



Kariong Public School
VIEW TO THE FUTURE

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NEWSLETTER

20 November 2015, Week 7 Term 4

Principal's Report

Diamond Awards

Congratulations to all children who received their Diamond Award this week. It was wonderful to see so many children demonstrating RESPECT, RESPONSIBLY and PERSONAL BEST. A huge thank you to 'Foreman 1 Properties' for sponsoring our Diamond Awards. It is wonderful to have great support from our business community. Bianca Foreman (Principal of Foreman1 Properties) presented our school with a large financial donation and helped present the diamond certificates and diamond pins last Monday.



Learning Management and Business Reform (LMBR)

The Learning Management and Business Reform (LMBR) program is about creating new ways of working and delivery of our services to benefit our students, parents, teachers, customers and staff.

It is a significant project for the department, affecting every aspect of education and training - student enrolment and administration, learning management, support services, finance, human resources and technology. The new services will replace many of the department's existing systems.

LMBR will go live for our school in May 2016. We have just been through the process of cleansing our present OASIS system in readiness for all our financial operations to change over to the new system in 2016. In Term 1 and Term 2 next year there will be ongoing training and development for our office staff to become familiar with the new system.

Volunteers' Morning Tea: THANK YOU

We are looking forward to seeing many parents, friends and community members on Thursday 26 November from 11am to 11:30 in 3H and 3RG rooms for a thank you morning tea. We certainly appreciate all the support our families give to us during the year. If you have helped in any way throughout the year please join us on Thursday.

Our annual Presentation Ceremonies will be held throughout Week 10 this term in our School Hall. This is an opportunity to acknowledge the vast and varied achievements of our many students during this year. Please see calendar for times and dates. It is an expectation that full summer school uniform is to be worn by all students

Vicki Redrup

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PACER (Parliament and Civics Education Rebate)

Our Year 6 students recently attended an educational tour of the Nation's Capital. Students had the opportunity to participate in a variety of educational programs with a focus on Australia's history, culture, heritage and democracy.

The Australian Government recognises the importance of all young Australians being able to visit the national capital as part of their Civics and Citizenship education. To assist families in meeting the cost of the excursion the Australian Government is contributing funding of \$20 per student under the parliament and Civics Education Rebate program towards those costs. The rebate is paid directly to the school upon completion of the excursion

Home Reading Notice

Today Friday 20 November will be the last day for Home Reading in all K-2 classes. We are finishing it today as the teachers require time to conduct a stock take of current books and organise them ready for next year. If any children still have home reading books at home could they please return these to school as soon as possible?

We would like to take this opportunity to say a big thank you to all our home reading helpers this year. Your help makes a big difference to our home reading program. All home reading volunteers are invited to attend our school Thank You morning tea on Thursday 26 November at 11am.

Thanks again

Kerry Rayner

Assistant Principal

Updated Medical Forms

Thank you to all of the families who have returned the new Individual Health Care Plans. Although in most cases we have current medical information on your children, we are required by the Department to update our records annually and this year we were requested to have an Individual Health Care Plan for each child, who requires medical assistance at school. We realise completing this paperwork is timely and we sincerely appreciate your patience and support in ensuring our records are up to date and the care we provide to your child is accurate.

Uniform Shop

If you require new uniforms for 2016 please send your order to the office by Wednesday 25 November, so that purchases can be confirmed. Orders will be filled on 10 December for collection at the School office no later than Wednesday 16 December. Orders can also be delivered to your child's classroom. There is a new price list which came into effect on Monday; there are a couple of items which can still be purchased at the old price. Please contact the uniform shop on Monday or Wednesday between 8:30am – 9:30am for details.

Late to school

We understand that at times your child may be late to school, however it is a legal requirement that all late arrivals need to be explained. All late students must report to the Office to obtain a late slip which they hand to their class teacher. If your child arrives at the office unescorted by you and does not have a note, a lime green slip will be sent home with your child, we ask that you record the reason on the note and have your child return it the next school day.

St John First Aid

Once again we have been fortunate to secure the services of Ken, the local St John First Aid volunteer who will be visiting our school next Monday, Wednesday and Wednesday week. He will speak to our Stage 2 and 3 students about what they can do in the event of an emergency. On page 4 is an information sheet from St John explaining what happens in each stage.

