Dear Parents,

This week is NAPLAN week in all schools in Australia. Our students will be completing these tests on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. The data collected from these tests assist us in our strategic planning within the school.

We hope all mothers had a wonderful day on Sunday. A huge thank you to Annie and her team of parents who organised and set up the Mother’s Day Stall. The children had a wonderful time browsing and selecting gifts.

On Thursday a group of Year 6 students attended a workshop on Leadership. Thank you to the parents that helped with the transport to and from the race course. The day was very informative and the students were engaged in the activities. There were schools from a wide geographical area in attendance and the overwhelming response was that it was worthwhile.

Friday sees many of our children travelling to Woolgoolga to compete in the District Cross Country. We wish them luck and are impressed that they can run that distance!

The Coffs Harbour Show is on this weekend. We are sure many children will be going along to enjoy this yearly event. If you are there you may want to have a look at the school displays. Many of our students work is on display. A thank you to Mrs Burns, Mr Chapman and Mrs Attwood for putting our display together.

Have a wonderful week,
Leanne Stacey and Carissa Attwood (Relieving PDP’s)

QUOTE OF THE WEEK
“The whole purpose of education is to turn mirrors into windows.”
Important Dates

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
- Assembly KR at 11.40am
- Assembly 6HG at 2.30pm

Mother’s Day Thank You

A big thank you to Monica, Penne, Tash, Larissa, Sue, Jo, Mr Bowen and OOSH for making this year’s Mother’s Day Stall such a success.

Once again we had a winning team and it was great to see the kids having so much fun choosing gifts for their Kool Kororo Mums!

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.

REMINDER

Parents of the Opera House Choir are reminded that there will be a meeting this Thursday, 15th May at 5.30pm in the Library to discuss the details for this most fabulous up coming event!
What’s happening with Ethics Classes at Kororo?

Just a reminder that Primary Ethics classes are happening at Kororo every Tuesday and Friday morning. Primary Ethics is taught in NSW schools by specially trained and selected Volunteer Ethics Teachers and is offered to students who have been exempted from Special Religious Education (Scripture) by their parents/caregivers. Primary Ethics classes are available at Kororo for children from Stages 1, 2 and 3. Ethics classes will be available for Kindergarten children later in 2014.

If you would like your child to attend Primary Ethics classes as an alternative to Scripture, please contact the school office. You will first have to exempt your child from Scripture and then record your interest in having your child join a Primary Ethics class.

To find out more about Primary Ethics, you can visit www.primaryethics.com.au, or contact the volunteer Ethics Coordinator for Kororo Public School: Melissa Giese (Ph: 6658 7552 or 0428 516 830).

Our amazing Kororo Kids at the GRIP Leadership Course last week! The leaders of our future! We’re in good hands!