



Korowal On The Move

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This newsletter aims to keep you informed about every aspect of our relocation. If you have questions or concerns please contact Annie Carment on 47573239 or acarment@bigpond.net.au.

ON THE MOVE - GOOD NEWS UPDATE

1) Our development application was unanimously approved at last night's Blue Mountains City Council meeting!!!

Councillors from across the political spectrum spoke forcefully in favour of our move to Hazelbrook and wished us well in our relocation. They are very happy that the mid Mountains will now have a high school, that our school has found a new home, and that the heritage listed Oaklands estate will be cared for and revitalised. Their decision resulted in a spontaneous outburst of cheers and tears!

Thank you to everyone who came to the meeting, and to all those who have worked so hard to prepare the development application and to negotiate its passage through Council.

The DA approval is the first hurdle. Now we must complete the purchase and the necessary renovations.

2) To finalise decisions about the purchase, **we need your response this week** to our "sharing the load" appeal asking for an indication of what you can donate to our once-in-a-lifetime fundraising appeal. Thank you to those who have already responded. Please forward the information to Narelle, our bursar.

3) Thank you to the students, parents and teachers who helped with our Winter Magic stall last Saturday. It was great to be a part of the magic. A very special thankyou to Margit, Tracy and Scott, who did most of the coordination.

4) The music fundraiser/ Korowal Kompilation CD launch mentioned in the last newsletter has been moved to Sunday 14th September. Details next newsletter. Write it in your diary now!

5) We are launching an "Appeal to Friends of Korowal School" fundraising appeal. We are posting leaflets to ex-students and their families, business contacts – anyone other than currently enrolled families who might be motivated to help us. If you have suggestions for the mailing list please email the details to Cath in the office on HYPERLINK "<mailto:cathy.walker@korowal.nsw.edu.au>" cathy.walker@korowal.nsw.edu.au

6) This Sunday, 29th June at 10 am Archer's Auctions will conduct an auction of all of the remaining furniture, antiques etc stored at "Oaklands". You can view from 8 am on the day. This is a good opportunity to look at our new school while picking up an antique – or even a bargain!

7) During the next two weeks we should hear from the block grant authority about the amount of our capital funding. We will also tally up all of the responses to our "sharing the load" appeal. We will then be in a position to finalise the purchase arrangements. School Council will meet during the holidays to make its final decisions on the purchase. All being well, we should have definite and positive news by the start of next term. And then the hard work begins..... building, painting, packing, moving, unpacking