



Newsletter

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Kororo Public School

Dear Parents,

Week 10 Term 3, 16th September 2015

It's very hard to believe that we are fast approaching the end of Term 3. There are quite a few staff and students who need two weeks to recuperate from the winter flu, which this year seems to hang around forever. We have had days in the last two weeks of nine and ten casual teachers on classes across the school. Let's look forward to everyone back on deck after the holidays in fine health and ready for a busy end to the school year.

Just a few reminders for the holidays –

- ◆ Please check jumpers and hats and make sure that they are clearly marked with your child's name. This is an ongoing problem at school and must be costing parents a fortune in lost clothing.
- ◆ Talk to you children about road safety and stranger danger regular reminders can only have positive results.
- ◆ Keep up the home reading over the two weeks as well as the 'Mathletics' program. It really will help to reinforce skills and concepts.
- ◆ If you are buying new shoes for school, please remember the school uniform policy. Shoes for general day wear should be black. If joggers are worn, please avoid bright laces and coloured shoes other than on sports days. Children should not be wearing slip on shoes to school as these do not support young ankles and are quite dangerous when students are running around the playground and forest.

Have a great two week break. There is **not** a staff development day at the beginning of Term 4 so students and staff all commence on the same day, Tuesday 6th October. See you then.

Sue Mackay
Principal



Quote of the Week

"Each of us guard a gate of change that can only be opened from the inside."

[Stephen R. Covey, The 7 Habits of Highly Effective People](#)

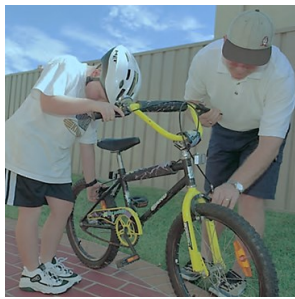
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SCHOOL HOLIDAY ROAD SAFETY REMINDER FOR FAMILIES



With the school holidays approaching, daily routines will soon change. Different play locations and holiday destinations means different traffic environments.

So to help keep our children safe, families are reminded about these key road safety points:

- ⊗ **Stop, look, listen, think every time you cross the road.**
If your child is aged 8 years or younger hold their hand when walking near or across roads. If your child is 9-10 years old always actively supervise them.
- ⊗ **It's the law that everyone wears a helmet when riding a bike in a public place.**
It makes sense to wear a helmet when riding scooters and skateboards too!
- ⊗ **Click clack front 'n back every person for every trip.**
Everyone in the car must be securely buckled up in the right seatbelt or child restraint.
- ⊗ **Talk to your child about being a safe road user.**
Reinforce safe road behaviours by being a good role model! Children learn safe road behaviours from the adults who care for them. Talk about what you are doing to be safe when near roads, in the car and when riding.
- ⊗ **Point out road safety differences and dangers in new environments.**
This is especially important when on holidays in different surroundings. Roads, footpaths, parks, carparks, bike tracks and bike lanes may look different in holiday areas.

The best way to keep your child safe is to actively supervise them.

Talk and teach your child about road safety every time you are out and about.

Remind other adults who care for your children to do this too.

Important Dates	
Friday, 18th September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Kinder, Year 1 and Year 2 Spring Disco ◆ Stage 2 "Speak like a Pirate Day" ◆ SRC Assembly ◆ Last day of Term 3
Tuesday, 6th October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ School returns for students and staff

FOUND

Two large lunch boxes with 3 compartments and the name 'Olivia' on both. (We have checked with all of the Olivia's in the school). Please collect them from the office if they belong to one of your children.

DEPUTY'S REPORT

Congratulations to all students who participated in the ICAS Writing Competition. This year the task was to write a book review that could be published on a school's website. In the review, students had to describe what the book was about and use persuasive language to convince others to read the book. Congratulations to the following students for their high achievement.

Isobel H - High Distinction

Joahanna K - Distinction,

Kalindi I, Austyn B, Georgia K, Mikayla H - Credit

Bus Pass Emergency Contact Details

Please remember to write a contact phone number on the reverse side of your child's bus pass. This is in case the bus driver needs to call you. All bus passes should now have a white sticker on the back for this purpose.

Music Lessons

Congratulations to all those students who chose to participate in the Conservatorium of Music in School Program. Siobhan Corcoran, the music teacher said the children have all been very enthusiastic and wonderful to work with. Keep up the great work.



