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GIVE YOUR CHILD THE BEST OPPORTUNITIES AND CONFIDENCE TO SUCCEED

Mr. O'Sullivan

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**PARENT ORIENTATION EVENING
TERM 1 WEEK 4
Koro Campus Feb 13th
Boro Campus Feb 15th**



Mr O'Sullivan

**Principal of
KoroBoro**

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Mr. O'Sullivan School Principal

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Welcome Back to an Exciting School Year at KoroBoro!

Dear KoroBoro School Community

I hope this letter finds you well and rested after a rejuvenating break. As we gear up for the start of a new school year, I am thrilled to extend a warm welcome back to all our returning students, families and staff, and extend an upbeat warm greeting to those joining the KoroBoro family for the first time.

The start of each school year brings with it a sense of excitement, opportunity and the promise of new beginnings. At KoroBoro, we are dedicated to fostering an environment where every student feels inspired, supported and empowered to reach their potential, according to our Mission Statement and School Motto – “**Success-Being Your Own Best**”. Our commitment to excellence, coupled with a nurturing community, lays the foundation for a successful and enriching 2024 educational journey.

As we embark on this academic adventure in partnership, I would like to highlight a few key points and initiatives for the upcoming school year:

Commitment to Academic Excellence: Our staff of dedicated educators is committed to providing a high-quality education that challenges and engages students. We will continue to focus on innovative teaching methods, ensuring a well-rounded educational experience to continue to occur at KoroBoro.

Holistic Development: Beyond academics, we recognise the importance of nurturing each student's character, creativity and interpersonal skills. Our curriculum and extracurricular activities are designed to support the holistic development of our students.

Communication and Collaboration: Open and transparent communication is vital for a successful school-community partnership. We encourage parents and guardians to actively participate in school events, parent-teacher conferences and stay connected through our various communication channels.

Wellness and Safety: The well-being and safety of our students are paramount. We have implemented measures to create a safe and supportive environment where every child can thrive. Please feel free to reach out to our corporate services if needed.

Community Involvement: KoroBoro thrives on the strength of its community. We encourage active involvement from parents, caregivers and community members in school activities, the school board and volunteering opportunities.

Success...Being Your Own Best



To kick off the school year on a positive note, we invite all parents to attend the Parent Orientation Evening in Week 4 Koro – Tuesday 13 and Boro 15 February, starting in the school halls on each night. This event provides valuable insights into your child's classroom environment, the expectations for the year, and an opportunity to meet our dedicated teaching staff.

A letter has been sent home with the full details of this important event.

In closing, I am excited about the possibilities that the new school year holds for each student at KoroBoro. Together, as a united school community, we can create an environment where learning is both fulfilling and transformative, purposeful and fun.

Thank you for entrusting us with the education and well-being of your child. Let us make this school year a memorable and successful journey for everyone involved.

Wishing you a fantastic start to the 2024 school year!

Warm regards,



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KOROBORO INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL PARENT ORIENTATION EVENING Term 1 Week 4



Parent Orientation Evening is being organised for next week at KoroBoro.

***** KORO CAMPUS – SCHOOL HALL *****

All parents are to gather at the hall to be addressed
by the Principal and Deputy Principals.

The Parent Orientation is on
Tuesday 13 February – starting at 4.30pm

***** BORO CAMPUS – SCHOOL HALL *****

All parents are to gather at the hall to be addressed
by the Principal and Deputy Principals.

The Parent Orientation is on
Thursday 15 February – starting at 4.30pm

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River Jordan's Story

A Grade 5 student who represented PNG for Squash in the 2023 Pacific Oceania Championship

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The Pacific Oceania Championship 2023, a prestigious event in the world of squash, took place in Tauranga, New Zealand.

Representing the Port Moresby Racquets Club and the PNG Junior Squad, River-Jordan Hakena showcased his exceptional skills by participating in the tournament. With a strong performance from 2022 in Sydney, he secured the 3rd seed out of 12 participants in the main draw of the 11u boys division, granting him direct entry into the quarterfinals.

