

#### Week 7 Term 3, 5th September 2018

Hello Everyone,

This week at Kororo Public School if you read the student activity whiteboard or take a stroll around the school at lunchtime you may see many of the extra curricular activities we offer our students at lunch time. Activities include chess, beading, mindfulness, dance and FIRST LEGO Robotics League.

#### What is FIRST LEGO<sup>®</sup> League (FLL)?

FLL is a STEM project for young people aged 9 to 16 years, working in teams of up to 10 with a teacher, parent or other mentor. Each year FLL releases a new challenge for our teams. Our teacher mentors are Mr Portelli and Mrs Sullivan.

**The Robot Game**: Teams build a robot using a LEGO<sup>®</sup> MINDSTORMS<sup>®</sup> kit that they program to autonomously complete a series of missions on a specialized arena and to score as many points as possible.

Robot Design: The technical aspect of the robot is assessed including design, programing and robustness.

**Project**: Through the project, teams learn more about the science behind the challenge theme. The teams identify a real world problem related to the theme (Inter Orbit), research the issues behind space journeys and propose a solution.

**Core Values**: Whilst competing, the teams have to demonstrate FLL Core Values including Gracious Professionalism<sup>®</sup> and Competition<sup>®</sup> encouraging high quality work, unqualified kindness, respect and learning.

First Robotics



"What I like about robotics is that it's different and creative and you get to meet different people."- Evie

### THE FUN RUN IS ON THIS WEEKEND - Sunday 9th September 2018

The Bendigo Bank Coffs Harbour Running Festival is a community event for people of all ages and abilities and consists of a 21.1 kilometre half marathon, 10 kilometre fun run, five kilometre fun run, and a three kilometre family fun run/walk.

Held on a bush trail on the Coffs Creek Walkway, the flat, shady course is ideal for runners. The picturesque track hugs the beautiful Coffs Creek and competitors run over floating boardwalks, through swamp forests of mangrove, casuarina and paperbark trees, from the centre of town to the coast and back.

The event raises funds for local children's charities including Life Education Australia, Coffs Coast Autism, Camp Quality, Early Connections Coffs Harbour and St John Ambulance.

For more information: http://www.villagesports.com.au

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# From the Deputy's Desk by Leanne Stacey

On Monday we were privileged to have Scott Donaldson visit the school. Scott is a parent of Zac in Year 3 at Kororo and recently completed an epic journey from Coffs Harbour to New Zealand in a Kayak. Scott shared some of the challenges he encountered and the reasons for completing his journey. He discussed the importance of goal setting and believing in yourself. Scott completed this journey to raise money and awareness of asthma.





## A Fiver for a Farmer

Our fiver for a Farmer day was Thursday and it was great to see the support from the Kororo School Community. We raised \$1816:40 to support our farming communities! On the day we did some boot scooting to celebrate the huge effort our school community put forth.







# Fruit and Vegetable Week

This week is Fruit & Veg week. It is a health promotion program for NSW primary schools that puts a positive focus on fruit and vegetables.

The theme for this year is 'Happy Fruit & Veg'tember!' This year's theme is all about getting happy with fruit and vegetables!

The link below is to a site that has hints for parents around ideas for fussy eaters and healthy ideas.

https://healthy-kids.com.au/parents/



# **SASS Week**

This week we recognised and celebrate the wonderful work and assistance we receive from support staff in NSW Schools. At Kororo we are privileged to have an outstanding team that help ensure that our school functions efficiently. They provide support to our whole school community and they are irreplaceable members of our staff. A huge thank you to all our support staff!!

#### Some of our fantastic support staff



























## **Bollywood Dancers**

Last week Mrs Sandhu took the combined Kororo and Tyalla Bollywood dancers to perform at Urunga retirement home.

"The Bollywood group performed at a retirement home in Urunga/Raleigh and they were just the happiest ever, and they were really appreciative. They said they had some people who hadn't come out of their beds or rooms all year but came out just to see the dance, which made us cry. Once we had performed, they asked us to do it again so they could join in, as well as the staff. I'm so proud of the girls from both schools, that they could do this for the community. It was just beautiful and to see all the older people and their smiles." Mrs Sandhu





Many Hands Make Light Work



Thank You For Being So Kind

# FATHERS DAY STALL

This years Fathers Day Store was a great success with over 700 gifts sold. A big thank you to Tracee T. for organising the stall and to the volunteers Karen B, Ella C, Rebecca L, Giselle P. We could not have done it without you, Thank you !!!

