



Kariong Public School
VIEW TO THE FUTURE

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NEWSLETTER

4 December 2015, Week 9 Term 4

Principal's Report

Citizen of the Month: Personal Best

Congratulations to all students who were nominated for our recent Citizen of the Month Award Ceremony. It is so enjoyable to spend time with these students and find out what makes them worthy recipients for this award. They were able to give me many examples of the type of things they do in class on a regular basis to show their personal best. Well done!



VALID Science & Technology 6

The Learning, High Performance & Accountability Directorate of the Department of Education is developing an online multimedia interactive assessment in Science and Technology for Year 6 students. This new assessment is part of ongoing work to expand available resources for assessing a broader range of student learning. The test, based on the model of the current Essential Secondary Science Assessment program for Year 8, will provide teachers, schools and parents with diagnostic information about student achievement and their levels of understanding. The *VALID Science & Technology 6* test will also assist teachers in planning and programming for the new Science syllabus.

As part of the program's development our Year 6 students participated in the pilot of this new assessment. This term they completed a one hour online Science and Technology test which had videos, audio and graphics during weeks 4 and 5. Our teachers then completed online professional learning prior to marking the responses from our students. The results are expected in mid-December.



L3 Presentation

Congratulations to Mrs Hansard, Mrs Goodall, Mrs Klein and Mrs Clement who have successfully completed two years of **Language, Learning and Literacy** teacher professional learning and implementation in their classroom. This has involved participation in initial training and ongoing professional learning to support planning and teaching that meets individual literacy learning needs of Kindergarten students.

Robotics Expo

Parents and community members are invited to attend a Robotics Expo session to be held at Kariong Public School on Friday 11 December from 11:30am to approximately 2pm in the school hall. Our KPS robotics team will showcase their First Lego League theme projects and Mindstorms EV3 Lego autonomous robots.



Congratulations to this week's Diamond Award Winners

Diamond Award Lunch

Our Diamond Award lunch will be held on Monday 14 December. We have approximately 360 students who will be attending the lunch. I am delighted so many students have been recognised for always showing respect, responsibility and personal best. Caltex Service Station at Kariong is sponsoring our lunch. Melissa Marshall (Manager) from the Caltex Service Station is very proud to be involved in this program. Her company is also purchasing a Buddy Bench for our school. It is wonderful a Kariong local business recognises and supports the great behaviour of our students. Thank you.

Presentation Days

Next week is very exciting for so many students as we hold 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.

The last day of school for students is Wednesday 16 December. School resumes in 2016 for all Year 1-6 on Thursday 28 January. Kindergarten students start on Monday 1 February.

Vicki Redrup

Bronze, Silver and Gold PBL Reward Day

During the school year rewards are given to students for achieving their respective PBL awards. These rewards were chosen by the students based on feedback from a school wide survey conducted by the SRC at the beginning of the year.



The next reward day is in Week 11 on Monday 14 December

- The **Diamond** reward is lunch with Mrs Redrup
- The **Gold** reward this term is a free pass to play in the playground students choose during lunch time.
- If students have received their **Silver** award this term, and have not yet participated in a silver reward day, they will participate in a lunch time DISCO which will be held in the school hall.
- If students have received their **Bronze** award this term, and have not yet participated in a reward day for this, they are able to wear their own choice of socks or hat for the day.

Congratulations to all the students who have reached the Bronze, Silver, Gold and Diamond level this term.



World Wildlife Fundraiser

On Wednesday 2 December, the SRC (Student Representative Council) raised money for the World Wildlife Fund. The World Wildlife Fund addresses larger global issues and works on saving species and landscapes around the world. We asked everybody to bring in a gold coin donation and dress up as their favourite animal or the colour of their favourite animal.



Congratulations Kariong, a **total of \$567** was raised!

Carols by Sunset

Come and enjoy Carols by Sunset at Kariong Public School on Saturday 5 December. Gates open at 3:00pm, Carols 5:00pm – 6:30pm. There will be market stalls, demonstrations, amusements and food. Entry is by gold coin donation.

Uniform Shop

The new microfibre embroidered hats have arrived. These hats are hard wearing and are less likely to fade. They can be purchased directly from the uniform shop on a Monday or Wednesday morning between 8:30am – 9:30am or by completing a uniform shop order form, which is available from the School office or website. Cost of the hat \$16



Keyboard + Guitar + Drums Lessons
Starting in 2016 at Kariong Public School



Getting ready now for lessons in 2016

- Please **ENROL TODAY** – via PMI's website OR enrolment forms available at your school front office
- Lessons are held once per week on school campus – typically during the school day

Keyboard + Guitar

- \$14.50 per child per small group lesson (3-5 students for 30 minutes)
- Our small group lessons provide a fun and affordable opportunity to learn instrumental music
- Private lessons also available (\$32.50 per child for 30 minutes)
- Learning plan for all students via "PMI Stars" program – structured objectives with progress visibility
- PMI teachers supply keyboards and textbooks for keyboard lessons (students bring their own guitars)

Drums Ensemble

- \$8.95 per child per ensemble (15-25 students for 30-45 minutes)
- Exciting drums program starting with "bucket drums" – a loud ensemble that builds rhythm, requires teamwork and sounds incredible!
- PMI teachers supply percussion instruments for ensembles
- Ten minutes per day of practice at home is all that is required to see improvement!
- Instrumental music can improve your child's school results – including for reading, maths, coordination
- Limited spaces available – so please enrol ASAP

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Dates for your Diary

Monday 7 December	Year 1 Presentation 9.15am – 10.30am Year 2 Presentation 11.45am – 1pm
Wednesday 9 December	Stage 3 Presentation - Years 5 and 6 9.15am – 10.45am Stage 2 Presentation - Years 3 and 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

Tamekah C	Rhyley R	Anthony A	Kyeisha A	Gemma S	Jazmin h
Amelia G	Isabella V				

Assistant Principal's Award Recipient

Chris L for Outstanding Organisation of the School Futsal Competition

Bronze PBL Recipient

Mia R

Gold PBL Recipients

Ella Y	Coby D	Chayse S	Dion V
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Diamond PBL Recipients



Shine J	Portia T	Sienna A	Maddy P	Summer W	Kyle R
Andrew Z	Isabella C	Danika F	Amy K	Dominic N	Amelia N
Amelia P	Ella C	Imogen F	Shira A	Laila F	Armani H
Rylan Q	Hannah N	Baylee S-A	Luke H	Veronika C	Trinity F
Jasmine M	Lana S	Alistair B	Ronan O	Caleb W	Nicholas S
Tahlia L	Joshua D-R	Izabella F	Skye C	Charli C-D	Chloe D
Eloise R	Nate H	Jasmine J	Cassidy Q	Flynn R	Jasmine B
Jasmine H	Kaylee Q	Jessamene S	Caitlyn T	Acacia V	Blake B
Mikayley F	Elayna H	Matilda H	Braith M	Rylee P	Gabrielle A
Eloise B	Emily C	Poppy F	Alexa J	Amy S	Angus B
Kye F	Amarei E	Juliette M	James L	Rabi S	Mikayla D
Charlotte H	Ryan G	Mitchell H	Cameron R	Thomas S	

School Banking

Jessica R	James B
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