

Hello Everyone,

Week 4 Term 1 - 20th February 2019

Last Thursday the SRC Executive and Year 6 participated in an induction ceremony. During this ceremony Year 6 pledge to uphold the values of Kororo Public School and be role models for all students as leaders of our school. It was a proud moment for the SRC Executive, their parents and the Kororo School Community. After the students completed their pledge parents were asked to step forward to present their child with their badge. Congratulations to students who were elected last year by their peers to lead the Kororo Public School students in 2019.







School Captains: Maya R, Logan S Vice Captains: Shanaya P and Max G Prefects: Lily G, Barton F, Lily S & Sunny H

The Sporting House Captains and the Technology leaders were also presented with their badges on Monday.



The Student Representative Council for Semester 1



Sporting House Captains



Technology Leaders: Beau G, Jack E, Alex D and Brandon M.

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At Kororo School we are RESPECTFUL SAFE ENGAGED



From the Deputy's Desk by Leanne Stacey

Put 4th April in your diary!

On this day a Senior Constable, who deals with issues around social media and children, will be conducting information sessions. The Stage 3 students will be addressed at 2pm and ALL parents, regardless of the age of your child(ren), are urged to attend the evening session at 6pm. She will discuss with students and parents safety around social media sites and cyber bullying. The information she presents is current and there is an opportunity for questions. This issue is serious and we all need to be informed about what children can access and how to best restrict and protect them.

It is very important that we work together as a community to keep our students safe and informed about the ever changing digital world. Already this year staff have had to address issues where students, outside school hours, have been using social media inappropriately.

Last week it was bought to our attention that Year 4 students are using the apps that are restricted to ages 13+ and beyond. Last year when dealing with issues around social media at school we contacted the Police and the e-safety commissioner for advice. First and foremost the Police and the e-safety Commissioner were very concerned that parents allow their children to access such sites, particularly when the age limit for these sites are above the student's age.

If your child has an issue with social media sites you, as a parent/guardian need to follow these steps:

- ♦ Take a screen shot (as evidence)
- ♦ Report to the site directly (e.g. Instagram, Face book, Snap chat)
- Report to the eSafety Commissioner who will advise you of the necessary steps to take.
- https://www.esafety.gov.au/h

The link below will take you to the parent section of the eSafety Commissioner's web site, which provides some fantastic resources for parents:

https://www.esafety.gov.au/education-resources/iparent

The eSafety Commission is an Australian initiative to assist in managing bullying through social media.

We implore parents to be vigilant in monitoring what apps and sites your children are using at home.



We suggest that you remove all social media apps from your children's devices and close/deactivate any social media accounts.

IMPORTANT UNIFORM SHOP ANNOUNCEMENT

Unfortunately a recent batch of Kororo School shirts may have failed stitching under the arms as a result of a machine fault. These shirts were sold in the uniform shop between November 2018 and Feb 2019.

Our local supplier will repair this stitching fault free of charge. Please bring any faulty shirts in a named bag (Child's Name and Class) to the Uniform Shop (Mon, Wed or Fri) or the School Office.

Our supplier will be collecting the shirts before school on Tuesdays and Thursdays with same day repair and return. Your child may wear the Kororo school shirt or the yellow sport shirt if needed until shirts are repaired.

The Kororo P&C are proud to support local businesses. We continue to use the same Coffs Harbour manufacturer for our school shirts and we are working with the supplier to ensure the expected quality standard for our school.

Kate and Ella **Volunteer Uniform Shop Coordinators**

CANTEEN NEWS

Linda, our canteen manager, has asked if anyone would be available to help out in the canteen on Thursdays or Fridays.

help

Can you

If you can spare some time from approx. 9am to 1.30pm or part there of she would love to hear from you. Even if you can only manage once a week, once a month or once a term she would be very grateful.

Please call the school on 6653 6201 to speak to her or drop by the canteen for more information.

Thanks in anticipation.



	<u>Starworkers</u> 🔅
KB	Eve C, Georgie O, Jay Mc.
KC	Bodhi B, Taya M, Anon D
KL	Chloe K, Henry D, Arabelle T.
KM	Levi C, Oscar C, Zara W.
1 BY	Oliver H, Janaia M, Isabella W, Archie E-W.
1JC	Tianna R, Mana L, Alistair S, Emily H.
1\$C	Bella J, Eli T, Paige H, Cameron K.
1/2\$G	Nadea 8, Jasmine W, Zach H, Elodie T.
2 CB	Charlie D-8, Lilly M, Siam M, Henry K.
2 NP	Zach M, Ruby C, Amber F, Ruby D.
2T\$	Ana'Lucia T, Bailey C, Rose C, Tyger H.
2/3LM	Grace U, Leah W, Daisy M, Thomas J, Cooper W.
зсм	Lilly O', Blayden M, Jarijke C-G, Aeson D, Isabella V.
3LO	Telina M, Olivia K, Olivia D, Zaid A, Atticus H.
зMW	Oliver P, Ruby T, Stella P, Xander B, Ashlee I.
4CA	James G, Rhianna C, Eboney B, Jesse F, Gurjot C.
4HM	Joel M, Neveah S, Baianna W.
4VW	Caylee T, Oscar W, Peter S, Kayden S, Tehanie B.
4/5DH	Isaac R, Bree L, Liza K, Zac S, Indi B.
5]\$	Noah L, Milli F, Will C, Clare S, Dominic P.
5VH	Jack C, Monique D, Eve H, Lily L, Indy P.
6 G \$	Jack P, Shanaya P, Barton F, Anabelle M, Melchor G.
6L\$	Daniel W, Beau L, Kora S, Madeleine H, Thomas R.
6 R\$	Evelyn L, Harry P, Joel T, Logan S, Stanley G.
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Important Dates

Monday 25th Feb	District Swimming Carnival
Tuesday, 26th Feb	Kinder Bus Safety
Wednesday, 27th Feb	MNC Swimming Carnival
Thursday, 28th Feb	Year 5 BYOD Meeting 6pm



The start to this year has been a very busy one and Communication is important to us at Kororo School.