# **Important Dates**



Thursday, 6th Sept	<ul><li></li><li></li><li></li><li></li><li></li><li></li><li></li><li></li><li></li><li></li><li></li><li></li><li></li><li></li><li></li><li></li><li></li><li></li><li></li><li></li><li></li><li></li><li></li><li></li><li></li><li></li><li></li><li></li><li></li><li></li><li></li><li></li></ul>	Yr3 Yarrahapinni Excursion Yr4 Port Macquarie Excursion
Friday, 7th Sept		Yr3 Yarrahapinni Excursion Returning Yr 4 Port Macquarie Excursion Returning
Friday, 7th Sept	<b>&gt;</b>	2LB Assembly at 11.40am
Wednesday, 12th Sept	<u></u>	Stage 1 Excursion to the Botanical Gardens
Friday, 14th Sept	<ul><li></li><li></li><li></li><li></li><li></li><li></li><li></li><li></li><li></li><li></li><li></li><li></li><li></li><li></li><li></li><li></li><li></li><li></li><li></li><li></li><li></li><li></li><li></li><li></li><li></li><li></li><li></li><li></li><li></li><li></li><li></li><li></li></ul>	4CA Assembly at 2.30pm KM Assembly at 11.40am
Wednesday, 19th Sept		Stage 3 Showcase at the CEX

## KR News - CHANGE OF ASSEMBLY DATE

KR has cancelled their assembly scheduled for the 21st September. A new date will be advised. Sorry for any inconvenience.

## **KORORO SCHOOL WEBSITE**

Our website has been migrated to a different site in line with the Dept of Education.

We are still trying to learn how it works so that we can give you lots more information.

It is now found at https://kororo-p.schools.nsw.gov.au

CHECK IT OUT!!!

	Jurworkers
KA	Asher O, Bella W, Sapphira F.
КС	Taylah P, Jasmine P, Tera H.
KM	Oliver D, Blake R, Emily H.
KR	Ava O, Ivy H, Paige H.
K/15	Bella J, Angleen K, Jaspa S.
1GS	Mahlia A, Zavier H, Caden B, Lilly M.
1JC	Teddy V, Edison H, Saxon B, Ned G.
1LO	Myles R, Rose C, Angus T, Noah D.
1SG	Thomas J, Nate W, Amber F, Will C.
2CB	Amelia Z, Summer R, Roxy L, Oscar N.
2LB	Blake A, Sammy B, George F, Zoe M.
2LM	Sophie W, Slade D, Cluadia C, Talara L-L.
2NP	Miia S, Harmony C, Ryder A, Zoe T.
3CS	Tehani B, Piper P, Mali M, Ethonie B, Ethan D.
ЗНМ	Dilraj S, Oliver F, Jada T, Oscar W, Lily J.
3MW	Martha R, Lauren T, German K, Finn T, Mikaelah J.
3VW	Clare P, Ryder P, Kohl H, Tepene R, Charlie C.
4CA	Epeli R, Sarina N, Caleb P, Jack C.
4DH	Summer M-S, Will J, Annalise C, Evie R.
4TS	Keira W, Ebony H, Ollie C, Clare S, Jiya F.
4/5LF	Te Mana R, Cooper C, Hannah D, Harry P, Mersadies M.
5AF	Charlie C, Angel J, Lily S, Georgia W, Jaspar G.
5JS	Kalynde S, Melchor G, Sara S, Barton F, Levi F.
6KG	Kayla W, Ebony G, Grace A, Flynn T, Paul M.
6LS	Jake S, Oskar G, Molllie O'B, Izaac H, Joshua W.

Starworkers

The next P&C meeting is Monday 17th September. This meeting is our annual AGM. It would be great to have new people interested in being involved in next year's planning. All welcome!



Korora based StreetBeats Drum School is run by Adam Schriever.

Adam has been teaching drums for 15 years and currently tours in a Jazz Trio with Argentinian Saxophonist and multi instrumentalist Pablo Blitzer and the Cat Empire's keyboardist Ollie Mcgill.

The school is based in Breakers Way Korora. All styles are taught for beginner to advanced level drummers.

