



# Newsletter

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Kororo Public School

Dear Parents,

**Week 10 Term 2, 24th June 2015**

Last week I introduced you to our two ESL teachers, Abby Campbell and Tianne Albrow. They provide support for students newly arrived from overseas or come from English as a second language backgrounds. This week I would like to introduce you to Tania Moss and Shari Genoli, our Reading Recovery teachers.

## READING RECOVERY PROGRAM – What is it?



Reading Recovery is a one on one reading program for students achieving below grade expectations in reading and writing in Year 1. It is a research-based intervention with the prime goal of accelerating literacy learning for those students who need additional support. Students receive individual instruction for half an hour every day from between twelve to twenty weeks. This program is used in many countries across the world with great success rates. Teachers take part in an intensive training program which takes two years to complete.

Reading Recovery is funded by the NSW government and costs approximately \$3000 per student. The belief is that the earlier the intervention the more effective and economical it will be. Last year twelve students completed the program at our school with great success. It is wonderful to see the students grow in confidence as they develop their reading and writing skills. Shari and Tania each work half of every day on this program.



In our next newsletter I will introduce you to our staff at OOSH (out of school care) who run before and after school program for Kororo Kids.

Staff will return to school on Monday, 13th July for Staff Development Day and the students return on Tuesday, 14th July. I hope the children have a wonderful winter break and hopefully you are able to spend some well deserved rest time with them too.

June O'dell  
Principal - Relieving



If you are having a clean up of toys over the holidays, please send them to the school to be sold at our School Fair. Thanks  
Leanne Bourke & Lynda Martyn



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## Deputy's Report

What a busy week we had last week. Dance festivals, a talented author visit and several capable year 10 work experience students.

Congratulations to all students who performed at this year's Central Network Dance Festival. You did yourselves and the school proud. I was blown away by your polished and professional performances.



**AUTHOR VISIT** Last Friday Aleesah Darlison visited our school and discussed what it is really like to be an author as well as where she gets her inspiration for her stories. All students not only found her presentation entertaining but also very informative. A few students from year 5 had the opportunity to work more closely with Aleesah in a writers' workshop. They came away inspired and with a few tricks of the trade up their sleeves.



We were very fortunate to have year 10 work experience students from Coffs Harbour High assist in many classes. They had the opportunity to see first hand what it is like to be a teacher and who knows maybe in the future these students may even return as teachers one day.

Carissa Attwood  
Relieving Deputy Principal

## LUNCH BAG COMPETITION

### WINTER THEME



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## 2015 Central Dance Festival

Last Thursday evening, three of our talented Kororo dance groups had the opportunity to perform in the 2015 Central Dance Festival at the C.ex. The annual festival is a showcase of dance in public schools and allows students to perform in a professional setting. Our dancers looked amazing on the stage and the teachers were very proud of their efforts. Not only did they have a busy time refining their choreography, but they were set the challenge to learn a finale dance in 4 days, and they managed to pull it off easily! Sophie Zahner and Lindsay Stroud showed real Kororo spirit and filled in for Miss Genoli's group as well, learning another dance in just one or two days. Thank you girls - you are truly team players. Thank you to the parents who gave up their time to assist backstage and to those who came to support the event. Seeing the smiling faces of the children is all worth it.

Gemma Hogan, Shari Genoli, Rhea Campbell, Nicola Linton



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# KORORO KOOL KIDS ENJOY A MULTI SPORT DAY!

Sun was out, smiles were on, a great day of fun!!



## Starworkers



<b>KC</b>	Jack M, Zac C, Xavier K, Zac D.
<b>KG</b>	Isabel K, Sophie K, Cooper P, Indi B.
<b>KL</b>	Shianne S, Kayden B, Angus M, Alyssa S.
<b>KM</b>	Reid L, Tara S, Julius N, Jada T.
<b>KS</b>	Zac S, Lachlan K, Clare P, Samantha B.
<b>1JB</b>	Millie-Boo L, Koby D, Ruby K, Mia J.
<b>1JC</b>	Chanice C, Lalita P, Cooper B, Sam C.
<b>1NL</b>	William J, Callum O, Kaylee S, Callan H.
<b>1RC</b>	Jiya F, Blair F, Jarvis S, Annalise C.
<b>2CB</b>	Luca J, Lachlan I, Allanah P, Bayleigh K.
<b>2LB</b>	Ashton W, Jake W, Nicholas D, Angel J.
<b>2VW</b>	Eddie M, Jack P, Oliver V, Tiffany J.
<b>2/3GH</b>	Salleh O, Nicole K-E, Melchor G, Lucas M, Nicole KE.
<b>3DH</b>	Jake S, Cheyanne W, Nissiah K, Henry B, Flynn T.
<b>3MW</b>	Tadhg Y, Abbey G, Payton E, Alex W, Amarnee M.
<b>3/4BY</b>	Bec H, Jacob S, Marni C, Maria B, Mark M.
<b>4CA</b>	Jessie C, Jakk L, Imogen T, Ruby G, Carter D.
<b>4LB</b>	Sienna L, Alex Y, Alexsa S, Isla D, Gurtaj D, Christa D.
<b>4LM</b>	Eimile O, Kane P, Holly W, Will VS, Phoebe T.
<b>5AM</b>	Georgie K, Mikayla H, Casey A, Jack T, Milly H.
<b>5LF</b>	Indee V, Sam G, Mia S, Slade H, Jalen F.
<b>5RS</b>	Will G, Grace M, Mel V, Bryce S, Sally M.
<b>6DD</b>	Ella S, Hunter C, Flynn T, Troy S, Adeline T.
<b>6JC</b>	Marshal B, Bailey C, Charlie P, Alyssa J, Siane T, Jacob H.
<b>6LS</b>	Tibby H, Natalie S, Oliver S, Diavi Y, Zoe J.



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