



KOROBORO INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

THE

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WELCOME TO THE INFORMER



A QUALITY AND AFFORDABLE EDUCATION THAT MAKES A DIFFERENCE



GIVE YOUR CHILD THE BEST OPPORTUNITIES AND CONFIDENCE TO SUCCEED

Mr. O'Sullivan

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Dear Parents, Guardians, Staff and Students

"Education should not be about directing students down a single path, but about opening doors they never knew existed. When we nurture curiosity, we don't just teach children what to think—we invite them to discover who they can become." – Inspired by Sir Ken Robinson

As we reach the end of another fast-moving and highly successful school year, this quote reminds us of the incredible purpose behind everything we do at KoroBoro International School. The 2025 academic year will be remembered as a year of progress, energy, commitment and community spirit.

Each of you—students, teachers, staff and parents—has played an essential role in shaping a positive and inspiring school environment.

KoroBoro - is truly an exceptional place!

Reflections on 2025

This year, our growth has been felt in every corner of the school. We have celebrated academic achievements, expanded wellbeing initiatives, strengthened teaching and learning practices and enjoyed a vibrant calendar of sporting, cultural and community events.

And - We said we wanted to raise academic achievement across the school in 2025

and we did!

And - We also said we wanted to provide opportunities for our students outside the classroom in 2025

and we did!

And - We declared we aimed to give children greater teaching and learning opportunities in 2025

and we did!



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We did not just focus on the classical academic side of education, we looked at the cultural and sporting sides of education, as not everyone has classical strengths.

A greater focus on holistic (all-round) learning has given our students greater control over their own learning too.

Holiday Reading Encouragement

We strongly encourage all families to support holiday reading, even for confident readers. Simple activities make a big difference:

- Listen to your child read or read together
- Ask questions about what they've read
- Encourage retelling of stories or information
- Read signs, labels and everyday print in the environment
- Tell stories and create drawings with captions - Just 10–15 minutes a day helps maintain literacy skills during the long break.

New Staff for 2026

We welcome the following new staff to the KoroBoro International School:

Belisha Ezekiel | Beverly Awun | Jenevie Didiwik | Ruth Solulu | Dorish Sione

Returning Families: We look forward to seeing those families returning to KoroBoro International School on Wednesday 21 January for another exciting school year.

Families Leaving KoroBoro: THANK YOU for supporting KoroBoro during your time at this amazing school.

2026 Student Class Allocation

The class your child will be in for 2026 will be displayed at each School Campus from Monday 19 January. If your child's name is not on this list, please proceed to the Finance Department to discuss your child's enrolment.

Looking Ahead to 2026 - Start Date

School recommences on the **WEDNESDAY 21 JANUARY** at 8.00am for all returning students at KoroBoro.

Security During the Holidays

If you pass by the school and notice anything unusual, please contact IEA Security on: 7091 5285 or 7091 4055.

Your vigilance helps protect our community assets.

Final Message

As we conclude 2025, I want to express my gratitude for another wonderful year. KoroBoro is an amazing school—because of its people. Together, we have achieved so much and I look forward to building on this success in 2026. Please enjoy your six-week holiday break before we begin the new year refreshed and ready.

On behalf of the Senior Leadership Team and all staff, I wish you a joyful Christmas and a safe, happy and prosperous New Year.

Warm regards,
Peter O'Sullivan

*"There is no other challenge I would rather be doing right now, then serving the KoroBoro School Community"
Success...Being Your Own Best*



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Welcome to Grade 4TS

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Math Moments We'll Never Forget

One of the standout highlights of our academic year has undoubtedly been our Math lessons—especially when we took on the challenge of **Short Division using the chunking method**. At first, it seemed like one of those topics that made us all stare at the board thinking, "How on earth does this work?" But little by little, mistake by mistake, and chunk by chunk, everything began to make sense.

We quickly discovered that chunking wasn't just about dividing—it was about combining every bit of mathematical knowledge we had built over the year. We used our multiplication facts with confidence, subtracted each multiple of the divisor carefully, and added up our chunks with accuracy. Suddenly, the method that once looked intimidating became something we could do with skill and precision.

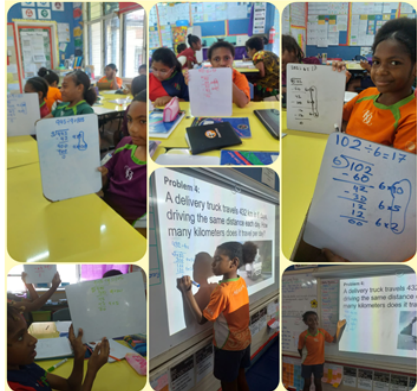
And once it clicked—wow, did it click!

