



Principal's message

Hello everyone!

It has been a fun and busy fortnight of learning at Kororo Public School. There are amazing posts on our Facebook page of learning and events that you may have missed or you want to relive again.

Next week the learning opportunities continue. Our Stage 3 students will learn about bushfires and how we can support animals in environmental events. Mr Crane and Ms Mitchell are attending professional development on film making and 20 selected students are attending film making workshops. All Stage 3 students and selected stage 2 students will have an opportunity to enter a film festival in the future.

Staff Development Days provide opportunities for staff and school leaders to continually improve their knowledge, skills, and professional capability to deliver key curriculum priorities and school strategic directions. Our Staff Development Day on Monday 29th April (Term 2) will focus on writing, assessment, and effective feedback. We look forward to sharing work samples of the impact our teachers learning makes in the classroom.

Our school photos will take place on **Monday 13th May & Tuesday 14th May**. The cost of the photo portrait packs ranges from \$34 to \$54. The online ordering will open from Monday 29th April and close on Sunday 12th May. If you need more information, please do not hesitate to call the school office on 6653 6201.

Enjoy your Term 1 break with family and friends and we look forward to Term 2 learning at Kororo Public School. **Students first day for Term 2 is Tuesday 30th April.**

Enjoy your week!
Leonie Smith



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Deputy Principal's message - Mrs Mel Fenton

Dear Families,

We hope that you have enjoyed a fabulous long weekend over Easter and that the students are ready to continue the remainder of Term 1 with the engagement and determination that they have shown so far.



Throughout the last fortnight I had the privilege of attending the Year 5 camp to Lake Ainsworth. The Year 5 students showed exemplary behaviour and keenly undertook all the activities with great teamwork and cooperation. A special shout out to our wonderful team of teachers including Miss Wilson, Mr Farrawell, Mr Crane, Mrs Warden and Miss Chelsea for taking away such a fantastic group of kids.

Our school's Anzac Day assembly will be held on Thursday 11th April at 10.45 a.m. Families are invited to attend this event.

The Coffs Harbour RSL sub-Branch also have extended a warm invitation to staff and students/parents to participate in the Anzac Day Ceremonies in Coffs Harbour on Thursday 25th April 2024, which is in the school holidays.

The ANZAC Day March will form up in Park Avenue East around 8:30 am for a step off at 9:00 am, marching down Gordon Street into Vernon Street to the Cenotaph with the Main Service starting at 9:30 am approximately. Upon completion of the Main Service, participating students are invited to a refreshment in the C.EX Coffs Club.

We once again hope that you will join with us in commemorating this auspicious and proud day in our history.





Deputy Principal's message - Mrs Mel Fenton

Looking forward into the Term 2 calendar there will continue to be a variety of school based events that will require payment. Please make sure that you are linked to the **School Bytes** portal for finance, attendance and school-based communication such as the Parent Calendar so you are up to date with all that is happening.

What is the School Bytes portal

The School Bytes portal provides flexibility for you to conveniently:

- make school payments online (including paying for multiple siblings at once)
- use a family credit to pay for an activity or school contributions
- download a receipt for payments made
- view all historical payments in one place
- complete and submit digital permission notes
- view the status of all permission notes
- request a refund if required

This can be completed any time: day or night.

Through the portal, you will easily be able to download a receipt once a payment has been made and have access to view all historical payments when needed. Online payments are processed in real-time and can be viewed by school staff immediately.

Please download the App from either Google Play or Apple App Store

Best Attendance Class - Congratulations to 3 Blue!



What's happening in... K Blue



Mila - I am proud of my cutting.



Lily - Next term I want to learn how to write.

Winnie - I am proud of learning to read.

We have had a busy start to the year with lots of fun and learning. As emerging readers, writers and mathematicians, students in K Blue have been developing their phonic knowledge and early numeracy skills.



Chloe - My favourite part of Kindergarten is spending time with our Year 6 buddies.

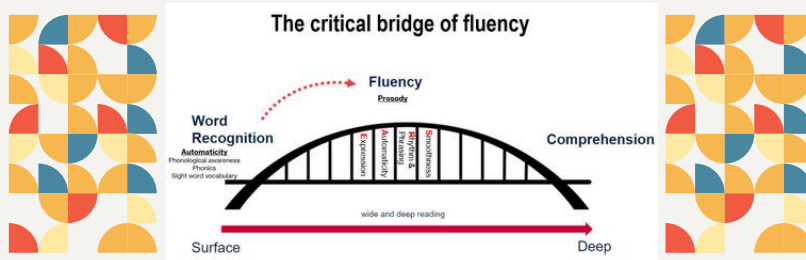


Sophie - Next term I want to learn to recognise more numbers.



