



Kariong Public School
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NEWSLETTER

18 November 2016, Term 4 Week 6



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Principal's Report

Grandparents Day

Over 120 grandparents of our Kindergarten students attended a very special assembly last Friday. Students read beautiful poems and sang songs to their grandparents. Our students were thrilled to be able to show their grandparents all their wonderful work in their classroom. We'd like to thank them for attending our school and making it a very special afternoon.

Presentation Ceremonies - Dates

Our annual Presentation Ceremonies will be held this term in our School Hall on Friday 9 December for students in K-2 and on Tuesday 13 December for students in years 3-6. This is an opportunity to acknowledge the vast and varied achievements of our many students during this year. An information note will be sent home to all parents and caregivers of students in Kinder, Year One and Year Two inviting you to join us on your child's Presentation Day. Due to the lack of available space in the Hall attendance at the Stage 2 and 3 Presentation Ceremonies is by invitation only. Invites will be sent out next Friday. It is an expectation that full summer school uniform is to be worn by all students.



Friday 9 December	Year 1	9.30am
	Year 2	12 noon
	Kindergarten	2.15pm
Tuesday 13 December	Year 5 & 6	9.15am
	Year 3 & 4	11.45am

Volunteers' Thank You Morning Tea

Invitations will be sent out next week regarding our annual Volunteers' Thank You Morning Tea. This is one way we, as a school, show our appreciation and thanks for the efforts and time given by the volunteers who support our school. We are aware that sometimes these invitations can sit at the bottom of school bags and may not be seen again. If you do not physically receive an invitation, please accept this as a welcome to attend. Save the date: Thursday 1 December from 11am to 11:30am in 3H and 2/3G classrooms.

Year 6 Canberra Excursion

Our Year 6 students are very excited that they will be embarking on their excursion to Canberra this coming Wednesday morning. I would like to take this opportunity to thank the members of staff who will be

accompanying the students and note that they are giving up their own family time to take our Year 6 students on this three-day adventure. I look forward to hearing about the engaging educational experiences that the students and staff have enjoyed.

Student Leadership Speeches

Twenty Year 5 students will be presenting their leadership speeches to students in Years 2-5 on Monday 21 November. I always look forward to hearing these speeches and I am always delighted to see so many students keen to be a student leader. Good luck to all students.

P&C Meeting

Our next P&C meeting will take place on Monday 21 November from 7.30pm in the Kariong PS staffroom. Everyone is most welcome to attend. This will be the last P&C meeting for the year.

Sunscreen at school

All children are expected to be in summer school uniform this term and this includes the school approved hat and black shoes (except on sport days). When the warmer weather arrives many children put on sunscreen after they get dressed in the morning. Please note: students are allowed to bring their own sunscreen to school (if it needs to be reapplied) but they are not allowed to share it with others.

Working with Children Checks

The Working with Children Check is designed to ensure that people working in schools have met the relevant requirements under the Child Protection (Working with Children) Act 2012 and Child Protection (Working with Children) Regulation 2013. In addition, all employees within the Department of Education are required to meet the National Criminal Records Check.

Paid employees of the school's P&C who are working in the school are also required to complete the relevant requirements under the Child Protection (Working with Children) Act 2012 and Child Protection (Working with Children) Regulation 2013. This information is then provided to the Principal.

Volunteers, who provide religious instruction through our scripture program, are required to complete the relevant requirements. Each religious organisation collects this information and then confirms in writing to the principal of the school that each person has met the relevant requirements

Volunteers in our schools, including those volunteering for the P&C, are required to complete a Working with Children Check Declaration and show proof of identify that meets the 100-point check. A copy of the declaration can be obtained from the office. A completed copy is then provided to the school office by the volunteer. Once this is completed any volunteer in the school **must wear a visitor badge** indicating that all checks have been made.

Please contact the office (4340 1885) if you have any questions in relation to the Working with Children Check.

Staff Developments Days

At the end of the year schools are allocated two Staff Development Days. At Kariong PS staff decided to hold these days earlier in the year instead of at the end of the year. All staff were involved in four afternoon professional learning sessions from 3.30 – 6.30pm. This means the last day of school for teachers will be the same day as for students.

The last day of school for students is Friday 16 December. School resumes in 2017 for all Year 1-6 students on Monday 30 January. Kindergarten students start on Thursday 1 February.

Classes for 2017

During the coming weeks, staff will be looking at the formation of classes for 2017. The placing of children into their new classes each year is a complex process. Classes at Kariong Public School are not graded academically and each year we strive to ensure that we have well balanced classes. The following factors are considered;

Gender, Academic ability, Language needs, Medical needs, Cultural background, and Behavioural needs

When this has occurred we try to ensure that each child has at least one friend in their new class. Later in the term children will be asked to nominate 5 children who they would like to be placed with. The school will try to place each student with at least one of these children. This does not mean they will be placed with their best or closest friend or with their group of friends. In fact, often this is not appropriate.

