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Mr. Ravu's Note

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KoroBoro International School
PARENT AND TEACHER PARTNERSHIP SESSIONS

Koro Campus - Thursday 27 July 2023
4:30 pm to 5:30 pm

Boro Campus - Friday 28 July 2023
4:30 pm to 5:30 pm

Followed by the Semester
Welcome Back BBQ & Movie Night
Friday 28 July 2023
at Boro Campus



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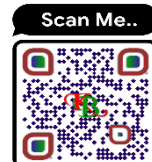
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Ms. Ravu

Deputy Principal

KORO Campus



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Ms Ravu: SRC News

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Empowering Change: KoroBoro SRC's

Ongoing Fundraising Efforts

Dear KoroBoro School Community,

KoroBoro Student Representative Council (SRC) is dedicated to creating positive change both within our school and in the broader community. Thanks to your incredible support, we have made significant strides in various fundraising initiatives, and we are excited to share the latest updates with you.

Internal Fundraising for School Initiatives:

Under this category, we have outlined three essential projects that are close to our hearts:

- **School Pond Revitalization:**

The internal fundraising projects have been met with resounding success. Our Tortoise Pond project at Koro campus has been successfully completed, thanks to your generosity and active participation. The revitalized pond now stands as a symbol of our commitment to environmental preservation and serves as a valuable educational resource for all.

- **Eco-Friendly School Bins:**

As part of our ongoing efforts to promote recycling, we are delighted to announce that plans to repaint all school bins with specific colors, as agreed upon by the SRC, are underway. These redesigned bins will serve as a constant reminder of the importance of responsible waste management and will play a vital role in our mission to create a greener and more sustainable school environment.

- **Breakfast Club Initiative:**

Moreover, we look forward to launching our Breakfast Club initiative ensuring that no student starts their day on an empty stomach. Planning for this is underway and we will keep you informed as soon as we have finalized the schedule and menu.

Extending Compassion: Supporting a Student After the Fire Incident:

Early in Term 1, our school community faced an unforeseen tragedy when one of our students lost their home to a devastating fire. In response to this heartbreaking event, the SRC initiated a catastrophe relief fundraising campaign to support the affected student and their family. Your immediate and generous contributions demonstrated the strength of our unity and the unwavering support we provide for one another in times of need. Together, we made a difference in the life of a fellow member of our KoroBoro family.

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SRC News

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Cancer Fundraising: A Show of Unity and Compassion:

This week, KoroBoro SRC organized a cancer fundraising event, with students dressing in yellow and pink to raise awareness and support for individuals living with cancer. The response has been overwhelming, and we are thrilled to announce that together, we have raised a substantial amount to assist someone bravely battling cancer. Your kindness and empathy have once again shone brightly, making a tangible difference in someone's life.



Continuing Our Mission:

While we celebrate our achievements, we recognize that our journey towards positive change is ongoing. As we look to the future, the KoroBoro SRC remains committed to supporting various causes that touch the lives of our school community. From medical support to disaster relief, cancer awareness, and more, your contributions will continue to create a meaningful impact.



We extend our heartfelt gratitude to each one of you who has contributed time, effort, and resources to make these initiatives successful. It is your unwavering support that fuels our dedication to empower change and foster a caring, compassionate community.

Together, we will continue making a difference.





Social Club News

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Family Picnic At Gaire Black Beach

"Sun, Sand, and Smiles: A Spectacular Day at the Social Club Family Picnic! 🌞 🏖️ 👨‍👩‍👧‍👦"

On Monday, 24th July, the Gaire Black Beach came alive with laughter and joy as the KoroBoro Social Club Committee brought staff and families together for an unforgettable day. The event saw a fantastic turn out, creating a vibrant atmosphere of togetherness and camaraderie.

Families and friends engaged in a delightful array of games, strengthening bonds and fostering new connections. From thrilling beach games to heartwarming activities, everyone reveled in the spirit of unity and shared fun.

The day's highlight was the mouthwatering BBQ, tantalizing taste buds and fueling the energy for more exciting adventures. We also had a cake from the O'Sullivan's which everyone enjoyed. The crystal-clear waters beckoned, and swimming sessions added a refreshing touch to the warm summer day.

