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Friday, 7th December 2012

School dates for your diary

Day	Date	Name
Monday	10 th December	Stage 3 Presentation Ceremony school hall 9.15 am
Monday	10 th December	Stage 2 Presentation Ceremony school hall 11.45 am
Tuesday	11 th December	Year 1 Presentation Ceremony school hall 9.35 am
Tuesday	11 th December	Year 2 Presentation Ceremony School hall 11.45 am
Tuesday	11 th December	Kindergarten Presentation Ceremony. 1.45 pm
Wednesday	12 th December	Year 6 Farewell
Thursday	13 th December	Get The Edge Dance Program
Friday	14 th December	Stage 2 Party Day.
Friday	14 th December	Year 5 Party Fun Day
Tuesday	18 th December	Carols By Candlelight 7pm Mitchell Park - School choir performing

School Activity PAYMENT DUE DATE Reminders

Activity	Due Date	Amount
Year 5 Party Fun Day	Tuesday 11 th December	\$5.00
Stage 2 Party Day 2012	Wednesday 12 th December	\$7.00
K – 2 Party Day 2012	Friday 14 th December	\$7.00
General School Contribution	General Reminder	\$42.00

Reports

Today your child should arrive home with their Semester 2 report. This is a summary of your child's academic and social progress over the past six months, but is just one of the ways in which you can keep up with how your child is progressing at school. Meetings, interviews and personal contact with your child's class teacher are also important and effective ways of gauging how your child is going.

There are two rankings for each subject area: Assessment of Achievement and Assessment of Effort. While the achievement scale is of course very important, I urge you to look closely at the Effort gradings as well. A child with a majority of High and Outstanding ratings is going well in class and showing a positive attitude to their learning, which is a very important precursor for success. Further clues about your child's attitude towards their learning can be found in the Social Development and Commitment to Learning sections.

Presentation Days

I am looking forward to meeting many of you at the Presentation Day Ceremonies, which are coming up next week. Our five Presentation Day Ceremonies acknowledge the work, effort and progress our students have made over the year. We will have a number of important guests at the Stage 3 Presentation on Monday morning, including our Federal and State Parliamentary representatives, Service Club Representatives and Kariong Mountains High School Principal, Mrs Anne Vine.

Congratulations to all our 'winners', but importantly congratulations also to every student who has worked hard and achieved significant progress throughout the year. You are all winners as well.

Thank you Volunteers

Yesterday we had the pleasure of recognising the efforts and achievements of our many volunteer workers. Our volunteers make an amazing contribution to the school, and to the learning outcomes of our students. The ways they help is diverse- including but not limited to helping with classroom reading, keeping our grounds looking spectacular, teaching Scripture, running our Uniform Shop, and of course raising

funds to purchase much-needed equipment and make much-needed improvements to the school.

To all of our volunteers, thank you very much. You really do make a difference, and the school would not be such a successful and vibrant place without you.

Year 6 Transition

Last Wednesday the majority of our Year 6 children had their official Orientation Day at the High School they will attend next year. Of course for most of our students this meant a trip to Kariong Mountains High School, where our shared Learning and Support Teacher, Julie Dawson, and the Year 7 Advisor, Julie Glohe, made them very welcome and helped to smooth the transition from Primary to High school.

John Barwick

The next two weeks are busy; Presentation Assemblies, Farewell Functions and Parties (just to name a few things happening). And amongst it all there is of course the Christmas shopping. The diary is certainly full. As can happen at times, gremlins found their way into the last week's newsletter; listed on the front in the calendar section are the correct Presentation times.

Home Reading

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

School House Teams Leadership

The process for House Captains 2013 culminated on Monday; with elections taking place in House Meetings. The leaders will receive their badges at the Stage 3 Presentation Assembly on Monday 10th December. They will then be ready to officiate at our 2013 Swimming Carnival on Monday 18th of February. Congratulations to

Amanda A, Angus M, Zoe S, Chris G (Banksia)
 Sophie T, Jake T, Ivy P, Harrison T (Waratah)
 Tiari S-L, William H, Kayla C, Nathan K (Grevillea)
 Gemma S, Mitchell P, Brianna S, Ciaran S (Wattle)

Stationery Packs

Once again our student stationery packs will be available for purchase from the school early next year. These provide students with the equipment that the teachers deem to be essential to complete class work. In next week's newsletter I shall include a list of the contents for each grade's stationery packs.

Year Six Farewell

Our Year 6 students will celebrate the end of their primary schooling with the Yr 6 Farewell on Wednesday night. Special thanks to the Year 6 staff and the parent committee for their work in preparing this event. Graduation certificates will be presented on Wednesday 19th December just prior to our annual 'Year 6 Walk of Fame'.

