



Kariong Public School
VIEW TO THE FUTURE

Kariong Public School

NEWSLETTER

22nd November 2013, Week 7 Term 4

Principal's Report

2014 Class Placements

The placing of children into their new classes each year is a very complex process. Classes at Kariong Public School are not graded academically and each year we strive to ensure we have well balanced classes. The following factors are considered: gender, academic ability, language needs, medical needs, cultural background, behavioural needs and the class structure (composite or straight).

When this has occurred, we then try to ensure that each child has at least one friend in their new class. Children will be asked in the next fortnight to nominate a number of children who they would like to be placed with. The school will then undertake to place each student with at least one of these children. This does not mean they will be placed with their best or closest friends or with their group of friends. In fact often this is not appropriate. We are hoping to move children quickly into their new classes in 2014. Children in Years 1-6 will remain in their 2013 class for the first few days of school next year until numbers have been finalised. Once numbers are confirmed, classes will be formed. We will endeavour to form classes as quickly as possible.

Laptops

This term our school installed the infrastructure necessary for wireless connection. This enables laptops and other mobile devices to be used at various locations throughout the school giving flexibility to teaching and learning programs. Laptops have been purchased for our senior classes. 6G and 5S are presently trialling them in their class as part of their daily lessons. Children were very excited to be given the opportunity to use technology in an integrated manner for 21st Century learning.

Presentation Days: Week 10

Presentation Days will be held in the Hall throughout Week 10. This is an opportunity to acknowledge the achievements of our many students during this year. A note will be sent home to all parents of students in Kinder, Year One and Year Two inviting you to join us on your child's Presentation Day. With regard to Stage 2 and 3 Presentation days a different procedure operates. Due to limited space, we send out invitations to parents of children receiving an award. Full summer school uniform is to be worn by all students.

Leaders Speeches

Good luck to all children who will be making speeches next Wednesday. I am looking forward to working with our 2014 leaders next year.

Congratulations

Ella G, Aisha G and Caitlin H have been successful at Championships for United Physie and Dance. They performed in both team and individual events at Chatswood and have been selected for the National Finals.

Vicki Redrup

P & C Association

Meets 3rd Monday of the month.

Parents and community members welcome to attend.

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www.kariong-p.schools.nsw.edu.au

Dates for your Diary

Day	Date	Name
Thursday	28 th November	Volunteer Morning Tea
Monday	9 th December	Kindergarten Presentation 9.15am to 10.15am
Wednesday	11 th December	Stage 3 Presentation 9.15am to 11am
Wednesday	11 th December	Stage 2 Presentation 11.45am to 1pm
Friday	13 th December	Year One Presentation 9.30am to 10.30am
Friday	13 th December	Year Two Presentation 11.45am to 12.45pm
Monday	16 th December	P & C Meeting School Staffroom - 7pm
Wednesday	18th December	Last day of term for students!
Thurs & Fri.	19 th & 20 th Dec.	School Staff Development Days.
Wednesday	25 th December	Christmas Day

School News

NRMA Science & Road Safety Day - Monday 5 May, 2014

Next year our school will be taking part in a new and innovative road safety education program delivered by NRMA Motoring & Services free of charge to 100 primary schools across NSW and ACT.

The day is a great opportunity for your children to learn about safety from a science perspective so that they can better understand the forces that act on humans while in cars and on bikes and why wearing safety gear such as seatbelts and bike helmets make a real difference to their safety.

Parents are also invited to attend a **30 minute Parent Workshop** at 2:25 pm. The workshop will be delivered by a science professional who will explain what parents can do to help their children stay safe on their bikes and on their way to and from school.

Look out for more information next year about this new program and the Parent Workshop.

School Banking

It's time to trade in your dollarmite tokens for a reward.



Student bankers need to redeem all multiples of 10 tokens that they may be holding before the end of this school year. Rewards still available:

- Hand ball
- Knuckles game
- Calculator
- Headphones
- Dollarmite character money boxes (5 to collect)
- USB sticks from the 2012 range.

All rewards are worth 10 tokens. You can use a redemption card, available from your School Banking co-ordinator or simply write a note with your name, class, student number and selection. Send it in with your tokens on banking day and your reward will be ordered. Please allow 1-2 weeks for delivery. **NO POOLING OF TOKENS IS ALLOWED.**



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Healthy Hearts and minds at a glance

- Get your child to help pack their lunch box so they are more likely to eat what's in it.
- Try to include protein in your child's lunch box to keep them full and energetic.
- Exercise is vital in helping manage weight, keeping muscles strong, helping their hearts and lungs develop, and improving their hand-eye coordination.
- Wash your hands regularly to avoid germs.
- Cough into your elbow, not your hands.
- The healthiest drink options for kids are water and milk.
- Look after your child's emotional health too – try not to overschedule them, having some 'down time' is important too.



A friendly reminder for parents of our Year 6 students to lodge their enrolment forms for Year 7 2014 as soon as possible please at Kariong Mountains High School.



KARIONG PUBLIC SCHOOL

VOLUNTEERS' MORNING TEA

On behalf of the students and staff of
Kariong Public School

You are invited to our Volunteers' Morning Tea
Thursday, 28th November 2013
11 a.m. - 11:40 a.m.
in the School Hall.

