



Kariong Public School
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Kariong Public School

NEWSLETTER

6th December 2013, Week 9 Term 4

Principal's Report

Congratulations

Congratulations to Nicole Dorratt, our relieving School Administrative Manager (SAM), who was the successful applicant for the relieving SAM position at Gosford East Public School. Nicole will start at the beginning of next year. She has done an amazing job as our SAM and Gosford East PS community are very lucky to have her there next year.

Presentation Days

Next week is very exciting for so many students as it is our Presentation Days for each stage. This is a great time to celebrate the achievements of all students throughout the school. Full Summer school uniform is to be worn by all students. It is expected that all students will remain at school after the presentation ceremony.

Year 6 Orientation Day

Year 6 students attended their local high school orientation day on Wednesday. They met their peer support leaders and experienced a variety of lessons by high school teachers. They all enjoyed the day and I am sure they are looking forward to starting high school next year.

2014 Classes

Class Placements

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.

End of Year Activities

- ☐ **Monday 9th December** - Kindergarten Presentation at 9.15am
- ☐ **Tuesday 10th December** - Dancing Display in the hall
- ☐ **Wednesday 11th December** - Stage 3 Presentation at 9.15am and Stage 2 Presentation at 11.45am
- ☐ **Thursday 12th December** - Year 6 Farewell Dinner
- ☐ **Friday 13th December** - Year 1 Presentation Day at 9.30am and Year 2 Presentation Day at 11.45am
Reports will be handed out to students
- ☐ **Monday 16th December** - Stage 2 Party Day
- ☐ **Monday 16th December** - P&C Meeting 7.30pm in the staffroom
- ☐ **Tuesday 17th December** - K-2 Party Day
- ☐ **Wednesday 18th December** - Last Day of Term 4 for students.
Walk of Fame for Year 6 commences at 2:30pm. Year 6 students will be farewelled from the school. Parents are asked to join us.
- ☐ **Thursday 19th and Friday 20th December** - Staff Development Days for teachers.

Parents please note: If your child/children will not return to school on the first day of Term 1, 2013, could you please send written notification before the end of this Term, with the date of return.

P&C Meeting: The last P&C Meeting for the year will be on Monday 16th December at 7.30pm in the staffroom.

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 December	School Staff Development Days.
Wednesday	25 th December	Christmas Day

School News**Premier's Reading Challenge News – Honour Roll for 2013**

Congratulations to the students who completed the challenge for this year! Many thanks to all the parents and carers who supported their children in completing this year's challenge. My job is made easier by our school's hard working librarians, Mrs McGann and Mrs Ferrie. They did a wonderful job in promoting this program.

GOLD AWARD

Excellent work to the 7 **Gold award recipients** who successfully finished the challenge for four years! They are:

Jaiden G, Lachlan G, Caitlin H, Shane H, Blessing M, Rhys O. and Benjamin P.

PLATINUM AWARD

Special congratulations to **Nathan K. and Jordan P.** who each received a Platinum Certificate for completing the challenge for 7 years! What a fabulous effort boys!

Important note:

Books read from 1st September this year can be counted towards the 2014 challenge so don't forget to record them.

Keep reading and well done everyone!

Anna Medina

PRC Coordinator

More Awards...

School banking winners for this week are:

Poppy F from KM, Ryan G from 4J.



Winning class was 3A with 48 deposits closely followed by 5N with 43. Well done!!

Principal's Gold Award**Class Names:**

6R Preston B
 1M Billy D, Yeon Su K, Charli C-D, Leila E,
 Cooper H, Sequoia S, Rylee P, Asma K, Angel T
 1/2B Monira A
 3T Braydon J, Jayden E

Class Names:

4S Montana G, Sitiveni M, Mia W, Jordyn H, Tatsuya G, Indianna H,
 Blake M, Ryan R, Chris L, Jack L, Nina L R, Georgina F, Charlotte H.
 2F Taj B, Emily Y
 3A MacKenzee B, Bella C, Kain R,
 5G Ella A

**Week 9 Assembly Awards****Class: Names:**

3L Lana S, Skye R.
 4B Claudia A, Maggie F.

Class: Names:

3T Jordon P, Alysha B
 4J Charlotte M, Jarred H.

Class: Names:

3A Shane H, Alistair B.
 4S Molly M, Ethan B.

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.

8-55am - 9.35am	Year 6
8-55am - 9.35am	Year 4
9.35am -10.15am	Year 2
10.15am -10.55am	Year 3
11.35am -12.15pm	Year 5
12.15pm -12.55pm	Kinder
1.35pm - 2.15pm	Year 4
2.15pm - 2.55pm	Year 1

***** Please note change of times from last week's newsletter *****



Kerry Rayner
 Dance Coordinator

Community 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.

RAINFOREST FAMILY CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL

at THE FOREST OF TRANQUILITY, Ourimbah
 Sunday, 22nd December, 11 am – 2 pm
 Calling all Christmas Elves!

Respecting nature and the blessings of giving will be the theme.

Our programme will include Christmas story telling with Veronica, visiting the wishing tree and making our own Christmas cards from the Forest, as well as sing-along Christmas carols with Karen.

Costumes welcome, so come as your favourite Christmas character. Bring a picnic lunch.

Prices: Adults - \$20, Child - \$15, Family - \$50 (2A + 1 – 2 Children)

Bookings: info@forestoftranquility.com, or phone: 4362 1855



ROCK POOL RAMBLES January 2014

Wednesday, 1 st January	-	Toowoan Bay, 2.30pm
Thursday, 2 nd January	-	Norah Head, 3.15pm
Friday, 3 rd January	-	Copacabana, 4.00pm
Thursday, 16 th January	-	Terrigal, 2.45pm
Friday, 17 th January	-	Toowoan Bay, 3.30pm
Saturday, 18 th January	-	Copacabana, 4.00pm

Explore the wonders of our local rock pools with our expert walk leaders

Bookings essential – phone OCCI on 0450 990 995

Full details of when and where to meet will be given at time of booking.

All children under 16 must be accompanied by an adult.

Shoes must be worn on all walks.

Walks are free, but a donation is appreciated to help cover our costs.



XMAS HOTSHOTS TENNIS CAMP NOTICE

Where: Peninsula Tennis, Umina

When: Monday 6th January – Friday 10th January
 Monday 20th January - Friday 24th January

Time: 9am-3pm (gates open @ 8am) ½ day 9am-12.30pm

Cost: Week \$75, Half Day Week \$40, Full Day \$25, Half Day \$15

Included: Racquets, BBQ Lunch, Drink & Ice Blocks on Thursday and Prizes Friday

The camp will be predominately hot shots tennis with other activities such as soccer, cricket, basketball etc to keep the children occupied. The camps are held wet or fine with indoor activities provided. Bookings are essential and all enquiries can be made by phoning **0410 828 278** or **(02) 4385 7110**.



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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.