

KARIONG PUBLIC SCHOOL

View to the Future

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Friday, 2nd December

School Dates for your Diary:

Sunday	4 th December	Follow Up Working Bee
Monday	5 th December	P & C Christmas Drinks 7.30pm-9.30pm
Tuesday	6 th December	Year 1 Presentation - 9.10am
Tuesday	6 th December	Year 2 Presentation - 10.10am
Wednesday	7 th December	Year 6 Farewell 6.00pm
Thursday	8 th December	VOLUNTEERS MORNING TEA 11am
Monday	12 th December	Kindergarten Presentation - 9.15am
Tuesday	13 th December	Years 3 & 4 Presentation - 9.15am
Wednesday	14 th December	Years 5 & 6 Presentation - 9.15am
Thursday	15 th December	Kariong Carols by Candlelight - 7.30pm
Friday	16 th December	LAST DAY FOR STUDENTS
Monday	30 th January 2012	First Day for Students
Mon - Wed	30 th Jan -1 st Feb	BEST START 2012
Thursday	2 nd February 2012	First Day Kindergarten 2012

RELIEVING PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

COME AND CELEBRATE

I'm looking forward to seeing a very large turnout of parents and carers at the P&C "View to the Future" Christmas Event on Monday night. It will be a great opportunity to get together and celebrate the re-establishment of our P&C Association. It will also be an opportunity for me to meet more members of our school community.

I know that the Christmas social whirl is cranking up, and that probably the last thing we're looking for is another event to attend, but this is an important event for our school. Your attendance will be a strong signal that the Kariong school community wants a strong, positive and united parent body to represent it and to help the school do the best it can for your children.

A separate flier is included in this week's Newsletter with all the details.

PRESENTATION DAYS

I also look forward to meeting you at the Presentation Day ceremonies, which are coming up over the next two weeks. This is our way of acknowledging the work, effort and progress our students have made over the year. Congratulations to all our 'winners', but importantly congratulations also to every student who has worked hard and achieved significant progress throughout the year.

John Barwick. Relieving Principal

No. 38

Principal,
Kariong Public School

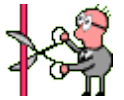
I no longer wish to receive a paper copy of the school Newsletter, as I will access the Newsletter through the school website.

Name _____

Signature _____

Date _____

Youngest child's name and class



PRINCIPAL'S GOLD BOOK

Liam 5T, Jack 5T, Taylor 5T, Dakota KM, Chloe 2E, Hannah 2E,
Jazmine 2E, Charlee 2E, Tatsuya 2E, WELL DONE!!!

RELIEVING DEPUTY PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

VOLUNTEERS MORNING TEA

This is our annual event to thank all of our wonderful volunteers for their contribution to the education and support services they provide to students and staff at Kariong Public School. It will be held in the School Hall at 11am next Thursday the 8th of December. Invitations have been sent out but if it has gone astray please come along and join us.

HOME READING

We are currently undertaking a stock take of all our home readers. It would be appreciated if you could check your library shelves or under the bed for any readers that have not been returned. Thank you for your assistance in ensuring the safe return of school property.

HOUSE CAPTAIN ELECTIONS

The process for House Captain Elections culminates on Monday, with elections taking place in House Meetings. The leaders will be presented with their badges at the Stage 3 Presentation Assembly. They will then be ready to officiate at our 2012 Swimming Carnival to be held in February next year.

LIBRARY BOOKS

Borrowing from the Library has now ceased. If you have any outstanding books from our school library, it would be appreciated if these could be returned as soon as possible.

ACTIVE AFTER SCHOOL SPORT

The last session for *Active After School Sport* was held yesterday. I would like to thank Bianca Conwell, Kerry Rayner, Rana Zrnica and Marilyn Powell for their commitment to providing very enjoyable games for the participating students.