At Kororo Public School, it is not only the students who engage in learning. Teachers also engage in weekly professional learning targeted to school priorities, the needs of their students, and the achievement of their professional goals. During these sessions, teachers engage with professional readings, participate in collaborative discussions, and work together to improve teaching and learning in their classes, year groups, and stages. In recent weeks, the focus of professional learning has been on Reading Fluency.

Teachers have been exploring the 'Critical Bridge of Fluency'. This model explains how students learn to read and the important role that fluency plays in comprehending texts. Fluent reading acts as a bridge between automatic word reading and comprehension. It is the link between reading words quickly and effortlessly and understanding and comprehending text. Fluency is the skill that helps readers to make books come alive.



WHAT'S HAPPENING AROUND KORORO?



 **HAPPY EASTER** 

Wow! What a spectacular display of creativity and colour!

Thank you to our Kororo students & families for the effort and contribution to our annual
Easter Hat Parade.

You all looked fantastic!



PSSA

BOYS CRICKET

KORORO

VS

NARRANGA

On Wednesday 3 April, the Kororo PS boys cricket team travelled to Narranga PS for the first round of the PSSA cricket knockout competition.

Captain Jensen lost the toss and Narranga elected to bat. Narranga's openers survived a few tough early catch opportunities and quickly built a powerful partnership that put us on the back foot. The KPS boys toiled hard in the field but let a few chances slide as Narranga went on to post a commanding total of 187. An impressive bowling effort was shown by the Kororo boys, particularly Saxon, Jensen and Ben, with Jai showed great reflexes to get a quick run out.

When we went in to bat, bails were flying and wickets fell quickly putting us in a tricky position when chasing down such a big score. Huon and Mana did well to put together an impressive late order partnership, but Narranga's bowlers were too accurate and consistent in the end, rolling us for 40 runs.

Despite an impressive victory by Narranga, the Kororo boys tried their best until the end and demonstrated exceptional sportsmanship and team spirit. It was a great day, thank you to Mr. O'Hehir and Narranga for hosting us and good luck in the next round. Also thanks to KPS Staff Mr. Crane and Mrs Mason for organising and supervising the match.



WHAT'S HAPPENING AROUND KORORO?

FAIRY HOUSE



Georgie O, Chloe K & Arabelle T found a stump in the mangoes and imagined it to be a fairy house. They worked together to gather some natural materials and put their creative skills to the test. What a masterpiece!



Thank you to Amber, our Wellbeing Officer for organising our Big Vegie Crunch! 483 students all crunching together on delicious fruits and vegetables. Thank you also to Coles (Toormina Gardens) for sponsoring and delivering a variety of fruits and vegetables for our school.



BIG VEGIE CRUNCH



WHAT'S HAPPENING AROUND KORORO?

YEARS 2-6 CROSS COUNTRY

The Cross Country was held on Monday 25th March. The weather was perfect and the students all tried their best!

Congratulations to all.



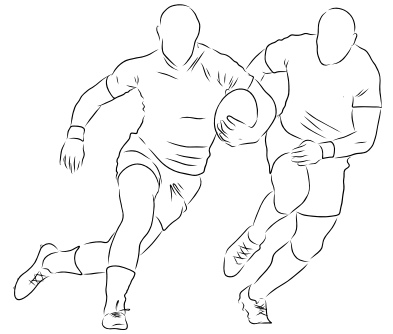
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PSSA RUGBY LEAGUE TRIALS



Congratulations Lars B for making the PSSA Rugby League Zone team. All Kororo boys trialled very well with tough competition.

Lars is looking forward to the next round!



Thank you

BREAKFAST CLUB



Mr Daan has "daan" it again!
Thank you for painting the murals for the breakfast club.



P&C EASTER RAFFLE

The P&C Easter Raffle was a great success! Thank you to everyone in our community for donating Easter Eggs. Thank you also, to our volunteers for your hard work wrapping the hampers!





