Dear Parents,

The National Assessment Program - Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) will be completed next week, by all students in Years 3 and 5. The results of the tests will provide important information to schools about what each student can do, and will be used to support teaching and learning programs.

The tests will be conducted across Australia for all students.

Tuesday, 13th May - Language Conventions and Writing
Wednesday, 14th May - Reading
Thursday, 15th May - Numeracy
Friday, 16th May - Catch up day for those students who missed a test or were absent on a test day.

SWIMMING APOLOGIES - Last week two names were left from the list of our excellent swimmers. Olissa Onley and Aisha Grace, who swam individually at Homebush. Big congratulations to those two super fish!

In the next month Debbie McFadden, our school counsellor, will begin working with students on the Seasons For Growth Program. This program is for students who have experienced loss; this loss may be through a death in the family or the separation of a family unit. The program aims to educate students about the grief process, develop skills for coping, problem solving and decision making and helps restore self-confidence and self-esteem as well as assisting them to understand that reactions associated with their losses.

If you have a child or children in your care you feel would benefit from such a program please contact Debbie McFadden or Carissa Attwood at the school.

A huge thank you to the teachers and students for the industrious work they have completed in the school gardens. The vegie garden at the end of the Stage 3 building is looking fantastic. Please feel free to take a walk and see the work that has been happening in this garden.

A reminder, that this Friday, there will be a Mother’s Day Stall. Children will have the opportunity during the day to purchase a gift from the stall. Wishing all the mothers and grandmothers of our school community a very happy Mother’s Day from the staff.

Have a great day on Sunday,
Carissa Attwood & Leanne Stacey
Relieving Executives

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

“Never give up on a dream because of the time it will take to accomplish it. The time will pass anyway”. Earl Nightingale.

Act Responsibly - Be Respectful - Think Smart
Important Dates

Thursday, 8th May ✨ Year 6 Leadership Conference
Friday, 9th May ✨ Mothers Day Stall ✨ K/1MW Assembly 11.40am
Tuesday, 13th to Thursday, 15th May ✨ NAPLAN Testing Year 3 & 5
Thursday, 15th May ✨ Opera House Choir Parent Meeting, 5.30pm in the Library
Friday, 16th May ✨ Cross Country at Woolgoolga

Another QUOTE OF THE WEEK
“The best teachers are those who show you where to look, but don’t tell you what to see.”
– Alexandra K. Trenfor

A NOTE FROM THE OFFICE

😊 If you have recently changed your contact details i.e. phone numbers, address, could you please let us know. The “sick” season is fast approaching and we may need to call you. Also, don’t forget to let us know if your emergency contact has changed please.

😊 A reminder that if you pay online for any reason, please allow at least 3 working days for the payment to show on our records.

IT’S JUMPER SEASON

A reminder to clearly mark your child’s name on his/her jumper/jacket. At the end of any school day jumpers/jackets can be found all over the school grounds, not to mention hats also!

It is also wise for you to come in from time to time to search for the missing item as children have been known to go missing themselves in the huge pile of lost property!

Starworkers

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SUSHI FRIDAY
Don’t forget to pre-order sushi on Thursday for Friday’s lunch – $2.50 per roll.
Flavours are Chicken Teriyaki, Tuna and Mayo and the Kororo Roll – (Carrot, Cucumber, Cream Cheese) 10c for soy sauce.

Term Calendar

This term’s planner is attached to this week’s newsletter. Please keep an eye on our newsletter for any changes that may occur over the term!

KORORO SCHOOL WEBSITE
www.kororo-p.schools.nsw.edu.au
MOTHERS DAY STALL

This year the Mothers Day stall will be on this Friday, 9th May.

Each present costs $5.00 and we have lots of lovely gifts, so you can buy for Mums, Grannies and Special Carers.

There are many gifts on offer so students will be able to purchase more than one gift.

Lower Bucca Community Preschool has places available now for your preschool aged child.

Operating Tuesday to Thursday school terms only.
Offering a school readiness program for 24 children each day delivered in a nurturing rural environment incorporating Forest School Philosophies.

Ring now on 6654 3231 to secure a spot.

CONGRATULATIONS

A very special congratulations to JORJA WELCH who will be competing at the NATIONAL COMPETITION for swimming in Melbourne in July.

Well done Jorja, we wish you the very best of luck!

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Kororo Kids are Kool
STICKERS AVAILABLE AT THE FRONT OFFICE FOR $3.00 EACH