STUDENTS LEAVING EARLY OR ARRIVING LATE DURING SCHOOLHOURS

If your child is arriving at school after morning assembly, you must take your child to the office to have their arrival recorded on the Sentral Roll System before your child goes to their classroom with a yellow slip. If you need to collect children during school hours it is necessary to go to the office first to obtain a yellow slip. This slip is then presented to the class teacher when you pick up your child.

MOVIE DAYS K-5

Notes went home yesterday regarding the Movie Days for all students in Kindergarten to Year 5. Please ensure that notes and money are returned by the required date – Friday 9th December.

K-6 REPORTS

On Friday 9th December all students will receive their Semester 2 report. If after reading this document you have any queries, please contact your child's teacher.

YEAR 6 EVENTS

The final countdown is fast approaching for when the class of 2011 will move onto High School next year. On Monday they will attend their transition day at their High School.

There was a printing error last week; the night of nights, The Year 6 Farewell actually starts at **6 pm** with a meet and greet and photo opportunity in the Courtyard. Parents please leave your child at the entrance to the Courtyard, by the front office, and then return at 8:45 pm for the viewing of the DVD.

In the last week there is the Presentation Assembly, Graduation Event, Kinder Buddy Party and the grand finale, The Walk Of Fame on the Friday.

Amanda Taylor

Healthy lunchbox ideas

We are all so busy in the lead up to Christmas, but it is still important to provide your child with healthy, nutritious and filling lunches and snacks at school.

The School A to Z website has some great quick and easy lunchbox ideas.

The site has printable recipes and food tips as well as allergy buster lunches for the most sensitive.

And remember as the weather warms up, freeze a water bottle and place in the lunchbox (wrap in a cloth to keep food dry) to keep food at a safe temperature for consumption.

Go to www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/wellbeing/food/recipes

Youth info a click away

Links and resources for young people on areas including: legal rights; school and beyond; health and wellbeing; disabilities; work and money; getting help; are available on the YouthNSW website.

The site includes a comprehensive list of grants and funding available to young people to pursue specific projects. Go to: www.youth.nsw.gov.au/

Kariong Public School's P & C Association's
"View to the Future"
Christmas Drinks



With the re-establishment of the school's P & C we are all trying to move forward for the benefit of the children and the school. We can only do this with the physical support and involvement of the majority of the parent body.

To encourage this support we are having a get together on **Monday 5th December at the Kariong Public School hall from 7.30pm to 9.30pm.**

As we are asking everyone to BYOG we must emphasise that children must not attend. It would be appreciated if you would also like to bring a small plate of nibblies.

Tea and coffee will be supplied.

Please come along for this social evening and mingle with other parents and staff and share a Christmas drink. You do not have to be a P & C member to attend.

Below are some of the other activities that the P & C are a part of or working on.

The P & C receive a commission if KPS participate in the following;
Aussie Farmers Direct – name KPS as your fundraising choice so we can receive a commission.

"That's Mine" label company is also offering us a commission for purchases.

Commonwealth Bank Dollarmite School Banking also pays a commission and offer rewards for regular deposits.

Last but not least the P & C will be holding a fete on the first Saturday in November 2012. Any offers of help or suggestions can be directed to Danielle Beckman or Jodie Williams. Start collecting donations that you may think helpful.

We hope to meet more parents connected with the school, but until then
Merry Christmas from all the P & C Executive.

Marilyn Powell
 President
 Kariong Public School
 P & C Association.



Kariong P & C Environment Club – Follow Up Working Bee

Once again many thanks to the helpers who cleared debris from the bush area recently. We now need some willing workers to cut up the dead branches etc so that it can be put into the skip bins for removal. If you are able to lend a hand for an hour or two on Sunday December 4th

**Please contact Arthur Fun
Ph: 4340 4079**



AP Award: Jack, Alex, Bradley, Nicholas

Student Banking:

Wednesday the 7th of December is the last day for student banking this year. Tokens can be kept and redeemed next year. Students that have ordered watches should receive them by the end of term – they are currently on back order due to them being so popular and the bank running out of stock.