Canteen information 2024



New prices as of Mon 18th March 2024.

Due to all food costs rising, we have had to make some minor adjustments to the price of some menu items.

Recess Menu	
EVERY DAY	
Freshly baked Muffins ~ banana bran, apple cinnamon, orange poppyseed, mixed berry	80c
Salsa Breads ~ bread stick with mild salsa sauce and cheese (everyday) Spinach, garlic and cream cheese or baked bean and cheese (rotated)	20c
Bag of freshly made Popcorn	50c
Fruit Yoghurt with Toasted Muesli	\$1.50
Cheese and Cracker Stack	80c
Corn Cob	80c
Hard Boiled Egg	\$1.00
Whole Fruit (apple & orange)	80c
Fruit Cups (Terms 1 & 4 only)	\$1.50

FROZEN ITEMS	
Twister watermelon/mango strawberry/vanilla	\$2.00
FROZEN ITEMS — LUNCH ONLY	
Quelch Fruit Icy Poles	50c
Fruit Juice Ice Cups	50c
DRINKS	
Bottled Water	\$1.00
Poppers apple, tropical, orange	\$2.00
Milk plain, chocolate, strawberry	\$2.50

Lunch Menu		
SANDWICHES (TOASTED AVAILABLE) Made on wholemeal bread only		
Salad ~ lettuce, tomato, carrot, cheese, beetroot, cucumber, salad onion with Mayo or your choice of dressing	\$4.00	\$4.50
Salad ~ with Chicken / Ham / Tuna	\$5.00	\$5.50
Chicken / Ham / Tuna	\$3.50	\$4.00
Ham, Cheese & Tomato	\$4.50	\$5.00
Egg & Lettuce	\$3.50	\$4.00
Single fillings e.g. tomato or cheese	\$2.50	\$3.00
Vegemite / Jam / Honey	\$2.00	\$2.50
SALADS & FRUIT		
Salad Bowl ~ lettuce, tomato, carrot, cheese, beetroot, cucumber, salad onion and your choice of dressing option: add chicken, ham, tuna or egg	\$4.50	\$1.00
Caesar Salad ~ chicken, lettuce, cheese, croutons, caesar dressing option: add egg	\$4.50	\$1.00
Hard Boiled Egg	\$1.00	
Fresh Fruit Salad Tub (Term 1 & 4 only) option: add yoghurt	\$4.00	\$1.00
Whole Fruit ~ apple & orange		80c

SUSHI FRIDAY	
HOMEMADE SUSHI \$3.50	
Tuna & Mayo Chicken teriyaki Kororo Roll (carrot, cucumber & cream cheese) Soy Sauce 10c	

Hot Food	
Fried Rice ~ brown rice, corn, peas, beans, carrot, spring onion, ham (homemade)	\$5.50
Vego Fried Rice ~ gluten free soy sauce (as above, no ham)	\$5.00
Spaghetti Bolognese (homemade)	\$5.50
Lasagne or Gluten Free Lasagne	\$5.50
Chicken Tenders ~ crumbed and baked	\$1.20ea
Corn on the Cob	80c
Mini Cob Loaf ~ mini wholemeal bun filled with baked beans or spinach/cheese/garlic mix	\$3.00
Chicken Tender Wraps ~ chicken tender strip, lettuce on wholemeal wrap (choice of sauce included)	\$3.50
Chicken Burger ~ crumbed chicken tender strips with lettuce on a wholemeal bun (choice of sauce included)	\$5.00
Beef Burger ~ homemade beef pattie & salad on wholemeal bun, lettuce, tomato, beetroot, onion, cheese (choice of sauce included)	\$5.50
Vego Burger ~ veggie pattie & salad on wholemeal bun, lettuce, tomato, beetroot, onion, cheese (choice of sauce included)	\$5.50
Ham & Cheese Toasted Pocket ~ ham and cheese in a large toasted wrap	\$3.00
Pizza Muffin ~ wholemeal muffin with pizza sauce & cheese base. Choose from ham, BBQ chicken, ham & pineapple	\$3.50
Cheese Pizza Muffin ~ wholemeal muffin with pizza sauce & cheese	\$2.50
Garlic Bread	80c
Soup: Homemade Chicken Noodle (Terms 2 & 3 only)	\$3.00
Sauce Portions Tomato, BBQ, Mayo, Aioli, Caesar & Sweet Chili	30c

