



# Korowal School

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NEWSLETTER

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DATE & TIME	EVENT	HELP NEEDED
Thursday 27 November 7.30 to 8.30pm in the drama room	High School Drama Performance: "Dreams of Eyes & Hands" Grimm's stories retold for the family	
Friday 28 November	Year 8 trip to Manly Year 10 Celebration Dinner at the Coachman, Leura	
Saturday 29 November 2-4pm Evening - 6pm in the drama room	GARDENING BEE at new school Year 6 Dinner	Bring gardening gear
Sunday 30 November (10am to 3pm)	WORKING BEE at new school	2nd last working bee before we move! Cleaning, preparation for painting
Wednesday 3 December - 11.45am Wed 3rd to Friday 5th December	Kindy Orientation Year 8 Class Camp	
Friday 5 December 11.30am	Year 10 Graduation LAST DAY OF TERM 4	Year 9/10 will throw a bbq & bring salads
Sunday 7 December 10am to 3pm	LAST WORKNG BEE AT NEW SCHOOL BEFORE THE MOVE	Jobs to be advised
Monday 8 to Friday 10 December	PACKING at Leura	Contact Nancy at school if you're able to help
Saturday 13 December Midday to 3pm	LEAVING LEURA ... We're Moving On	Picnic in the courtyard, share stories, make a wish
Monday 15 to Wed 17 December	Removalist	Contact Nancy if you can help at Leura or Hazelbrook (no children under 13 please)
In the holidays	Helping at the new school	Jobs and arrangements to be advised by email/newsletters and on the website
Tuesday 27 January	Pathways begins	
Saturday 31 January 10am to 4pm	Picnic/Open day at the new school	
Monday 2 February	Years 1-5 and 7-10 begin	
Tuesday 10 February	Kindergarten begins	
Saturday 4 April	Official Opening of the new school	
Thursday 9 April	Last day of Term 1 2009	

## **“We’re Moving On”. A gathering.**

**Saturday 13th December, 12.00 - 3.00pm.**

**77 Scott Avenue, Leura**

Please come bring your picnic, share food and stories and have a walk around as we farewell this chapter in Korowal’s evolution.

It will be a light afternoon.

No speeches, just a big wishing bowl. Write your wishes for the school, for this site, for the community, for our future.

We will take the wishing bowl with our life and energy, our community, to our new site at Hazelbrook. We will light a candle here, and take that candle with us, to be lit each day.

We look forward to being with you.

## **“Dreams of Eyes and Hands”**

**A devised piece of theatre by Korowal High School**

**Drama Elective students**

**Directed/facilitated by Cairo Gawne**

The students will be presenting a Workshop Performance of a selection of Grimm Fairy Tales. This includes music and song, physical antics and beautiful characterisation. Come and be entertained. They would appreciate your support.

**Where: Drama Room**

**When: Thursday evening, 27th November**

**Time: 7.30pm**

**Gold coin donations will be collected at the door.**



## **Text Book Trading**

### For Sale

Maths Quest 9 (5.2 Pathway) including disc \$20.00. Purchase from the school office on behalf of Monica Morris.

### Wanted to Purchase

Year 7 - Philip Hammial - year 7 text books - 47586635 or [isphaw@hermes.net.au](mailto:isphaw@hermes.net.au)

Diane Curry - Year 7 text books - 47519298 or [daviddiane@bigpond.com](mailto:daviddiane@bigpond.com)

Year 8 texts books - Sharon Peralta (Christian Yr 8) on phone 47823141 or [rupertst@bigpond.net.au](mailto:rupertst@bigpond.net.au)

Year 8 text books Rebecca Hamilton - 0432 278 996.

Year 9 text books - Sylvie (Louise Yr 9, 2009) - 0402 548 555 or 47 8438 67 or [silverde7@yahoo.com.au](mailto:silverde7@yahoo.com.au)

## **Only two more Sunday working bees before “the big move”**

This Sunday, Nov 30th and next Sunday, Dec 7th are the last two working bees before we move. There is some urgency to complete preparation and undercoating in the classrooms before the carpets are laid and the furniture arrives.

