



Newsletter

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Kororo Public School

Week 10 Term 1, 1st April 2015

Dear Parents,

It's very hard to believe that we are already at the end of Term 1 and getting ready to enjoy the Easter break. This term has been packed with the commendable performances of our students across a range of sports, both within school and independently. We have students representing at high levels of competition in sports such as swimming, wake boarding, surfing, gymnastics, physical culture, horse riding, bike riding, go carts, tennis, soccer and football – wow! – how do they fit it all in! Kororo students are enthusiastically rehearsing dance skills, vocal talents and musical skills as the eisteddfod season gets underway shortly. Our students excel at being wonderful community members as was on display at the P & C election stall with students assisting throughout the day and the group of students both past and present who actively campaigned for Kororo in the Plaza shop – a docket promotion. It's been an event filled term and will set us up well for the activities already packed into the Term 2 calendar.

As we near the end of the term, I would like to extend my thanks and the thanks of the staff to Ms Teresa Zsuffa, who has done an outstanding task in setting up her Year 1 class for a successful year. On Monday of this week, the students were introduced to their new teacher, Mr Jason Casserly who comes to KPS from Grafton. Jason was extremely impressed by the work already done with the class and is very keen to begin his journey at Kororo from day one next term.

On Friday 24th April we will be conducting our Anzac Day ceremony and parents and community members are most welcome to attend. The assembly will commence at 2pm. The following day, the school will be participating in the march through town to the Cenotaph. It would be wonderful if you are free that morning, to bring your child in to participate – 8.45am outside the gym in Park Ave. Hope to see you there.

I hope that all of our families enjoy the Easter weekend and find some time over the holiday weekend to spend with family and friends. Please remember that students return to school on Tuesday 21st April.
Have a wonderful Easter,

Sue Mackay
Principal



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Easter Hat Parade – commences at 9.15am on Thursday 2nd April. The parade will be followed by the Easter Raffle.



"Take the first step in faith. You don't have to see the whole staircase, just take the first step."
-Martin Luther King, Jr.

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.

K-1 Fun Run!

We would love for you to join us

When: Thursday 30th April

(Week 2, Term 2)

Where: At school

Who: All Kinder and Year 1 students

Parents welcome

Start Time: 10am

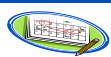
Race Order: Kinder Boys, Kinder Girls, Year 1 Boys, Year 1 Girls

Keep collecting your sponsorship money, plenty of great prizes to be won.



Important Dates

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| Thursday, 2nd April | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Easter Hat Parade and Raffle 9.15am. ◆ ES1 / Stage 1 Disco ◆ 6LS Assembly at 11.40am ◆ Last day of Term 1 |
| Tuesday, 21st April | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ School resumes for Students |
| Friday, 24th April | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ 2LB Assembly |



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.

DEPUTY'S REPORT

ICAS TESTING

I gave details about ICAS testing for this year. I have included the entry form again in case you wish to enter your child. Please remember that entries close for Computers and Science tomorrow Thursday 2nd April and all other tests 6th May.



SUBJECT	CLOSING DATE FOR PAYMENT		COST
Digital Technologies	2nd April	\$8.00	<input type="checkbox"/>
Science	6th May	\$8.00	<input type="checkbox"/>
Writing	6th May	\$17.00	<input type="checkbox"/>
English	6th May	\$8.00	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mathematics	6th May	\$8.00	<input type="checkbox"/>

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.**

Name of Parent/Guardian _____

Date: _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian _____

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

State Champions

Ten of our students represented the North Coast at state level last week for swimming and as the teachers say we 'swam like super fish!'

Team Events

The junior girls relay team :Summer W, Bella M, Joey K and Brea F was placed 19th fastest in the state

The senior girls relay team: Aisha G, Hayley F, Georgie K and Jorja W was placed 20th

Individual Events

Aisha G: 26th breaststroke

Jorja W: 6th freestyle, 7th backstroke, 9th butterfly, 24th medley and 3rd breaststroke.

Levi B: 36th freestyle

Summer W: 7th backstroke, 15th freestyle

Logan R: 14th breaststroke



Thank You

A huge thank you to all the families who have baked and sold goodies, sold raffle tickets, cooked the bbq and made the election stall a great success. It was wonderful to see so many new and old families pitching in. A special thanks to those wonderful Kororo kids who have helped out all day.

-The Kororo P&C



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A big thank you to Carobana who have donated a beautiful basket of their sweets to the school, they have always been great supporters of our school.

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HARMONY DAY

Harmony Day is a national day of cultural respect and acknowledgement to all those who call Australia home, from the indigenous traditional owners to those who have travelled from thousands of kilometres away. Harmony Day began in 1999 and is enthusiastically celebrated across Australia.

At Kororo, Harmony Day plays an important role at our school. We celebrate a culturally diverse group of students, parents, families and teachers, all with a rich, colourful heritage and history. It was an amazing spectacle to watch the whole school, a total of 630 students from K-6 and all of the teachers, perform a unique dance choreographed by Miss Sangha. The dance was called Maahi Ve which roughly translates to celebrate life and enjoy being with your family and friends. Orders are currently being taken for the Kororo Kids Harmony Day Cookbook (\$5 per book) which highlights some of the delicious recipes made by students and parents last year for our 'Taste of Harmony' celebration in 2014.

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A special thank you to Mrs Gough who co-ordinated Harmony Day and made it so meaningful for all our students.



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, **Wednesday 29th 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**



Starworkers



KC	Ezrielle B, Maya B, Eva D, Finn T.
KG	Xander H, Noah J, Sophie R, Indi B.
KL	Mikaelah J, Nita M, Kayden B, Eli K.
KM	Ashley H, Tara S, Connor K, Reid L.
KS	Clare P, Leo T, Fynlay W, Zac S.
1JB	Liam W-H, Amaia A, Erika N, Isaac R.
1NL	Jackson F, Indyanna M, Brock M, Aria B.
1RC	Madelyn V-D-W, Eamon Y, Riley H, Tyler C.
1TZ	Sam C, Myamie T, Ava D, Aria B.
2CB	Jewel S, Laim W, Luca J.
2LB	Amelia C, Thomas R, Barton F, Taylor H.
2VW	Cadell C, Jack E, Chloe L, Sienna M.
2/3GH	Lily V, Oakley W, Chloe C, Zahli D.
3DH	Ajay A, Lily H, Georgia K, Summer S, Jake S.
3MW	Saree B, Breia C, Abbey G, Riley L.
3/4BY	Eva W, Lachlan M.
4CA	Tahliya S, Fletcher S, Lily B, Connor B, Breah F.
4LB	Mekayla W, Jack L.
4LM	Aiden W, Kaitlyn W, Alex S, Bella H, Hayley C.
5AM	Asher F, Delta W, Mikayla H, Casey A, Jack L.
5HG	Axel S, Jaymie A, Tayah H.
5LF	Jalen F, Bree C, Mackenzie H, Tahlia F, Jack S.
6DD	Douglas C, Sydney S, Abbey B, Hayden C, Isaac J.
6JC	Charlie P, Alyssa J, Jayde S, Addison T, Siane T.
6LS	Oscar H, Jason P, Van M, Zayne P, Amelia K.

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