There was a real sense of satisfaction buzzing around the room. We weren't just doing division... we were solving big, tricky problems with big, clever brains. Our teacher even tested us with *large 3-digit numbers divided by a single digit*, and guess what? We still nailed it.

That was one of those moments where we truly felt proud of ourselves—proud of how far we had come, proud of how hard we had worked, and proud of how we didn't give up when things got tough.

*It was more than a math lesson.
It was a confidence lesson.*

And we all walked away feeling like mathematicians ready to take on the world.



Growing in Character: Our Grade 4 Assembly Virtues

Alongside our academic learning, one of the most meaningful parts of our year has been our **Grade 4 Assemblies**, where we explored and reflected on important virtues. Week after week, we learned not just what these virtues meant, but how to apply them in our daily lives—at school, at home, and even in the playground when no one is watching.

From **kindness** and **responsibility**, to **courage**, **patience**, and **respect**, each virtue helped shape the way we think and the way we treat others. Our discussions, role-plays, and reflections taught us that character isn't something we learn in one lesson—it's something we practice every day. And we did just that.

Here's what some of us had to say:



When I was challenged in Math, I kept telling myself I could improve—and I did!"
James

I returned something I found even though no one saw me pick it up."
Agnes

I stayed true to the school expectations and my own beliefs, even when others tried to convince me to do the opposite."
Prudence

I helped a classmate who was sad and made sure they didn't feel alone."
Neriah

I didn't give up when work got challenging. I kept trying, fixed my mistakes, and got better each time."
Elizabeth



Welcome to Grade 5PG

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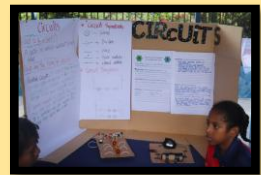
STEM POWER in Cluster 5



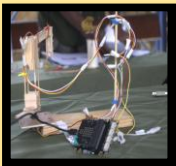
STEM in Inquiry Learning: Igniting Innovation in Cluster 5

Cluster 5 continues to celebrate learning that excites, empowers, and transforms—one innovation at a time.

In 2023, our young scientists experimented with **biogas systems**, turning everyday waste into usable energy and sparking big questions about sustainability.

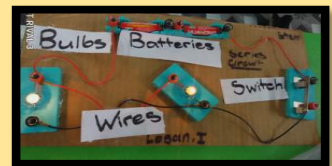


In 2024, they levelled up—diving into **robotics**, where they designed, coded, and engineered their own creations.



In 2025, Cluster 5's STEM journey has been nothing short of inspiring. Students took on a range of suggested projects, including building a **simple electric circuit**, designing a **wind-powered generator**, constructing a **friction-powered car**, creating a **light-up everyday product**, testing **electric fan designs**, and investigating **friction and force** in switches. Each challenge pushed them to think critically, design boldly, and innovate with purpose.

For my **5PG class**, their dedication shone especially bright this year. They proudly received a **STEM Award** for their outstanding projects—a testament to their curiosity, creativity, and courage to explore the unknown.





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Welcome to KB Admin Team

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As we come to the close of another wonderful year, the administration would like to express how truly happy and thankful we are for everyone's support throughout the months and during all our school events. From the joyful Grade 2 Moving On Assembly to the always-fun Book Week—where we all happily look a little crazy—each moment has added something special to our school community. And of course, a personal favorite of mine this year was the Grade 6 excursion, which was filled with learning, laughter, and unforgettable memories.

With the holiday season upon us, we wish each of you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. May this season bring joy, rest, and warmth to all our families.

To our Grade 6 students, we send our warmest wishes as you continue your educational journey. We are incredibly proud of your growth and achievements and excited for the bright futures ahead of you.

We also look forward to meeting new families in the coming year and continuing to build a strong, supportive school community.

Warm holiday greetings,





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IMPORTANT DATES

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IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

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

School Holidays: 08th/12/25 – 20th/01/26 (6 weeks of holiday)

The Informer #20 goes home

Term 1 Dates 2026

Monday 12th/01/26: School opens for normal business

Monday 19th & 20th January 2026 Pupil Free Days

Wednesday 21st –Students return back to school



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