



Korowal on the move

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Keeping you informed about our relocation project

Our new school

WOULD YOU LIKE TO VISIT OUR NEW SCHOOL?

If so, please meet there at 10:30 am this Saturday 3 November. Enter via the back road; the front entrance in Hall Parade will be closed. Turn off the highway into Queens Rd Lawson, drive past Vista Rd, then past Vista Rd again (it comes back around), then turn right at the unmarked road just before the bitumen ends. Meet on the grass near the buildings. We will look around the grounds and the outside of the buildings, but not inside. The visit will be postponed if the weather is bad. If in doubt, call Annie Carment on Saturday morning on 47573239 or 0431352022.

DEVELOPMENT APPLICATION

Our pre-lodgement meeting with the Blue Mountains City Council will take place within the next fortnight. On the basis of that meeting, final amendments will be made to our development application, which will be submitted before the end of November. We have written to all Blue Mountains councillors, and will invite them to meet with us before the application is lodged. We will also invite local residents to a meeting at Oaklands before the DA is lodged to discuss any concerns, meet with our architects, and look at our plans.

END OF YEAR CELEBRATION

On the evening of 12 December (the last day of school), everyone is invited to an early evening picnic at school, followed by community singing and a couple of performance items from the "Lunchtime Legends". There will be simple food and drinks on sale.

If you could help to organise food and drinks for the event, please contact Annie Swanton (email: annieswanton@mac.com) or see her in the "on the move" office on Fridays.

If you would like to join the Lunchtime Legends, they will meet in the drama room on Tuesdays from 1.20 to 1.50 pm, beginning 6 November. Everyone is welcome.

On The Move Office

Cathy Walker is in the "on the move" office on Mondays. Annie Swanton is there on Fridays. Please call in for information or if you would like to help in any way.



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Events Calendar



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| Sat 3 Nov | Site visits to new school (10.30 am) |
| | Hoo-haa at Hollywood (evening) |
| Thurs 8 Nov | Fun run |
| Wed 12 Dec | End-of-year celebration |

Korowal DVD

Our promotional DVD is ready for distribution and is available in the office. It runs for 12 minutes and is intended to be viewed along with the information in the school prospectus or on the website.



The Korowal Kompilation

We have been given some fabulous tracks for our Korowal CD, which will be an eclectic, fascinating and professional compilation.



The deadline for submission of tracks has been extended to the end of this year. Early next year we will launch, publicise and market it.

If you have a musical contribution to offer (preferably one that is professionally mastered), please contact Annie (email: acarment@bigpond.net.au).

Garage Sale

The garage sale held at the Korowal shed last Saturday raised approximately \$600 for the building fund. Many thanks to all those people who helped make the event a success.

Fun Run reminder ... November 8.

Don't forget to get lots of sponsors! All money raised will go towards our new school.

MONEY MATTERS

Fundraising Events

So far this term we have raised almost \$10,000 for our new school. (This has come from the EnviroFest, the gourmet dinner and the garage sale). Still to come this term are the "Hollywood" dinner this weekend, sales of the calendar, and the end of year celebration. Next year's fundraising calendar includes the outdoor cinema, the art exhibition, and sales of the CD compilation. It all adds up "from little things, big things grow."

Pledges

\$10,000 has been promised so far for the renovation and building works, to be paid once the DA has been approved. If you would like to pledge an amount, contact Cathy Walker at school on Mondays, or Annie Carment on acarment@bigpond.net.au.

Government Subsidies

You may have seen newspaper articles about the NSW Government's Interest Subsidy Scheme. This was a NSW Government subsidy paid to independent schools to compensate the schools for a proportion of interest on loan repayments for building works. We had hoped to be eligible for some funds from the subsidy, but it was withdrawn in the state budget. After submissions from many schools and the A.I.S. to the minister, the government is planning for some alternative form of building grant. It is still unclear exactly how this will operate, but we hope for clarity well before the time when we will be required to sign off on the final details of our bank finance.

Phil Koperberg (our local state member) and the A.I.S. have made active representations on our behalf, and we have been told that the Minister for Education is aware of our exceptional circumstances. Kerry Bartlett (our federal member) is exploring federal funding options for us. Bob Debus (the federal ALP candidate) is also very supportive.

When we own the new site, we will become eligible for various forms of capital works funding. The federal ALP's policy on funding for trades training facilities in schools looks promising.

Meanwhile, our sustainability committee is researching sources of funds that might be applied to the renovation works.

If you are aware of any other sources of government or private funding that could relate to any aspect of our purchase, relocation or building works, please contact Annie Carment on acarment@bigpond.net.au.

Markets

As mentioned in the last edition of this newsletter, we would like to have a Korowal stall at the markets next year. Lawson, Leura and Bullaburra markets are regular events that attract many visitors.

A stall would be a great way for Korowal to become more “visible” in the mid mountains, and to also raise some money!

As yet, no-one has expressed an interest in getting involved. Please don't feel you will be the only one helping! This idea will only proceed once we have a team of people willing to help.