Dates for your Diary

Thursday 26 November	Thank You Morning Tea for all volunteers 11am
Friday 27 November	VOTM Presentation and Morning Tea – <i>Personal Best</i>
	Stage 3 Out of School Sport 11 - 1 pm
Wednesday 2 December	SRC Fundraising for the World Wildlife Fund. Gold coin donation. Dress up as your favourite animal or wear the colours of an animal.
Thursday 3 December	High School Orientation
Monday 7 December	Year 1 Presentation 9.15am – 10.30am
	Year 2 Presentation 11.45am – 1pm
Wednesday 9 December	Stage 3 Presentation (Year 5 & 6) 9.15am – 10.45am
	Stage 2 Presentation (Years 3 & 4) 11.45am – 1pm
Friday 11 December	Early Stage 1 Presentation (Kindergarten) 9.15am – 10.30am
Monday 14 December	Year 6 Farewell
Wednesday 16 December	Last day of year for students

SCHOOL RECOGNITION AWARDS

Principal's Gold Book

Markayla S	Jye A	Mikayley F	Gemma-Lee B	Ivanna M	Brooke E
Shane S	Hamish M				

Merit Award

Chelsea W	James P	Cameron S	Mischa H	Katelyn W	Lincoln G
Tyson P	Isabelle W	Shay M	Baylee S	Mia R	Ella Y
Aston H	Isabella C				

Bronze PBL Recipient

Kyhresha M

Silver PBL Recipient

Hunter D

Gold PBL Recipients

Alanah P	Naomi D	Leila E	Miliani M	William W	Jared M
Julien W	Isabelle W	Stephen W	Elie B	Cooper B	Jayden C
Tyler G	Ilia L	Kai McT	Lily H	Cate M	Wilson B
Sam F	Jarrad D				

Diamond PBL Recipients

Alilia L	Jocelyn T	Rhianna A	Tamekah C	Amelia G	Mahaelia S
Gemma S	Tallon R	Madelyn G	Holly H	Norah S	Zhayla W
Benjamin P	Coen D	Skye S	Samuel M	Bridgette B	Millie C
Samantha C	Aida D	Ella H	Emily L	Indianna J	Mia J
Sierra S	Ella Y	Robbie F	Cooper M	Ryan S	Holly-Rose F
Monira A	Manning A	Annalise A	Samuel B	Justin D	Kayla H
Finn K	Braxton V	Olivia B	Noah F	Reuben K	Aemon M
Barry Z	Tara A	Harmony D	Riona K	Zoe K	Brock N
Jessica P	Maggie F	Gabby J	Chelsea C	Toby M	Layla C
Laila D	Arabella D	Aaden S	Madelin D	Montanna G	Madison G
Indianna H	Nikita M	Molly M	Emmaya P	Miranda S	Jenna S
Cameron B	Adam D	Tatsuya G	Jasper R	Ivanna M	

School Banking

Vincent H

Kiara G

Kariong Public School P&C Association
Meets 3rd Monday of the month.
 Parents and community members welcome to attend

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 School Security: Toll free 24 hours 1300 880 021

BOOKCLUB CLOSING DATE

Monday 23rd November

Sorry, no late orders can be accepted



The Kariong Public School Children's Library



St John has been invited to deliver our **First Aid in Schools Program** at your school. This is free program St John (NSW) is offering, to provide school aged children with first aid skills they can use in the event of an emergency

The First Aid in Schools Program is delivered at your school by St John (NSW) Volunteer Educators

Course Content

Outcomes	Years 3 & 4	Years 5 & 6
• St John action plan DRSAB	✓	✓
• Calling and ambulance (triple 000)	✓	✓
• Recovery Position (practical session)	✓	✓
• Burns	✓	✓
• Manage Bleeding	✓	
• Managing bleeding & bandaging		✓
• Certificate of Attendance	✓	✓
• Take home quick help guide	Magnet	Wallet Card

45 minutes session / class ≈ 30 students.

For more information please contact
 97458740 or email
schoolsprogram@stjohnnsw.com.au

St John Ambulance Australia (NSW) www.stjohnnsw.com.au
 1300 360 455 ABN 84 001 738 370

BECOME A HOMESTAY PARENT

NAISDA, the National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Dance College will soon begin audition week to source new developing artists for 2016.

The college located in Kariong, is seeking host families to accommodate successful students during their study at NAISDA, commencing late January 2016.

Express your interest in hosting a developing artist by contacting NAISDA on 4340 3100 or email [Sue Gosson on s.gosson@naisda.com.au](mailto:s.gosson@naisda.com.au)

