



Newsletter

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Kororo Public School

Week 5 Term 2, 20th May 2015

Dear Parents,

With everyone's schedules being so busy and people constantly on the run, I hope some parents were able to see the school's Show Display last weekend. A significant proportion of the artwork was the inspiration of Stage 3 and work created for the Anzac celebrations in Coffs Harbour.

Wandering around the school's pavilion, the eye was drawn to a myriad of creative work from local school students and their teachers.....and our students have these type of experiences every day.



'A Little Bit of Magic'



*I hope everyone received the information note that went home with each student yesterday about our walk for the **Magic-Stevens family**. We hope by doing the walk it will draw together our community in thinking about a family who have given to the broader Coffs Harbour community for a number of years. If you are able to join your children for the walk next Tuesday we would love to see you. As was explained in the note, we also need parents who may be happy to assist with cooking BBQ's for our tired walkers. If you can help, please return your note to your child's teacher as soon as you can. Don't forget – it's a pink and purple theme and we don't mind if participants dress - up e.g. wear your tutu or something magical!*

New Permanent Faces around the School

Over the last couple of weeks we have had some new appointments to the staff at the school. We are thrilled to announce that Mrs Gemma Hogan and Mrs Rhea Campbell have both been permanently appointed to KPS. For Mrs Hogan this is her first permanent teaching appointment even though she has worked as a long term temporary at our school. Mrs Campbell's appointment was on transfer from the Newcastle area. Welcome to the permanent staff. The week after next we will welcome Ms Rikki Shipman to our team, again as a first appointment, replacing Mrs Gough as she ventures off to Westlawn in Grafton.

Year 5 are at Lake Ainsworth this week – hope the weather is kind to them!

Have a wonderful week,
Sue Mackay
Principal

Quote of the Week

**"Creativity is intelligence
having fun." Albert Einstein**

Act Responsibly - Be Respectful - Think Smart



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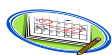
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TWILIGHT FAIR MEETING

On **Wednesday 27th May at 2pm** our third Twilight Fair meeting will be held in the staffroom. Mrs Amy White has taken over the organisation mantle for the P&C – thanks so much! The Fair is the major fund raising activity for the P&C and is held every second year. The Fair does not happen without the creativity and hard work of our parent community. If you have any ideas or would like to assist please come along to the meeting. A great way to meet new faces and to be a part of the KPS community.

Important Dates



Friday, 22nd May	◆ KC Assembly at 11.40am
Tuesday, 26th May	◆ 'A little bit of Magic' walk. All students and staff
Wednesday, 27th May	◆ Twilight Fair meeting - 2pm in the Staffroom, all welcome
Friday, 29th May	◆ Assembly KL at 11.40am ◆ Assembly 5HG at 2.30pm

LIBRARY NEWS

Our library is back in full operation this term and we are looking forward to an author visit at the end of Week 9, as well as lots of learning, enjoyment of books and reading during our lessons each week.

All students have the opportunity to borrow each week from our library. Books should be transported to and from school in a library bag to protect the books from wear and tear. We have a small number of library bags available for purchase from the library at a cost of \$3.50. Plastic bags are also suitable for use in place of a library bag. Books should be returned each week. Please be aware that children who do not return books on time are unable to borrow while their loans are outstanding. Below are borrowing days for all classes.

Monday: 2CB, 2VW, 3/4BY, 3DH, 3MW, 4CA, 4LB, 4LM, 5AM, 5LF.

Tuesday: 1RC, 6DD, 6JC.

Wednesday: KG, 1TZ, 1NL, 1JB, 2LB, 2/3GH.

Thursday: KC, KM, 5HG, 6LS.

Friday: KL, KS.



FROM THE OFFICE

Just a reminder that if you have changed your address or your phone numbers to please let us know as soon as you can. We may need to call you regarding your sick or injured child!

Our office hours are from 8.30am to 3.30pm.



KORORO PUBLIC SCHOOL FUNDRAISER

What a fabulous effort by many of our students. You have raised over \$9000 to assist with sporting and educational needs within the school.

The gymnastics program being enjoyed by Stages 2 and 3 at present has been subsidised by 50% because of this effort.

