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KoroBoro School Spirit: The Heartbeat of Our School.

At KoroBoro, School Spirit goes beyond mere enthusiasm, it is a force that shapes our identity and fosters a sense of belonging among students, staff and families.

Our KoroBoro positive School Spirit permeates every aspect of our daily school experience, from the classrooms to the playgrounds and the personal interactions encountered each day. It instills pride in our achievements, fuels our motivation and creates a learning environment where everyone feels valued and connected.



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Welcome to Mr. O'Sullivan's Article

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At KoroBoro, we believe that fostering school spirit is not just about cheering for our teams or celebrating our successes, it is about building a supportive school environment that encourages personal growth and lifelong memories.

One of the most significant expressions of school spirit at KoroBoro comes to life during our sporting events, like our Athletics Carnival.

This annual event showcases the enthusiasm of students as they come together to compete, support one another and celebrate their Colour Houses - Arafura, Bismarck, Coral and Solomon, achievements.

The Sports program at KoroBoro acts as a unifying force, galvanizing students across different grades and backgrounds to rally behind their Colour Houses, (Arafura, Solomon, Bismarck, Coral) creating fun and enjoyment that further enhances our School Spirit.

The importance of sporting carnivals like our Athletic Carnival cannot be overstated, as they play a pivotal role in building and reinforcing the KoroBoro School Spirit. These events provide students with opportunities to demonstrate teamwork, resilience and sportspersonship, values that are integral to our school's mission.

Moreover, the KoroBoro Athletic Carnival serves as a platform for students to showcase their talents and dedication while also encouraging others to step outside their comfort zones. Whether a student excels in track and field or is simply enthusiastic about participating or cheering for another student's performance, the School Spirit is alive and thriving.

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In conclusion, the positive School Spirit at KoroBoro is the foundation upon which our thriving school culture is built and known throughout the IEA Schools and in the wider community of Port Moresby. As we continue to nurture this school spirit, we can ensure that KoroBoro remains a place where students feel empowered, connected and proud to be part of our amazing school.

KoroBoro is the number one IEA Primary School of choice for over 1,100 students. That in itself tells you everything about this school. Say no more!

So proud to be the school principal of KoroBoro.
Peter O'Sullivan



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Welcome to Grade 2MD

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This week in 2MD, the students explored **multiplication and division** in a hands-on and exciting way! Instead of jumping straight into tricky times tables, we learned how multiplication can be shown through **repeated addition** and division through **repeated subtraction**.

X Multiplication = Repeated Addition

We discovered that multiplication is just a quick way of adding the same number again and again. For example, if we had 3 groups of 4 counters, we could add them like this:

$4 + 4 + 4 = 12$, which is the same as $3 \times 4 = 12$.

Students used counters, pictures, number lines and even acted out problems with their talk partners to show how repeated addition works.



Triangle group using cubes to do repeated addition



Square group independently using pop sticks to do repeated addition.

÷ Division = Repeated Subtraction

Next, we examined the concept that division is essentially repeated subtraction. For example, if we started with 12 counters and took away 3 at a time, we would subtract until we had none left:

$12 - 3 - 3 - 3 - 3 = 0$, which means $12 \div 3 = 4$.

We used real objects, drawings and number sentences to help us see the connection between sharing, grouping, and subtracting.



Diamond group working independently using number lines to do repeated subtractions

🗨️ Talk Partner Fun!

Students worked with their talk partners to solve group challenges and explain their thinking. They practiced writing number sentences and showing their work clearly.

It had been fun but meaningful learning for 2MD class this term!

Welcome to Grade 3DA

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*In our Maths lesson, students are learning how to use written calculation methods to solve multiplication problems. Our focus is on the **expanded written method**, which helps break down each step clearly. This approach encourages students to show all their working out, making it easier to understand how answers are found.*

*The lesson follows an interactive teaching model: the teacher models the method (**Launch**), students practice it independently (**Release**), and then targeted support is given to deepen understanding (**Return**). Students also work on differentiated activities that connect to real-life situations, helping them build confidence with larger numbers and organise their thinking neatly. Below are few snap shots of how it looks like in our Maths Lesson.*



*Teacher models the method (**Launch**)*



*Students practice it independently (**Release**)*



*Targeted support is given to deepen understanding (**Return**).*



Students working independently on differentiated activities.

Welcome to Grade 5PG

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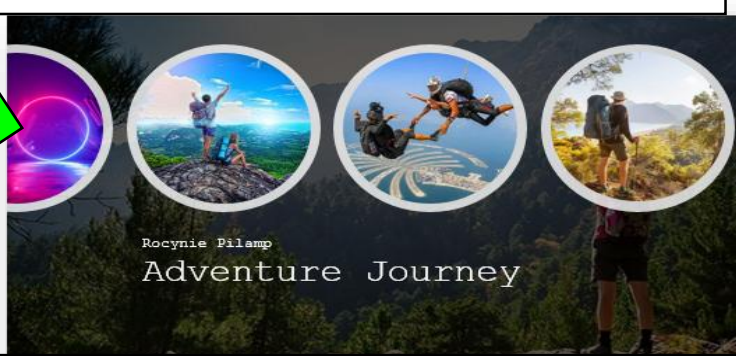
Inquiry Learning

Place and Environment and Social Organization's

Unifying Theme: Human Connections to Place

Essential Question: How do individuals and communities respond to environmental challenges?