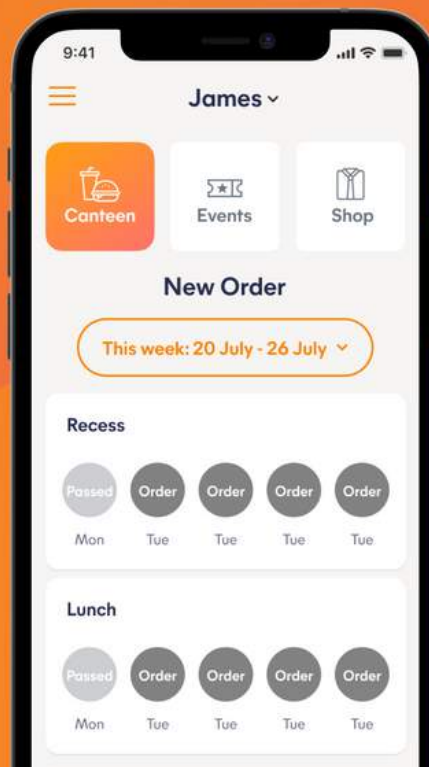
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STAR WORKERS



TERM 1
WEEK 8

WHAT'S NEW?
Congratulations to our
STAR WORKERS
★ ★ ★ ★ ★

ES1 & Stage 1
KINDERGARTEN YEAR 1 & 2



Stage 2
YEAR 3 & 4



Stage 3
YEAR 5 & 6



STAR WORKERS



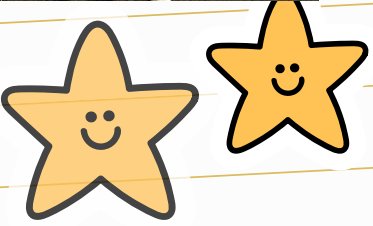
TERM 1
WEEK 9

WHAT'S NEW?
Congratulations to our
STAR WORKERS
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ES1 & Stage 1
KINDERGARTEN YEAR 1 & 2



Stage 2
YEAR 3 & 4



No Starworkers
due to Easter Hat Parade

Stage 3
YEAR 5 & 6

Important dates

Term 1 2024



Please note that the parent calendar is on the School Bytes App

M	T	W	T	F
11th Mar NC Boys & Girls Tennis trials 2 Purple Assembly	12th Mar MNC Boys & Girls Basketball trials	13th Mar NAPLAN begins	14th Mar	15th Mar
18th Mar Year 5 Lake Ainsworth excursion	19th Mar Year 5 Lake Ainsworth excursion	20th Mar Year 5 Lake Ainsworth excursion NC Swimming Carnival	21st Mar Harmony Day	22nd Mar MNC Rugby trials
25th Mar KPS Yr 3-6 Cross Country 2 Blue Assembly	26th Mar NAPLAN ends	27th Mar	28th Mar EASTER HAT PARADE EASTER RAFFLE DRAWN NC AFL trials	29th Mar GOOD FRIDAY
1st Apr EASTER MONDAY	2nd Apr	3rd Apr NC Boys & Girls Basketball trials	4th Apr	5th Apr 4 Blue Assembly
8th Apr NC Rugby trials 2 Yellow Assembly	9th Apr	10th Apr	11th Apr PSSA State Swimming ANZAC Day Assembly	12th Apr Last day of TERM 1

Term 2 - Important Dates

Friday 10th May - CHD Cross Country
 Monday 20th May - P&C Meeting
 Monday 20th May - MNC Cross Country
 Wednesday 5th June - KPS Athletics Carnival
 Monday 10th June - King's Birthday (Public Holiday)
 Wednesday 19th June - Musica Viva Performance
 Friday 21st June - NC Cross Country
 Thursday 4th July - NAIDOC Assembly

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When: 14th April 2024
1pm -4pm