The winners of major prizes are:

Highest fundraiser overall - *Amaia A 1JB*

Highest fundraiser for - Stage 3 - *Austyn B 5HG*

Stage 2 - *Flynn T 3DH*

Stage 1 - *Barton F 2LB*

Kinder - *Sophie K KG*

Kobe P KS

The following classes will enjoy a pizza lunch and movie afternoon in the near future for being the best fundraisers in their stage. 5HG, 3DH, 1JB, KG.



SCHOOL BANKING DAY
- FRIDAY 8.30AM - 9.30AM -
AT THE SCHOOL HALL

KINDERGARTEN 2016

It's that time of the year again when we start taking enrolments for next year's Kindergarten.



If you have a child ready to start school in 2016 please call us on 6653 6201 or come into the office to pick up an application form. There will be an Information Expo in Term 3. We need to have your child's name so that they can be invited to attend.

If you have a friend who is living in our zone and has a child starting Kindergarten next year, please ask them to give us a call as well. Thanks

HEADLICE

Once again these pesky little creatures are creating havoc on the children's heads. If you see your child scratching you can pretty well assume that they have headlice! We would appreciate it if you could treat their hair as there are many different treatments that can be purchased that will help eliminate them (for a while). Treatment needs to be continued as directed by the manufacturer as they often return. It is really important to comb out the eggs.



If your child comes to school and we detect them we must call you to pick up your child for their hair to be treated. Once treated your child may be returned to school.

Twilight Fair Plant Stall

We are currently calling for a donation of pots for the plant stall. All sizes will be accepted, however, 8" and 10" pots are in demand this year as well as hanging baskets.



For those intending to donate plants for the plant stall, just a reminder that now is the time to start potting up and caring for your cuttings to ensure the plants have established strong roots in time for the fair.

Please leave donations of pots on the school verandah for collection by the P&C. However, please do not leave plants at this early stage, they will need to be cared for at home until requested closer to the fair date.

COMMUNITY NEWS

FLIPPABALL (Kids' Water Polo)

Flippaball is a non-contact, fun, water polo game for primary school kids (girls and boys) in standing water

- 5 week program
- Cost \$4.50 session (\$2 spectators)
- Gold coin lucky draw

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8.30am Sundays Term 3 (not long weekend) in shallow end of indoor pool at Coffs Harbour War Memorial Olympic Pool, Coffs Street

Contact: Cheryl on 0434 343 098 or visit Coffs Harbour Water Polo Club at: www.chwp.com.au



Starworkers



KC	Amira K, Maya B, Charlie C, Indi D.
KG	Jesse F, Sophie K, Indi B, Mathyas S.
KL	Shianne S, Jake B, Riley K, Nita M.
KM	Reid L, Shania F, Jada T, Gurjot C.
KS	Leo T, Mexico C, Lyla T, Lachlan K.
1JB	Millie-Boo L, Cooper G, Mia J, Amaia A.
1JC	Jack C, Sophie N, Mahleah T, Hannah W.
1NL	Cody R, Keira W, Tom M, Kaylee S.
1RC	Lilah S, Iki H, Milla K, Jethro M.
2CB	George C, Levi F, Elisa H, Kyan R.
2LB	Max M, Nicholas D, Harry P, Amelia C.
2VW	Jack P, Eddie M, Jaspar G, Oliver V.
2/3GH	Jasnoor B, Lily V.
3DH	Gurkirit D, Flynn T, Elle SC, Tyler S, Yvonce CR.
3MW	William C, Oscar H, Charli M, Will D, Paige H.
3/4BY	Brodie W, Sebastian L, Oren T, Adriana B, Mollie O.
4CA	Fletcher S, Rhani O, Zoe M, Billy H, Abigail S.
4LB	Luke G, Alex Y, Tyson F, Araken P, Eden L, April H.
4LM	Sam M, Summer W, Genevieve S, Luke G, Aiden W.
5AM	Jack L, Rachael E, Asher F, Delta W, Nathan L.
5HG	Baxter C, Grace M, Bryce S, Kate S, Wil G.
5LF	Blake C, Lindsay S, Hannah D, Bethany S, Tahlia F.
6DD	Emily W, Abbey B, Claudia L, Lucy G, Douglas C.
6JC	Sam N, Marshal B, Paityn D, Kalani P, Isabelle P.
6LS	Zayne P, Oscar H, Tibby H, Aisha G, Olissa O.

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