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FORTNIGHTLY NEWSLETTER

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Dates to remember

11-15/08/08	Year 9 Camp
15/08/2008	40 Hour Famine - Year 10 NO SCHOOL FOR PRIMARY
16/08/2008	OPEN DAY 10am to 3pm
22/08/2008	Daffodil Day - Year 10 selling fundraising items
28/08/2008	Debating Semi Finals
03/09/2008	Kinks & Bends - Year 10
03-05/09/08	HSC Trial Exams
10/09/2008	Kinks & Bends - Year 10
15-17/09/08	3,4,5 Camp
17-19/09/08	Year 10 Camp
25/09/2008	Year 12 Sleepover
26/09/2008	Year 12 Farewell Last day of Term 3

Open Day Program

Saturday 16th August 10am to 3pm

EVENT	PLACE	TIME
K,1,2 students' work	K,1,2 classrooms	All day
3,4,5,6 students' work	Classrooms	All day
Talk with primary teachers	K-6 Classrooms	All day
Meet parents, cafe & shop	Student Common Room	All day
High School Stage 4 (Yrs 7 & 8)	English Room	All day
High School Stage 5 (Yrs 9 & 10)	HSIE Room	All day
Science demonstrations and display	Lab	All day
Students learning with technology	LRC	All day
HSC drama students - works in progress	Drama Room	All day
HSC Art Studio - works in progress	Art Room	All day
Relocation Update, Mark	Drama Room	1.00pm
About Korowal Information Forum	Drama Room	1.30pm
Korowal On The Move information	Primary School	All day

Open Day

Please come along to our Open Day – it provides such a wonderful opportunity for us to celebrate together our achievements. There is also the fact that this will be our last Open Day at this site, which will mark it as special in its own way. Your children benefit greatly from your support.

Get ready for summer & win a season pass to any Blue Mts outdoor pool

\$2.00 per ticket or 3 for \$5.00 - Drawn 30th September. Three great prizes!

- 1st prize - season pass for 1 person to any Blue Mountains outdoor pool (valued \$222.00)
- 2nd prize - 10 visit full centre pass up to value of \$100.00 to Springwood or Katoomba Aquatic and Fitness Centres
- 3rd prize - 5 Family entry passes for use at Blue Mountains Swimming Pools.

Please put money with your name and telephone number into an envelope and drop it into the school office. Put "Pool Raffle" on the front of the envelope. If you add your child's name and class we can pass on copy of your ticket to your child. Proceeds go towards Korowal's School's move to Hazelbrook.

If you have friends or work colleagues to whom you may like to sell tickets I can provide you with books of 10 tickets just phone Trish on 4759 3519,

General News

Transport & out of hours care

All families should have received a mail out last week with information about our timetable for relocation. If you have not already done so, please return the last page of the package to the school office as soon as possible. It contains information that we need to plan for transport and out of hours care arrangements.

Fun Run

A HUGE thank you for supporting/ participating in this year's Fun Run. We have raised \$1679.70! It's not too late to send in your collection, we don't mind adding more!
Well done!

End of Term Events

We have 2 more dates for you to mark in your diaries. The first is Saturday, September 13th when we will be having a trivia night - details will be communicated soon.

The 2nd event will take place at school on the evening of Friday September 19th, when we will be entertained by Sofia and Anna whilst enjoying a picnic. Again, we will publish details later.

Love Lawson

This year we shall be holding a stall at the Love Lawson Festival on Saturday 15th November. We shall be providing opportunities for children to make items such as windmills. For this we need corks. If you have any corks that you don't want, we would love them so please send them to the school office.

Thank you.

Debating

Korowal Debating teams can retire for another year knowing they fought bravely! One of our Year 7 teams won in the third round of the Blue Mountains Competition on Monday at St Columba's. Almost half of Year 7 was involved and their enthusiasm was catching. Thanks especially to Tilly and Theo for stepping up to the plate to fill in gaps - very brave. Thanks also to Year 10: Christian, Gill, Chris and Oskar, whom we hope to see as a Senior team next year?? We are looking forward to putting our skills into practice again next year.



A sudden fall of snow last Thursday brought about great excitement in the primary playground!



