



DATES TO REMEMBER:

Monday	16 November	P & C Meeting 7.30pm
Monday	16 November	Active Out of School Sport
Tuesday	17 November	Kinder Transition group 1/ 9am-10.30am. group 2 /11am-12.00
Thursday	19 November	Yr 5 Leadership Nominations Close
Thursday	19 November	Active After School Sport
Friday	20 November	Out of School Sport
Monday	23 November	Yr 5 Candidates present Speeches

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Mr Pagett's Progress

I have recently been in contact with Mr Pagett who has assured me that he is making a steady but good recovery. Mr Pagett will use the rest of this term to ensure that his recovery is as strong as possible and will return to Kariong PS to start the new school year.

If you or your children would like to give Mr Pagett a card, please send it through the school office and we will ensure that he receives it.

Technology Advances

A total of nine interactive whiteboards were installed in classrooms last week rendering the chalkboards of those rooms into the annals of history.

Next Monday night's P&C meeting will begin with a demonstration of what this remarkable technology can do so, if you have not yet seen an interactive whiteboard in operation, I highly recommend that you come along. Come to the staff room by 7.30pm and you will be directed to the classroom in which Mrs Rayner will be giving the demonstration.

PS: Does anyone want to buy a cheap chalkboard?



School Environmental Management Plan

Also at the P&C meeting, Mrs Thomas will be presenting a draft of the School Environmental Management Plan (SEMP). All schools have to develop a SEMP which looks at strategies for reducing waste and energy consumption, improving the school environment and raising awareness of environmental issues within the school community. Mrs Thomas, with the help of Mrs Ayton, has developed this work-in-progress and will be seeking further input from students and parents.



Evan Campbell
Relieving Principal

Principal's Gold Book
Ben, Rachel, Jessica and Dylan

DEPUTY PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Student Financial Assistance

Please be aware due to extra curricular activities offered this term such as the movies and out of school sport, parents may apply at the office for financial assistance to help pay for some of these activities.

School Shoes

Our school shoes are black leather shoes when worn with the everyday uniform and runners when wearing sports uniform. A number of students are wearing Rabans to school. These shoes do not offer good support for school activities. Please do not wear them to school, keep them for your social events.

Walking to School

A large number of our students walk to school each day. Please take some time this weekend to discuss with your child that it is very important for their safety if they walk straight to school without going to the shops or the skate park on the way. We have had a couple of students injured on the way to school and it is hard to keep students safe when parents think their child has walked to school safely and the school thinks that students are not attending school for the day.

Walk for Unity

Adeline Jervis a parent from our school will walk from Central Mangrove Public School to the new Kariong Mountains High School this Sunday. It is expected Adeline will arrive at 1pm, in time for a Fundraising BBQ. Students at our school supported Adeline in her fundraising efforts for the new high school by donating a gold coin today. We wish you every success on your long walk.

Enrolments for 2010

A large number of students have still not returned their slip indicating your family intentions for next year. Please ensure that you return this slip immediately as it will assist our planning for 2010 greatly.

Stage 3 Out of School Sport

Stage 3 students commenced their Out of School Sport Program today. Thank you to Mrs James for her organisation of this excellent program. Senior students should realise that this is a privilege to attend this program and poor behaviour could see students excluded from attending.

Kindergarten 2010 Transition

This week will be the final week of our Kindergarten Transition Program



Kariong Night Out

This Saturday in the Hall at 7pm- midnight we have evening of fun and frivolity when Debbie Newsome hosts a party night in our school hall. All welcome as we are short of numbers. Bring your own drinks. Nibble food provided. Please pay \$10 at the door.

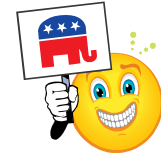
Toni Formby

Student Elections for 2010 (Year 5 students only)

The process for electing our school officials for 2010 commences on Monday. All Year 5 students who have an excellent behaviour record are able to seek election.

*Year 5 Leadership Nominations close on Thursday 19 November.

*Nomination Forms are available from the office.



OUR SCHOOL ENVIRONMENT

Every public school in NSW is now required to have a School Environment Management Plan (SEMP). All interested parents and carers are invited to attend the next P & C Meeting on **Monday 16 November** to hear details of the new KPS SEMP. I look forward to seeing you there!

Wendy Thomas

Environment Education Committee



MATHS CAMP

Last week Nathan 5/6J, Jordan 5/6J and Casey 5C attended a Maths Challenge Camp at Elanora Conference Centre from Monday to Wednesday. Here are their reports:-

The Maths Camp was a challenge which was fun. There was dome making, tessellating shapes, the Fibonacci sequence, soma cubes and many more activities. It was more fun than staying at school to do other subjects. Doing maths there, which I love doing most, was great.