Time: 10am till 3pm

Tasks: cleaning, preparing, undercoating, rubbish removal

Bring: cleaning and painting gear; sturdy ladders, wheel barrows, trailers

LUNCH WILL BE PROVIDED

## **Can anyone help with ...**

Repair and replacement of guttering

Refitting gutters and valleys with leaf protection metal screening

Fitting metal screens to windows

All of these jobs need to be completed before mid to late January in order to comply with Council requirements. If you can help, please contact Mark Thomas at school or Annie Carment on 0431 352 022 or [acarment@bigpond.net.au](mailto:acarment@bigpond.net.au)

## **Volunteers**

will be required for many remaining jobs through December and January. If you know that you can be available on particular dates, please email Annie on [acarment@bigpond.net.au](mailto:acarment@bigpond.net.au) or phone 0431 52022. This will help us to plan a schedule of work for the summer break.

## **Garden Working Bee**

this Saturday 2-4pm.

## **“On the Groove”**

... was the end of year celebration we had hoped for - great music, food, dancing, conversation and fun ... and we made \$3,000 profit to go towards our new school.

A huge thank you to Karen Reid and her hotel school students; to Bruce Reid, Andrew Ireland, Neill Duncan and all of the other musicians who performed; to Kim Poole who tutored, inspired and played with the student bands; to the fabulous high school performers; to Trish Fitzgerald for slaving over the food; Janine from Blue Mountains Hotel for the liquor licence and supplies; Tracy and Kath for the decor; Nick for being the MC; Annie for the marketing; Leanne, Nigel, Craig and Mark for the front of house duties; Bygone Beauty's and Cat's Meow for the raffles prizes; Robin Janus for the sound and lighting; and to the crowd of volunteers who worked so hard preparing and serving food, preparing the venue and cleaning up afterwards.

## **Thank you**

to Sandy Burrow, who organised a belly dance concert and donated half of the profits (\$600) to our school building fund.

# on the move

Jazz, pop, country, folk, electronic,  
classical, jungle-funk... something  
for everyone on your xmas list

ON SALE NOW  
at the school office or Megalong Books, Leura

\$20

A mosaic of music from friends of Korowal School

1 half a shark	The catholics	6:10
2 for you	rachel hannan	3:25
3 sonomama	hana saito	5:04
4 magic	annie carment	3:54
5 family outing	kate rowe	2:55
6 cannily cannily	the creel	2:57
7 cool	janet swain	4:31
8 shadow of a man	jimmi carr	4:09
9 snaketown dub	snaketown rattlers	3:59
10 cave styles	hermitude	5:14
11 boltzmann waltz	boltzmann brains	3:18
12 joystep	killjoy	3:55
13 raison d'etre	john summers	7:17
14 the poet	sofia marita	4:56
15 parting glass	spooky men's chorale	3:35
16 news from home	the field	3:07

## 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.

### Music Makers

#### Classes for young children and parents

Through rhythm, song, story, movement and games, develop a joy in music for the everyday. Small classes, friendly and fun, 30-40 mins, qualified and experienced teacher  
Tuesdays 10.30 & 11.30 am- Mid Mountains  
Call 4784 2337 or email [jane@hrlearning.com.au](mailto:jane@hrlearning.com.au)

### DEPTH PSYCHOLOGY

Hilary Black

The Studio, 1/110 Katoomba St Katoomba  
Phone 1300 558 753

### Katoomba Work Wear

Discounts for Korowal families  
clothing, camping gear ....  
Christine & Glen Davidson 4782 6611  
174 Katoomba St, Katoomba

#### Introducing.....



Equine Guided Facilitation  
Horses for Leadership and Teambuilding.  
An innovative approach to Personal/Professional Development, and Stress Management.

Interactive programs provided in the peaceful environment of Kanimbla Valley. Create a day to detach from the busy demands of daily routine, allowing time to "breathe" and reconnect with Life.

Be inspired by these amazing creatures as you work in partnership to uncover your true potential through a journey of self-discovery. Liberates the mind and opens the heart. Enjoy a guided trail ride to complete the day.

Workshops designed for 4-24 people.  
Individual sessions also available.  
Age specific programs suitable for ages 10 +

For further information or bookings contact:

Monica Morris  
Tel: 0406205309 or 4784.1323  
Email: [monica.morris@bigpond.com](mailto:monica.morris@bigpond.com)

#### Christmas all wrapped up!

As a special gift to Korowal parents and students, Solitary Photographic is offering a one hour natural-light photography shoot of your family for only \$175.

This price includes 50 images delivered to you in your choice of size and format on CD.

Also available as a DVD slideshow presentation.

A perfect gift for relatives and friends abroad or far away.

Printing can be arranged should you require.

Call Annabel on 0406 933 315 or email [solitaryphotographic@gmail.com](mailto:solitaryphotographic@gmail.com)

Please book early as the calendar is now filling up fast as we get closer to Christmas!