



Newsletter

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Kororo Public School

Dear Parents,

Week 3 Term 2, 6 May 2015

Kororo Public School has a strong profile across a range of areas and we continually strive to improve in all aspects of school delivery. Data recently made available to our school indicates that for schools with similar demographics, our attendance profile is somewhat lacking and that we could be much stronger in this area. The Department have recently released new attendance guidelines for compulsory school attendance which have been included in the newsletter today.

One of the key changes to the attendance policy is around family travel and holidays during school time. Families are encouraged to travel during school holidays. Historically, families on extended leave during the school term could apply for an exemption from school. When approved, this meant that the days absent were not counted against the child's school absence on their records. Ultimately this created in some instances, an unrealistic picture of the number of days away from formal education and has been rectified in the new procedures.

Under the new arrangements, families travelling on holidays during the school term, need to complete an Application for Extended Leave where the absence is in excess of 5 school days. This form can be obtained from the office and also from the school website. Absences relating to travel will be recorded as leave on the roll and therefore will contribute to your child's total absences for the year.

Parents may still apply for an exemption for their child under strict conditions however the leave must be in the best interests of the child in both the short and the long term. Exemptions may be granted for long term illness, a public health direction, employment in the entertainment industry, and elite arts or sporting events. Exemptions may be granted under extraordinary circumstances with the approval of DC Directors. The full exemption policy has been placed on the school website for your reference.

Parents are reminded that absences from school must at all times be explained. It is also important that students and their parents do not get into the habit of arriving at school after the bell. Not only do students miss out on vital messages at assembly, the morning school culture is a vital part of students feeling connected to their school and to their peers.

Please take a few minutes to review the information on today's handout. Let's see if we can really make an effort to improve our attendance figures for the next couple of terms. Every day away is a day of learning lost.

Enjoy the gorgeous autumn weather this week,
Have a wonderful week!
Sue Mackay
Principal

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GET THERE**

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Act Responsibly - Be Respectful - Think Smart



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Important Dates

Thursday 7th May Mothers' Day Stall
 Friday 8th May Coffs Harbour Cross Country
 Assembly IRC at 11.40am
 Assembly 3/4BY at 2.30pm
 Tuesday 12th May Naplan Yrs 3 and 5

EXCEL Class, Year 7 2016: Orara High School

Students from Kororo Public School who wish to apply for the EXCEL Class at Orara High School in Year 7 next year, have until Friday May 8th to do so.

Applications have been extended to this date. Please contact **Jeff James** at Orara High School if you have any enquiries.

The Year 7 Enrichment Class at Coffs Harbour High School is designed to:

- promote a positive work ethic which encourages all students to achieve to their full potential
- foster innovation, collaborative learning and creativity
- provide a variety of challenges, through extension and enrichment activities, which utilise higher order thinking skills

Places are based on student applications and interview. Information kits and application forms available from the school

Please phone Coffs Harbour High School on 6652 3466 (ask for Mrs Henderson)

Applications close Friday 15th May 2015

Quote for the week:

"I alone cannot change the world, but I can cast a stone across the waters to create many ripples."

— [Mother Teresa](#)

Deputy's Report

CROSS COUNTRY

Last Wednesday the rain held off long enough for us to enjoy our annual cross country. Children from years 2-6 competed and the first ten place getters in each age group made it through to the next level. The district cross country will be held at Woolgoolga this Friday. The first three place getters in each age group are listed below. Congratulations!

ICAS - International Competitions and Assessments for Schools

All money and entry forms for all the competitions listed below are due by this Friday

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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.