Year 6 Students' Autographs

A timely reminder that under child protection rights, students cannot sign clothing that is being worn by another person. If you wish your child to collect autographs this week your child must do so on a piece of clothing, soft toy or book that has been brought from home and is approved by the parent or caregiver to be signed.

It is also an ideal time for any unwanted, clean, school clothing to be sent to the school for use in the clothing pool.

Classes for 2013

All 2013 Years 1 – Year 6 students will return back to their current 2012 Class Teachers, if at all possible, or to a Support Staff member who knows the class for the period called 'Holding Pattern'.

The class name retains the teacher's initial and the year is changed. For instance, Class 2E would become 3E and 5N would become 6N etc. for Holding Pattern. That means on the first morning they line up in their current class position.

Students during Holding Pattern will review class and school routines and we will do our utmost to get all children off to a settled return to school. We also will be settling new Years 1-6 students into KPS.

Once our Kindergarten numbers are realised we hope to move all other students (Years 1- 6) as quickly as possible into their new classes with their new teachers. If, however, we do not realise our anticipated Kinder enrolments we will have to go back to the drawing board to reconfigure all our classes for 2013. This has a tremendous impact on staffing. We continue to seek your understanding in these circumstances.

Amanda Taylor



Don't Forget....

The school newsletter is available online for downloading in colour from our website:

kariong-p.schools.nsw.edu.au/newsletters

Class	Assembly Award Winners	
KR	Matilda H.	Coby D.
KH	William D.	Jakson R.
KT	Ivanna M.	Jaylen J.
KM	Ella H.	Connor L.
KB	Zack R.	Keira B.
1D	Jacob H.	Charlotte R.
1H	Danika F.	Jack W.
1Q	Jack S.	Lily De A.
1T	Ella P.	Tamekah C.
2E	Lailani M.	Matthew B.
2G	Oska S.	Madelyn G.
2R	Kate M.	Ryan C.
2T	Monique T.	Logan A.
2T	Hunter D.	
3L	Jazmin H.	Jarrod D.
3G	Indianna M.	Gabrielle A.
3G	Joshua M.	Mitchell H.
3A	Bailey B.	Emmailey R.
4B	Matthew S.	Anthony S.
4J	Rhiannon R.	Jesse E.
4S	Luke B.	Abby B.
5B	Reece A.	Zoe G.
5N	Ashlee D.	Jay L.
5W	Brianna S.	William H.
6B	Samantha S.	Rachel M.
6W	Tayla McD.	Hayden J.
6G	David T.	Isabella M.

This Week's Banking Winners are:

Trinity F. 2T and Nathan P. from 5B
Well done!

Principal's Gold Book Recipients

Tyler F.	5N	Jayden F.	5N
Harry B.	5N	Joel C.	6W
Cooper H.	KM	Madelyn G.	2G
Jake H.	R.Recovery	Kate M.	2R
Jake C.	R.Recovery	Harmony D.	2R
Braydn H.	R.Recovery	Riley C.	4J
Zekeil P.	R.Recovery	Asma K.	KR
Christopher S.	KR	Jenna A.	4S
Luke B.	4S		

Congratulations!



Free Rock Pool Rambles - January 2013

Monday 7th – Shelley Beach
 Wednesday 9th – Copacabana
 Monday 14th – Norah Head
 Monday 14th – Terrigal Haven
 Thursday 17th Pearl Beach (evening)
 Sunday 20th – Toowoan Bay

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL
 Phone Janice on 0410 314 888



P & C
Christmas Stall
Tuesday
11th December, 2012
2.45pm – 3.15pm
Outside School Hall

crafts
baskets
showbags
to purchase
fairy skirts and wands
great stocking fillers available
be
quick

An Important Message To All Parents

The pedestrian crossing in Langford Drive now has yellow lines painted on the footpath on either side of the crossing.

It is an RTA requirement that all parents and children **MUST** wait behind the yellow line until the crossing supervisor calls them forward to safely cross

Thankyou!
 Gloria & Sophie

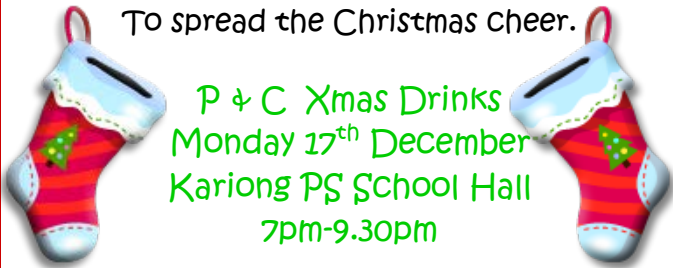


Donations needed for Central Coast Shelter

The SRC are asking for donations of canned food, 2 minute noodles or pasta to make up some hampers for the Central Coast shelter to deliver to less fortunate families on the Central Coast and to use in their shelter to feed people. All food to be sent to 5B room.

