Dear Parents,

Schools in the New South Wales public system are required to provide parents with information around the social, emotional, academic and physical development of each student. At the end of Semester 1 and 2, we will provide you with a written report which primarily addresses the academic progress of your child. This is a point of time report which identifies areas of strength and development across six key learning areas of the curriculum.

As the end of Term 1 approaches, we would like to provide parents with the opportunity to meet with their child’s teacher in a timetabled, two-way conversation focused on student effort and application. Teachers will not have grade assessments at these meetings, however they will be able to share information around academic progress relating to class based assessments including weekly spelling tests, homework records, bookwork, classroom effort and work application.

All class teachers will be available for 10 minute meetings with parents. If you wish to take this opportunity, please complete the note being sent home today and return it to your child’s teacher as soon as possible. All parent teacher conversations will take place during Week 9, in the days before the Easter break. If you are unable to make an appointment during this time, please make this known to your child’s teacher and they will assist you with the problem. All teachers will confirm their bookings with parents by return note.

Hope everyone is enjoying the sunshine!
Sue Mackay
Principal

Easter Raffle Tickets

Raffle tickets have been sent home with each family in today’s newsletter it would be wonderful if you could get them sold amongst family and close friends. Students are not encouraged to go door to door selling tickets. If you would prefer not to participate, please return the raffle tickets with a very brief note to that effect to the office. Please remember to keep the donations of Easter Eggs coming in! The raffle is really starting to take shape!

Quote for the week:
“Parent involvement in education is like the frosting on a cupcake, it makes it complete and oh so sweet.”

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Major Excursion Costs

Excursions in primary schools are becoming an expensive exercise. We encourage all parents with students in Year 3 to 6, intending to be a part of major excursions, to start putting some money aside. The time really does creep up on families and the school has very limited funds this year to be able to assist students with the excursion costs. The school will happily help parents draw up a payment plan to spread the cost over a period of time.

Year 6 Students – High School Forms

Please return your Expression of Interest for High School as soon as possible. It is important that parents refer to the school zones as out of zone enrolments do require a specific primary school endorsement. A phone call to your high school of choice, will clarify the zones for you.

School Parking

The school acknowledges that parking is a significant problem on a daily basis. There are a few things which are important to communicate.

Parking near the worm farm gate in Korora School Road – please angle park to the fence line so that the maximum number of parking spaces can be created.

Please do not drive the wrong way up Korora School Road. Drivers who park in the wrong spot run the risk of being fined by the Rangers or the Police. Please be warned. There have been a number of angry drivers of late who are surprised when they are booked.

AMART All Sports

Don’t forget when you are shopping to pull the Amart All Sports card out of your wallet and gain points for our school. If you have not registered, simply mention this at the Amart checkout and sign up on the spot.

ADVERTISING IN THE NEWSLETTER

To advertise in our newsletter a payment must be made. The only time that we don’t charge for advertising is if it is a community event e.g. sporting etc. All of the leaflets placed in our newsletter are paid for advertising. Advertising does not equate to school endorsement. Back page advertising is endorsed by the school.

KORORO PHYSICAL CULTURE CLUB

Physical Culture is held in the Kororo School Hall every Tuesday afternoon.

Class times are:

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Times approximate depending on class sizes. All girls, boys and ladies are welcome to come along and have a go! Physie is fun and very good for you!

Contact Dawn Roberts 6652 5362 or kororaphysi@7mail.com

FROM THE FINANCE OFFICE

With the introduction of the Online Payments through our web address, parents will need to be aware that online payments will have a return date one day earlier than over the counter payments. This is to allow for clearing of funds and for the online payment list to be generated through our system. Also you must return the slip at the bottom of the note via the permission envelope for your child to attend the event.

Important Dates

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DEPUTY’S REPORT

NORTH COAST SWIMMING

Last Wednesday 17 students from our school attended the North Coast Swimming Carnival.

This area extends from Port Macquarie in the south to the Queensland border in the north. Everyone gave their best and performed very well.

Tarryn Arnold and Jorja Welch excelled and have progressed to the State Championships at Homebush which will be held after Easter.

Tarryn will be competing in the 9 yr old girls 50 metres freestyle after gaining second place at the North Coast Carnival.

Jorja will be competing in the 11yr old girls 50 metres after also coming second in her event.

I have included a photo of the two girls going to State and one of Syd Smythe (11 yrs Mid North Coast Champion) omitted from our last swimming report.

![Photo of Tarryn Arnold and Jorja Welch]
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### SCHOOL ASSEMBLIES

This week’s Assemblies will be held on Friday and be hosted by 2JB at 11.40am and 3/4MS at 2.30pm. Parents are most welcome to attend.

### SRC MUFTI DAY

**PINK DAY**

In memory of Sharyn Treadwell, who was a long-serving P&C friend of our school, our SRC will be holding a **PINK DAY, THIS FRIDAY, 15TH MARCH.** Students may come dressed in pink, or wear something pink to raise money for the Cancer Council. A gold coin donation would be appreciated.

### WANTED

Medium and large plant pots for the Mothers Day Stall. Please leave pots on the verandah outside the office.

If you are a “plant person” who could donate suitable plants please phone Annie on 6653 6457.

### CANTEEN NEWS

A big thank you to all the mums and grandmums who have volunteered so far this year. If you would still like to volunteer, it’s not too late.

Our new menu is enclosed with this week’s newsletter. We have tried to keep increases to a minimum and have only passed on suppliers increases. (This is the first increase in 2 years).

In coming weeks, we will be sending out a family survey to provide us with feedback regarding our canteen’s future menu options.

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Check out our new website!!!