If there are exceptional circumstances that need to be considered when placing a student, parents will need to put the exceptional circumstances in writing and forward these to me by Monday 21 November 2016. It is important your concerns are **submitted every year** as circumstances change from year to year. Requests from previous years will not be looked at. These requests will then be reviewed by myself and the Learning Support Team. Please do not send requests to class teachers, or to myself asking for specific teachers for your child, as it would not be appropriate or equitable for us to accommodate these requests. All letters need to be sent directly to me.

Vicki Redrup

ICAS Competition News

Congratulations to the Year 3 to 6 students who chose to participate in the ICAS Mathematics competition last term. We received some very pleasing results.

Award	Mathematics
Merit Certificate	Lily H, Christopher S, Abbigale S, Justin D
Credit Certificate	Harry C
Distinction Certificate	Liam D, Dylan O

Paula Harmer-Watkins

Diary Dates

Friday 18 November	Seasons for Growth - Reconnector
Monday 21 November	P & C Meeting 7.30pm in staffroom
Wednesday 23 – Friday 25 November	Year 6 Canberra Excursion
Wednesday 30 November	Year 4 Colonial Day
Thursday 1 December	KPS Volunteers' Thank You Morning Tea
Friday 2 December	VOTM Assembly – Personal Best
Tuesday 6 December	Public High Schools - Year 6 High School Orientation
Friday 9 December	Year 1 Presentation 9.30am
	Year 2 Presentation 12 noon
	Kindergarten Presentation 2.15pm
Tuesday 13 December	Stage 3 Presentation 9.15am
	Stage 2 Presentation 11.45am
Friday 16 December	Last day of school for staff and students



Principal's Gold Book Recipients

Joshua D	Hunter B	Braxton V	Xavier A	Vincent H	Sienna A
Jasmine S	Tamsen E	Mikayla W	Lilith O		

Merit Certificates

Kymani A	Jack B	Ashlen E	Owen G	Emma D	Daniel M
Lily D	Ruby I	Atavia A	Ella Y	Sam F	Wilson B
Jorja E	Lily H	Cyndal W	Rylee P	Aaron B	Sienna-Mae M
Levi W	Jocelyn T				

PBL Silver Certificates

Aiden K	Dominic N	Abby C	Georgina R	Rhys G	Jayden C
Joshua H	Aiden K				

PBL Gold Certificates

Amber B	Daniel M	Rhianna A	Ella C	Tamekah C	Isabella C
Justin D	Emily C	Alyssa C	Lincoln G	Kai M	Brayden W
Gemma-Lee B	Elayna H	Sienna-Mae M	Miriam R	Sequoia S	Bailey P
Juliet A	Emilio A	Ruby D	Emily P	Hannah F	William S
Bailey R	Ella H	Bridgette B	Millie C	Mikayley F	Dillon C
Cian K	Zack R	Ruby F	Amelia N	Keiana N	Elysha O
Mahaelia S	James H	Ellie M	Laura K	Evan F	Aemon M
Lowri R	Caitlyn H	Brooke W	Benjamin P	Riley S	Alisha G
Rabi S	Dion V	Braxton V	Lara B	Jorja E	Darcy K
Amy S	Madilyn W	Cooper F	Kayden F	Koby H	Harry K
Cory M					

School Banking Winners

Bryson J

Holly F



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Tuesday @ Kariong Public School
3:00 PM 5-10 Yrs Jazz Technique
3:30 PM 5-10 Yrs Jazz Concert
4:00 PM 5-10 Yrs Hip Hop Concert
4:30 PM 5-10 Yrs Contemporary Concert

Friday @ Kariong Hall
10:00 AM 2-3 Yrs Jelly Beans Jazz
10:30 AM 2-5 Yrs Jelly Beans Tap
10:30 AM 2-5 Yrs Jelly Beans Ballet
11:00 AM 2-5 Yrs Jelly Beans Jazz



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SCHOOL BANKING

We would like to thank all of our students who have taken part in the Commonwealth Bank School Banking program this year. Not only does the program reward children for saving regularly, but it is also a great fundraiser for our school.

Keep an eye out for our 2017 Back to School launch in Term 1 next year where you'll find out about our new theme, new rewards and the Grand Prize competition!

Our final School Banking day will be Wednesday 7 December . Last date to order rewards will be Wednesday 30 November.

If you wish to order a reward item for your child this year please ensure that your redemption slip is filled in and returned prior to this date.

Any tokens that have not been redeemed this year can be used in 2017. **Banking day is Wednesday.**



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