Canteen News:

There is not long to go before the holidays and we have had a great year in the Canteen. We have one last Fast Friday for 2011 so look out for the flyer in your child's bag today. Always a great deal – choose small pie, sausage roll or large pie and you also get a Jelly Stick, a bag of Fruit Jubes and a Juice Cup. Get your order in by Wed 7th December for lunch on Friday 9th December. Don't forget to put your child's name and class on the bag and the tag for their chosen lunch.

Thanks to all the fabulous volunteers that came along during the year and helped make Kariong Canteen outstanding in 2011. Tammy Barber -Canteen Manager

The 4th Annual

Mingara Summer Holiday Junior Chess Tournament

When: 11am to about 4.30pm
Monday, January 16, 2012
(traditionally the third Monday in January)

Where: **Mingara Recreation Club**
Mingara Drive, Tumbi Umbi
(Central Coast, east of Wyong)

Who may play: Players must be Under 18 on the day of the tournament. No minimum age.

Format: **7-round Swiss**
Time control 15 mins
(Longer in later rounds if time permits)

Entry: **\$10 payable on the day**
Players must pre-enter at glosh51@dodo.com.au or
on 4390 8176. Entries close on Saturday, January 14.
Field limited to the first 50 entrants.

Prizes: Prizes in several age-groups. This is a non-profit tournament with all entry fees after minimal expenses to be returned as prizes.

Puzzle solving competitions:

Prizes for solving chess puzzles after each round

Minimum ability:

Beginners very welcome, but must know the basic rules of the game and how the pieces move.

Lessons will be given for those not familiar with chess clocks.

ST JOHN'S AMBULANCE FIRST AID COURSES

- SENIOR FIRST AID COURSE-FOR YEAR 10, 11 &12 (MUST BE 14)
WEDNESDAY/THURSDAY 18 & 19 JANUARY 2012
- JUNIOR FIRST AID COURSE TO STUDENTS AGED 11-14YEARS *MONDAY & TUESDAY*
16 & 17 JANUARY 2012

TO BE HELD AT ST JOHN AMBULANCE

2/88 MANN ST GOSFORD

9AM – 1PM EACH DAY

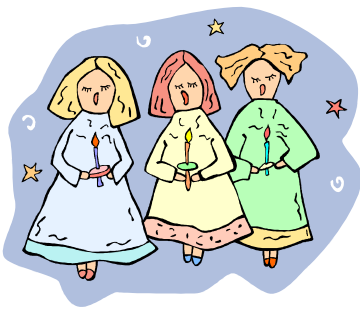
COST \$50

For information contact Simone, Wendy or Libby on 4324 6047

KARIONG NETBALL IS HAVING AN EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION DAY THIS THURSDAY 1ST DECEMBER FROM 3PM – 5PM IN THE UNDERCOVER AREA ON THE TOP OVAL. COME AND REGISTER YOUR INTEREST FOR 2012

KARIONG NETBALL CLUB IS ALSO HAVING A BBQ AT OFFICEWORKS THIS SATURDAY 3RD DECEMBER TO RAISE SOME MUCH NEEDED FUNDS FOR OUR CLUB. IF YOU CAN SPARE AN HOUR TO LEND A HAND IT WOULD BE GREATLY APPRECIATED.

MARG ALLEN
SECRETARY
KARIONG NETBALL CLUB
secretary@kariongnetballclub.com



The Christian Churches of Kariong Welcome You!
KARIONG CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT
ALCOHOL FREE EVENT

Sausage Sizzle provided by Rotary! Come and celebrate Christmas with us Kariong Playing Fields (off Mitchell Drive)

THURSDAY 15 DECEMBER - 7.30PM

FELICITY URQUHART, KARIONG SCHOOL CHOIRS, GREAT BAND AND GUEST ARTISTS!

Bring Chair/Rugs, Candles & your friends!
If raining, held in adjoining Hill Youth Centre