



Fortnightly Newsletter

Korowal School

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Dates to Remember

10 May	RTA Training
11 May	Science Competition
16 May	Years 10-12 Girls' Vaccination Program
17 May	School Photos
18 May	Job Quest
4 June	Debating – St Columbus
12 June	Years 10-12 Girls' Vaccination Program

Canteen

New canteen menus for term 3 will be sent home with primary school children today.

Lyra pencils

NEW COLOURS

Yellow
Apple green
Light pink
Dark brown

Order forms are available at the office

Host Family Needed

Paul from Berlin is coming in the winter term to Korowal, and we are looking for a host family (expenses will be paid).

He is 15 years old, studying in Year 9 and plays the saxophone. It would be great if there was a boy or girl the same age in the host family.

Please call Anna on 4757 2430 or 0424 132 329.

General News

Sustainability Corner

Following the Sustainability Day, we are delighted by the response of our High School students to forming a Student Sustainability Committee. Twenty-two HS students have indicated their interest.



Sustainability Fair



Please think about the possibility of becoming involved with our planned Sustainability Fair.

We have had a volunteer to co-ordinate the Second-Hand Clothes, and another for Marketing. Thank you Wendy and Annie!

If you are not in a position to co-ordinate a stall, but you enjoy gardening, perhaps you could start potting up some cuttings and bulbs for us.



Thank you

Nancy

SUSTAINABILITY FAIR

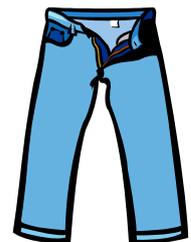
CLOTHING STALL

Do your children have clothes that they've outgrown or won't wear?

Perhaps you have culled your own wardrobe lately (or need to?)



Collecting **NOW**



for the

Sustainability Fair

Clothing Stall

You can leave clothing donations at the school office in boxes or bags.

Please ensure they are marked "clothing stall".
I will collect daily.

Or phone me on **4759 3392** to arrange a pick-up.

HELP NEEDED If you can help with the clothing stall, please give me a call. I would be grateful for any help: sorting, cleaning, ironing, mending, pricing, etc. and/or helping with the stall on the day.

Donations of clothes hangers also welcome.



Primary News

The Emperor's New Clothes: a K – 6 musical performance

We have set the dates!

All children from K – 6 will be participating, so we have decided upon two performances. The first will be on Friday 7th September in the evening, and the second will be a matinee performance on Saturday 8th September. We shall have 2 casts, but these are yet to be finalised. We shall give more details as soon as we can.



As the performances will take place in our drama room, there will be limited ticket sales, but rest assured that every parent will be accommodated!

Parent Interviews

This year, we have decided to hold our parent interviews towards the end of term two rather than waiting until the middle of term three.

As teachers, we find these interviews invaluable — we are able to share our observations of your children with you, and learn more about your children from you.

We also value these interviews for the opportunity to further develop our relationships with you.

Interviews for year 6 will take place over two weeks beginning 4th June.

Interviews for years 3,4,5 will take place over two weeks beginning 4th June.

Interviews for years K,1,2 will take place over two weeks beginning 12th June.

Happy Holidays!!!

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High School News

The World's Greatest Shave Day

Class 9 recently chose to suppose the Leukaemia Foundation's fund-raiser "The World's Greatest Shave Day" on Friday 16th March.

The class worked hard at short notice to raise sponsorship and donations for colouring or shaving heads, as part of this national event. Friday lunchtime saw many colourful coiffures, and at least one "number one clip" – with Owen Conroy bravely leading the effort! Class 9 had a lot of fun and raised \$510.50 for a great cause.

Next year the target is \$1 000, and then there'll be some heads shaved

Korowal Connections

Woodford to Glenbrook Classic

**Run, walk or cycle
for
Careflight**

NRMA CareFlight is running the Woodford to Glenbrook Classic on Sunday 24 June. Now in its ninth year, the event involves walking, running, or cycling 25km of the Oakes fire trail in the beautiful Blue Mountains National Park.

This is not just a sporting event; it's a healthy, fun and exciting day for everyone. At the finish line at Euroka there will be prize giving, games, and food and drink to purchase, or you can bring along a picnic.

Entry forms at www.careflight.org
or email events@careflight.org.
Enquiries 96898124.
Entries close 17 June 2007.

IT TAKES SOMEONE SPECIAL TO GIVE BLOOD. CAN YOU?

It may sound amazing, but it's true. Your single blood donation can help save three lives. Australia needs 21,000 blood donations every week to treat people such as burns patients, cancer sufferers, accident victims, and new-born babies.

April is a busy time of the year, with public holidays and school holidays. This means many people do not get around to giving blood. Therefore, vital blood stocks can be under real pressure.

The Australian Red Cross is encouraging all parents and guardians to make an extra special effort this April to give blood – even if you have never given blood before.

Call the Australian Red Cross Blood Service today on **13 14 95** or visit donateblood.com.au to check your eligibility to give blood and to make an appointment at your nearest centre.



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Easter Holiday Magic!

Autumn Holiday Craft

Take a guided walk through the garden collecting items to create your own autumn sculpture. Thurs 19 Apr. 2 sessions
10.30 am – 12 pm or 1.30 pm – 3 pm.
Wollemi Room. \$8.80 per child; \$20 for 3+ children (includes Garden entry).
Bookings 4567 2154

Scales, Tails & Teeth Adventure Quest

A self-guided family activity searching for Australian reptiles and frogs hidden in the garden. Every family wins a small prize. Map \$2.80 plus garden entry fee.
Enquiries 4567 2154



Mount Tomah Botanic Garden

Cool-climate garden of Botanic Gardens Trust

Bells Line of Road via Bilpin

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