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Welcome to Ms. Taune's Article

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Professional Development Strengthening Teaching and Learning

Koroboro International School recently delivered a comprehensive Professional Development (PD) program for all teachers, Education Assistants and support teachers. The program opened with an energising activity led by Principal Mr. O'Sullivan, setting a positive and collaborative tone for the learning sessions that followed.

A key feature of this PD program was that many of the sessions were designed and led by Koroboro's own teachers. After completing or engaging with subscribed online PD courses such as GITI training, Writing Instruction using the 7 Steps Techniques and TES Develop online modules. Teachers facilitated sessions to share how these strategies are making a difference in their teaching practice and positively impacting student learning.

Staff were also introduced to School AI, presented by a teacher currently exploring its potential. While still an emerging area for the school, this session provided an initial exposure to how AI may support lesson planning, assessment, differentiation and efficiency. Teachers recognised that AI is an important future-focused direction for education globally.

Engagement across all sessions was strong, with staff valuing the relevance of the learning and the opportunity to learn from one another. The PD contributed to improved instructional confidence, enhanced planning and stronger collaboration, directly supporting better student engagement and achievement.

The two-day program resulted in strengthened instructional skills, improved planning and delivery, increased digital confidence and deeper collaboration among staff. These gains directly support improved student engagement and learning outcomes, reflecting the school's continued commitment to excellence.

Koroboro International School remains dedicated to providing meaningful, collaborative and future-focused professional development that equips staff with the knowledge, strategies and tools needed to deliver high-quality education and foster positive student achievement.





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Welcome to Grade Pre PS

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Water Play area

This term, our Pre-PS class focused on setting up the five key Continuous Provision areas: **Literacy Investigation, Sand Play, Art, Small World** and **Water Play**. These learning spaces are carefully designed to support essential early childhood development through play and exploration.



Small World Play



Literacy Investigation Play



Sand Play Area



Learners discover new skills through hands-on play, joyful experiences and meaningful interactions.



Pre Ps students also attends other specialist class, takes part in other curriculum programes and be part of other special events.



Welcome to Grade 2KB

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Energy, Forces and a Wind-Powered Car

This term in 2KB, my students and I have been busy exploring energy and forces. At the beginning of the term, we learnt why energy is important in our everyday lives. We explored different sources of energy and even created simple electrical circuits at home with help from parents. It was wonderful to see how a battery, wires and a light bulb could work together to make energy flow.

As the term progressed, our focus shifted to forces. We learnt how pushes and pulls can make objects move, speed up, slow down or change direction. The students discovered that forces are all around us—from kicking a ball, to opening a door, to blowing air through a straw.

Now, as we come to the end of the term, we are bringing all of this learning together in a fun and meaningful way. We are planning to design and make a wind-powered car using recycled materials. This hands-on activity will help students see how energy (the wind) and forces (the push from the wind) work together to make an object move.

To guide this project, we will follow the technology process:

1. Design/Plan – Think about the materials needed and sketch our design ideas.
2. Create/Make – Build the car using recycled items.
3. Test/Evaluate – Observe how our wind-powered car moves.
4. Improve – Make changes to help the car travel faster or farther.

We will also brainstorm the materials we need, such as bottle tops, cardboard boxes, paper, straws, skewers and other light recycled items. Students will think carefully about how the wind will push their car and how the wheels will help it move.

This project is a fantastic way for students to see energy and forces in action, and a wonderful opportunity to celebrate the great learning we have done this term.

I am truly excited to see the creative ideas and imaginative designs from my clever 2KB inventors!





Welcome to Grade 3RR

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Grade 3 RR Class Article

“One Earth. One Orbit. Endless Change.”

In Inquiry Learning this term, the 3RR class have been exploring *Changing Earth* by focusing on the relationship between Earth and the Universe. Students were discovering the different activities that happen because of Earth's movements in space—for example: day and night, the phases of the Moon, the changing seasons, tides, and Earth's orbit around the Sun. They learned that we get *day and night* because Earth rotates on its axis, turning towards and away from the Sun. Our *weather patterns* are influenced by the Sun's heat and the way Earth spins and moves. Students explored how *seasons* happen because Earth is tilted as it orbits the Sun, giving different parts of the planet more or less sunlight. They also found out that the *Moon phases* change as the Moon orbits Earth, showing us different parts of its lit side. Even our *months and days* are created by these movements—one full rotation gives us a day, and one full orbit of the Moon gives us a month.