We hope you can join us!

Awards...

School banking winners for this week are:

Noah S from KM & Gabrielle H. 4J



Principal's Gold Award

Class Name:

2E Amy K, Jett E
 2F Kyeisha A-P, Rhyley R, Emily Y, Jacob H
 5G Kendrick K
 1/2B Gemma B, Zac C
 4J Katrina D, Gabrielle A, Saxon H, Hannah F,
 Chloe S, Liam C



Week 7 Assembly Awards

Class: Name:

KG	Sophie D, Shay M, Ella B, Shylah W.	
KB	Gabrielle A, Chelsea W, Abbey L, Angus B.	
KM	Poppy F, Alilia L, Noah S, Daniel D	
KH	Zane L, Chelsea H, Jada S, Hosei K.	
KQ	Cate R, Lincoln C, Joshua I, Charlize D.	
1C	Taliah H.	Mikaela S.
1T	Chloe D.	Braith M.
1H	Cody H.	Abby C-B.
1M	Olivia P.	Miriam R-J.
1/2B	Jacob W.	Vincent S.
2G	Caitlyn G.	Samuel B.
2E	Jack W.	Rhianna A.
2F	Alley T.	Emily Y.

Community News



As a community-based not for profit outside school hours care service, we provide a stimulating, caring and fun environment for your school aged child (5-13 years).

We offer Active After School Sports two afternoons a week as well as extra-curricular activities (e.g. Guitar lessons, gardening club) so that your child does not miss out on expanding their skills and knowledge.

We provide before school, after school and vacation care. During Vacation Care children from any school anywhere in Australia are more than welcome!

Fees can be discounted significantly as we are an approved service with two types of financial assistance available to help cover the costs:

- **Child Care Benefit:** You will receive a percentage based on your family income. This is done through Centrelink. Your childcare fees could be as little as \$5 a day!

- **Child Care Rebate:** This is not income tested. If you qualify for Child Care Benefit, you will also qualify to receive 50% back of your out of pocket expenses.

Most importantly, why be bored at home when you could come along and join in on all the fun!

Hope to see you soon ☺



Notice To All Current And New Players For 2014 Season

Kariong Netball Club is trialling a registration fees payment plan for the 2014 netball season. All fees need to be paid in full by registration day **Feb 1, 2014** which is a requirement from Netball NSW. Fees for the 2014 season have been set at \$150 for 7 – 9 years, \$175 for 10 – 15 years and \$195 for Seniors.

To ease the burden on parents we are offering a payment plan, where you deposit a proportion of fees into Kariong Netball Club account on a weekly, fortnightly or monthly basis, utilising your surname as reference, so come registration day fees are either paid in full or there is an affordable balance owing which can be paid on registration day.

The new uniforms are expected to cost around \$80. This price will be confirmed at registration day. If you are interested account details are:

KARIONG NETBALL CLUB - BSB 062690 ACCOUNT NO:
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Further details are also available on Kariong Netball Club website
www.kariongnetballclub.com

Regards
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We would like to welcome you all along to join in the fun packed holiday programme for December/January 2014. We are going Dizzyland, Lazer Tag, Kidz HQ, Camp Breakaway, Intencity, Movies, Explore our beautiful Rock Pools at Pearl Beach, sight a fantastic magician and enjoy a disco with a delicious lunch!! Along with many more adventurous and exciting activities.



Please visit our website www.knc.net.au to keep you updated on all our current activities or simply download our documentation for your own convenience.



Any enquiries please feel free to contact Katie, La



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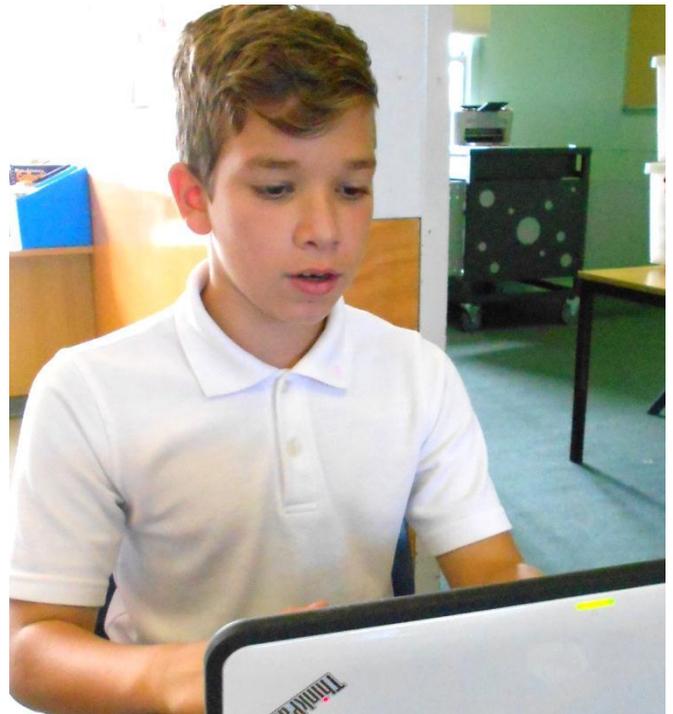
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Look forward to seeing you at all our upcoming exciting events.



Our week in Photos!



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