

Kariong Public School NEWSLETTER

14 November 2014, Week 6 Term 4

Assistant Principal's Report

Physical Culture National Competition

Last Sunday 9 November two of our Year 4 students Alisha G. and Caitlin H. travelled to Sydney to compete in the Physical Culture National Competition at Chatswood. Both girls performed extremely well on the day and Caitlin H made it through to the finals, where she achieved second place. This is an outstanding result at national level. Congratulations and well done to both of our girls!



PBL: The Expectations of our Three Values

| RESPECT | RESPONSIBILITY | PERSONAL BEST | |
|---|---|--|--|
| Take pride in yourself and your school | Work and play safely | Be willing to have a go and try your hardest | |
| Use your best manners | Take ownership of your own actions | Be a positive role model | |
| Listen and follow directions | Look after your belongings and the school environment | Challenge yourself to do better | |
| Accept the rights and differences of others | Be prepared and punctual for all school activities | Be resilient | |

Remembrance Day

Thank you to Mrs Priest, Mrs Klein and the Student Leadership team for presenting such a thoughtful and respectful Remembrance Day tribute last Tuesday at 11am. The area in front of the flagpole was filled with poppies and a wreath on the wall. The student leaders talked about the history and significance of the Remembrance Day. The ceremony ended with a minute's silence and the last post.



First Aid

Earlier this week the students in Stage 2 participated in a St John (NSW) First Aid in School Program to provide them with first aid skills to use in the event of an emergency. The students learnt about checking for danger, response and sending for help, checking the airway and breathing, putting a casualty in the recovery position, what to do with burns, external bleeding and nose bleeds. It was a very informative and practical session for the students who now have strategies to assist when people are in need.

Amanda Taylor



Kariong Public School P & C Association

Meets every 3rd Monday of the Month Parents & Community members are welcome to attend.

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| Dates for your Diary | | | | |
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| Day: | Date: | Name: | | |
| Monday | 17 November | P&C Meeting – 7.30pm in the staffroom | | |
| Tuesday | 18 November | Year 6 High School Orientation Day 9am – Recess | | |
| Tuesday | 25 November | Year 6 High School Orientation Day 9am - Recess | | |
| Friday | 28 November | Value of the Month Assembly – RESPONSIBILITY | | |
| Monday | 8 December | Kindergarten Presentation Day – 9:15am in School Hall | | |
| Wednesday | 10 December | Stage 3 Presentation Day – 9:15am in School Hall | | |
| | | Stage 2 Presentation Day – 11:45am in School Hall | | |
| Friday | 12 December | Year 1 Presentation Day – 9:15 am in School Hall | | |
| | | Year 2 Presentation Day – 11:45am in School Hall | | |
| Tuesday | 16 December | Value of the Month Assembly – PERSONAL BEST | | |
| | | Year 6 Farewell – 6pm to 9pm | | |
| Wednesday | 17 December | Last day of school | | |

School News

Fluoro Fitness Athon

Thank you to all students and families for their fundraising efforts and donations. We raised over \$7500 which will be used to purchase resources for the school. Congratulations to Tyler KH and Alysha 4PB who both won touchscreen tablets for raising the most money. The runners up prizes went to Azalea KQ, Isabella 1E, Kai KC and Noah 1E. Congratulations to all students who won prizes in the raffle draw.

Fitness-athon Committee

Selective High School Placement Test

Government schools use a range of strategies to meet the educational needs of gifted and talented students. One strategy is selective high school placement which provides intellectual stimulation and an educationally enriched environment for gifted and talented students. All year 5 students have received an 'Intention to apply' note. Detailed instructions on how to apply online is available in a printed application information booklet and at www.schools.nsw.edu.au/shsplacement. The application website opened on 14 October 2014 and closes TODAY. No late applications will be accepted.

Kariong Mountains High School

A reminder to parents/caregivers of children progressing to Year 7 at Kariong Mountains High School in 2015 to return their child's enrolment form to KMHS as soon as possible please.





PBL

This week all classes have watched lessons demonstrating ways that students at Kariong Public School demonstrate their PERSONAL BEST. Now we have spent time focusing and learning about our three core values RESPECT, RESPONSIBILITY and PERSONAL BEST we will spend the next few weeks revising these values and continue to embrace and encourage them at school.

The PBL Team



Australian Themed Fundraiser - STEP UP INLE!



On Friday 21 November, the SRC will be running a fundraiser. The fundraiser will involve wearing your favourite Australian themed clothing. We ask that all students bring in a gold coin donation. All money raised will go to the orphanage in Myanmar. We hope to raise enough money to buy 20 beds for this orphanage. The SRC are currently designing posters to be displayed around the school which will contain more information about this charity and our fundraising event. The SRC will also be presenting this information to their class using a power point presentation.

Thanks *Victoria Priest*SRC Leading Teacher

Awards

Principal's Gold Book Recipients Week 5 Term 4: 2TJ: Emily L, Charlie C-D, Mya A, Charlie F, Aaliyah P, Chloe D. 2P: James L. 1E: Cate Mc, Ella B, Isabella C, Zainab A, Alexa J, Dannielle A, Flynn R. 4PB: Braydon J, Ozgur E, Jemima W. 2B: Christopher S, Hamish McA, Shane S. 3/4T: Riley B, Kavi R, Peggy B. 5J Thomas S, Lachlan G.

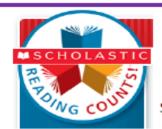
| Week 5 Assembly Award Winners! | | | | | | |
|--------------------------------|------------|-------------|-----|--------------|-------------|--|
| KC | Xavier H. | Zahli E. | KH | Blake B. | Destiny T. | |
| KG | Kian S. | Ameliya J. | KQ | Brodie F. | Rachel A. | |
| 1E | Chayse S. | Ella Y. | 2B | Anastasia F. | William D. | |
| 1G | Rachael W. | Luke H. | 2C | Jye A. | Eloise R. | |
| 1H | Bailey R. | Abby D. | 2P | Mikayley F. | Dylan O. | |
| 1M | Fleet E. | Sophie D. | 2TJ | Nathan W. | Chloe D. | |
| 3A | Jazmine H. | Amber B. | 3L | Keiana N. | Chloe W. | |
| 3/4T | Jordan P. | Emily I. | 4D | Holly H. | Mitchell P. | |
| 4PB | Lailani M. | Nicholas S. | 4R | Tori H. | Ryan H. | |





This week's Student School Banking winners are: Imogen F from 1G & Aaron B. from 6R!





BOOKCLUB CLOSING DATE

Wednesday 19 November

Sorry, no late orders can be accepted.



A reminder that this is the final Bookclub issue for the year

Canteen Chatter

Thank you everyone for your warm welcome on my return to the school canteen. Flexischools should be up and running to start on 24 November. If you would like to look at a sample menu on the Flexischool website www.flexischool.com.au use KariongPS as the user name and password. I will send home more information about registering next week.

From Monday 17 to Wednesday 19 November there will be a special of Butter Chicken and Rice with a juice or milk for \$5.50. Just write your order on a bag and drop it off at the canteen. When Flexischools is up and running, specials will be on their website for ordering.

Thankyou

Marilyn







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