Analie Boland

Ho Ho Ho, its Christmas time,
The festive time of year.
So come along and have some fun,
To spread the Christmas cheer.



P & C Xmas Drinks
Monday 17th December
Kariong PS School Hall
7pm-9.30pm

BYOG and please bring a small plate of finger food

ATTENTION Parents & Staff
You do not have to be a member of the
P & C to attend this night.
Hope To See You There



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 Mrs Berge.

Thank you



UPDATE YOUR DETAILS



If your family makes any changes regarding your contact details for your child, please inform the front office of these changes immediately so we can contact you if the need arises.

The Great Aussie Raft Race!

One of our most popular activities on Australia Day each year is the Great Aussie Raft Race! It's all about getting out there and having a go, even if you aren't a front-runner in the race you could still win an accolade or two. Whether you are first across the line, have the most creative raft or simply sink straight to the bottom of Brisbane Water – you could be in with a chance of winning some great prizes.

Here are the prize categories:

First Across the Line
Second Across the Line
Best Dressed Raft
Titanic Award

What a great way to advertise your school with hundreds of spectators lining the banks to watch the contenders sink or swim in the Great Aussie Raft Race.

Go to:

http://www.gosford.nsw.gov.au/news_events/interest/2012/the-great-aussie-raft-race

Entry is free! What are you waiting for? Start building!

Please return the entry form to:

Australia Day Committee

Gosford City Council

by 18 January 2013

Fax: 4323 3284

Mail: PO Box 21, Gosford NSW 2250

Delivery: 49 Mann Street, Gosford NSW 2250

Tel: 0438 690 992



Found.

A small money box and a ring have been handed in to the school office this week. Please contact the school on 4340 1885 with a detailed description if you have lost either item.

Thankyou!



ROTARY CHRISTMAS TREE SALE

ALL PROCEEDS GO TO FUNDING RESPITE FOR THE GRANDPARENTS RAISING GRANDCHILDREN PROGRAM

Central Coast Family Support Services currently has 160 families and over 500 children on their database where the grandparents have taken on a full time 24/7 parenting role of their grandchildren.

Grandparents have identified lack of respite and social isolation as two of the biggest issues they face.

Picture below was taken at recent weekend camp for grandparents and grandchildren organised by CCFSS to give grandparents some respite.

SALE DATES— 7.30am
8th and 9th December
15th and 16th December

Many thanks to:

- Rotary Club Kariong-Somersby
- Rotary Club Erina
- Rotary Club Northlakes Toukley



Beautiful thick US Style Christmas trees grown in Victoria cut fresh

6 Sales Locations:

- Wyong Leagues Club, Kanwal
- Fagans Park, Point Clare
- West Gosford Race Course, Gosford
- Ourimbah, Walmsley Road/Pacific Hwy
- Rotary Park, Terrigal Drive
- Avoca, Hazlett Park (Sunday 9th only)



Sports Dates for 2013!

Below are the dates that we know of for our sporting carnivals for 2013.

Date	Carnival	Location
Monday 18 th February 2013	KPS School Swimming Carnival	Peninsula Leisure Centre
March 4 th March 10AM start	BWPSSA District Swimming	Peninsula Leisure Centre
Monday 18 th March 2013	Sydney North Swimming	Homebush
Tuesday 2 nd & Wednesday 3 rd April 2013	NSW State Swimming	Homebush
Friday 3 rd May 2013	KPS School Cross Country	Kariong Oval
Friday 31 st May 2013	BWPSSA District Cross Country	Wyoming Public School
Thursday 13 th June 2013	Sydney North Cross Country	TBC
Friday 19 th July 2013	NSW State Cross Country	Eastern Creek
Wednesday 31 st July 2013	KPS School Athletics	Adcock Park
Friday 23 rd August 2013	BWPSSA District Athletics	Mingara
Monday 9 th September 2013	Sydney North Athletics	Homebush
Wednesday 16 th & Thursday 17 th October 2013	NSW State Athletics	Homebush

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Dr Gerard Therasanjan,
Dr Susmita Naidu,
Dr Antoine Lonka,
Dr Andrew Lancaster,
Dr Sue Feng,
Dr Amir Esmaili,
Dr Lucia Mandile,
Dr Dionne Bolla,

Welcoming Dr Diana Treece

Registrars - Dr Robin White

Dr Azis Iboyan and Dr Paula Kavalieros

Surgery Hours

Monday – Friday 8am to 6pm

Saturday 8am to 1pm

Sundays and Public Holidays Closed

4 Year Healthy Kids Check

If your child has had their third birthday and has not yet turned five, you may wish to arrange for them to have a Healthy Kids Check provided by your GP or practice nurse.

A Healthy Kids Check is available to all children at or around the time of their 4 year old immunisation and helps to ensure that children are healthy, fit and ready to learn when they start school.



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