FRIDAY 18TH SEPTEMBER

LUNCH

BAG

COMPETITION

Decorate your bag. A prize for each class!

Spring Fever



Muffin Madness
50c each

hello spring!

Hot Chocolate
with
Marshmallows
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P&C NEWS

School Banking - Got a spare half an hour on Friday mornings?

Thank you to all families that support the school banking program every Friday. Presently approximately a quarter of our student body is taking part every week (which is fantastic – we are the biggest banking school in the area). It is for this reason we are seeking more parents/grandparents/carers/adults in general to help each week with counting the deposits made by the children & administering their rewards. You do not need to commit to every Friday – any help will be gratefully received.

If you are interested, banking is processed on Friday mornings from 8.45am onwards. Any further questions, please feel free to phone Fi Sodeau (School Banking Co-ordinator) on 0424 448 897. Looking forward to seeing some new faces at banking soon.

WANTED

PRE –LOVED TOYS FOR THE SCHOOL FAIR



If you are having a spring clean of the kids' room these holidays we would love the good condition toys that your are "throwing out".

Please send them to Mrs Bourke 2LB or Mrs Martyn in 4LM for the Pre-Loved Toy Stall at the Fair.

GIRLS SOCCER

The Girls Soccer team had a tough game on Friday, going down 2-1 to Alstonville. The Kororo girls were very strong, worked as a team and never gave up. An OUTSTANDING effort by the girls. Mrs Sandhu and Kororo Public School are proud of your achievement!



COMMUNITY NEWS

Junior Golf Program & Kidzklub -

Starts Tuesday 6th October or Saturday morning

To register or for further information please call 6652 3266 or email admin@coffscitygolfcentre.com

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS CARTOON WORKSHOPS AT THE BUNKER CARTOON GALLERY

SATURDAY 26TH SEPTEMBER - \$20 per person with all equipment supplied. Bookings essential by 23rd September. **Phone 6651 7343 TO REGISTER**

BUSKERS & COMEDY FESTIVAL

KIDS DAY TUESDAY, 22nd SEPTEMBER - 10am – 3pm

at the Coffs Racing Club - Gates open 9.30am.

Pre purchase tickets - \$10 or at the gate \$12.

BOOK TICKETS NOW! 6652 8266

INDOOR HOCKEY

10 WEEKS BEGINNING THE WEEK of 12th October

Team Nominations close 28th September

More info or find a team hockeycoffscoast.com.au or 0417 429 788



Starworkers



KC	Indi D, Ezrielle B, Macy P.
KG	Peter S, Sophie K, Cooper P, Chloe D.
KL	Riley S, Nevada B, Angus M, Jye W.
KM	Reid L, Annika T, Jack W, Ashley H.
KS	Lyla T, Riley P, Tehani B, Madison N.
1JB	Enya V, Noah L, James G, Mia J.
1JC	Ava D, Hannah W, Andrew M, Lydia K.
1NL	Olivia B, Keira W, Caylee T, Tom M.
1RC	Kismet B-N. Rachel L, Harry W, Emily N.
2CB	Lachlan I, Jacob P, William C, Shanaya P.
2LB	Taylor H, Thomas R, Kora S, Nicholas D.
2VW	Cayden F, Harmony C-F, Brandon M, Chloe L.
2/3GH	Jass B. Chloe C, Bronte P, Ashlee G.
3DH	Ajay A, Jake S, Kristian M, Jeremy M.
3MW	Dylan R, Kaspas N, Joey K, Paige H, William C.
3/4BY	Ava G, Charlie H, Tayne O, Mollie O, Bec H.
4CA	Emily S, Fletcher S, Allora L, Emma G, Carter D.
4LB	Jack P, Araken P, Montarna C, Jyden P.
4LM	Phoebe T, Montarna C, Eimile O, Griffin L, Marlin T.
5AM	Nathan L, Teia S, Jack L, Emily F, Delta W.
5LF	Tahlia F, Blake C, Bethany S, Sam K, Jade W.
5RS	Georgia L, Grace M, Bryce S, Olivia T, Julia B.
6DD	Tayla L, Adeline T, Hayden C, Jack W.
6JC	Jacob H, Nua H, Ali-Rose S, Ashley C, Jasmin S.
6LS	Amelia K, Callum M, Ashley B, Max G, Meika H, Zayne P, Diavi Y, Jason P, Jobe R, Natalie S.

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