At: Lower Bucca

For further information
Contact: Giselle

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0401816106



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MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>10.15 - 11 AM TODDLER GYM 1.5 - 3YRS</p> <p>11.15 - 12 PM KINDER GYM 3 - 5YRS</p>	<p>10.15 - 11 AM TODDLER GYM 1.5 - 3YRS</p> <p>11.15 - 12 PM KINDER GYM 3 - 5YRS</p>		<p>9.15 - 10 AM KINDER NINJAS 3-5YRS</p> <p>10.15 - 11 AM KINDER NINJAS 3-5YRS</p>	<p>10.15 - 11 AM TODDLER GYM 1.5 - 3YRS</p> <p>11.15 - 12 PM KINDER GYM 3 - 5YRS</p>	<p>8-9 AM & 9-10 AM TRICKING & PARKOUR 5-12YRS</p> <p>10AM - 4PM STRUCTURED SUPERVISED PLAY</p>
<p>3.45 - 4.45 PM & 4.45 - 5.45 PM</p> <p>GYMNASTICS 5-12YRS</p> <p>BEG PARKOUR 5-12YRS</p>	<p>3.45 - 4.45 PM & 4.45 - 5.45 PM</p> <p>GYMNASTICS 5-12YRS</p> <p>BEG TRAMP 5-12YRS</p>	<p>3.45 - 4.45 PM & 4.45 - 5.45 PM</p> <p>GYMNASTICS 5-12YRS</p> <p>BEG TRICKING & PARKOUR 5-12YRS</p>	<p>3.45 - 4.45 PM & 4.45 - 5.45 PM</p> <p>GYMNASTICS 5-12YRS</p> <p>BEG PARKOUR 5-12YRS</p> <p>BEG TRAMP 5-12YRS</p> <p>SUPERSTARS</p>	<p>3.45 - 4.45 PM & 4.45 - 5.45 PM</p> <p>GYMNASTICS 5-12YRS</p> <p>BEG PARKOUR 5-12YRS</p> <p>BEG TRAMP 5-12YRS</p>	<p>SUNDAY</p> <p>10AM - 4PM STRUCTURED SUPERVISED PLAY</p>
<p>5.45 - 7.15 PM</p> <p>INT PARKOUR 8-18YRS</p>	<p>5.45 - 6:45 PM</p> <p>INT TRAMP 8-18YRS</p>	<p>5.45 - 7.15 PM</p> <p>INT PARKOUR 8-18YRS</p>	<p>5.45 - 6:45 PM</p> <p>INT TRAMP 8-18YRS</p>	<p>5.45 - 7.15 PM</p> <p>INT PARKOUR 8-18YRS</p>	

Term 2 Timetable 2024 ~ Bookings are essential ~ iClass Pro: SPRINGLOADEDCC
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HOLIDAY FUN AT YARRAWARRA



Monthly Weaving Circle
Sun 7th April 10am-12pm
 This month we're making Coil
 Stitch Baskets with Raffia \$30

Clay Mono-print & Slab Platter
Fri 19th April 6-8pm
 Create a unique print & your own
 platter dish with Alison Williams
 (Fired and Glazed on site) \$55

Water Carrying Baskets
Wed 17th April 10:30-11:30
 Turn your everyday palm fronds
 into a water-tight basket \$17

Resin Work with Rhi
Wed 24th April 10:30-11:30am
 Come & create a piece of resin art
 and decorate with tiny wildflowers
 and pieces of nature \$25

Making Clay Animals
Fri 19th April 10:30-11:30am
 Come & create some animals
 from clay with Uncle Tony Hart \$25

Posca Boomerang Art
Fri 26th April 10:30-11:30am
 Design your own boomerang using
 Posca paint markers with
 Jimmy Wags \$25

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Monday 15 April to Monday 29 April

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7.00am – 6.00pm

MONDAY TO FRIDAY

During School Holidays & Pupil Free days

On all excursion days children are required to be at the centre no later than 8:45am and will return by approx. 4:00pm.

Transportation is provided in our bus or van depending on bookings.

Risk Assessments available upon request.

"WHAT TO BRING EVERYDAY"

All Children are required to bring a hat, water bottle, sun-screen, appropriate footwear and healthy lunch / snacks.

In winter warm clothes and socks are required each day.

In summer swimmers, sun/rash shirts, swim aids (if required), towel and plastic bag are required each day.

Personal electronic devices are prohibited.

Please label all clothes. Spending money is optional!

BOOKINGS ARE ESSENTIAL FOR VACATION CARE

To book please scan the QR code to be taken directly to our vacation care bookings area where you then select the centre you need and complete the form. Alternatively, go to our website at www.communityoosh.com.au and click the purple box titled "Vacation Care Bookings & Program"



VACATION CARE BOOKINGS CANNOT BE TAKEN OVER THE PHONE OR BY TEXT MESSAGE. OUTSTANDING ACCOUNTS MUST BE PAID PRIOR TO BOOKINGS BEING ACCEPTED.

