



Korowal on the move

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Welcome!

Welcome to the first edition of the fortnightly *Korowal on the Move* newsletter.

We hope the newsletter will help you keep in touch with what's happening with the Korowal re-location project and the fundraising effort.

Korowal is **your** school, and we want you to feel part of the relocation project.

Our own office

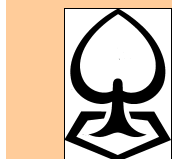
***Korowal on the move* has an office!** You will find us on **Mondays** and **Fridays** in the student-support office next to the Italian room in the primary school, from Monday 18 June.

This is where you can ask questions, check out what's happening, share your fundraising ideas, or volunteer to help. You will also be able to collect brochures, fundraising kits, information about fundraising activities, etc. We will post "on the move" information on a noticeboard outside that office. Or just come along for a chat. You will always be warmly welcomed.

Annie Carment and Wendy Monaghan



The *Korowal on the move* "thermometer" indicates the rising level of donations. It is located outside the main school office.



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Seeking ex-Korowal students and families

Are you in touch with Korowal ex-students or families? Perhaps you know the addresses or phone numbers of some ex-Korowal people? If so, please help us.

We want to contact all past students and families of Korowal, to let them know about *Korowal on the move*.

If you can provide any contact information, please fill in the form opposite and return it to the office; you can place it in the big orange *Korowal on the move* box just inside the office door. Or contact Jenny Horrocks who is compiling the alumni list on 4784 3394 (or email: jendaley@iinet.net.au).

Name/s of ex-students or families	Their contact details (phone, email, address, etc)
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Campaign Tally
 (as of 14 June)

Cash Donations:
\$18,000.00

Probono:
\$13,730.00

Thank you to our generous donors!

Negotiations

Negotiations to purchase the Oaklands property are in process. Therefore, we are not able to provide details at this point. We are receiving expert advice at every stage of the negotiations.

Plan B

Although we are negotiating to purchase Oaklands, we are also actively exploring other options for lease or sale.

We are not at this stage negotiating to purchase any other property.

We have investigated many options to date, including Bunjaree Earth Cottages in Wentworth Falls and the Department of Education land in Woodford. These have been excluded due to zoning and contract prohibitions.

Suggestions for Plan B are always welcome.

Intentions?

You will recently have received a letter from the school asking you to indicate whether you intend to remain enrolled in 2009, if the school were to move to Lawson/Hazelbrook.

This information is an essential part of our bank loan application, so please return that form urgently, if you have not already done so. The information can be phoned through to the office, if you prefer.

In the same letter was a form asking you about transport arrangements. This will give us information that we will need in order to apply for a development application.

Korowal in your own words



You will have received a *Korowal On the Move* kit, either at the AGM or in the post. In the kit are forms that we would like returned as soon as possible, please.

One is a form entitled “Korowal In Your Own Words”, which invites testimonials. Please encourage your children to fill these out as well – a separate piece of paper is fine, or a drawing.

These forms can also be accessed and submitted online at www.korowal.nsw.edu.au, by clicking on the “Korowal on the move” link on the home page.

Photographs

Photographs of all aspects of life at Korowal, including students’ work, are needed for the revitalised school website.

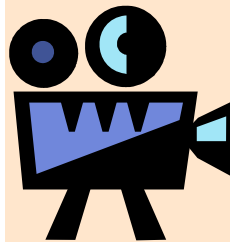
Photos of Korowal faces, smiling and facing straight to the camera, are required for a newspaper advertisement

Photos can be emailed to acarment@bigpond.net.au or brought to the *Korowal on the move* office on Mondays or Fridays.



Smiling Korowal faces are needed for a Korowal advertisement

Korowal film



Filmmaker Jenelle Hartwig is working on a short film about Korowal, which we will use for marketing and fundraising purposes, and also include on our website.

Jenelle is conducting some informal interviews with parents, students, and teachers, parts of which will become voice-overs. If you are willing to talk to Jenelle about Korowal for the film, please contact Annie Carment acarment@bipond.net.au or 47573239. We are looking for a variety of voices and perspectives: students, parents, ex-students and teachers.

Our new database

Can you help with data entry? We urgently need people to help enter information onto a database for the campaign.

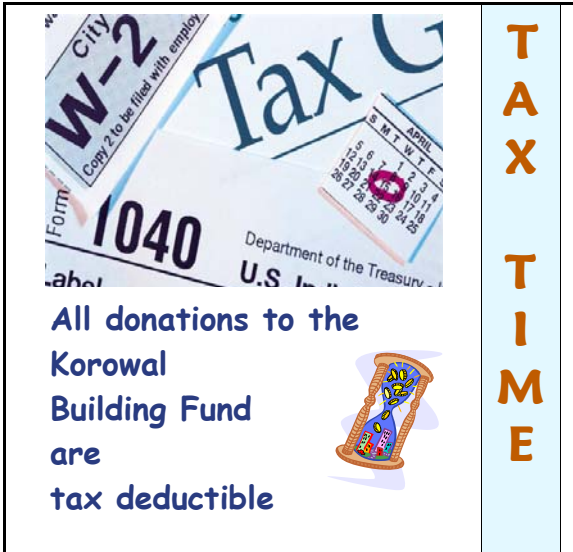
Even if you can only offer an hour per week, please let us know! Call Wendy on 4759 3392 or email wendylm@ozemail.com.au

Korowal on the move Fundraising campaign

By now, all Korowal families will have received the *Korowal on the move* kit, which was distributed at the AGM and by mail.

The kit included a brochure, which explains why Korowal will flourish with your support and gives information on how to donate.

We have stock of these brochures at the *Korowal on the move* office. Please feel free to collect extra copies to pass on to people in the broader community who you think might be interested in donating to the campaign.



All donations to the Korowal Building Fund are tax deductible

Like to help with the campaign, but not sure what you can do?

Come to the *Korowal on the move* office on Monday or Friday.

We need you!

FUNdraising team

If you are interested in joining the *Korowal on the move* FUNdraising team, please contact Wendy Monaghan on 4759 3392 or email: wendylm@ozemail.com.au, or call into the *Korowal on the move* office on a Monday or Friday.

What's On

We have had some great suggestions for fundraising events, which are now in the planning stage.

However, we need people to make these ideas a reality. We would like to set up teams to take ownership of each of the following projects. If you are interested in helping on a team, please contact Wendy Monaghan on 4759 3392, or email: wendylm@ozemail.com.au or come to the *Korowal on the move* office on a Monday or Friday. You can also pop a note in the ideas box inside the front door of the main office.

Ideas so far

- Art Exhibition planned for December**
- Korowal Kabaret: highlights at the Clarendon**
- Korowal Cookbook (for Christmas)**
- Korowal music CD (also for Christmas)**
- Sustainability Fair**
- Alternative health therapies day**

More ideas? Tell us!

Blue Mountains Artists

We are planning to hold an art exhibition and sale in December this year, as part of the *Korowal on the move* fundraising campaign. We invite artists and craftspeople to consider donating an artwork.

We intend to hold two exhibitions: one in the Mountains, another in a Sydney gallery.

For more information, please phone Kath Veel on 4757 2253.