In an impressive display of, River-Jordan emerged victorious in the quarterfinals, defeating Lagaua Talagi from New Zealand with an astonishing score of 11-3, 11-1, 11-0. This win secured his place in the semifinals.

Undeterred by the challenging competition, River-Jordan continued his winning streak in the semifinals. He faced off against Adam Kamal from Australia and emerged with a final score of 11-6, 11-6, 8-11, 11-5, earning him a well-deserved spot in the finals.

The stage was set for an intense showdown in the finals, where an all-PNG affair unfolded. River-Jordan's teammate, Ethan Kriebish, also reached the finals. In a closely contested match, River-Jordan displayed his exceptional skills but ultimately settled for the runner-up position, as Brisbane based, Ethan emerged victorious.

Despite falling short of the championship title, River-Jordan's outstanding performance throughout the tournament

showcased his talent and determination on the squash court. His achievement in reaching the finals is a testament to his dedication to the sport and serves as an inspiration to aspiring young squash players in Papua New Guinea.

Congratulations to River-Jordan Hakena for his remarkable journey in the Pacific Oceania Championship 2023.





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Pre PM

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Pre PM Class-News T1 week 2

The first three days of school was a wow to students who came to school. The excitement was very high. Children wanted to explore everything at the same time. They knew in their hearts that they had to slow down to take in all the continuous provision set up for them.



Madaha and Steven are showing that they can take care of the baby



Jasmine and Johnson are pretending to prepare food for the tea party



Loui rocking the cradle for the baby to sleep



Lorivinda and Alyssa are preparing food for the baby

Library Corner is one of the highlights in our classroom. This is where children spend a lot of time in it as it looks comfortable and inviting for children. In here, they can freely pick up a book, lie in the Library and read



Tiffany is in the library looking happy to find a teddy bear to cuddle



A lot of interaction between children on their first few days of school



Gr. 2 KL

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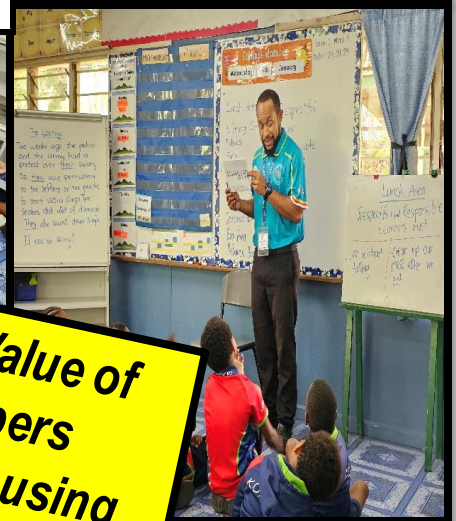
Bring it On 2KL!



It's...
All About Knowing
Me
at the very
Beginning.



Mr Wismina
introducing his **Visual
Art lesson** to the class.



Place Value of
Numbers
revisited using
Longs and
Shorts!



Gr. 3DA

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What is Positive Behavior for Learning?

Positive Behavior for Learning (PB4L) brings together the whole-school community to contribute to developing a positive, safe and supportive learning culture. A snap shot of 3DA with their PB4L expectations.

In 3DA, we have looked at our PB4L expectations both inside and outside the classroom. We have tried our best to Be Respectful and Responsible Learners, Everywhere and Every time by practicing these expectations.

Below are some snapshots of students applying their PB4L expectations around the school. Following these keep us safe at all times.



Working collaboratively in groups to brainstorm ideas about how it Sounds Like and Looks Like in specific learning areas in the classroom and around the school areas.



Standing sensible in line to move to the hall for their dance lesson.



Miss Sapak modelled and allowed students to role play the Dance lesson expectations.



Demonstrating a Responsible and Respectful learner by moving sensibly in line to wash their hands for lunch break.



