



Newsletter

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Kororo Public School

Dear Parents,

Week 3 Term 3, 29th July 2015

It's great to be back! Thanks to everyone for their interest in my holiday and yes, the wedding in New Orleans was everything we hoped it would be! Back to the real world with a thud though as nothing in schools nor education seems to slow down just because someone has leave. A huge thank to Mrs O'dell, Mrs Attwood and the school executive for the very competent manner in which they took over the reins. It certainly makes a huge difference to leave when the school is in such capable hands.

Today parents have had the opportunity to witness first hand the high standard of education at Kororo Public School. The standard of our learning environments and the aesthetics of the classrooms was something to be proud of. Education Week in NSW is historically a time when schools showcase their talents and open the doors to parents. We hope you enjoyed the opportunity! Congratulations to our staff and students for their efforts in making the morning such a great success.

Over the last few days, school principals in our area have revisited the Gonski Review and the recommendations that were forthcoming at the end of 2011. The review recommended that schools be funded according to the needs of their students and what was required to educate each of them to a high standard. The former federal government negotiated with NSW, Victoria, SA, Tasmania and WA to fund the Gonski proposal for six years. State governments agreed to maintain their own funding levels.

With the funding that has already arrived in school across our area, a range of new programs are making a big difference to the learning and welfare of students. In our school alone the following programs have been enhanced through budgets made available under the Gonski funding.

- ◆ Collaborative program development and professional learning for staff.
- ◆ Additional Minilit and Multilit programs for students to meet grade literacy expectations.
- ◆ Classroom support during key learning sessions in literacy and numeracy.
- ◆ Welfare programs including Cool Kids sport and Kinesiology sessions.

Over the 2016-2018 school years, our school could be receiving in excess of \$1,000,000 in funding. With the Federal Government stating that it will not honour these final years of funding the programs we could have offered our students and teachers will not occur.

As parents and community members, if you get the chance to support the ongoing funding of the Gonski review, please raise the awareness level. Public schools need your support as an investment in our children's future.

Have a wonderful week – thank you for your support!

Sue Mackay
Principal

Quote for the week:

"Education should be one of our top funding priorities; talking about it does not help the teachers and students who desperately need promises fulfilled."

Solomon Ortiz

Act Responsibly - Be Respectful - Think Smart



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Coffs Harbour Race Day

On **Thursday 8th August** there is a local half day public holiday for the Coffs Harbour Cup. **The school will be closed at 12 noon.** Normal bus runs will operate in the morning but will not be available at 12 noon. Parents will need to make arrangements for their children to be collected from school. Please be aware that there will not be staff on duty after 12 noon. Parents wishing to utilise OOSH facilities will need to book in. Parents will need to collect students from OOSH. Please note - No buses will be available. School closes at 12 noon.

**Kororo School will be
CLOSED
THURSDAY, 6TH AUGUST
from 12 NOON
due to the Coffs Cup**

Jeans for Genes Day!



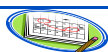
FRIDAY 7TH AUGUST



**Wear your Jeans to
school and
Bring a gold coin
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**Jeans for Genes is the iconic
fundraising campaign of
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Important Dates



Thursday, 30th July	◆ District Athletics
Friday, 31 July	◆ Yarn Up at 10.15am
Thursday, 6th August	◆ Race Day - school closes at 12noon
Friday, 7th August	◆ Jeans for Genes Mufti Day

Deputy's Report

All parents and family of Indigenous students are invited to the school next Friday for a "Yarn Up". Please see the details below.

June O'dell

EDUCATION WEEK "YARN UP"

WHEN: This Friday, 31st July 10.15am

WHERE: Staffroom (Meet Rikki Shipman at the front office)

WHO: All Indigenous parents and friends

WHY: To meet our new Indigenous teacher, Miss Rikki Shipman

PURPOSE: An informal get together over a cuppa. Ask questions or make suggestions.

Looking forward to meeting you!



KINDERGARTEN 2016



**DO WE KNOW YOUR CHILD IS
ATTENDING KORORO NEXT YEAR
FOR KINDERGARTEN?**

**HAVE YOU CALLED US TO PUT THEIR NAME
ON OUR LIST?**

Invitations will be sent later next week for our Kindergarten Expo which will be held on **Thursday, 3rd September.**

It would be very disappointing for your child to miss out this very important event in the enrolment process of starting school.

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.

Wanted for the Fair

2CB need pretty small jars, bowls, glasses, teacups/saucers etc to make soy candles for the "Trash and Treasure" Stall. Please send them to the classroom.



3/4BY will happily take your Used 2nd hand books for their Book Sale "2nd hand book" stall. Please take them to the classroom.



Thanks in anticipation!!

CANTEEN NEWS

An apology from the Office

The Fruit Salad that was advertised in the newsletter is not available at the canteen in Winter. Sorry for the confusion.



SUSHI FRIDAY

Don't forget to pre-order sushi on Thursday for Friday's lunch - \$2.50 per roll.

Flavours are Chicken Teriyaki, Tuna and Mayo and the Kororo Roll - (Carrot, Cucumber, Cream Cheese)
10c for soy sauce.

The FRIED RICE is popular and is available every day for \$3.00.

Both of these foods are made fresh in the Canteen.

TWILIGHT FAIR
13TH NOVEMBER
2015

SAVE THE DATE!!!!



Starworkers



KC	Pio P, Ashley J, Zac D, Eva D.
KG	Heidi D, Cody C, Aleisha G, Ethan D.
KL	Riley S, Mitchell R, Kweller H, Lilly T.
KM	Pressley E, Connor K, Brock H, Annika T.
KS	Lyla T, Mexico C, Riley P, Fynlay W.
1JB	Lucia G, Ruby K, Millie-Boo L, Liam WH, Addison M, Isaac R, Enya V, Amaia A.
1JC	Sam C, Will M, Myamie T, Harrison S.
1NL	Tom M, Keira W, Archie T, Eva S.
1RC	Jethro M, Indy P, Blair F, Marlis CG.
2CB	Mia D, Max G, Levi F, Kyan R.
2LB	Tahlia W, Skye H, Barton F, Isaac M.
2VW	Brandon M, Mersadies M, Oliver K, Sebastian W.
2/3GH	Bronte P, Noah T, Zahli D, Jasnoor B.
3DH	Charlie W.
3MW	Dylan R, Charli M, Lachlan C, William C, Cameron M.
3/4BY	Ruby A, Adriana B, Eva W, Chris H, Destanee L.
4CA	Ruby G, Tahliya S, Allora L, Breah F.
4LB	Rocco S, Darcy H, Ava P, Isla P, Kiyarna P.
4LM	Marlin T, Mia T, Bella H, Genevieve S, Lachlan H.
5AM	Delta W, Rachael E, Nathan L, Teia S, Asher F.
5LF	Zane M, Jade W, Slade H, Lucy H.
5RS	Maddie G, Fletcher K, Cody F, Julia B, Fin D.
6DD	Francoise D, Georga G, Levi B, Adeline T.
6JC	Bailey S, Ali-Rose S, Nua H, Jasmin S.
6LS	Natalie S, Tibby H, Van M, Hannah M, Zayn P.

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