Dear Parents,

The pace at school is really starting to speed up as we mark just over four weeks of school left until we close the books on 2014. We kick off with our second week of swimming school, the Footsteps dance program and the serious start to our SRC election process for the coming year. Many students are busy preparing items for their stage talent quest auditions and plans are being made for the multitude of end of year activities.

Teachers are also working longer hours than usual at the moment as they prepare the Semester 2 reports for each child in their class or group. The A to E grades that are used in reports give parents information as to whether each child is ‘on track’ and learning what is expected, is achieving at better than expected level or perhaps indicates that they need more help and assistance with their school work.

Student reports will be distributed to parents and carers on Friday 12th December. Whilst our more formal parent interviews are not typically conducted at the end of the year, parents are able to contact their child’s teacher should they have a concern with regard to achievement and/or effort as reported.

The staff and students at Kororo Public School have many parents and community members who have contributed in a multitude of ways to our school this year. A morning tea will be held on Thursday, 4th December in the hall to say thank you to you all. Invitations will be distributed through your child’s teacher over the next week. If for some reason your invitation gets mislaid, please ask at the office for a replacement. Hope you are able to join us!

Have a fabulous week,
Sue Mackay
Principal

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Week 7 Term 4, 19th November 2014

“We need to make sure that we never get too busy with life that we don’t have time to live.”
Daniel Willey

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Act Responsibly - Be Respectful - Think Smart

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Important Dates

- **Thursday, 20th November**
  - FOOTSTEP Discos (only available to those who have attended the program)
  - K-2: 5pm - 6pm, 3-6 6pm - 7.30pm.

- **Friday, 21st November**
  - Last day of Swimming School
  - Assembly KS at 11.50am
  - Assembly 5BT at 2.30pm

- **Tuesday, 25th November**
  - Mufti Day “Super Six”

- **Thursday, 27th November**
  - Group 1 2015 Kinder Orientation and Parent information morning at 9.30am

- **Friday, 28th November**
  - Group 2 2015 Kinder Orientation and Parent information morning at 9.30am
  - Assemblies 1RP at 11.50am
  - 5LF/5LS Surf Safety

Annual Presentation Ceremony
Our Presentation Day Awards Ceremony will be held on **Tuesday 9th December** at 10am at school. All parents and carers are welcome to attend. The ceremony is planned to be completed by 11.30am at the latest.

SRC Mufti Day
The final SRC fund raiser for the year will be our ‘Super Six Day’ on **Tuesday 25th November**. Students can come dressed as anything starting with the letter ‘S’ – the list is endless – all for the price of a gold coin donation. Funds raised on the day will support the Year Six End of Year school gift. Please watch out for the independent note which outlines the activities for the day. Get your thinking caps on!

Library News
As the end of the year is near, it is time to look through the bookshelves at home for school library books. Stock take is starting on Monday, 1st December and we would greatly appreciate it if all library books be returned before that date. Resources are very expensive to replace. No matter how long the book may have been missing it is great to get them ‘home’.

Parking Frustration
One of our parents has resorted to the sign below being placed in the back window of their car after a barrage of poor manners from other parent drivers. Please be patient. The safety of our children is far more important than a few minutes waiting to park. Council rangers have been informed and will be issuing infringement notices to offending drivers.

DO NOT BEEP AT ME
I AM AWARE THAT THERE IS A LINE OF CARS BEHIND ME.
I AM WAITING PATIENTLY SO THAT I CAN STOP IN THE LEGAL DROP-OFF ZONE.

DEPUTY’S REPORT

**UPDATED MANGO AREA**

The recently completed yarning circle in the mango area has a dedication plaque in memory of a very special lady Sharyn Treadwell who worked tirelessly for our school for thirteen years and sadly passed away in 2013.

The updated seating area is set in a peaceful shady section of the school amongst the mango trees, where students can go to eat lunch or just spend quiet time with their friends.

The plaque in the photo below pays tribute to Sharyn from all members of the Kororo community. (The correct spelling of our school will be replaced)

**Save the Date**
Monday, 15th December
6pm - 8.30pm

**CHRISTMAS Raffle**

We are asking for donations for this year’s Christmas Raffle. If you are able to help in any way please contact Anita Smith on 6656 4550 (ah). Please call her as soon as possible as the raffle tickets will need to go out soon.
STAGE 2 HOME READERS

Thank you to the P&C for the new home readers that were purchased for Stage 2. So the students can start taking these home we need them to be covered. If any parents are able to cover these books it would be greatly appreciated.

Please fill out the slip below and we will send the books and contact home for you to cover the Stage 2 readers. Thank you in anticipation.

I ................................would like to volunteer to cover books for Stage 2. Please deliver the books and contact to my child ..................................................... in class ...............