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Gr. 5BD

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First Day of School in Grade 5BD

"The first day of school is not just a date on the calendar; it's a portal of possibilities, a chapter of beginnings, where each student steps into a realm of knowledge and friendships, forging the foundation for a journey that will shape their future." ...Anon

Here are few "First Day at School" impressions from the new Grade 5BD students of 2024...



Mason Ikuavi

"On my first day of school, I felt shy to see my classmates. But when I walked into the classroom, it was nicely done by the EA"

Rupa Jane Hani

"Today was my first day at school. I was nervous and excited at the same time. When my parents dropped me off, it was really cold and quiet. When it was class time, I noticed some of my friends from last year. I was so glad that I wasn't alone. My teacher, Ms. Diop was super nice and sweet"



Matthew Mengi

"I was very energetic last night and then I went to bed and when I woke up I was already in school, new teacher, new classroom and new things to learn. I saw all my new friends and I felt that I'm going to be a star"

Graham Allen

"I felt shy when I entered the classroom, but now I feel happy to come to school. One thing I noticed about the classroom was the colour of the tables changed"

Abigail Ata

"I had mixed feelings on the first day of school. First I was nervous and scared but after that I was excited and happy. As soon as I stepped into class, I felt more comfortable"





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Koro ICT

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Digital learning is here, and it's here to stay!

2024—bring it on! With Mr Lane & Mr. Veuga

Digital Problem Solving - Maze Game creation and Coding fun!

E-Safety and being safe online - a very important skill!

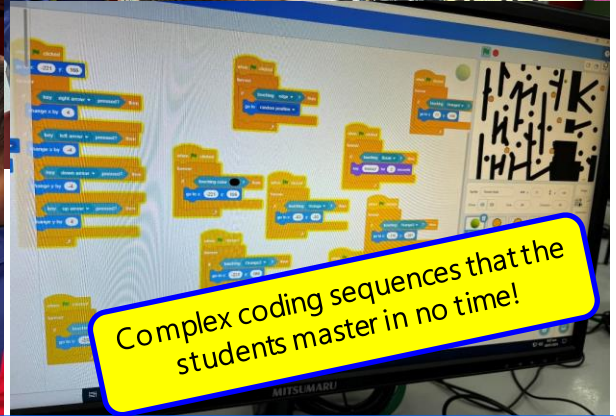


Students this term will be exploring creating games using Scratch 3.0, learning to problem solve digitally and have fun learning coding!



Challenging their friends!

Coding their maze games!



Complex coding sequences that the students master in no time!

E-Safety

Are you **SMART** online?

The Grade 3 classes are learning all about how to be safe online by using the SMART rules:

- SAFE
- MEET
- ACCEPTING
- RELIABLE
- TELL

There are a wide range of E-Safety resources, websites and support for both **students** and **parents** on students' [Google Classroom](#) - check it out!



Typing Skills

Can you type faster than your child?

Correct hand position is key!



Typing is a *fundamental* part of modern-day life. By giving students, the *opportunity* to learn *touch typing* we are *setting them up* for life!, and the KB Speed Typing Competition for 2024 is in full swing!

HOW CAN YOU HELP YOUR CHILD BE A TYPING CHAMPION?

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IMPORTANT DATES

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IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

Week 4 – Wednesday, February 13th and 15th

Parent Information Evening

Koro February 13th

Boro February 15th

Week 5 –

Monday 26th SIR MICHAEL SOMARE NATIONAL REMEMBRANCE DAY - Public Holiday

Week 6 –

Friday 1st

GR6 LEADERSHIP ASSEMBLY | Welcome Back BBQ - Koro Campus

Week 7 –

Wednesday 6th

G1- G2 Inter House Cross Country Carnival - B

Week 9 -

Wednesday 20th/ 21st

Boro Mental Maths Competitions,

Koro Mental Maths Competitions

Week 10 – Thursday 28th

Social Club Fundraising – Bingo Night @ Yacht Club – TBC



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