Week 3 Term 1, 10th February 2016

Dear Parents,

The relationship between parents and teachers is one that is based on good communication. As a school we actively work to ensure that parents are informed of the broader issues within the school. More specifically our staff endeavour to communicate with families in a timely manner so that we can work productively together for our students. Over the course of the next couple of weeks, classes will be sending home an information sheet outlining key features relating to your child’s year at school. If you have any questions regarding the content, please do not hesitate to contact your child’s teacher for clarification.

If there are changed circumstances at home or concerns that may arise during the year, please contact the school to arrange an appointment with the classroom teacher. The more we work together, the better the team around each student is able to assist. We are also in the planning stages of organising parent teacher conversations, which this year have been brought forward from the end of the term. Keep an eye out for your invitation and please take the opportunity to meet your child’s teacher for an ‘Essential Conversation’.

At Kororo Public School we have an array of students with a range of social, academic and medical needs. There is every likelihood that a student in your child’s grade has a severe allergy to nuts, to all nut products and to any foods containing nuts. Whilst the school cannot legally claim to be nut free, we are seeking parent assistance in our very best efforts to eliminate nuts and nut products from the school. In the first instance, please do not use peanut butter and ‘nutella’ type products as sandwich fillers. Please also avoid packing nuts in your child’s lunchbox.

As parents, we all understand the precious nature of each of our children. When a child’s health and safety is compromised by such food products, as a school community, it is our responsibility to help ensure the health and well being of every student. Many thanks for your support in this matter. It is vitally important for the school to be fully aware of medical conditions that your child may suffer from.

Have a terrific third week of term!
Sue Mackay
Principal

Communication must be HOT – that’s Honest, Open and Two Way.
Dan Oswald
BOOK PACK PURCHASE
Please forward to the office at your earliest convenience, payment for your child’s book pack. These packs contain key classroom supplies for the year and are grade specific for each of the grades.

Costs are:
Kindergarten - $56.00
Stage 1: Years 1 and 2 – $56.00
Stage 2: Years 3 and 4 - $45.00
Stage 3: Years 5 and 6 - $37.00

BLACK SCHOOL SHOES
Many thanks for following this up with your holiday purchase of school uniform. The number of students in black school shoes and joggers is quite noticeable. Coloured joggers are suitable for sports days. Students are looking great and full of school pride!

BIRTHDAY CAKES AT SCHOOL
We all love to celebrate a birthday and making your child’s day special with their classmates is fine with us. For ease of serving it is often more practical for parents to provide cupcakes as an alternative to a standalone cake. It’s often difficult to cut a cake into 20 – 30 pieces unless it is of considerable size. We’ll leave it to you. Could we ask that you do not include nuts in your baking? Many thanks.

BIG BANANA WATERSLIDES
See the attached flyer with all the details. It’s a fun night and a great way to meet other Kororo School families!

Deputy’s Report
Kindergarten Buddies: A special thank you to all the Year 6 and some Year 5 students who have helped our ninety new Kindies settle into big school. The small forest has proven very popular and on any day you can see the Year 6 students transporting large amounts of sticks and bark over from the big forest to make the best cubbies with the younger students.

Please see over the page to meet our new Kindergarten students.

STOP DROP & GO
Just a reminder that the area south of the 2nd gate on Kororo School Road is a no parking zone at the beginning and end of the day. YOU ARE NOT PERMITTED TO STOP AND GET OUT OF THE CAR to take your child into the school grounds. You will be heavily fined. Please keep the traffic flowing.

Important Dates

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Date</th>
<th>Event</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Monday, 15th February</td>
<td>First P&amp;C meeting for 2016 in the Staffroom. All parents welcome to attend</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
| Wednesday, 17th February | 5.30pm Kinder Parent Information Session  
6.00pm Mother/Daughter Evening |
| Friday, 19th February  | P&C Waterslide Fundraiser and get together at the Big Banana |

KORORO SWIMMING CARNIVAL
Last Thursday was our school swimming carnival and a great day was had by all. I would like to thank the parents who helped time keep and the staff who worked hard all day. Also to the children who displayed excellent manners and sportsmanship.

Our Age Champions for 2016 are:
Junior boy – Flynn T  
Junior girl – Joey K  
11yrs boy – Jordan D  
11yrs girl – Summer W  
Senior boy – Tom Y  
Senior girl – Georgie K

The winning house this year was Cook.

Many of these children will represent Kororo School at the District Swimming Carnival. Well done to everyone involved for a fantastic day!

Leanne Stacey  
Carnival Coordinator

JOINT ANTI-TRUANCY SWEEP
Please be aware truancy officers from the Department of Education in a joint operation with police will be working within this community in the coming weeks.

Any young people found unsupervised, on the streets, may be approached by the officers and questioned. Young people found to be truanting will have their names recorded and will be directed to return to school. This operation will be ongoing. Keeping them safe.