A big thank you to all who made this event possible, turning it into an extraordinary memory for the KoroBoro School community. Here's to more laughter, more bonding, and more unforgettable moments in the days to come! 🍷 🍔 🍦 " Ms Ravu – SSC Chair



Prep LP

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Prep LP Class students applying Phonics and Reading Decoding Strategies during their Reading lesson.



Blending letter sounds to identify the correct word when attempting unfamiliar words.



Matching beginning letter sounds to pictures in order to recognize the word.



Applying Picture clue strategy



Students applying stretching strategy while reading their level readers.



Practicing Chunking word parts/finding small words or known words in big words to identify the word.



Students using the strategy of Re-reading .

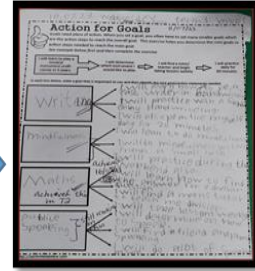


Gr. 1 RD

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This term, as Grade 1 RD students, we are actively working on improving valuable skills that will greatly benefit us throughout our educational journey. We are focusing on developing skills such as concentration, motivation, resilience, self-reflection, and confidence. By doing so, we are fostering our overall growth and paving the way for our future success

SMART Goals



The Benefits of SMART Goals

Enhanced Focus: Setting SMART goals helps us develop a clear focus on what we want to achieve.

Building Confidence: As we work towards our goals, we experience success and celebrate our achievements, which boosts our self-confidence. This newfound belief in our abilities extends beyond the specific goals we set, positively impacting their overall academic and personal development.

Improved Motivation: The process of setting goals empowers us as we take ownership of our learning and personal growth.

Progress Monitoring: By setting measurable goals, we develop the ability to monitor our progress. Regularly assessing their achievements and tracking our advancement provides a sense of accomplishment and helps us recognize the steps we've taken toward our goals.

Improved Self-Reflection: The process of setting SMART goals encourages us to reflect on our strengths, weaknesses, and areas for improvement. This self-awareness promotes personal growth, as we identify strategies to overcome challenges and develop new skills.

Cultivation of Perseverance: As we encounter challenges and setbacks while working towards our goals, we learn the value of perseverance.





Gr. 4DA

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A snapshot of 4DA Learning using 5 IEA KEY OUTCOMES

As part of our Learning in 4DA we applied the 5 IEA Key Outcomes in our learning.

The 5 IEA Key outcomes are the Foundation of our learning here in Koroboro which teach students Life Skills in all aspects of their learning. Being Self Directed, Behave Ethically, Communicate Effectively, Analyze and Solve Problems and Working Collaboratively.

In the snap shots below, 4DA applied the 5 IEA outcome in our Reading and Writing Lesson



Figure 3 Be self-Directed and Behave Ethically

In reading lesson during our IRA, students worked independently on their reading task by Asking Questions based on their new learning from their text. Students were Self Directed and were on task.



Figure 2 Working Collaboratively For the writing lesson students worked in groups to sort out the different folktale titles .Each group member were given a task to do.



Figure 1 Communicating Effectively and Analyze and Solve Problems

In the writing lesson, students have a discussion around the different book titles in order to place it correctly under each Folktales.

Gr. 6DM

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6DM Class

*This term will be another exciting, fun filled and a variation to our approach to learning in preparation for secondary school. In Maths teaching and learning is based on the **Targeting Maths and Targeting Mental Maths books**. Activities in these books are linked to the IEA curriculum and provide that extra support and challenge for students.*



Here's what some students said about the use of the Targeting Maths books;



Helps me apply the mental strategies learnt.



I am a more independent learner.

Gives me more practice on the topics I am not good in.



It enhances my recalling and problem Solving skills.



Learning using the Targeting Maths books in action

Boro ICT

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What have we learned so far in ICT?