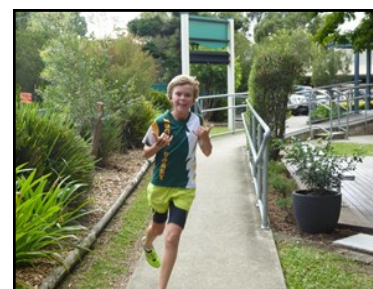
| SUBJECT | CLOSING DATE FOR PAYMENT | COST | |
|-------------|--------------------------|---------|--------------------------|
| Writing | 6th May | \$17.00 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| English | 6th May | \$8.00 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Mathematics | 6th May | \$8.00 | <input type="checkbox"/>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

Only select the tests you are paying for.

Name of Parent/Guardian _____

Date: _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian _____



| | 8 & 9 Boys | 8 & 9 Girls | 10 Boys | 10 Girls | 11 Boys | 11 Girls | 12 & 13 Boys | 12 & 13 Girls |
|---|---------------|-----------------|-----------------|------------------|-------------|----------------|-------------------|----------------|
| 1 | Charlie White | Joey Kuchel | Ryan Gregorovic | Breah Fischer | Tom Ylinen | Olissa Onley | Hunter Churchwell | Hayley Fischer |
| 2 | Ryan Giles | Charli Morrison | Araken Plumb | Summer Welch | Sam Green | Cloe Nolan | Addison Tyas | Jayde Salter |
| 3 | George Cummin | Zahli Donovan | Kane Phillips | Tahliya Sambrook | Asher Fawle | Georgie Kuchel | Charlie Peplow | Sydney Stroud |

P&C News

The P&C are looking for vibrant people to learn the ropes for the School 'Carols by Kororo-Light' held every December here at school. It is a fun-filled evening with participation from students, parents and teachers. The organisation is relatively simple as we have a fine tuned format. Libby and Kath have children in Stage 3 and would like to pass the baton while there is still time. Please leave you name at the school office if you would like to help.

Mother's Day Stall

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Starworkers



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|--------------|--|
| KC | Isabella W, Sam O, Pio P, Macy P. |
| KG | Cody C, Aleshia G, Peter S, Heidi D. |
| KL | Shianne S, Riley K, Kweller H, Lily J. |
| KM | Tara S, Assees S, Charlie R, Brock H. |
| KS | Luca B, Taylor S, Kobe P, Jordan H. |
| 1JB | WEEK 1: Hannah C, Cameron B, Erika W, Caleb P. WEEK 2: Charli C, Addison M, Liam W-H, Summer M-S. |
| 1JC | Ty T, Asha H, Billy W, Andrew M. |
| 1NL | Ollie C, Beau M, Callum O, Madeleine S. |
| 1RC | Drayton M, Rachel L, Noah T. |
| 2CB | Hudson G, Alannah P, Cooper W, Mia D. |
| 2LB | Baltazar G, Bethany B, Paige D, Beau G. |
| 2VW | Kaylee W, Korben H, Oliver K, Harmony C-F. |
| 2/3GH | Amelia L, Bailey T, Zahli D, Vincent C. |
| 3DH | Ryan G, Henry B, Charlie W, Deisha M-S, Rhiana C. |
| 3MW | Alex W, Joey K, Heath S, William D, Krystal E-F, Dylan R, Oscar H. |
| 3/4BY | Luke M, Cohen T, Hannah C, Ava T, Lachlan S. |
| 4CA | Jakk L, Riley G, Mira P, Precy C. |
| 4LB | Jyden P, Jack L, Kiyarna P, Araken P, Mekayla W. |
| 4LM | Phoebe T, Will V-S, Holly W, Yana B, Mia T. |
| 5AM | Katie P, Mason D, Jack T, Milly H, Georgie K. |
| 5HG | Kaitlin G, Sophie Z, Austyn B, Rhylee A, Georgia L. |
| 5LF | Jack S, Aspyn K, Tom Y, Jasper C, Lucy H. |
| 6DD | Ella S, Flynn T, Hunter C, Sydney S, Oscar M. |
| 6JC | Jay H, Lauren L, Bindi I, Ali Rose S, Sam N. |
| 6LS | Zoe J, Zayn P, Grace R, Heidi C, Natalie S. |



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