

# KARIONG PUBLIC SCHOOL

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## **DATES TO REMEMBER:**

Monday	6 December	Year 1 Presentation at 9.15am
Monday	6 December	Year 2 Presentation at 11.45am
Tuesday	7 December	Yr 3 & Yr 4 Presentation at 9.15am
Tuesday	7 December	Yr 6 Orientation to High School
Wednesday	8 December	Year 6 Farewell –Begins at 5.15pm in Courtyard
Thursday	9 December	Yr 5 Final Speeches and Voting
Friday	10 December	Kindergarten Presentation at 9.30am
Monday	13 December	Yr 5 & 6 Presentation Day at 9.15am
Monday	13 December	K-Yr 2 Movie Day
Tuesday	14 December	Yr 3-Yr 5 Movie Day

## **PRINCIPAL'S REPORT**

Dear Parent/Caregivers

As parents will be aware the operation of the school canteen and uniform shop has been taken over from the P&C by the school as from 1<sup>st</sup> November 2010. This followed considerable conflict within the P&C over the operation of the canteen and uniform shop over a considerable period of time which ended in the P&C being placed in recess. I want to stress that following the P&C being placed into recess an audit of the school uniform shop by a senior DET auditor found that no stock or money was unaccounted for. However the audit did make some very significant recommendations to tighten procedures in the uniform shop to ensure transparency. These changes which had been proposed earlier by the P&C Treasurer but not implemented, have all now been implemented.

I have been instructed to arrange for the position of canteen / uniform shop manager to be advertised by the end of the term and the advertisement appears on page 2. An abbreviated version of the advertisement will also run in the Express Advocate.

The selection panel will comprise of myself, as convenor, Mrs Helene Annabel (P&C fundraising coordinator) and Mr Kev Dumbleton (Central Coast Federation of P&Cs, Canteen Manager Wadalba Community School).

With the P&C in recess I took the decision to ask Mrs Annabel to be the parent representative because she is an active P&C member who has not been identified with either side of the issues around the canteen.

### **PRINCIPAL'S GOLD BOOK**

Jennifer, Molly, Chloe, Tiarna, Evin, Alanna, Hayden, Charlotte, Selina, Chloe, Darnell, Max, Will and Joel



**CANTEEN / UNIFORM SHOP MANAGER**

Kariong Public School is seeking an efficient manager to oversee the operation of the school canteen and uniform shop. Our menu includes breakfast, lunches and counter service. Salary is in accordance with the Educational Services (Schools) General Staff Award 2010 (MA000076). Hours are 35 per week during school terms.

**POSITION CRITERIA;**

- Demonstrated ability to lead and manage volunteer workers.
- Ability to control the day to day operations of a school canteen and uniform shop.
- Ability to meet financial accountability requirements in a school setting, knowledge of financial systems
- Knowledge of and commitment to the healthy canteens policy of the DET.
- Significant experience and/or qualifications in food preparation, food safety and handling
- Knowledge of OH&S principles

Previous successful experience in school canteen management, food handling and preparation will be highly regarded.

Please e-mail your resume including names and contact numbers of two referees to [ivan.pagett@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:ivan.pagett@det.nsw.edu.au)

**CLOSING DATE 12<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER.**

Ivan Pagett  
Principal

**RELIEVING DEPUTY PRINCIPAL'S REPORT****Annual Presentation Ceremonies**

Parents and family members are invited to join us in the hall next week for four Annual Presentation Ceremonies. Dates and times are printed in the newsletter. All students K-2 receive a certificate at each grades Presentation ceremony and notes have been sent home this week. In Years 3-6 there are book prizes and certificates for those students who have been identified by staff as having had a successful academic year. Parents of students receiving awards have been sent an invitation this week. Please ensure you return the RSVP slip (on the invitations for students in Years 3 – 6) so we can provide adequate amounts of seating for each ceremony.

**Parent Helpers Morning Tea**

Our annual parent helpers' morning tea was held last Tuesday. It was great to be able to host a morning tea to say thank you for the time and effort our parents, grandparents and community members give to Kariong Public School. Not everyone was able to make it, so we would like to extend a written thank you to everyone who has helped our school this year. The children and our school community are very lucky to have such caring volunteers.

