



Kariong Public School  
VIEW TO THE FUTURE

# Kariong Public School

## NEWSLETTER

28 November 2014, Week 8 Term 4

### Principal's Report

#### 2015 Leaders

This week twenty amazing students delivered leadership speeches to their peers and teachers. All students were very confident in the way they presented their speeches. Congratulations to the following students who were elected leaders for next year. Our 2015 leaders are Cameron R, Charlotte H, Claudia A, Indiana H, Jack L, Maggie F, Michael S, Nikita M, Rory McN and Ryan R. I have no doubt they will all make outstanding leaders and be inspirational role models for younger students.

#### Class Organisation 2015

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 have been asked 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.

Thank you to parents who have notified the school office that your child/ren WILL NOT be returning to our school in 2015 (except if you are Year 6 going to High School). This has greatly helped in our planning.

If you are having an extended holiday and your child will return in 2015 but not in the first two weeks we also need this information in writing as well. This helps the school let the Department know the exact number of students who will be at our school in 2015 to ensure we make the correct number of classes (we cannot count students in our numbers who are on holidays without written notice from parents indicating their return).

Although we discuss many options and develop many plans, class organisation cannot be finalised until we know exact enrolment numbers at the beginning of the 2015 school year. Children in Years 1-6 will remain in their 2014 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.

#### Semester 2 Reports

The Semester 2 reports will be sent home on Monday 15 December. Only the work covered this semester (Terms 3 and 4) will be included in the report. The Semester 1 report covered Term 1 and Term 2. When reading the reports it is important to remember that 'Sound' achievement indicates that your child is making sound progress in relation to what he or she was expected to learn over the last semester - your child is on track. Student reports also include information on your child's level of effort and teacher comments on progress in each Key Learning Area. If you wish to discuss your child's progress or any other issue please contact your child's teacher to make an appointment at any time.

*Vicki Redrup*



This morning Mrs Redrup and Ms Abell proudly presented the Citizen of the Month awards to students who have been recognised for displaying our core value of 'Responsibility'. Many proud parents took happy snaps of their children with their certificates and badges. The students discussed the reasons why they were chosen as they enjoyed eating their celebratory morning tea.

## School News

Dates for your Diary		
Day:	Date:	Name:
Thursday	4 December	Volunteers' Thank You Morning Tea 11 am
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 – <b>PERSONAL BEST</b>
		Year 6 Farewell – 6pm to 9pm
Wednesday	17 December	Last day of school
Wednesday	28 January 2015	Years 1 to 6 students return
Monday	2 February 2015	Kindergarten 2015 commence

## Presentation Ceremonies Dates

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. Stage 2 and 3 Presentation days are invitees by invitation only because of the limited space within the School Hall. Full summer school uniform is to be worn by all students.

Monday	8 December	<b>Kindergarten</b>	9:15 to 10:30 am
Wednesday	10 December	<b>Stage 3</b> (Years 5 and 6)	9:15 to 10:45 am
Wednesday	10 December	<b>Stage 2</b> (Years 3 and 4)	11:45am to 1pm
Friday	12 December	<b>Year One</b>	9:15 to 10:30 am
Friday	12 December	<b>Year Two</b>	11:45 to 1pm

## Step Up Inle Fundraiser

The 'Aussie' theme fundraiser last Friday was a huge success. We raised \$577 for 'Step up Inle'. Thank you to 'Catering for School's' for organising the special lunch and donating 10% of money raised to this fundraiser.

*Mrs Priest* (SRC Leading Teacher)

**PBL**

Last Thursday the PBL team attended a PBL expo. It was a great opportunity to showcase the experience and success we have had at implementing PBL at Kariong Public School. It was also a great way to see how PBL is run successfully at other schools. The PBL team came away with lots of ideas and motivation for the future directions of PBL at KPS. During this expo we received an award for our PBL achievement so far. Mrs Abell also received an award for her leadership contributions towards PBL with the Local Management Groups.

*Vicki Priest*

**Volunteers' Morning Tea**

Our annual Volunteers' Thank You Morning Tea is one of the ways we, as a school, show our appreciation and thanks for the efforts and time given by the volunteers who support our school. Please join us next Thursday, 4 December 2014, between 11 am and 11:30 am in the School Hall.

**Kariong Public School P & C Association**

Meets every 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of the Month

Parents & Community members are welcome to attend.

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For copies of school notes and newsletter issues past and present, go online to [www.kariong-p.schools.nsw.edu.au](http://www.kariong-p.schools.nsw.edu.au)

**Awards****Principal's Gold Book Recipients: *Congratulations!***

3/4T Charlotte R, Amelia G, Aliyah F, Miliani M, Harrison D. 2TJ Cian K, Skye R. 5N Miranda S, Nikita M, Jacinta J, Erica C. 1E Cate McC, Cassidy Q, Flynn R. KC Tyler G, Alyssa C. 4PB Ozgur E, Max Z, Braydon J, Lailani M. 2B Millie C, Christopher S, Jade S, Georgina R. 1G Zane C, 2P Dylan O, Jaylen J, Matilda H, 3/4T Eunsu K.

*Assembly Award Winners!*

<b>KC</b>	Zoe D.	Tamsen E.	Cameron S.	Tyler G.
<b>KG</b>	Joshua H.	Mia D.	Holly-Rose F.	Vincent H.
<b>KH</b>	Dean S.	Travis H.	Amy W.	Isabella E.
<b>KK</b>	Serena-Rose M.		Portia T.	
<b>KQ</b>	Clarissa B.	Evie-Rose P.	Steven W.	Samuel W.