PRIMARY ETHICS CLASSES

Ethics Teachers Needed!
Ethics teachers are all trained and vetted volunteers. Most are parents, relatives or family friends of children at the school where they teach. While Kororo currently has 3 Ethics Teachers, the Ethics team need another 2 or 3 to ensure no children miss out.

If you would like to learn more about Primary Ethics, or about becoming a volunteer Ethics Teacher or Coordinator, please visit www.primaryethics.com.au or contact me, Nick Brooks, Ethics Coordinator at Kororo on 0451 827 550.
INTRODUCING
2016 KINDERGARTEN CLASSES

Starworkers

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Class</th>
<th>Students</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>1LB</td>
<td>Cooper S, Millie L, Rivah J, Madison N.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1NL</td>
<td>Patrick B, Jada T, Jordan H, Myndee H.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1RC</td>
<td>Mitchell R, Lily J, Mexico C, Macy P.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1SG</td>
<td>Mali M, Isabel K, Eli K, Ethan D.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1/2LB</td>
<td>Leo T, Callum O, Sienna R, Leilani B.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2CB</td>
<td>Millie-Boo L, Caleb CF, Harry W, Indy P.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2LM</td>
<td>Noah T, Blair F, Chantelle C, Madelyn V.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2VW</td>
<td>Ruby K, Lily L, William J, Archie T.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3MW</td>
<td>Madeleine H, Sunny H, Katie D, Beau L.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>4CA</td>
<td>Zac N, Grace A, Zoe P, Chris H, Kynan S.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>4/5DH</td>
<td>Joey K, Charli M, Sahara PK, Janahya L, Mia T.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>5AM</td>
<td>Alex Y, Jordan T, Griffin L, Abigail S, Summer W.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>5DD</td>
<td>Rocco S, Sienna L, Cooper L, Izaya J, Marlin T.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>5LF</td>
<td>Bailey J, Crista D, Ziggy B, Leon B, Eden L.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>5/6JC</td>
<td>Jake K, Rachael E, Emma G, Jade W, Peter J, Jyden P.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>6KN</td>
<td>Kaitlin G, Cody F, Elise C, Holly D, Stephanie O.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>6LS</td>
<td>Jahmali M, Aspyn K, Lucy H, Grace M, Lindsay S, Mackenzie H, Angus O.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
THE KORORO P&C INVITES ALL FAMILIES TO THE

BIG BANANA FAMILY FUN NIGHT & BBQ

FRIDAY, 19TH FEBRUARY
From 5.30pm - 7.30pm

CHILDREN MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY A RESPONSIBLE ADULT or they will not be allowed to slide.

Tickets: Adults/kids over 1.2m high - $14.00  Kids under 1.2m high - $7.00
Only play if you slide otherwise entry is free
Toboggan rides operating at $4.00 per ride  Mini golf - $7.00

Bring: Cossies, towels, chairs, picnic rug, eskies and a sense of adventure!

A BBQ, drinks and snacks will be available, or bring a picnic

We need helpers for the BBQ to make the night a success
Please fill in the tear-off slip below and return it to the school
Looking forward to seeing you there!

For further information please phone Aimee White 0450 800 795

Come and meet the people in your school community!

BIG BANANA BBQ ROSTER

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Time</th>
<th>Task</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>5.00pm - 5.30pm</td>
<td>(setup)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>5.30pm - 6.00pm</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>6.00pm - 6.30pm</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>6.30pm - 7.00pm</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>7.00pm - 7.30pm</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>7.30pm - 8.00pm</td>
<td>(cleanup)</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Name .................................................................................. (please print) Phone number ..........................................
Child’s name ....................................................................... Class .........

Please return to the school office ASAP. Thanks for your assistance
A huge thank you to our sponsors. They support us, please support them.

TINY TOTS to TEENS TENNIS
A Programme of Tennis Related Activities Designed to Enhance the Co-ordination, Awareness & Confidence of Your Child.
Qualified Senior Coaches
Established For 15 Years
Full Insurance Cover For Your Child
Ages 3-4yrs, 5-6yrs, 7-9yrs, 10-12yrs, 13-16yrs
For FURTHER Information Times & Bookings Mob: 0412 781 165

Friday Junior Squash - 4pm-7pm, walk from school, equipment provided, learn through play, having fun with friends.
Learn To Swim Classes - Parent & Bubs Classes
ENQUIRE NOW Pre-school & Primary Students
Little Squashies - A program developed for young children to the sport of squash. 6 - 8 week program.
www.coffsquash.com.au

PASFIELDS
High on the hill at Paradise Palms Resort
675 Pacific Hwy, Korora, Coffs Harbour
6653 7710 | pasfieldsrestaurant.com.au