Library

Some new acquisitions of interest:

The 20th Century by Terry Deary

Ancient lives: the story of the pharaohs' tombmakers, by John Romer

Australian women in war investigating the experiences and changing roles of Australian women in war and peace operations 1899 - today

Bad news I'm in charge by Bruce Ingman

Chaucer, by Peter Ackroyd

Chicken soup for the teenage soul, by Jack Canfield

Colours of Paris (Laurence Phillips) and *Colours of France* (Mike Gerrard)

Deadly & Dangerous by Michael Cermak

Dust by Colin Thompson

Eleanor April queen of Aquitaine, by Douglas Boyd

Globalisation and recent changes in the demography of Australian religious groups [Infocus]

The island, by Armin Greder

Literacy through literature, Terry Johnson

Murder on the set, Carolyn Keene

Ned Kelly's Jerilderie Letter, Carole Wilkinson

Pearl Barley and Charlie Parsley by Aaron Blabey

Requiem for a beast: a work for image, word and music, Matt Ottley

Stunned mullets and two-pot screamers: a dictionary of Australian colloquialisms, G.A. Wilkes

Superior Saturday by Garth Nix

The veiled lands: a woman's journey into the heart of the Islamic world by Christine Hogan

Ziba came on a boat by Liz Lofthouse

Looking forward to seeing people on Open Day! Come along to the Library to score a bargain in our pre-loved books sale. Book Week is on at the same time so we are featuring some of our shortlisted purchases, and the student work associate with these.

Cheers

Carole & Kathi

eBay eZ fundraising eZ recycling

Our recycle4korowal eBay site raised \$1,000 in one month. That's \$12,000 a year... or \$24,000 with double the effort ...\$24,000 is enough to renovate four classrooms at our new school.

How can you help?

- give small items to Leanne in the school turning circle any Tuesday between 2.30 & 2.50 pm. Look for the station wagon with the tailgate open.
- phone Leanne on 47512774 re larger items
- or email the relevant info to her at lkent@netspace.net.au with a jpeg photo
- if you donate expensive items we can arrange to pay the proceeds to you so that you can donate these to the tax-deductible building fund.

Primary News

Morning Circle Demonstrations

This year at Open Day we will be holding demonstrations of our Morning Circle work.

K,1,2 will hold theirs at 11am and students from 3,4,5 and 6 will be on at 12 noon.

We know that some children have sporting or other commitments, but would really appreciate having as many children as possible at the assigned times to help us with these demonstrations. This is a great opportunity for those of you who have never been able to participate in a class morning circle to come along and see what we do!

Looking forward to seeing you on Saturday!

Life Education

Once again, all primary school students will be having classes run by Life Education Australia. These classes include age appropriate topics, relating to healthy lifestyle choices and personal safety. All groups are accompanied by a class teacher. There is no charge for this as school fees cover this cost. Classes will take place on the 13th and 18th August and 3rd September.

High School News

Licensing Scheme Workshops for Parents of Learner Drivers

to be held in the Blue Mountains.

Young drivers are three times more likely to be involved in casualty crashes. That's why the RTA has introduced a new licensing scheme, with more supervised driving practice for learner drivers.

To help parents in supervising learner drivers, Blue Mountains City Council and the RTA have set up a FREE 2 hour workshop for parents that offer advice on how to help learner drivers become safe drivers.

The FREE parents' workshop will be conducted by David Riches on Tuesday September 2nd at the Springwood Community Club (in Lawson Road, Springwood) from 6.30pm to 8.30pm.

Early bookings are essential, so phone 47 805503 now to reserve your place, or email

ddavidson@bmcc.nsw.gov.au

University Information Days

Australian National University - 30 August, 9am to 4pm Canberra www.tertiaryopenday.com

Students who are interested in studying next year at the **University of Newcastle** are invited to come on campus and see our facilities first hand, speak face-to-face with lecturers and current students, and get all the info they need about coming to the University of Newcastle,

New Campus. Saturday 30th August - 10am to 3pm

Central Coast Campus - 23 Aug 10 to 3

Port Macquarie, Panthers Club - Thurs 4 Sept 3 to 7pm

UNSW Bridging courses in Mathematics, Chemistry and Physics 2009

Some programs at UNSW specify a level of assumed knowledge equivalent to the achievement at Band 4 in the NSW HSC Mathematics course of equivalent. If you have not achieved this level of knowledge in mathematics you are not prevented from enrolling but will be placed at a considerable disadvantage.

