



Newsletter

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Kororo Public School

Dear Parents,

Kororo Public School has a wonderful reputation within the broader Coffs Harbour community. As a school community we are very proud of the traditions within our school and blend these strategically with the very best approach to classroom teaching and learning experiences that we can provide. We have high expectations of our students and strive to ensure that all are prepared for the demands of life in ever changing times.

Above all else, Kororo has a highly regarded and well deserved reputation for community spirit and a culture for engagement with the community which is nurtured. Sometimes the strength of our school in this regard shines through magically and last week it really hit home with me personally.

On Tuesday and Wednesday last week, our Year 6 students participated in Peer Support Training and a Leader in Me workshop revisiting the seven habits. The level of engagement and conversation amongst our senior students across these two days was a rewarding activity to be a part of. Their interactions with the teachers and their willingness to step outside their comfort zones has set them up wonderfully as strong peer leaders.



The week culminated with a large contingent of 'Kororo Kids' proudly representing the school and paying their respects on ANZAC Day.

I could not have been prouder.

Well done Kororo!

Have a wonderful week!

Sue Mackay

Principal

Week 2 Term 2, 29 April 2015



On Wednesday at lunch time, the garden gurus were working all over the school moving mulch and tidying up gardens. The delight on their faces as they swung shovels and wheeled barrows was enough to brighten anyone's day!



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Important Dates

Thursday 30/4: Fun Run K-1
Friday 1/5: 1JB Assembly at 11.40am

Opportunity Class Placement 2016

Application for Year 5 opportunity class placement in 2016 open on **Monday 27 April 2015 and closes on Friday 15 May 2015**. Late applications will not be accepted. Parents of Year 4 students need to complete the online application process before the closing date. There are no paper applications. All students seeking Year 5 opportunity class placement in 2016 will be required to take the Opportunity Class Placement Test on **Wednesday 22 July 2015**. Please contact the school for more information or if you are interested in making an application for your child. The application website is at www.schools.nsw.edu.au/ocplacement

Twilight Fair- Preliminary Meeting

On Tuesday 5th May @ 2pm we will be holding the first planning meeting for the 2015 Twilight Fair. The Fair is held every second year and is a major fund raising activity for the P&C. Many parents may feel that attending the night time P&C meetings is not for them. The Twilight Fair may be a way to be involved in the school community and to share skills, talents and the load. This meeting will be very informal and a great way to meet others in our parent community. Afternoon tea will be provided and pre-schoolers are welcome. Please come along and see if there is something you can contribute. Without fundraising such as this, the school is unable to fund all the resources for you children just remember many hands make light work.

DID YOU KNOW

The P&C have recently donated \$20,000 for the purchase of three new electronic whiteboards for our classrooms. Without parents this doesn't happen!
Thank you from K.P.S

QUOTE OF THE WEEK~

"Teaching kids how to feed themselves and how to live in a community responsibly is the centre of an education."

— Alice Waters

ETHICS CLASSES AT KORORO

Primary Ethics classes have started. Classes are available only to students who have been exempted from Special Religious Education (Scripture) by their parent/caregiver. Primary Ethics is taught in NSW schools by specially trained and selected Volunteer Ethics Teachers, at Kororo we have 6 such teachers providing age appropriate classes for all students. In Ethics classes children in the younger years examine issues such as being left out, sharing and bullying, while older children reflect on issues such as homelessness, fairness and teasing to help them consider the feelings of others - one important aspect of moral reasoning. Other aspects include understanding consequences, having empathy, appreciating differences and respecting disagreements.

To find out more about Primary Ethics or enquire about becoming a volunteer ethics teacher at Kororo, you can visit www.primaryethics.com.au, or contact your volunteer Kororo Public School Ethics Coordinator: Nick Brooks 0451 827 550

Deputy's Report

ANZAC DAY

A special assembly was held at our school last Friday to commemorate the message of Anzac Day. Thank you to Mr Andrew Cairns from the RSL in Coffs Harbour who came and spoke to the children about the message of ANZAC and Mr Paul Richards who also came along to play the 'Lament' on the bagpipes. This made it so much more meaningful for the students. The SRC did a wonderful job running the assembly as did our students who led the singing and Kalani and Olivia who read a very moving poem for us.



Five of our six singers with Mr Cairns and Mr Richards

ICAS TESTING 2015

The closing date has passed to send money for the Computer and Science competitions. Students have until May 6th to bring in money for the Writing, English and Mathematics competitions. Please see sitting dates and costs below.

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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.

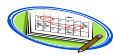
SUBJECT	CLOSING DATE FOR PAYMENT	COST	
Writing	6th May	\$17.00	<input type="checkbox"/>
English	6th May	\$8.00	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mathematics	6th May	\$8.00	<input type="checkbox"/>

Name of Parent/Guardian: _____

Date: _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____

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Trade & Investment
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2015 Energy Rebate

\$150* TOWARDS YOUR ENERGY BILLS

Applications are now open for the 2014-2015 Family Energy Rebate. The application submission deadline is Midnight 16th June 2015.

The Family Energy Rebate (FER) helps NSW family households with dependant children to pay their electricity bills.

In 2014-2015 the Family Energy Rebate gives eligible households a \$150 credit on their electricity bill. If you live in a residential community (caravan or mobile home park), the 2014-2015 Family Energy Rebate is \$165. For more information and to see if you are eligible for this rebate go to <https://applications.fer.trade.nsw.gov.au/>

Woolgoolga Fun Runs

Forest Foot Race

11.2km - Saturday 9th May at 3pm

Start and Finish at corner of Pullen St, and Pacific Highway

Seaside Scamper

5km - Sunday 10th May at 8am

Start and Finish at Beach Reserve

Beach Bash

2km - Sunday 10th May at 8.45am

Start and Finish at Beach Reserve

Tiny Tot Trot

1km - Sunday 10th May at 9am

Start and Finish at Beach Reserve

\$6 per adult for Forest Foot Race or Seaside Scamper or \$10 for both

\$3 for pensioners & students for Forest Foot Race or Seaside Scamper

\$2 for everyone entering the 2km Beach Bash

\$1 for Tiny Tot Trot

Entry forms are available at the school office



Starworkers



KC	Ashley J, Akaya E, Callum F, Jack H.
KG	Ben W, Makenna B, T.J R, Martha R.
KL	Mitchell R, Mikaelah J, Lily J, Jake B.
KM	Julius N, Connor K, Nardia H, Kohl H.
KS	Tehani B, Dilraj S, Blake M, Fynlay W.
1NL	Caleb C-F, Santiago F, Sienna R, Olivia B
1RC	Jiya F, Tamika B, Jarvis S, Indy P.
1TZ	Lalita P, Chantelle C, Chanice C, Noah O.
2CB	George C, Bayleigh K, Jacob P, Kyan R.
2LB	Tahlia W, Hayden M, Kora S, Ashton W.
2VW	Oliver K, Shae M, Cayden F, Billie T.
2/3GH	Lily G, Melchor G.

Help Needed !!

If you are able to help cover new reading resources please leave your details with the ladies in the front office and we will get back to you regarding a time. Please call the school office on 66536201.



Lost Clothing

Could parents please check their children's clothing eg. school hats and jumpers as a few parents have raised concern over their children losing items that they have clearly marked with their names. If you have a piece of clothing that isn't your child's please return the item to the school office, Thank you



MOTHERS DAY STALL

This year the Mothers Day stall will be on

THURSDAY, 7th May

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Friday Junior Squash - 4pm-7pm, walk from school, equipment provided, learn through play, having fun with friends.

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