Day and Night

The Earth spins like a top. It takes 24 hours for the Earth to make one full spin. When your side of the Earth faces the Sun, it is day. When your side of the Earth turns away from the Sun, it becomes night.

So day and night happen because the Earth is always spinning.

Phases of the Moon

As the moon rotates, the Sun shines on different parts of the Moon, and that's why we see different shapes. These shapes are called phases—like the new moon, crescent, half moon, gibbous, and full moon.

We see different moon shapes because the Moon moves around Earth and sunlight hits it differently.

The Four Seasons.

The Earth is tilted, so different parts of it get more sunlight at different times of the year. That's why we have four seasons: Summer, Autumn, Winter and Spring

Seasons happen because Earth goes around the Sun while leaning (tilted).

Weather Patterns

Weather changes because the Sun heats the Earth unevenly. Some places get more heat, and some get less, causing: Wind, Clouds, Rain, Storms.

Weather is caused by the Sun heating the Earth and the movement of air around the planet. Hannahbella-Palipe

The Months of the year

The Moon takes about 29–30 days to make one full trip around us. During this trip, we see the phases of the Moon (new moon → crescent → half-moon → gibbous → full moon).

So a month comes from the Moon's cycle around Earth. Sebastien Jacob

Days, Months, and Year

The Earth does not only spin — it also moves around the Sun. This big journey around the Sun is called a revolution. It takes the Earth 365 days to orbit the sun.

So, one year is the time it takes Earth to go all the way around the Sun once.

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Welcome to Grade 5AK

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WELCOME TO 5AK CLASSROOM STORIES



This term, we learned about four main forms of energy: solar, hydro, wind, and thermal. We explored what each source is, where it comes from, and why it is important.

We learned that solar energy comes from the sun, is renewable, widely available in sunny areas, and has very little environmental impact.

Also, we studied hydro energy, produced from moving water in rivers and dams. They found it reliable and capable of generating large amounts of electricity, but noted that dams can affect water flow and the environment.

Interestingly, we also learned that wind energy comes from wind turbines and is a clean, renewable resource that reduces pollution. They discussed how windy areas generate more power and how wind energy costs have decreased.

Finally, they explored thermal energy, including geothermal heat from inside the Earth, which is reliable and environmentally friendly but costly to set up.

Students gained a clear understanding of how these energies support a sustainable future.



Students are working on different projects to show how different forms energy can be used to generate electricity or to power certain objects we use every day.



Welcome to KB Health and Wellness

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Koroboro School Staff Participate in First Aid Training

St. John Ambulance recently conducted a comprehensive two-day First Aid course on November 12 and 13, 2025, for key administration staff, including the Health & Wellness Officers. The training was designated to ensure that staff remain equipped with current, up-to-date knowledge and practical skills to effectively support the health and safety of our students, staff and the broader school community.

The program proved both engaging and highly informative, providing participants with valuable new insights and hands-on practical experience. Throughout the sessions, staff strengthened their ability to respond confidently to emergencies and administer appropriate First Aid management and care – an important step in enhancing our school's preparedness.

The training was not only educational but also an enjoyable and productive experience for all involved. It reinforced Koroboro School's commitment to maintaining a safe, caring and well-prepared environment for everyone in the school community.





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IMPORTANT DATES

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IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

Week 8

Thursday 20/11: Inter Schools Junior Swim Carnival- TEMIS

Friday 21/11: Inter School Senior Swim Carnival – TAIC

Friday 21/11: ELV Assembly – Boro

Friday 21/11: Grade 2 Sleepover

Week 9

Tuesday 25/11: Principal's Award-Boro and Koro

Friday 28/11: Grade 2 Moving On Assembly

Sports Awards Assembly

Grade 5 Fun Day

Saturday 29/11: Music Extravaganza Concert 6pm-8pm – Koro

Week 10

Monday 01/12: Grade 1 & Grade 3 Fun Day

Tuesday 02/12: Prep, ELV & Grade 4 Fun Day

Wednesday 03/12: Grade 6 Assembly and Dinner

Thursday 04/12: Grade 2 & Grade 6 Fun Day

Friday 05/12: Final Day of School Year

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