Your booking requests will be confirmed by email. Please check that you receive the confirmation from us within 2 working days of submitting. **The minimum notice required to cancel a Vacation Care booking where no charge will apply is 2 weeks notice.** Please note that weekends and Public Holidays are Non Working Days. All bookings not cancelled by this time will be charged at full fee.

FEES: Depending on the Child Care Subsidy (CCS) and activity hours a parent is entitled too, the out of pocket costs to parents can range from a few dollars to the full rate shown below. To find out more about the Child Care Subsidy please visit at <https://www.education.gov.au/ChildCarePackage> The table below shows the full fee with no Child Care Subsidy along with an example of the out of pocket expense where the highest rate of Child Care Subsidy is applied.

Your fee will vary depending on your own CCS rate and activity hours you receive. Unlike some providers, Community OOSH Services strive to put you and your children first, providing the highest quality care for the lowest possible price. Please note excursions are at an additional cost and vary depending on the excursion. The cost on each excursion are shown on the next page and these costs will have your CCS % applied to substantially reduce excursion costs.

2023 Fee Structure at Full Rate before the application of any CCS %		Example of Approximate out of pocket expenses at 85% CCS	
Vacation Care	\$68	Vacation Care	\$10.20
Sample Additional Excursion Cost	\$16	Sample Excursion CCS Applied	\$2.40