### **Year 5 Student Leader Speeches**

The calibre of our Year 5 speeches this week has been outstanding. Students adapted quickly to the change in venue due to wet weather and were able to present speeches in the hall. Congratulations to all 35 candidates who stood for election. You have all been a credit to yourself, your school and your family.



### **School Development Day**

The government has gazetted that the last two days of Term 4 will be for school development. Staff will engage in valuable activities over Thursday and Friday which include learning more about the mental health issues and ways to help students and voice therapy workshops. **No students will attend on Thursday 16th and Friday 17th December.**

### **K-6 Reports**

On Friday 10<sup>th</sup> December all students will receive their student report for Semester Two. If after reading this document you have any queries, please contact your child's teacher.



Paula Harmer-Watkins  
Relieving Deputy Principal

### **BAGS OF HOPE FOR CAMBODIAN CHILDREN**

*'Thousands of Cambodian children go to school every day without a bag in which to carry their most basic necessities (books, stationery, food and – vitally important – bottled drinking water to help them avoid contracting dysentery from unsafe drinking water).'*

*'Many NSW public school children acquire new backpacks or school bags for the new school year. This campaign is an opportunity for those children to leave their old bags (or new ones if they are that way inclined) at their schools in the last week of term, thereby making a huge difference to the lives and education of children in Cambodia. The bags will be packed with books and stationery and shipped to Cambodia, to be distributed around the country to needy school children, in time for the commencement of their school year in March 2011.'*



The SRC and Ms Boland will be co-ordinating this project in the last week of term. So please think about it and if you are able to help send your old school bags to school to be collected in Week 10.

### **ENCOURAGING YOUR CHILD TO READ AT HOME**

Be yourself and involve your child in everyday conversations from an early age.

Read aloud to your child. It will help your child to learn the language of books and encourage the enjoyment of books and reading.

Talk about books together - make reading a shared, enjoyable activity.

See that there is a range of reading material for your child at home, both fiction and non-fiction.

Read to your child in your first language - research shows that using your first language will help your child when he or she learns to read English.

Try not to let television intrude on reading time - set aside some uninterrupted time to read with your child.

Listen to your child read every day, even if only for a short time.

Give books as treats and presents.

Discuss the meanings of stories and words.



**GREENHOUSE PROGRAM AWARDS CEREMONY**  
**"KPS REPRESENTATIVES KALLEN AND MADISON RECEIVE AN AWARD FOR OUR CONTRIBUTION TO THE ENVIRONMENT"**

**PERPETUAL SPORT TROPHIES**



All Age Champions from the Swimming, Cross Country or Athletics Carnival who have a perpetual trophy at home could you please return them to the office or to Miss Conwell by the end of Week 9.

Thank you

**END OF YEAR MOVIE DAYS**

COMING UP ARE THE END OF YEAR MOVIE DAYS.

Grades K- 2 will be going to the movies at Greater Union Tuggerah on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> December. The cost will be \$27 this includes entry to movie, popcorn, drink and bus fare.

Grades 3-5 will be going to the movies at Greater Union Tuggerah on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> December. The cost will be \$27 this includes entry to movie, popcorn, drink and bus fare.



**BANKING**

Congratulations on a wonderful year of school banking. Next Year in Term 1 there will be some new reward items announced which can be redeemed for 10 tokens each. Alternatively, your child can continue to collect 30 tokens to redeem for the backpack which will be available until the end of Term 2. Please remember the school receives a commission for each deposit made through the school banking system.

Thank you.

**CHRISTMAS RAFFLE**

Kariong Public School is holding a Christmas Raffle and would like donations to fill a Hamper. Proceeds from the raffle will go directly to the school.

Please hand donations in to the classroom or the Canteen. Thank you.

**AFTER SCHOOL SPORT**

After school sport has finished for the year. Thanks for supporting the program.

**WATER**

PACK A WATER BOTTLE FOR YOUR CHILD EACH DAY AND REMIND THEM THAT THEY CAN ALSO GET WATER FROM THE TAPS OR BUBBLERS THROUGHOUT THE DAY.