**This week's Student School Banking winners are:  
Hunter B. form KQ & Zoe D. from KC!**

# FUN *kids*

# HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES



Dec 2014-Jan 2015

	AGE+COST	DATE+LOCATION
<b>AFL (AUSKICK)</b> - Kids will be taken through all the skills of AFL, play some fun games involving AFL and then will have to put all they have learnt into action when they take part in some real games. 9am-12noon.	5-12 years \$30	19 January, Killarney Vale
<b>CANOEING/KAYAKING</b> - Experienced guides will ensure safety is the number one priority, followed closely by lots of fun.. 10am-12:30pm	10-16 years \$33	15 January, Avoca Lagoon
<b>CIRCUS SKILLS</b> - Clown around! This action-packed workshop and, try riding a mini down bike, spin a plate on a stick, use a flower stick, have a juggling lesson, walk the tight wire, and more! 10am-1pm (3 hours).	6-12 years \$43	22 January, Niagara Park
<b>CIRCUS AERIAL WORKSHOP</b> - Aerial skills are great fun and in this workshop you will get to have a go on the aerial hoop, the static trapeze and the silks. - 10am-11:30am (1.5 hours).	8-16 years \$34	22 January, Niagara Park
<b>GYMNASTICS INTRODUCTION</b> - 2 day program. This introductory program includes basic fundamental movement and gymnastic skills will be taught. 12pm-2pm (4 hours in total)	5-12 years \$30	14 & 15 January, Berkeley Vale
<b>JUDO</b> - The Olympic sport of Judo involves throwing/grappling techniques whilst also learning how to fall safely, balance, agility, co-ordination and increase confidence with an emphasis on fun and active play. 5-8 yrs - 11am-1pm, 8-12 yrs - 1-3pm, 12-15yrs - 3-5pm (2 hours).	5-15 years \$20	7 or 14 or 21 January, Erina
<b>KIDS MULTI-SPORTS</b> - A great program for working parents and active kids. Central Coast Youth Club hosts this jam-packed day including trampolining, indoor hockey, indoor volleyball, soccer, wheelchair basketball and lots more. Pre-also includes an ice block at the end of the day. NB: <b>BYO LUNCH &amp; DRINK. Pre-bookings with payment essential!</b> 9am-3pm (6 hours).	6-13 years \$30 first child, \$27 for every other sibling	18 December or 20 January, Niagara Park
<b>SAILING</b> - 3 day program. Join in on the fun on the water and learn to sail. Catering for beginners to advanced. 9:30am-3:30pm (18 hours in total).	7-16 years \$166	14, 15 & 16 January or 21, 22 & 23 January, Gosford Sailing Club
<b>STAND UP PADDLE</b> - It's fun and easier than you think. Within just one lesson, we will have you up and paddling. 10:30am-12:30pm.	11-16 years \$33	21 January, Avoca Lagoon
<b>SURF LIFE SAVING</b> - Kids will learn about beach and surf recreation whilst having loads of fun. 10am-2pm.	5-13 years \$20	9 January, Terrigal Beach
<b>SURFING</b> - Learn to surf with Central Coast Surf School in a fun, safe environment with professional experienced instructors. Soft surfboards, wetsuits, rash vests and sunscreen are supplied. Times vary with each set of dates - call 4362 3184 to find out more. (4.5 hours in total).	7-16 years \$95	31 Dec, 1 & 2 Jan or 21, 22 & 23 Jan, Umina Beach or 20, 21 & 22 Dec or 14, 15 & 16 Jan or 24, 25 & 26 (public holiday) Jan, Avoca Beach
<b>SURFING WITH BJ</b> - BJ's excellent 'learn to surf' program teaches all you need to know to tear up the waves with the best surfers on the coast. As well as providing coaching in the fundamentals of surfing, you will learn about safety, rips, currents and reading the ocean 3-day course, 8:30am-10am (4.5 hours in total). Times may change according to tides & surf conditions.	10-16 years \$100	17, 18 & 19 Dec or 12, 13 & 14 Jan or 22, 23 & 24 Jan, Shelly Beach Or 7, 8 & 9 Jan or 15, 16 & 17 Jan or 19, 20, 21 Jan, Terrigal Beach
<b>GOSFORD TENNIS</b> - This great tennis program caters for all levels. It doesn't matter whether you have never played or if you want to improve your skills. This clinic covers all aspects of the game and learning the rules. 3-day course, 9am-3pm (18 hours in total)	5-16 years \$130	7, 8 & 9 January or 14, 15 & 16 January, Gosford
<b>TENNIS WYONG</b> - 3 day program. It covers all aspects of the game including court etiquette, technique and rules of the game. Play games, mini-tournament and a small party on the last day. 9am-11.30am (7.5 hours in total)	5-16 years \$67 (third sibling free)	12, 13 & 14 January, Wyong



All program fees include GST. For other information on each program, please phone 4362 3184 or see [www.dsr.nsw.gov.au](http://www.dsr.nsw.gov.au). The Central Coast Office is closed from Monday 22/12/14 & re-opening on Monday 5/1/15, however, bookings can still be made on 131302 except for public holidays.

### OURIMBAH SURGERY IS OPEN TO NEW PATIENTS!

Dr. Heather Reid and Ourimbah Surgery would like to announce they are now taking new patients ☺ We Bulk Bill all Health Care Card Holders, Pensioners and children aged 16 years and under. For enquiries and Appointments please call (02) 4362 3162.

Our friendly staff look forward to welcoming you and your families to our practice!

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