Dear Parents,

In today’s Newsletter there is a note from the local bus company about the dangers of bus travel and movement between buses at our interchange on the Pacific Highway. Whilst this information is not pertinent directly to our students it is a reminder to parents with students who attend other schools. Please be assured that staff from Kororo Public School walk all of our students to the interchanges on the eastern and western side of the highway, every afternoon. Students are directed to board their respective buses only after transferring students have alighted.

The bus company is very proactive with regards to responding to instances of poor behaviour on any school trip. If there is a problem on an afternoon bus, we ask that in the first instance, you phone the bus company. In this way they are able to ensure that any video footage of misbehaviour is able to be saved overnight. The school will always follow up on instances of poor behaviour reported and liaise with the bus company to ensure we have all the information. Safe bus behaviour ensures that everyone’s journey is not only pleasant but without incident.

If you were listening to radio national at around 7am on Monday morning, you would have heard the Education Officer from the NSW State Library talking about the current tour of regional NSW, and in particular their visits to schools. Today the Library have been in the school talking to our Stage 2 students and sharing the wealth of artifacts that they have brought on tour, including a buckle from Captain Cook’s shoe!

FAR Out!: Treasures to the Bush - The Library of NSW, travels to towns in regional NSW in 2014 to display and talk about some of its most evocative original items relating to early Australian history. FAR out! seeks to address the issue of equity of access to the State Library’s treasures for students and teachers across NSW. Additionally, the program will introduce to students and teachers a wealth of information and resources accessible online from the State Library. How lucky are we to have had access first hand, to this brilliant resource.

Don’t forget to put Friday 13th on your social calendar!
Sue Mackay
Principal.
**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.

The FRIED RICE is popular and is available every day for $3.00. Both of these foods are made fresh in the Canteen.

**FRESH FRUIT SALAD TUBS** are available for only $4.00 and FRUIT SALAD CUPS are $1.00.

Both must be ordered on the day.

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**Important Dates**

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**DEPUTY’S REPORT**

**School Sport**

Our school has been able to access funds from a federal government initiative called ‘Sport in Schools’. This has allowed us to bring in outside presenters to target specific skills in tennis and basketball in school sport. Stage 1 and 2 have been working with Yusuf Qaafow a professional basketball player from the Coffs Harbour Basketball centre at Sport Central and Stage 2 have also been working with coaches from the Westside Tennis Courts. The children have really enjoyed being part of the programme.

A special thank you to Phillip Jackwitz who has volunteered his services to coach students in the skills of hockey. For any children interested in playing hockey, junior hockey summer games take place on Wednesday night at the Coffs Harbour Hockey Centre (across the road from the International Stadium) and all new players are welcome.

**U 10’s 5.30 – 6.15 pm and U13’s 6.15 – 7.00 pm. Sticks are provided. For more information ring Phillip Jackwitz on 0475 972 477.**

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**Quote of the Week**

“At the end of the day, the most overwhelming key to a child’s success is the positive involvement of parents.” ~ Jane D. Hull

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**Kororo School Fair Monster Raffle**

DON'T FORGET!!

For every 10 tickets sold the returned envelope goes into the draw to win either a GoPro or Mini Ipad. Extra tickets can be collected from the front office. All tickets must be back to the school office sold or unsold by next Monday 9th November. Drawn Friday 20th November.

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**Parent Surveys**

Please remember to return your parent surveys. If you have lost the mauve piece of paper the survey is on the website to print off. Thanks to those who have already given the school very valuable feedback.

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**Plans for 2016**

Please let the office know if you know that your child will be leaving KPS for the 2016 school year. This is vital information for the effective planning of the coming year.

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**From the local bus company**

Whilst waiting at interchanges for our bus company, we ask children to wait in their initial bus wherever practical, until their next bus arrives. This ensures the safety of all children. If a child departs their initial bus for whatever reason, it is important that children stand well clear of the kerb/side of the road of the interchange point. This will ensure that they are clear of incoming buses at the interchange.

There have been reports of children walking behind buses and on the road at the Korora Bus Interchange. Unfortunately our company cannot be held responsible if children are walking on roads or behind buses when they should be standing on the pavement away from the kerb at this interchange point.

We ask for education from parents to the children about the danger of standing behind buses or on the road at these interchanges. However, the safest method is to wait in the bus until the next bus arrives whenever possible.

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TWILIGHT FAIR
13TH NOVEMBER 2015 from 3pm

JOIN our facebook page - www.facebook.com/kororotwilightfundraiser
Thanks to the wonderful businesses and people who have donated prizes for our Monster Raffle!

Save the Date
Monday, 14th December

Carols by Kororolight

TWILIGHT FAIR PLANT STALL

Its time! For those of you who’ve been carefully tending to your plant donations, they will be gratefully accepted on the school verandah from Wednesday 4th November.

Twilight Fair
Colouring In Competition
Make sure you colour in the owl and place in your Mum or Dad’s car to win a daily prize starting next Monday 26th October until 20th November. Try and remember your number plates and description of your family car!

Found
A female puppy, white with black spots. Found at Kororo School on Thursday afternoon not microchipped, gentle natured.
Phone 0428 116 911

Found
A yellow and grey cockatiel has been found in the Korora area Monday very friendly and loving!
Phone 0402 422 898

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