MONDAY 15 th APRIL	TUESDAY 16 th APRIL	WEDNESDAY 17 th APRIL	THURSDAY 18 th APRIL	FRIDAY 19 th APRIL
<p>EXCURSION +\$15 MOVIES "KUNG FU PANDA 4"</p> <p><i>"Po is chosen to become the spiritual leader of the Valley of Peace. However, when a powerful shape-shifting sorceress sets her eyes on his Staff of Wisdom, he must train a new warrior" THEN...</i> a picnic in the park with your friends for some games and activities in the sun! (Optional \$7 Meal Deal pay on the day, cash only).</p> 	<p>EXCURSION - +\$16 CAROBANA</p> <p><i>"Oompa Loompa doomp-a-dee dee, if you are wise, you'll listen to me!"</i></p> <p>There's a hidden gem that's been under our noses for years! Our very own Chocolate Factory here in Coffs Harbour! Come with us as we tour and sample some of the treats of the Carobana Factory where marvellous confectionary creations are made!</p> 	<p>IN CENTRE - A WORLD OF WONKA!</p> <p>Roald Dahl's immortal character, Willie Wonka turns 60 this year! As well as a trip to our very own Chocolate factory these holidays, we thought we'd also spend a day immersing ourselves in ALL THINGS WONKA! From Oompa Loompas & Fizzy Lifting drink to Lickable Wallpaper, prepare To enter <i>"a world of pure imagination!"</i></p> 	<p>IN CENTRE - SPIRIT OF ANZAC</p> <p>In the lead up to Anzac Day, today we're going to take a walk in the shoes (or should I say boots) of our service men and women for a great day of Military fun! From boot camp to battleships and jumping jacks to jet pilots, a great day of fun awaits! We'll send you home today, in "ship shape to ship out!"</p> 	<p>EXCURSION + \$22 JETTY DIVE BOAT RIDE ADVENTURE</p> <p>A jetty picnic day with a difference as we've been given an amazing chance to take a spin around our very own harbour to get a "Whale's eye view" of our beautiful city! Mike and our friends from Jetty Dive are ready to give ride of a lifetime!</p> <p>TOTALLY SAFE! TOTALLY FUN!</p> 
<p>MONDAY 22nd APRIL</p> <p>IN CENTRE - "WHAT'S MY TEAM!"</p> <p>A famous saying in coaching circles is that <i>"There's no 'I' in team!"</i> There's generally no 'U' either, but today there is! That's because we're going to put 'YOU' in the middle of a fantastic day of fun sampling & playing a variety of different well known, (and some not so well known) team sports from around the world! (Come dressed in your team colours great prizes!)</p> 	<p>TUESDAY 23rd APRIL</p> <p>EXCURSION +\$16 SPRING LOADED</p> <p>Time to turn yourself into a human superball today and have you bouncing off the floor, walls and ceiling! (Please wear active clothes and socks!) When that's done, we'll head off for a picnic in the park with your friends to enjoy lots of games, activities and fun!</p> 	<p>WEDNESDAY 24th APRIL</p> <p>IN CENTRE - MONSTERS, MYTHS & LEGENDS</p> <p>Bunyips in billabongs, Yetis in the Himalayas, Big foot in the hills of Dakota and Nessie in a Scottish lake! For centuries there's been stories of mysterious creatures roaming the planet, doing their thing and trying to keep away from us humans who were trying to find them! Well, NOT ANYMORE! Today we're bringing them to OOSH so that THEY can find YOU!!!</p> 	<p>THURSDAY 25th APRIL</p> <p>PUBLIC HOLIDAY</p> <p>ANZAC DAY</p> <p><i>At the Going Down of the Sun, We Will Remember Them</i></p> 	<p>FRIDAY 26th APRIL</p> <p>EXCURSION +\$15 MOVIES "THE TIGERS APPRENTICE"</p> <p>In a mystical world of Chinese mythology, a young boy meets a talking tiger named Mr. Hu and discovers he is to be a guardian to protect the world from evildoers. THEN... a picnic in the park with your friends for some games and activities in the sun! (Optional \$7 Meal Deal pay on the day, cash only).</p> 
<p>MONDAY 29th APRIL</p> <p>BIG BANANA WATER PARK</p> <p>Slip sliding fun awaits at our favourite Big Banana Waterslides!!! (Optional \$2 lolly bags available) After that we'll head off for a picnic at the beach reserve to top off a great day of fun!</p> <p>ATTENTION ALL KORORO PARENTS AFTER SCHOOL SPORTS DROP-OFFS IN TERM TIME!!</p> <p>Commencing Term 2, we will be offering an additional service, where we will be trialling a drop off service to sports training and extra-curricular activities. We can't cover activities from Moonee to Central Coffs. Please register your interest with your centre. Bookings essential.</p>	<p>ATTENTION ALL PARENTS</p> <p>RE: JETTY BOATING EXCURSION</p> <p>We are always looking for fantastic new experiences for your children! These holidays we are very excited to again team up with Mike and his crew at JETTY DIVE for a 20 min buzz around the harbour in the large, purpose-built Zodiacs. We did this last year and the kids are still raving about their amazing experience. As always it is done under the strictest safety standards & supervision and is a perfectly safe & memorable trip!</p>	<p>Dave's Rave - NAVIGATING LIFE THROUGH AN ALPHABET OF LETTERS AND AN OCEAN OF IRRELEVANT RULES</p> <p>Life is full of choices. In our worlds we can choose to be many things including to be happy, sad, enlightened, angry or offended. SO.... before I start....., here's my disclaimer! Offense is something "taken" not "given." With this in mind, I shall continue. I'm OLD!!! Younger than some but older than most! You would hope that with age, comes wisdom but, in my case, the jury's still out on that one! What you do get with age though, is experience. As I enter my 40th year working in Education and Children's Services in a variety of roles I find myself disturbed more often by the pathways and directions followed and enforced by the governing bodies of our Education Systems and sadly "THE SYSTEM" and society as a whole. In my day "LETTERS" were the things that made up the alphabet. There were 26 of them and they were used to teach us to read (along with the lost art of phonics which surprise, surprise, has been rediscovered!) "RULES" were the things that provided discipline and structure and existed to guide us in life and to maintain the well-being of the majority of society as a whole. BUT SADLY... oh how things have changed! "LETTERS" are now something used to create a host of acronyms to label conditions and/or to sometimes make excuses for behaviours and circumstances, for children and adults alike, that didn't exist before or in some cases, shouldn't be allowed to exist now. I sometimes have a genuine fear that we are going to run out of letters and symbols, particularly to describe human dispositions! Forget COVID. Society now appears to be suffering from a greater pandemic in the generational behaviour disorder known as NBTN (Never Been Told No!) As for "RULES," their very existence has been stolen, overtaken, and overused by an "insurance driven" mentality, used to control, threaten, and influence everyday aspects of our lives often to the detriment of our economic, educational and cultural well-being. It's time to start calling things out, pushing back, and saying NO to stupidity at all levels. Don't put up with it!</p>		