Students have been very busy in the first semester here in the Boro ICT Lab, learning about the mouse and keyboard respectively with its functions. The Grade 2 students are always engaged in typing tutorials that each student is required to participate in after completing their MS Power Point presentations during the lessons. The Grade 1 and Prep students have been working very hard on their mouse control using the Paint program and KidPix respectively. This skill is very tricky when you're required to navigate through the computer (some students for the first time) to select programs or applications. Each child has mastered the skill at their own learning pace.



Mouse control activity



Keyboard/typing activity

What are we learning in Term 3?

As we gradually move away from mouse control activities, the Prep students are now learning to use Paint to draw and type while the Grade 1 students are now learning to use Microsoft Power Point. The Grade 2 students will still continue to work on their typing skills using MS Word and are also being introduced to Google Classroom.

What is Google Classroom?

Google Classroom is a free blended learning platform developed by Google for educational institutions that aims to simplify creating, distributing, and grading assignments. The primary purpose of Google Classroom is to streamline the process of sharing files between teachers and students



Student working on keyboard activities.

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Koro ICT Term 3

Welcome to the Digital Age with Mr. Lane

& Mr. Veuga



Typing Skills!

In ICT this term, the students will be covering a wide range of topics that will give them lifelong digital skills. **Students from all grades** are learning typing skills. By understanding correct hand and finger positioning, the students will be able to touch type in no time! This is a key skill that will allow the students to be successful as they continue to live in the digital age.

The **Grade 3 & 4** students are using lots of ICT skills to create wonderful **PowerPoint Presentations** about culture. With Independence day coming up, the students will use **typing skills, AI image creation** and **internet research skills** to create presentations that celebrate their diversity and uniqueness. It has, and will continue to be, a **pleasure** to learn about the Koro students' amazing cultures, from Papua New Guinea and across the world!



Presentations!

AI Images!



Grade 5 & 6 are taking their coding skills to the next level this term. Students will explore **complex programming, AI creation** and **advanced digital skills** to create a cartoon in Scratch. The cartoons will be focused on the students' diverse cultures and give them the chance to explore culture on a deeper level through the use of advanced digital skills.

Coding!



Grade 5 & 6 students will also create **podcasts** that support their unit of inquiry for Term 3. Creating **audio projects** using **Audacity** will give students **recording** and **editing skills**. This task will equip them with skills that will open the door to **digital media, production** and **editing jobs** in the future! *Term 3...bring it on!*

Recording and Editing!

Every Koro student has access to all of these resources & more on their **Google Classroom****Success...Being Your Own Best**



IMPORTANT DATES

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IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

Week 3

Monday 24/07: Public Holiday – Remembrance Day

Thursday 27/07: Koro Parent Teacher Partnership Meetings + Specialists

Friday 28/07: Boro Parent Teacher Partnership Meetings + Specialists

Friday 28/07: Welcome Back BBQ at Boro Campus from 5:30am

Week 4

Friday 04/08: Inter-house Athletics Carnival

Week 7

Wednesday 23/08: Inter-school Juniors Athletics Carnival

Thursday 24/08: Inter-school Seniors Athletics Carnival

Thursday 24/08: PUBLIC SPEAKING competition - Boro

Friday 25/08: PUBLIC SPEAKING Competition - Koro

Week 8

Thursday 31/08: Father's Day Assembly – Boro

Friday 01/09: Father's Day Assembly – Koro

Week 10

Tuesday 12/09: ELV & PREP Independence celebrations – Boro

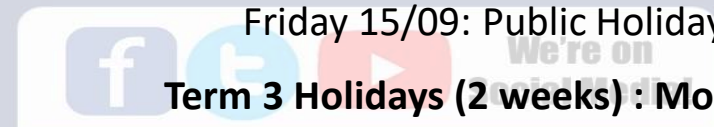
Wednesday 13/09: Grade 1 and Grade 2 Independence celebrations – Boro

Thursday 14/09: Grade 3 – Grade 6 Independence celebrations - Koro

Thursday 14/09: Term 3 Ends

Friday 15/09: Public Holiday – PNG Independence

Term 3 Holidays (2 weeks) : Monday 18/09 – Friday 29/09



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