Guiding Question 1: Why do people seek to understand the environment and their place within it?



Theme: "Amazing Journeys: Discovering New Worlds"

Our class explored why people travel and how they record their adventures. Students learned about Travel destination, famous food and modern journeys taken to get to this places. They created digital presentations with colorful slides, images, and maps, explaining the reasons for journeys and how they are documented.



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What is a daily journey



• A daily journey is the act of traveling or commuting to and from work, school or other destinations on a daily basis

Welcome to Boro PE

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Boro Athletic Carnival Bursts with Laughter and Joy



Boro Campus, 6th June — The Boro Campus bottom oval came alive last Friday with the sounds of laughter, cheers and excitement during the much-anticipated Boro Athletic Carnival. It was a day overflowing with energy, joy, and community spirit as students, staff, and parents from KoroBoro International School came together to celebrate fun, fitness, and friendship.

For the first time, the little ones from the Early Learning Village (ELV) joined the carnival. Their happy faces and excitement made the day even more special. Their giggles and smiles were contagious as they participated in the 70-meter sprint.

With every event, the cheers grew louder and the grins wider. Parents clapped with pride, staff cheered with joy, and students radiated excitement as they showcased the skills they've been practicing all term. The atmosphere was not just about competition, but about connection — a celebration of movement, effort, and sheer enjoyment.

The crowning moment of the carnival was the crowd-favorite staff-and-parents combined relay, which drew loud applause and uncontrollable laughter. Watching teachers and parents race side by side was a heartwarming reminder of the strong sense of community that makes KoroBoro truly special.

The Boro Athletic Carnival was more than just a sports event — it was a day filled with smiles, high-fives, and unforgettable memories.

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Welcome to Koro PE

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Term 2 Athletics Unit

Celebrating Skills, Sportsmanship, and House Spirit!

This term, our KoroBoro students have been hard at work in the **Athletics Unit** during PE lessons. With great enthusiasm and effort, students from Grades 3–6 have developed their foundational skills in **running, throwing, and jumping**.

Throughout the unit, students learned the key techniques for sprinting, shot put, discus, javelin, long jump, and high jump. It's been fantastic to see students challenge themselves, support one another, and improve each week.

To bring the unit to a close, we hosted our **Field Events Trials** from **Monday to Thursday**, where students put their training into practice. This led up to the highlight of the term—our annual **Inter-House Athletics Carnival** on **Friday**.

The carnival was a true celebration of athleticism and house pride. All students participated in the **100m and 200m sprints**, while selected students competed in the **finals for javelin, shot put, discus, long jump, and high jump**.

We were also thrilled to give our **school cross country team**—who were unable to compete in Term 1 due to weather—a chance to run in the **400m and 800m finals**. The day concluded in thrilling fashion with the **Shuttle Relay**, where the fastest runners from each house represented their teams in an exciting showdown.

This year's carnival had two main goals:

- 1. Mark the completion of our Term 2 Athletics Unit, and**
- 2. Select the school team for the upcoming Inter-School Athletics Carnival in Term 3**

Our four sport houses—**Solomon, Arafura, Coral, and Bismarck**—showed great spirit, teamwork, and resilience throughout the week. While **Solomon House** were crowned **2024 Champions**, the **2025 winning house will be announced on Monday, 16 June 2025**. A trophy will be presented to the winning house, along with **ribbons for the top 4 performers** in each event.

We are proud of all our students for their efforts this term and look forward to seeing our top athletes represent KoroBoro at the next level.

Go KoroBoro!



Welcome to KB Health & Wellness

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Dear Parents and Guardians,

We hope this message finds you well.

We would like to inform you that a few students at our school have recently been diagnosed with chickenpox.

In light of this, we want to provide you with some important information about the illness to help you recognize symptoms and take appropriate precautions.

What is Chickenpox?

Chickenpox is a common contagious viral infection caused by the varicella-zoster virus. It typically presents with an itchy rash that starts as red spots and develops into fluid-filled blisters, accompanied by fever, fatigue, and body aches. The virus spreads easily through coughing, sneezing, or direct contact with the rash.

What to watch for:

- Rash starting on the face, chest, or back, spreading to the rest of the body
- Fever and general discomfort
- Itchy skin lesions that progress to scabs.



Preventive Measures:

- Encourage frequent handwashing and good hygiene
- Keep children with symptoms at home until all blisters have crusted over (usually about 7-10 days)
- Consider vaccination if your child has not yet received the varicella vaccine

Please monitor your child closely for any symptoms and consult your healthcare provider if you suspect chickenpox or have any concerns.

Thank you for your attention and cooperation.

Sincerely,

Mamatha Lau

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IMPORTANT DATES

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IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

Week 8

Monday 09/06: Book Week Launching - Koro

Tuesday 10/06 and Thursday 12/06: SRC breakfast club

Friday 13/06: Grade 6 Car Wash

Friday 13/06: ECA Ends

Friday 13/06: Book Week Launching - Boro

Friday 13/06: The Informer #9 sent out

Week 9

Tuesday 17/06: Public Holiday – King’s Birthday

Thursday 19/06: SRC breakfast club

Wednesday 18/06: Grand final Spelling Bee Competitions

Thursday 19/06: Book Week Costume Walkthrough – Boro

Friday 20/06: Book Week Assembly – Koro

Friday 20/06: Grade 6 Raffle tickets Draw



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End Of Term 2 – 3 Weeks Holiday

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