We are using the Skoolbag App to send out alerts and newsletters to inform you of events and share our learning experience within the newsletter.

Our website has undergone changes late last year and we are still trying to work out how to use it efficiently. Notes are sent by class teachers as well. If you are unsure about notices please call the school.

Kororo is a very busy place and we try to update our calendar regularly.

Thank you for your understanding.

If you change your address or your child is catching the bus for the first time, parents can apply online for a bus pass at

transportnsw.info/school-students

School Pick-Up



They're Back!!!!



Those pesky little creatures Headlice.

There have been a couple of reported cases this week so please check your children's hair regularly and treat them with the appropriate shampoo. Children will be sent home for treatment immediately.

FROM THE OFFICE

If you have changed your ADDRESS or CONTACT PHONE NUMBERS please let us know as soon as possible. This also applies to your emergency contacts as well.

Thanks!

SWIMMING CARNIVAL

This year's swimming carnival has been a great success! Look in next weeks' newsletter for results. Thanks to those who helped on the day.



REMINDER: Afternoon Pick-up

Parents who collect children at the deck area, please clearly display your child's name on the front window.

If your child is not at the gate ready for collection, **you need to move out of the pick-up zone and go around the block**. This is for the safety of **ALL** families as we cannot have cars banked up on the highway. PLEASE DON'T PARK ALONG THE FENCE LINE AND WAIT.



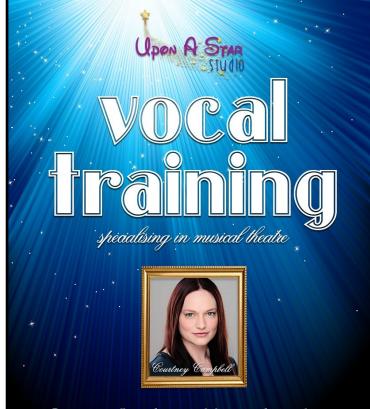


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Courtney is well versed in musical theatre productions, having * played the lead role in various local productions such as Glinda in Wicked & Velma Kelly in Chicago.

Courtney was also trained at the actors college of theatre & television, Sydney in Cert IV in Musical Theatre.

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Coffs Harbour Breakers Junior AFL Club



Come & Try AFL - Registration/Information Day

Boys and Girls - all ages. Join us for some fun AFL activities & WIN prizes Bring a friend & the family.... We'll have a Sausage Sizzle and Pizza!!!!

> Thursday 28th February 4.00pm – 5.30pm PCYC - Bray Street Oval Friday 22nd February to our Facebook Page or email juniors@coffsbreakers.com.au When: Time: Where: R.S.V.P:

Registrations are now open. Registration Fees as below and remember you can use your ACTIVE KIDS VOUCHER WITH US!!

\$135 for 11's through to 15's and girls
\$125 for Auskick

To register go to: www.coffsbreakersjuniors.sportingpulse.net

Please Note: Players need to be registered <u>before</u> March 3rd to be included in team nominations. See below for Age Group Teams;

- Auskick Ages boys and girls born 2010 or later
- Under 11 boys and girls born 2008 or 2009 Under 13 boys and girls born 2008 or 2009 Under 15 boys born 2004 or 2005 Youth girls u17 born 2002-2006

Under 17 boys are aligned to the senior club - (born 2002 or 2003) Please contact president@coffsbreakers.com.au for more info

Junior season begins on Sunday 7th April, 2019.

Follow us on Instagram & Facebook for the latest news & updates!

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SOUTHS NETBALL CLUB Registrations open now

RECISTER ONLINE AT MYNETBALL OR EMAIL SOUTHSNETBALL@GMAIL.COM FOR INFO at Murray Street Courts





Body Confident Children and Teens for Parents

Coffs Harbour

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FREE (BOOKINGS REQUIRED)

Join the Butterfly Foundation for a relaxed and informative seminar for parents of primary and secondary age children to give knowledge, information and tips to help you better understand and promote positive body image in the home.

Topics covered include:

- Background on body image and the importance of prevention
- Key influences on body confidence, including social media
- Importance of role modelling positive body image and healthy behaviours
- Reducing appearance based talk and handling 'stuff' they say
- Awareness around behaviours that increase or decrease body satisfaction
- Referral and support information
- Please note this session does not cover fussy eaters.

Date: Tuesday, 2nd April 2019 Time: 7 - 8.30pm Venue: Boambee East Community Centre

Register: HERE - https://thebutterflyfoundation.org.au/ourservices/education/education-events/

The Butterfly Foundation is Australia's largest charity supporting those affected by eating disorders and negative body image. We are bringing our unique whole community program to young people, parents & professionals in Coffs Harbour, 2nd – 4th April. For further information contact, education@thebutterflyfoundation.org.au