COFFS COAST PLUMBING
ABN 43 146 958 975 Licence No: L6023
David Eather Dane Dixon Brad Plummer
Phone: 66527990
Email: coffscoastplumbing@bigpond.com
Plumbing | Draining | Gasfitting | Roofing
Domestic | Commercial | Industrial | All Maintenance

COFFS COAST HEALTH CLUB
Fitness & fun for everyone
TOORMINA & MOONEE
Moonee: 6653 6122 Toormina: 6658 6222
www.coffescoasthc.com.au
Coffs Coast Health Club is the region's most awarded health club.
We provide Weight Loss Programs, Personal Training, 24/7 Memberships, Group Exercise Classes, Kids Club, Physiotherapy, Exercise Physiology & Massage Therapy in a comfortable environment. Drop in today to see how we can help you.

乾

PURSAFE PEST CONTROL
www.puresafe.com.au
Low toxic
Local family business
Pet and child safe
Free quotes
Ph: 0403817000 | e:puresafepestcontrol@gmail.com

COFFS COAST PLUMBING
ABN 43 146 958 975 Licence No: L6023
David Eather Dane Dixon Brad Plummer
Phone: 66527990
Email: coffscoastplumbing@bigpond.com
Plumbing | Drainage | Gasfitting | Roofing
Domestic | Commercial | Industrial | All Maintenance

Need a printer that understands your marketing goals?
Call our Design & Print Consultant to help bring your ideas to life.
1800 245 077
art@austnews.com.au

AUSTNEWS MAKE BETTER CONNECTIONS

Dolphin Marine Magic
Open every day of the year
Call us on 6659 1900
65 Orlando Street
Coffs Harbour NSW 2450
dolphinmarinemagic.com.au

10% discount on gate fees for kids, studnets or family
Please bring proof of school with you.

TUITION K to year 12
• Maths, English, Reading & More
• Drama, Music & Singing
• Languages: Japanese, Mandarin, Italian, French, German, Indonesian
• Art Classes
Ph: 6652 2222
62 Bray St Coffs Harbour
2/79 Market St Woolgoolga
theeducationcentre.com.au

COFFS HARBOUR
SQUASH
& SWIM CENTRE
6653 6523

COFFS COAST PLUMBING
6653 7710 | pasfieldsrestaurant.com.au

COFFS COAST PLUMBING
ABN 43 146 958 975 License No: L6023
David Eather Dane Dixon Brad Plummer
Phone: 66527990
Email: coffscoastplumbing@bigpond.com
Plumbing | Drainage | Gasfitting | Roofing
Domestic | Commercial | Industrial | All Maintenance

COFFS COAST HEALTH CLUB
Fitness & fun for everyone
TOORMINA & MOONEE
Moonee: 6653 6122 Toormina: 6658 6222
www.coffescoasthc.com.au
Coffs Coast Health Club is the region’s most awarded health club.
We provide Weight Loss Programs, Personal Training, 24/7 Memberships, Group Exercise Classes, Kids Club, Physiotherapy, Exercise Physiology & Massage Therapy in a comfortable environment. Drop in today to see how we can help you.

COFFS COAST PLUMBING
ABN 43 146 958 975 License No: L6023
David Eather Dane Dixon Brad Plummer
Phone: 66527990
Email: coffscoastplumbing@bigpond.com
Plumbing | Drainage | Gasfitting | Roofing
Domestic | Commercial | Industrial | All Maintenance

COFFS COAST HEALTH CLUB
Fitness & fun for everyone
TOORMINA & MOONEE
Moonee: 6653 6122 Toormina: 6658 6222
www.coffescoasthc.com.au
Coffs Coast Health Club is the region’s most awarded health club.
We provide Weight Loss Programs, Personal Training, 24/7 Memberships, Group Exercise Classes, Kids Club, Physiotherapy, Exercise Physiology & Massage Therapy in a comfortable environment. Drop in today to see how we can help you.

COFFS COAST HEALTH CLUB
Fitness & fun for everyone
TOORMINA & MOONEE
Moonee: 6653 6122 Toormina: 6658 6222
www.coffescoasthc.com.au
Coffs Coast Health Club is the region’s most awarded health club.
We provide Weight Loss Programs, Personal Training, 24/7 Memberships, Group Exercise Classes, Kids Club, Physiotherapy, Exercise Physiology & Massage Therapy in a comfortable environment. Drop in today to see how we can help you.

Australian Newsletter Services P/L, Authorised Supplier of Free Newsletter Covers For Schools & Churches
PO Box 1978. Springwood B.C., Q. 4127. Ph: (07) 3290 1968, Freecall: 1800 245 077, Fax: (07) 3290 1968, Email: info@austnews.com.au

COFFS HARBOUR
SQUASH
& SWIM CENTRE
6653 6523