Year 10 and Pathways students are more than welcome.

Lawson Markets — third Sunday

Bullaburra Markets — first Saturday

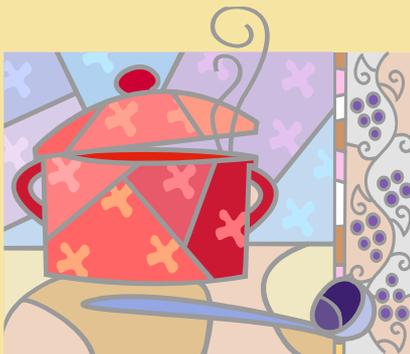
Leura Markets — first Sunday

The main aim will be to sell Korowal products and to talk with people about Korowal. Types of products for sale will include CDs, crayons and pencils, Korowal calendars, postcards, and raffle tickets.

We will provide volunteers with everything needed for the stall. All you will need to provide is your enthusiasm!

Korowal Cookbook

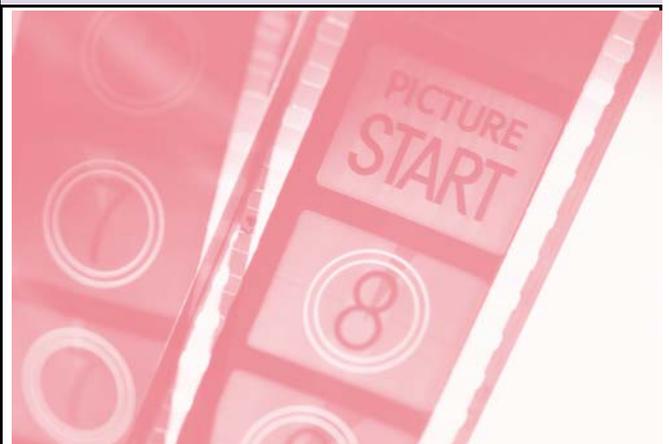
Seeking
your
family's
favourite recipes
for a Korowal cookbook



Email your recipes to
Nicole Christensen
crazychristnsns@aapt.net.au

or
give them to Nicole at school

Please include your family name and children's names, your contact details and, if your recipe is from a published source, please give publication details.



Outdoor cinema

As reported in the last newsletter, we have the wonderful opportunity to stage the **first** out-door cinema event in the Blue Mountains. It's a very exciting project and we are very fortunate to be given the opportunity. We now have a steering committee to get us started. Thanks to Mark Thomas, Dallas Rogers, Kat Forsythe, Cindy Babbage, Jed Walker and Annie Swanton.

It's not too late to get involved. Pathways students as well as parents are welcome to help on this.

See Annie Swanton in the “on the move” office on Fridays, if you are interested.



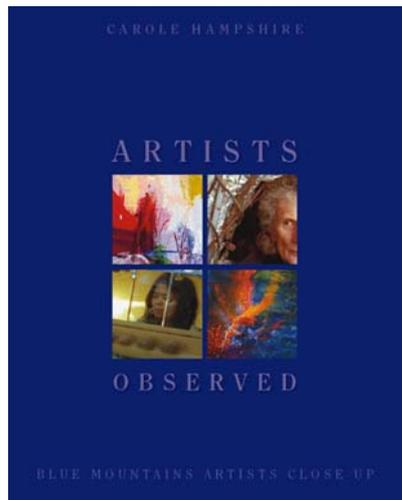
Korowal shop

Artists Observed

is available for purchase from the “on the move” office Mondays and Fridays. \$49.95

10% of sales donated to Korowal.

(Offer available for this school term only, and only on purchases made at the “On the move” office.)



“How exhilarating to see a clearly-written exposé of creative activity in this highly inspirational region. From within the geographical limits of the Blue Mountains this work presents a fascinating image of artistic process right across the country.” Hugh Speirs (author: *Landscape Art and the Blue Mountains*, 1981)

160pp; more than 100 illustrations; full colour throughout
280 x 230mm; \$49.95; ISBN 9780868408034

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orowal Calendar 2008

Coming soon!

The Korowal Calendar, featuring artworks by Korowal students, will soon be available for purchase from the school office.

This beautiful calendar makes an ideal gift — both stunning and practical. Light and compact, the calendar is perfect for posting interstate and overseas for Christmas.

All proceeds to Korowal building fund.

The Korowal calendar will be produced each year. Each edition will feature a new series of art works by students.

Taruno Larsen, who has provided the vision and energy behind this project, wishes to thank the following sponsors: Maurice Cooper, Jeffrey Coner, Michael Dunne, Christopher Fullum and Wendy Monaghan. A *very special* thank you to Ian Marshall who donated his time and creative energy to the design of the calendar.

“With this calendar, we can share our children’s achievements with family, friends and the wider community. Please, all Korowal parents buy a calendar or two—or more—to help our new school flourish.”

—Taruno Larsen



Rose Ready

January

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