Parent Dress Attire

Our school community is a microcosm of the differing beliefs of the broader community. It is important within the school grounds, that parents and visitors model respect and tolerance. Please be mindful of tee shirts bearing slogans which members of the community may find offensive. PTO

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Congratulations to the staff and students for an inspiring assembly for Harmony Day on Monday. Just watching 624 students and staff doing a Bollywood rendition with such enthusiasm was certain to make anyone smile!

Sue Mackay
Principal



Quote of the
week

"Happiness is when what you think, what you say, and what you do are in harmony." ~Mahatma Gandhi



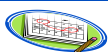
ANZAC DAY



This year Anzac Day falls on the first Saturday of Term 2. We would love to see as many Kororo students as possible at the Anzac Day March. Students will gather outside the Genesis Gym in Park Ave at 8.45am and march around to the Cenotaph. Students should wear full school uniform including their school hats.

Important Dates

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| Tuesday, 24th to Friday 27th March | ◆ Essential Conversations |
| Friday, 27th March | ◆ Assemblies - 1NL at 11.40am
- 3DH at 2.30pm |
| Thursday, 2nd April | ◆ Easter Hat Parade and Raffle 9.15am. ES1 / Stage 1Disco
◆ 6LS Assembly at 11.40am
◆ Last day of Term 1 |
| Tuesday, 21st April | ◆ School resumes for Students Term 2 |



DEPUTY'S REPORT

NAPLAN 2015

In May the National Assessment Program in Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) will take place for all students across Australia in years 3, 5, 7 and 9. All parents in years 3 and 5 will receive an accompanying letter with more details. Please note the dates – Tuesday 12th May, Wednesday 13th May and Thursday 14th May. Unless your child is sick please make every effort to have them at school on those days. Testing starts first thing in the morning so all students need to be on time.

The only children who are exempt are those with a significant intellectual disability and/or co-existing conditions which severely limit their capacity to participate or are newly arrived in Australia (less than one year before the test) and with a language background other than English. If you believe your child should be exempt and you have not been contacted by the school please ring Mrs O'dell. Please see the accompanying letter (Year 3 and 5 students only)

Breakfast at Kororo

It was wonderful to see so many people turn up last week for the breakfast hosted by Park Beach Plaza. This was part of the prize for the winners of the Park Beach Plaza Shopper Docket Campaign. The children were so excited to win the \$10 000 prize and the community came along to celebrate.

The Easter egg hunt was definitely one of the highlights.





Our "Kororo Kool Kids" have a fun and enthusiastic day learning GOALBALL, hosted by Orara High School.

SCHOOL PHOTOS

All children have had their school photo taken for 2015. If you are yet to send in your order to the school it is not too late. Should you require an order envelope for photos please ask your child to collect one from the ladies in the office. We appreciate it has been a busy term but would appreciate payment for school photos as soon as possible so we can get them back to you soon. Thank you.



Anita Smith
P&C President



Starworkers



KC	Charlie C, Amira K, Indi D, Mali M.
KG	Isabel K, Ethan D, Sophie K, Cooper P.
KL	Kweller H, Angus M, Jada R, Lilly T.
KM	Gurjot C, Kohl H, Ryder P, Assess S.
KS	Sarah G, Jordan H, Lyla T, Mexico C.
1JB	Koby D, Cameron B, Charlize S, Osheiana G.
1NL	Flynn H, Gabriel T, Thomas M, Kaylee S.
1RC	Iki H, Drayton M, Jiya F, Jethro M.
1TZ	Harry S, Sophie N, Sophie B, Andrew M.
2CB	Tyelor P, Levi F, Max G, Zipporah Mc.
2LB	Skye H, Isaac M, Nicholas D, Jairon P-G.
2VW	Cadell C, Maja R, Sebastian W, Billie T.
2/3GH	Lucas M, Lachlan B, Noah T, Nicole K-E.
3DH	Cheyenne W, Henry B.
3MW	Payton E, Kaspas N, Paige H, Abbey G, Amarnee M,
3/4BY	Destanee L, Ruby A, Bailey G, Marni C, Mark M.
4CA	Jessie C, Jazmyn A, Imogen T, Alec A, Rhani O.
4LB	Hudson P, Flynn C.
4LM	Pierrra G, Summer W, Jack C, Kane P, Aliya F.
5AM	Nathan L, Charlotte B, Teia S, Louis S, Logan R.
5HG	Wil G, Julia B, Lily J, Quade C, Jahmali M.
5LF	Blake C, Chanel A, Jalen F, Jake K, Hannah D.
6DD	Ella S, Jorja W, Troy S, Courtney S, Taylor L.
6JC	Alex B, Paityn D, Taneisha R, Charles L, William S.
6LS	Leo H, D-Jay R, Tyson H, Meika H, Hannah M.

DON'T FORGET TO BRING IN
EASTER EGGS
FOR OUR EASTER RAFFLE
AND
THE RAFFLE TICKETS
SO YOU CAN WIN
SOME YUMMY EGGS!!!!!!



CROSS COUNTRY FUNDRAISER CAN YOU HELP?

Thank you to those who have kindly donated prizes for our School Cross Country Fundraiser in Week 2 next term, **Tuesday 28th April**. (Changed date) We are still seeking more prizes. If you are able to help out by donating a prize please contact the office or Mrs Hartmann.



**6LS'S ASSEMBLY WILL NOW BE HELD ON
THURSDAY, 2ND APRIL AT 11.40AM &
2LB'S ASSEMBLY HAS BEEN
RESCHEDULED TO WEEK 1, TERM 2.
FRIDAY, 24TH APRIL**

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