Jordan

On Monday the 2 November Casey Jordan and I went to the Year 5 Maths Camp which was great. It was challenging and exciting. We worked on problem solving and had a Trivia Night. We made a massive dome out of sticks. I had a fantastic time and would love to do something like that again.

Nathan

On Monday 2 November I arrive at Elanora conference Centre. It was Day 1. They showed me to my cabin then we sat down and got into our groups. Next we did a problem solving activity with hints and clues. After that we had morning tea, and then had to do a tessellating activity. I met a few girls named Lucy, Gady and Claudia. We did lots more maths and went swimming. For our night activity we did team hands on problem solving. I had so much fun and all the people were so nice I wish I could do it again.

Casey

STUDENT BANKING WINNERS

Kiara and Aidan

Fundraising For Paige and Jaimee

Paige and Jaimee have qualified to compete at the NSW PSSA Athletics Titles at Homebush to raise funds to support the girls they are selling raffle tickets. Tickets cost \$2 each and will be on sale mornings outside the TLA. 1st prize is a laptop computer, 2nd prize is a 51cm TV and 3rd, 4th and 5th prize is an I-Pod. Please support the girls.

Kerry Rayner Sports Coordinator



Hello Kariong Community and Welcome to MOVEMBER

On the weekend of 1 / 2 November male staff members had their last shave of their top lip for the month. They will continue to grow their MO's during Movember to raise money for Prostate Cancer Research and the Beyond Blue Foundation.

For each dollar that a child brings into school during this month, they will receive 1 chance in a lucky draw. The prize will be the opportunity to SHAVE a staff member's top lip.

Dates to Remember

Monday 16 Movember – We will start collecting money.

Friday 27 Movember – We will do the draw at morning assembly.

Monday 30 Movember – The SHAVE will take place.



As of Monday 16 Movember students need to bring their dollar to me at the table outside the T.L.A. Their name and number of chances will be recorded.

Parents who wish to 'have a go' need to write their name and phone number on an envelope. Please seal the money inside. If you are successful we will contact you over the weekend, so that you may attend the SHAVE. Please feel free to make a donation even if you do not want to participate in 'THE SHAVE'. Please mark your envelope accordingly.

Thanking you all in anticipation of an overwhelming response.

Steve Laming and Men Everywhere!

Rotary Club of Gosford

You are invited to meet the Mayor of Gosford city and Safari at 10 am In Kibble Park Gosford on Saturday 28 November. There will be a bag of goodies, the new playground and rides and the wonderful Santa Parade starting at 11am.

Neighbourhood Watch

Please put this date in your diary!

Wednesday 25 November at 7.00pm at the Progress Hall.

Information for the community on Fire Prevention and Insurance

A guest speaker from The Kariong Rural Fire Service will be providing important and vital information for all residents of Kariong in the lead up to the Summer Fire Season,

Tony Bourke of AllB Insurance and an author of a Best Selling Book will give a talk on Household and Buildings Insurance and its importance as we approach the Summer Fire Season

Proudly organised and sponsored by Kariong Neighbourhood Watch and Kariong Progress Association.

The last public meeting held by the Kariong Neighbourhood watch had a thought provoking presentation by Nick Rendell, Youth Liaison Officer, where he outlined the support facilities available at the Kariong Hills Youth Centre and the issues within the area of youth services.

A meeting with Gosford Police recently highlighted the increase Kariong is experiencing in illegal activity - Kariong is now in the top 10 trouble spots for the Brisbane Water command. This has led to an increase in Police patrols in our community targeting assault, malicious damage and the riding of unregistered motorcycles.

Neighbourhood Watch has set up an email address at kariongnhw@gmail.com and we would like the community to use this email address to send us your thoughts, comments and ideas on how the community can pull together to combat violence, juvenile crime, graffiti and alcohol-related anti-social behaviour.

Numbers to call when faced with a crime:

Call 000: In the case of an emergency or when reporting a crime in progress

Call 4323 5599: For Gosford Police Station

Call 4379 7399: For Woy Woy Police Station

Call Crime Stoppers 1800 333 000: With information about crime and criminal activity (can be anonymous)

Call Police Assistance Line (PAL) 13 14 44 : To report non urgent incidents and minor crimes that do not require follow up; Such as malicious damage or break and enters where the offender is no longer there



KARIONG PUBLIC SCHOOL - ANTICIPATED ENROLMENTS FOR 2010-(please print)

My family **WILL** be attending KPS in 2010: (Please tick if correct)

My family **WILL NOT** be attending KPS in 2010: (Please tick if correct)

There is a **POSSIBILITY** that we may be moving: (Please tick if correct)

Child's Name: _____ Current Class: _____

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Child's Name: _____ Current Class: _____

Parent's Name _____ Signature _____