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Dear Parents, Caregivers, Staff, and Students,  
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## Mr. O'Sullivan's Message

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"The real voyage of discovery consists not in seeking new landscapes, but in having new eyes."  
– Marcel Proust

Dear Parents, Caregivers, Staff, and Students

The 2024 school year is over! The end result – a successful all-around academic, social, and cultural year at KoroBoro International School!

### A Word of Thanks

I would like to take this opportunity to express my gratitude to the **KoroBoro School Board** for their unwavering support and commitment to the school community.

**A sincere thank you to the Deputy Principals** for their dedication, genuine care for others, sincerity and guidance, their loyalty, expertise in curriculum and boundless enthusiasm have been remarkable. You really do make a difference at KoroBoro.

**A huge thank you to our outstanding staff**, who have provided professional dialogue, advice and steadfast support throughout the year. **Their dedication to teaching and learning at KoroBoro has been exemplary.** It has been an absolute privilege to work alongside such a committed and professional team of educators, who have played a vital role in fostering the positive and vibrant atmosphere of our school.

**To the Class Coordinators**, thank you for your involvement in the school and for support given to your grade level teachers and EAs, your actions and care have been invaluable.

**Finally, to all our students** – thank you for your enthusiasm and passion for learning, as well as your love and care for your school. Your positive attitude has been infectious and inspiring, reminding me of why I chose to be a school leader. It has been a joy to teach, guide and care for you.

### Looking Ahead

As we close this chapter and prepare for the next school year, let us carry forward the incredible achievements, lessons, and memories we've created together. Here's to continued success, growth and a thriving KoroBoro community.

**Thank you, everyone, for making 2024 a truly remarkable school year.**

Warm regards  
Peter O'Sullivan  
School Principal





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## Welcome to Grade 3BB

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**3BB 2024 Highlights!**

*Hello world! 3BB has had an awesome year! Here are a few of our fellow classmates who have some awesome memories to share 😊*



*"I really enjoyed learning about Directions and Location during Math lessons! I also remember Ms. Oa assisting me to read this year! Thankyou!"*

**- Issachar Hanasbey -**

*"My favorite subject this year was Mathematics. I learned to find the unit of a fraction. I also can remember Ms. Are helping to understand how to write a paragraph about the Earth!"*

**- Adrienne Bira-**



*"My favorite subject this year was Inquiry! I can remember Ms. Balik and Miss. Rota and Miss. Nagu assisting me to write about Natural Processes"*

**-Judah Kasi-**



*"My best memory this year has to be when we created models of the Solar System! I can also remember Mrs. Timbi helping me solve a Math Problem about fractions! Thankyou!"*

**-Abigail Ropao-**





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## Welcome to Grade 5SM

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In 5SM we have brought science to life in Inquiry Learning. We have unpacked the science and technology integrated unit.

Energy and System using the STEM concept to support the Inquiry Approach to learning.

In science, we discovered the types of energy, their sources and how they produce electricity for consumption and their real life applications. Then we transited over to technology where we visited the world of automated system which led us to constructing simple electric circuit boards, robotic arm and had a few students push the boundaries to do coding and programming of mini-robots. All this magical learning is being shared in the learning celebration where the students get to showcase their learning as well as to share their learning experience with the school community.

We are honoured to be among the first batch of students to test the STEM approach and lay down the foundation work for the future of STEM Education in KoroBoro International School.



Success...Being Your Own Best



## Welcome to Grade 5PG

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## "The Power of Building a Foundation for Lifelong Success in 5PG"

The **5PG Achievement**—focusing on **Preparation, Perseverance, Participation, Progress, and Pride**—is more than just a goal; it's a journey of growth and excellence. This article explores how embracing these five pillars can transform learning experiences and create a thriving school culture.

#### 1. Preparation: [Laying the Groundwork for Success](#)

- **Tip for Success:** Encourage students to create daily to-do lists and use planners to track assignments and deadlines.
- **Quote:** *"By failing to prepare, you are preparing to fail."* – Benjamin Franklin

#### 2. Perseverance: [The Key to Overcoming Challenges](#)

- **Real-Life Example:** Students stories are always a Highlight about who overcame academic struggles by consistently working on their weaknesses.
- **Activity Idea:** A "Growth Mindset Wall" was established where students can share stories of persistence and success.
- **Quote:** *"Perseverance is not a long race; it is many short races one after another."* – Walter Elliot

#### 3. Participation: [Building a Collaborative Community](#)

- **Inspire Participation:** Organize interactive lessons where every voice matters and emphasize that every contribution counts.
- **Quote:** *"Tell me and I forget. Teach me and I remember. Involve me and I learn."* – Benjamin Franklin

