



Kariong Public School
VIEW TO THE FUTURE

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NEWSLETTER

29th November 2013, Week 8 Term 4

Principal's Report

Salaries Stop Work Meeting

As you may be aware the New South Wales Teachers Federation has called for a Stop Work Meeting for all its members this coming Tuesday, 3rd December 2013. Some teachers from this school will be attending the Stop Work Meeting. The meeting will be for approximately two hours starting at 9am. The school will remain open and supervision will be provided by the teaching staff present for all students attending. The school will be staffed sufficiently to provide safe supervision of students with variations to normal classes from 9am to 11am. Please be aware there will be disruption to some classes but most classes will be operating as normal.

Parent Survey

As part of our school's self-evaluation for the Annual School Report we would like you to complete the survey attached and return it to the school office by Friday 6th December 2013.

2014 Leaders

This week twenty amazing students made leadership speeches to their peers and teachers. All students were very confident in the way they presented their speeches. Congratulations to the following children who were elected leaders for 2014. Our 2014 leaders are Aaron B. Sarah B. Jesse E. Bailey G. Elana M. Jemma M-P. Aidan M. Rhiannon R. Jackson R. and Molly W. I have no doubt they will all make outstanding leaders and be inspirational role models for younger students.

Thank you morning tea

It was a pleasure to see so many parents and community members at our morning tea. Thank you everyone for your continual support of programs in the classroom and in the school which provide students with opportunities for success in their learning. Our school is very lucky to have such a supportive community. Your contribution to the school is outstanding.

Reading Recovery

Congratulations to our Reading Recovery Teachers, Kerri Mullane and Kerry Rayner, who have successfully completed their Reading Recovery training. They were presented with their Reading Recovery Certificates this week. I am so proud of both teachers for the wonderful work they do with our Reading Recovery students.

Vicki Redrup



P & C AssociationMeets 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
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**Annual Presentation Ceremonies**

All of our Annual Presentation Ceremonies are held in the School Hall as this allows students to be a part of the ceremonies and celebrate each other's success. All students in K-2 receive a certificate at their presentation ceremony. Selected students in Years 3 – 6 receive book prizes and certificates. If your child in Stages 2 or 3 is receiving an award, or is part of the 2014 Student Leadership or House Captains teams, you will be notified in writing and invited to attend.

Wiggle & Jive

Dear Parents,

You are invited to attend the school hall on Tuesday 10th December to watch your child dance in the hall. There are separate session times for each grade. Please see below for session times. You are welcome to sit on the back steps.

8-55-9.35 Year 4

9.35-10.15 Year 2

10.15-10.55 Year 3

11.35-12.15 Kinder

12.15-12.55 Year 6

1.35-2.15 Year 5

2.15-2.55 Year 1

Kerry Rayner
Dance Coordinator





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.

School Banking

**Last day for school banking is Wednesday 4th December.*

**Last day for cashing of tokens is Wednesday 4th December – remember tokens cannot be saved from this year and used in 2014*

Awards...

School banking winners for this week are:

Nikita M. from 4B and Sarah B. from 5N



Principal's Gold Award

Class Names:

2G Manning A, Peggy B, Sam B

2E Talita A, Taylah S.

Class Names:

1/2B Jarvis W, Riley B, Amber B.



Week 8 Assembly Awards

Class: Names:

KG Maxx O, Atavia A-P.

KH Amelia H, Kayden F.

3T Caleb W. Riona K.

4J Jessica P. Joshua M. Saxon H.

Class: Names:

KB Dion V, Angus B.

KQ Cooper J, Jorja E.

3A Tara A. Ruby A.

4S Hayden W. Georgina F.

Class: Names:

KM Zane C, Jacinta E.

3L Charlotte B. William H.

4B Dylan H. Thomas S.

Community News



For sale: Must Go!! Silver metal framed bunk beds in great condition. Mattresses in excellent condition. Easy to assemble. Safe. \$70. Pick up Umina. See Nicole in School Office or call 4340 1885

Massive Street Garage Sale!

Combined 6 houses involved.

Moving sale, all furniture must be sold – Kids toys, books and clothes – Baby items – Household items – B.N.I.B huge rabbit hutch – Jumping castle – Everything must go!

Geoffrey Joseph Close – Kariong Saturday 30th November 8am – 2pm

Our week in photos!



Our Value of the Month recipients for November - *Integrity*-



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2013 Parent Survey

Dear Parents and Caregivers

As part of our school's self-evaluation for the Annual School Report we would like you to complete this survey. Your input is greatly appreciated and all parents are encouraged to complete and return the survey to school by Friday 6th December 2013.

Yours sincerely,

Vicki Redrup
Principal

OVERALL PARENT SATISFACTION

Please respond to each statement below by ticking the box that you feel best relates to the statement.

Please tick one box only for each question.

STATEMENT:	Strongly Agree	Agree	Undecided	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
1. Kariong PS is an attractive and well-resourced school e.g. classrooms, library and grounds.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. The school is connected to its community and welcomes parental involvement.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Parents are encouraged to contact the school to discuss concerns relating to their child.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. Our school offers a friendly environment that is tolerant and accepting of all students.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. The students are the school's main priority.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. The school has supportive welfare programs.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7. The school offers challenging programs for its students.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9. The school maintains a focus on literacy and numeracy.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10. Kariong PS has teachers who set high standards of achievement.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
11. A wide range of extracurricular programs e.g. sport, music, drama, debating are offered.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
12. There are strong technology programs and resources.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
13. Fair discipline exists within the school.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Additional comments:

Thank you for completing this survey. Your opinion is very valuable to us.