



Kariong Public School
VIEW TO THE FUTURE

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NEWSLETTER

13th December 2013, Week 9 Term 4

Principal's Report

I would like to thank all students, staff and parents in our school for their efforts in making Kariong PS a great school. We have a fantastic school community who are passionate, committed and dedicated to this school. It is a pleasure to work in such a caring and vibrant environment. This year we will be saying goodbye to a number of staff members. Thank you to those teachers who will be leaving for their contribution to our school. We wish them all the best in 2014.

Year 6 Farewell

What an amazing night. All children thoroughly enjoyed their special dinner and dance. Thank you to the Year 6 teachers, Michelle Ryan, Simone Champion, Sarah Bowen and Garth Brady, for their excellent organisation, and to the parent helpers who decorated the Hall so beautifully.

Year 6 students are allowed to bring in something to be signed on Wednesday. Please remember students are not allowed to write on anything they are wearing. The Walk of Fame for our Year 6 students will commence at 2.30pm. Please keep the COLA free for this event.

Presentation Ceremonies

I was so impressed with the excellent behaviour of all students who attended the Presentation Ceremonies. All Students were certainly a credit to their families. Thank you all parents, caregivers and significant others who attended one (or more) of our five Presentation Ceremonies on Monday, Wednesday or Friday. They were all wonderful celebrations of our children's achievements, and a chance for us to reflect on the role the school plays in the broader Kariong community.

2014 Class Holding Pattern

Our numbers for next year are on the border of having either 24 or 25 classes. 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. Children in Years 1, 2 and 3 in 2014 will be dismissed from the courtyard until they are placed in their 2014 classes.

Stork News: Congratulations to Mr and Mrs Bowen on the safe arrival of Mitchell John Bowen.

Important Dates

The last day of school for students is Wednesday 18th December. All staff will be involved in Professional Learning on Thursday 19th and Friday 20th December. Students who will be in Year 1 – 6 in 2014 return to school on Wednesday 29th January 2014. Our new Kindergarten students start on Tuesday 4th February 2014.

Reports

Reports for the second semester of 2013 were sent home today. Please remember 'Sound' means the students is achieving at the level expected of the grade and age. 'High' and 'Outstanding' means the student is working above the grade level. If a child gains 'Basic' ranking, it means that support is needed and there is some work to be done. 'Limited' indicates there is significant support needed. Congratulations to all children for the effort they have made this year towards their learning.

P & C Meeting

The P&C will be holding their last meeting for the year on Monday 16th December in the staffroom. This will be an informal meeting to celebrate the achievements of the P&C in 2013. BYO and plate of food (no children allowed).

Good luck to our Year 6 students at High School next year and to all our families have a fabulous Christmas and New Year. I am looking forward to an exciting year in 2014. Vicki Redrup

P & C Association

Meets 3rd Monday of the month.

Parents and community members welcome to attend.

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A Kindergarten Class at Kindergarten Presentation Ceremony

Victoria H (Dux and 3rd Place Literacy), Mrs Ross and Jasmine B (Literacy Award)

Dates for your Diary

Day	Date	Name
Monday	16 th December	Years 3 and 4 Party Day – Mufti Clothes P&C Meeting 7:30pm in the Staffroom
Tuesday	17 th December	Kinder, Years 1 and 2 Party Day – Mufti Clothes
Wednesday	18th December	Citizen of the Month Morning Tea Celebration Last day of term for students! Walk of Fame Year 6 commences 2:30pm
Thursday & Friday	19 th & 20 th December	School Staff Development Days.
Wednesday	29 th January 2014	2014 Years 1 to 6 return to school.

School News



STUDENT BANKING

Thank you to Carolyn Brierley for her time and efforts in running the School Banking program here at Kariong. We wish her and her family all the best in the future. School Banking will be back in 2014 with a new range of rewards and a Term 1 competition.

Carols by Candlelight

Unfortunately, there will not be enough children available to perform at the Carols by Candlelight next Tuesday so the Kariong Public School Choir will not be participating this year. We are very sad as we always enjoy being part of this wonderful community event.

Linda Heffer and Kerry Hansard
Choir Teachers

Awards...

Principal's Gold Award

Class Names:

2G Cayden E
Jayden E, Joshua H, Chance C, Braydon J
Madelyn G, Veronika C, Joseph R, Alisha G
Jasmine M
2F Lily J

Class Names:

KQ Cooper J, Jorja E, Koby H, Noah W, Dannielle A, Ethan G, 3T
Joshua I, Lincoln C.
2E Makayla R, Jack W, Kyla G, Jett T, Dominic A.
1/2B Maya A, Hamish Mc, James L, Miliani M

Week 10 Assembly Awards

Class: Names:

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3L Kyara O'B & Daniel S
4B Emmaily R & Noah L

3T Jack R & Maddy G
4J Nikeisha B-T, Katrina D & Gabrielle J

3A Ben P & Lachlan G

Community News

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