Dear Parents,

As we approach the final week of this term, we still have a school calendar, packed full of events and activities. With so much going on, it is very important for parents to make sure that permission notes and payments have been made to the school in plenty of time. Please be aware that there are a number of sporting events occurring so that there is no confusion as to what has been ticked off and what has not. If you elect to make payments using the online process, payments do need to be made at least three days prior to the closing time so that payments are received and receipted against each student.

Major events in the next ten days include:

- The Central Networks Dance Festival - Yrs 3 - 6 Boys and Girls groups will be performing at the Coffs CEX on Thursday 19th June at 7pm. Tickets may be purchased online at www.cex.com.au or by calling 6652 3888.
- The Coffs Harbour Winter Sports Carnival is being held on Friday 20th June. All students in years 3-6 have nominated their chosen sport for a day of interschool sports. Payment is closed.
- On Monday 23rd June our school Athletics Carnival is being held at the International Stadium. This is a variation to the school routine and is a designated school activity. All students 3 - 6 are expected to attend. Students in Yr 2 who turn 8 this year are invited to attend. As this is a long and tiring day for eight year olds, we encourage only parents who feel their child would be competitive in their age race and 200m to attend. (Yrs 3-6 are expected to attend.) Each year our K - 2 students have their own Athletics Carnival. This will be held in Term 3 on Tuesday 9th September.

The school is very aware that for some families excursion costs may be difficult at this time. Please do not hesitate to contact me if we can be of assistance to your child.

On Thursday 7th August there is a local half day public holiday for the Coffs Harbour Cup. The school will be closed at 12 noon. Normal bus runs will operate in the morning but will not be available at 12. Parents will need to make arrangements for their child to be collected from school. Please be aware that there will not be staff on duty after 12 noon. Parents wishing to utilise OOSH facilities will need to book in. Parents will need to collect students from OOSH. No buses will be available.

We hope that you are able to participate in the many opportunities available to our students before the end of term.

Have a wonderful week - find a spot in the sun for five minutes and enjoy!

Sue Mackay - Principal

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**QUOTE OF THE WEEK**

‘Effective people are not problem-minded; they’re opportunity-minded.’

Stephen Covey
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Attendance Marking
Please remember to send in a note of explanation to your child’s teacher should there be an absence from school. If for some reason your child is late in the morning, please accompany them to the Office to be signed in. Please do not drop them outside the gates of the carpark nor ask them to walk unaccompanied from the bottom gate. Students signing themselves into school is not acceptable in primary school. This is a duty of care situation and is monitored by the school and Home School Liaison Officers.

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THANK YOU TO BRAY STREET BUTCHERY FOR SPONSORING OUR OPERA HOUSE CHOIR.
The butchery is holding a monthly raffle with the prize being $100 worth of meat. Pop in to purchase your meat and buy some raffle tickets while you are there. Thanks for your support!

OPERA HOUSE CHOIR RAFFLE
A group of 21 students from Year 5 & 6 will be travelling to Sydney to perform at the Sydney Opera House on August 5th as part of the NSW Combined Public Schools Choral Festival. This Festival runs over 4 separate nights with 800 primary school students from across NSW performing each night. The school choir was chosen as the result of an audition video sent in at the end of 2013 with students chosen by individual auditions at school. Congratulations to these students.

We are now running a raffle as a fundraiser to help these students with some of their travel and accommodation costs. Tickets are $2 each or 3 tickets for $5.

The choir members will be selling tickets at school each day until the end of term so please send along $2 with your children if they want to be in the running for these great prizes.

Year 5 & 6 students will be bringing a book of tickets home in the next few days and if they could sell them to neighbours, family and friends that will be a great help. If you do not wish for your child to sell the tickets then please return them to the school.

The choir members will also be selling tickets and busking at the Jetty Markets during the holidays.

We have a great selection of prizes with something for everyone amongst them.

They include the following.
☆ IPod touch
☆ A large cake of the winner’s choice from Kpane Bakery
☆ I nights accommodation at Novotel Pacific Bay (including breakfast)
☆ $20 iTunes card
☆ Gourmet Food hamper
☆ Kids Outdoors Activity Hamper
☆ Kids Indoors Activity Hamper
☆ Kids Wheelbarrow with Herbs
☆ Foosball table
☆ Portable soccer goals and Fifa World Cup match ball replica
☆ Wahu Beach Fun Pack
☆ Basketball ring with Electronic Scoring and sounds
☆ Electronic Dart Board
☆ Pro Scooter and Safety Helmet
☆ Boys Puma Sports bag and bottle
☆ Girls Puma Sports bag and bottle

Thank you to those who have donated prizes and to all those Kororo parents who have been shopping at Amart All Sports and have linked the school with your purchases. We were able to spend some of our school credit to purchase the sporting prizes.

Kaye Campbell
Choir Teacher
DEPUTY’S REPORT

I wanted to take this opportunity to say how pleased I am to be back at Kororo School after my long absence and to thank parents and students for their warm welcome back.

Late arrivals: Just a reminder that when children are late for school they must report to the front office to get a late note before going to class. Under our duty of care we ask that they be accompanied by a parent or guardian. A verbal reason from a student is not acceptable.

June O’dell

SCHOOL UNIFORM SHOP

Now that winter has finally come upon us the Uniform Shop is getting busy with selling winter clothes. There is a great range of pre loved jumpers/jackets at $2.00 and girls green Jazz pants (new) for $12.

If you have a stash of pre loved uniforms please bring them in, we are always in need.

The Uniform Shop is open on Monday, Wednesday and Friday 8.45am - 9am. If you have trouble getting in at these times write your order on an envelope with the cash included and send your child to the Uniform Shop, they are happy to help. Remember only cash is used. Eftpos is not available.

Don’t forget to write your child’s name clearly on all of their clothing, especially jumpers and hats. There are mountains of lost property in the hall. Come in yourself to look for lost property if you can because the size of the pile is sometimes higher than your child!!!!!