The university offers a Mathematics Skills Program for students who have not achieved an appropriate level of mathematics at high school or equivalent and gain admission to UNSW degree programs with assumed knowledge in maths. Successful completion of the program will enable students to enrol in standard Year 1 Mathematics and related courses in the following academic semester.

www.unsw.edu.au/bridging

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

Christine & Glen Davidson 4782 6611
174 Katoomba St, Katoomba



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Email: monica.morris@bigpond.com

Equine Guided Coaching and Therapies

Working with horses as teachers creates a safe and indirect approach to education, coaching/facilitation, providing a form of biofeedback through the basic instinctual responses of a flight/prey animal, teaching us a higher level of self-awareness, emotional processing and intelligence, improving and enhancing communication and relationship skills.

Horses, being prey animals have an in-built emotional radar system, and the ability to read us like a book, picking up on hidden emotional states, even from a distance. They are unable to lie, always mirroring our present state of emotion. When we are calm, they are calm. When we are fear feel, they become nervous and unsettled. They are able to see the truth in any given situation.

By working in partnership with horses, the process allows hidden emotion to surface, be acknowledged, clearing the way to allow re-harmonising, giving a sense of self-empowerment, growing confidence and healthy self-esteem.

Monica Morris creatively designs unique Equine Assisted Programs to meet the needs of individuals and groups, ranging from school PD/Health/PE, Youth Leadership/Youth at risk, Stress Management, Executive team building and leadership to private individual equine-guided therapy sessions for personal/spiritual growth, healing and for those rebuilding their lives post-trauma/accident/unexpected change.

Horses bring us back down to earth, in sync with the rhythm of nature and reconnect us with a clear, simplistic approach to conscious living with renewed awareness. They make wonderful teachers and healers.

Contact Monica Morris

Tel: 4757 4661 or 0406 205 309

Email: monica.morris@bigpond.com

Horseways is a member of the Equine Guided Education Association of America.

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DEPTH PSYCHOLOGY

Hilary Black

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

Private Piano Lessons - Woodford

My name is Sofia Marita (previously Ahana Star, for those who knew me as the private piano teacher at Korowal), mother of Ari Star in year 1.

I have 2 private piano lessons available in my practice at Woodford (5 mins from Hazelbrook) on a Wednesday afternoon from 4pm to 5.45pm.

My approach is one of a student-directed programme, based on learning as an enjoyable experience! I teach children and adults piano at all levels, theory and composition as desired.

As there are only 2 positions available I will be asking any interested students to come for a free trial 'mini-lesson' to assess whether I can meet your needs. Anyone who requested previously to be on my waiting list and I have not contacted you, please call immediately as I have not been able to contact you.

If you are interested, please respond as soon as possible as I usually don't have any places available.

Please call Sofia Marita, M.Mus, B.A.(Mus), Dip. Creat.Psych.

mobile: 0419 180 269
phone: 4758 9342

Lost Property

Bill - Year 11 - Silver ipod nano

Zac - Year 7 - Pencil case

Please return these items to the office if you may have picked them up by mistake.

Babysitter needed

Rebecca Koller 4782 9882 requires a babysitter for 2 boys (afternoons and weekends). Babysitter must be at least 16 years of age.

Australian Red Cross

Over winter and until the end of September, Australia needs more than 40,000 new blood donors to ensure there is enough blood and blood products to help people in need.

The vast majority of donated blood goes to help people with cancer and blood disorders. Giving blood may not cure people who are diagnosed with cancer, but you will help them feel so much better and the more donations you give, the more people you can help.

If you are one of those lucky people who aren't suffering from a cold or the flu, would you like to celebrate by helping to save a life?

Do something special this winter. Call 131495 or visit www.donateblood.com.au to make an appointment to give blood.

'UNFOLDING'

THE BRIDGE

The songs presented on this album, which will be played in their entirety on the night of the launch, reflect one person's intimate observations of the many facets of our social existence. They move from evocative and mellow to bouncy and joyful. 'Unfolding' is the album being launched by 'The Bridge'.

And 'The Bridge' is what you get when a teenage rock guitarist from Saiba Island (Dux Waia-Newton), a Maltese/Balkan/Middle Eastern wind player, percussionist and vocalist (Andy Busuttill) and a classy singer-songwriter get together. 'The Bridge': a wonderful trans-cultural and trans-generational performance of original compositions by Robert Hanly. Come and see the launch of this very fine project and Robert's new CD 'Unfolding' at Treis Elies in Katoomba on Thursday night 21st of August. (287 Bathurst Rd. Tel: 4782 1217).