#### 4. Progress: [Celebrating Small Wins](#)

- **Classroom Strategy:** Daily Usage of visual progress trackers or weekly "Shout-Out" sessions to celebrate academic and personal growth.
- **Parent Collaboration:** Encourage parents to recognize and praise milestones at home, reinforcing progress as a key value.
- **Quote:** *"It does not matter how slowly you go as long as you do not stop."* – Confucius

#### 5. Pride: [Owning Achievements and Striving for Excellence](#)

- **Encourage Reflection:** End the week with "Pride Moments," where students reflect on something they're proud of accomplishing.
- **Quote:** *"The more you praise and celebrate your life, the more there is in life to celebrate."* – Oprah Winfrey

#### Call to Action:

As our remarkable journey comes to a close, we thank students, teachers and families for championing the 5PG Achievement. Your support has made our school a beacon of growth and inspiration. Let's celebrate this year by continuing to live the 5PG values, turning potential into progress and dreams into reality.





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## Welcome to Admin Teams

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### “Reflecting on a Year of Success and Community Spirit”

As we near the end of the year, it's a perfect time to reflect on the many highlights and achievements that have defined this incredible journey. From spirited competitions to heartfelt community events, 2024 has been a year to remember, thanks to the dedication and enthusiasm of everyone involved.

The Admin team have many many highlights during the year however these are some of our favorites - Book Week, Grade 2 Assembly, ELV Christmas, Independence Celebrations and many more.

The Principal’s Awards were another shining moment, recognizing the hard work, dedication, and excellence of our students. These awards highlighted the outstanding achievements of individuals, inspiring others to strive for greatness.

We also came together for a meaningful cause with our Donation Gift Box initiative. Your generosity and support in contributing to those in need made a real difference in our community. A heartfelt thank you goes out to everyone who contributed to making these events and achievements possible. Your hard work, dedication, and enthusiasm are what made this year such a success.

We look forward to even more accomplishments and community-building in the years to come. Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!!



Donation Gift Box



Grade 6 Graduation



Independence Show



ELV Christmas Show



Fun day



Swimming Carnival



Grade 2 Graduation



# IMPORTANT DATES

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## 2025 Term Dates

TERM ONE- 11 Weeks	TERM TWO- 9 Weeks
<p><b>Start:</b> Teachers Monday 20 January  <b>Start:</b> Students Wednesday 22 January  <b>End:</b> Thursday 4 April</p> <p><b>School Holidays (2 weeks)</b>  Monday 7 April- Monday 21 April</p> <p><b>Pupil Free Days</b> Monday 24 February  Tuesday 25 February</p> <p><b>Public Holidays:</b>  Wednesday 26 February - <i>Remembrance Day of Sir Michael Somare</i>  Friday 18 April <i>Good Friday</i>  Saturday 19 April <i>Easter Saturday</i>  Sunday 20 April <i>Easter Sunday</i>  Monday 21 April <i>Easter Monday</i></p>	<p><b>Start:</b> Tuesday 22 April  <b>End:</b> Friday 20 June</p> <p><b>School Holiday (3 Weeks):</b>  Monday 23 June- Friday 11 July</p> <p><b>No Pupil Free Days</b></p> <p><b>Public Holidays:</b>  Tuesday 17 June- <i>King's Birthday</i></p>
TERM THREE- 9 Weeks	TERM FOUR- 10 Weeks
<p><b>Start:</b> Monday 14 July  <b>End:</b> Friday 12 September</p> <p><b>School Holidays (2 weeks)</b>  Monday 15 September – Friday 26 September</p> <p><b>Pupil Free Days – Monday August 25</b></p> <p><b>Public Holidays</b>  Wednesday 23 July – <i>Remembrance Day</i>  Tuesday 26 August- <i>Repentance Day</i>  Tuesday 16 September- <i>Independence Day</i></p>	<p><b>Start:</b> Monday 29 September  <b>End:</b> Friday 5 December</p> <p><b>School Holidays (6 weeks)</b>  Monday 8 December – Friday 16 January '25</p> <p><b>Pupil Free Days – Thursday 13 November  Friday 14 November</b></p> <p><b>Public Holidays:</b>  Thursday 25 December- <i>Christmas Day</i>  Friday 26 December- <i>Boxing Day</i>  Thursday 1 January- <i>New Year's Day</i></p>
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<p><b>Monday 19 January</b> Teachers resume duty</p> <p><b>Wednesday 21 January</b> Students resume classes</p>	

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