

# Korowal School

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FORTNIGHTLY NEWSLETTER

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## Accessing teachers

We value you contacting us with your concerns of any nature. The beginning of the school day is not the best time to access teachers as we are all setting up for the day's activities. However, if you leave a message with the office, contact will be made with you by the relevant teacher or co-ordinator as soon as possible.

## Sustainability

Now that the colder weather is upon us, we urge you to make sure that your children have suitable warm clothing. Whilst we have a wonderful central heating system, it is not our intention to provide an indoor climate suitable for summer clothes!

Thanks

Nancy

## Fire Drills

We have recently undertaken a bush fire drill and a fire in the buildings drill. Both of these exercises went smoothly and have enabled us to practise and refine our procedures.

If you are visiting the school for an extended period of time, e.g. to assist in the classroom or with an activity, please sign the visitor's book in the office. Don't forget to sign off when you leave.

Thanks

Nancy

## Canteen

There will be a slight increase in prices at the canteen. We regret this however it needs to happen in order to cover outgoing expenses. As we all know the basic ingredients, including bread and milk, have been hiking up for some time and we do not wish to reduce the quality of the ingredients. If you can offer time to help out on any day it would be greatly appreciated.

## Film Maker's Club

We are keen to hear from anyone who would like to run or be involved with participating in a Film Making Club. Many High School students are budding film makers and would love some guidance and direction. We could arrange for the club to meet at 1.30 on Fridays. Please leave a note for Barb at the office and I will co-ordinate a meeting of interested people.

## Year 10 Class Meeting

On Thursday evening 6-7pm Year 10 *parents and students* are invited to discuss the coming year and hear about their

fabulous camp planned for 11-13<sup>th</sup> May. This is also Parent/teacher evening so please book your teacher appointments around this meeting. Your child is welcome to attend the Parent/Teacher interview with you.

## Library

I'd like to take this opportunity to appeal for help in finding missing library books - of which there appears to be quite a number. Books as everyone knows are very expensive and our needs are always growing and changing. It is very frustrating to have to replace beautiful and often brand-new books we once proudly owned because they have simply disappeared. It would be a great shame, even if it were an affordable option, to have to put in one of those security gates at the library door. This school has preferred to trust people, knowing that its precious resources are for sharing amongst all of us.

I'm asking all families to check around their homes to see if there are any Korowal books that haven't been borrowed recently (this would take in many overdues that are out there as well). As ever, no consequences flow from bringing back our books except big smiles and possibly jumping up and down on the spot. In particular this week we've noticed two Dorling Kinderley books gone (one on Paris, one on France), and The Dangerous Book for Boys.

Carole

## Knitting Workshops

Knitting classes commenced last Saturday - what FUN! We are running beginners/intermediate knitting workshops on Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> & 31<sup>st</sup> May between 2.00 to 3.30pm. If you are interested please call or email Tracey so we can see if we have the numbers to run the workshop. [fwacy@yahoo.com.au](mailto:fwacy@yahoo.com.au) or phone 47829946.

## Dates to remember

22 May	Parent/Teacher interviews Years 7 to 10
26 May	3/4/5 Ancient Cultures - Museum
28 May	Sustainability Committee Meeting
29 May	Science Competition (HS)
2 Jun	3/4/5 Ancient Cultures - Museum
5 Jun	<b>FUN RUN</b>
7 Jun	Fundraising Dinner - postponed
9 Jun	Public Holiday - Queen's Birthday
11 Jun	Sustainability Committee Meeting
11-13 Jun	Year 10 Camp
15 Jun	Korowal School Council Meeting
25 Jun	Sustainability Committee Meeting
27 Jun	Last day of term 2

# Primary News

## Interviews

It has been lovely meeting with parents from years 2 and 5. You will be receiving notes soon for interviews for the remaining year groups.

Please remember that you are always welcome to ask for a further interview if you feel the need.

## Lost Property

Please assist us to return your children's clothes by labelling them with your child's names. We take unnamed, unclaimed clothes to a charity bin on a regular basis.

Please remember that full brimmed hats are still needed this term. Children without sun protective hats will need to play on the verandah. Beanies are allowed on very cold, windy and sunless days, but should come in addition to the full brimmed hat.

Nancy

## A visit from the fire brigade

As part of our Personal Safety program last term, K,1,2, enjoyed a thrilling visit from the local Fire Brigade. We all learnt a great deal and we are very grateful to the fire fighters who gave so generously of their time. In the words of some of the Year 2 students who were present ...



The Leura Fire Station fire fighters visited. They showed us the fire drill. Lachlan

The Fire Brigade came because we were learning about fires. We had a go of the medium hose. Some people didn't want to have a go – which is OK. Sarah Elizabeth

The Fire Brigade came to our school and we got to have a turn of the hose. Olivia

We had a turn of the hose and it went into the bush. Brodie

I liked squirting the hose and when they dressed up! Sarah

The hose water went a long way! Piper

We saw a man wearing the stuff that firemen wear when there's a fire. Kalyani

We had a go on the hose and it was fun. I loved it! Star

The firemen came to the school and we got to go in the truck and it was fun. Juliette



The fire brigade let us use the fire hose and they let us sit in the fire engine. Noah

They were very experienced. The fire brigade wanted us to know a little bit about good and bad fires. Alice

## Korowal Konnections

This section promotes activities and events involving members of the community and the broader Blue Mountains community. Korowal School does not specifically recommend any of these activities, nor does it guarantee their quality or the qualifications of their sponsors.

### Katoomba Work Wear

Discounts for Korowal families  
clothing, camping gear ....

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### Toolkit for overcoming depression

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Commencing 31st July. Thursdays 7-9.30pm.

Mid-Mountains Neighbourhood Centre  
Bookings essential - 4759 2592 or [mick@mmnc.org.au](mailto:mick@mmnc.org.au)

**Wanting to Rent a house for mother and daughter. Acres would be a bonus. Excellent references. Please call Satneeta 47841918 or 0403983628.**

### Housesitter needed

From 22 June to 21 July. Warm Katoomba home with 3 cats needing love and food while we are overseas. Call Jo or Phil on 4782 5959 or 0418 632 193.

### The Woodford to Glenbrook

**Classic** is a fun Ride/Run/Walk over 2 kilometres of unspoilt fire trails in the picturesque Blue Mountains.

Entries open via [www.careflight.org](http://www.careflight.org) or contact [events@careflight.org](mailto:events@careflight.org)

### Springwood Antiques Collectables

**Fair** Springwood High School Hall 30 May to 1st June. Contact 0411 859 591 for info.

### DEPTH PSYCHOLOGY

**Hilary Black**

The Studio, 1/110 Katoomba St Katoomba

Phone 1300 558 753

# Music Makers

## Classes for young children and parents

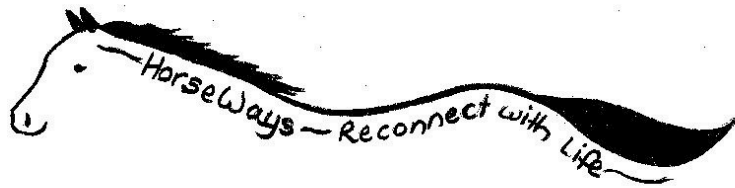
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