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NEWSLETTER

2 December 2016, Term 4 Week 8



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Deputy Principal's Report

Value Of The Month



Our final Value of the Month Assembly for 2016 took place today. As usual it was a great pleasure to enjoy a special morning tea with this wonderful group of students who received recognition for showing their Personal Best. Kariong PS would not have such a high calibre of students if it wasn't for the ongoing efforts of our parents and carers to instil and promote the values of Respect, Responsibility and Personal Best outside of the school. We are very grateful for this support.

Diamond Awards

Congratulations to our Week 8 group of Diamond Award recipients. Students require 175 PBL points to receive this prestigious award. These points are allocated on a daily basis and accrue at one point per day. Students must attend school regularly and consistently display all aspects of Respect, Responsibility and Personal Best in order to gain the required 175 PBL points and achieve their Diamond level. Students who have achieved their Diamond Award receive a certificate and a blue diamond pin and are invited to the Diamond Award special lunch with Mrs Redrup which will take place on Monday 12 December.



'Mathletics' during the Holidays

Mathletics is an online Mathematics program designed to support students to learn and consolidate their skills in this crucial Key Learning Area through a wide variety of structured, engaging activities. During Term 3 Kariong PS purchased a subscription to Mathletics on behalf of all of our families and an integral part of that subscription was the ability for students to access Mathletics from outside of the school. I would like to ask all of our parents and carers to encourage your child to access Mathletics during the upcoming school vacation period to assist them to retain and build upon the mathematical concepts and skills they have learnt this year.

Stop Work Meeting

On Thursday 8 December 2016 members of the NSW Teachers Federation will be participating in an industrial stoppage at the start of the school day. This industrial stoppage has the support of the NSW Teachers Federation. After an assessment of the number of teaching staff participating in the industrial stoppage it will not be possible to provide normal school routine. The school will be open and only minimal supervision will be provided for students until 10am, when teachers will be back and classes will resume.

Justine Abell

Year 6 Canberra Excursion

Day 1

It's 5 am Wednesday 23 of November and I awaken to the sound of my mum's voice telling me to get up and get ready for camp. I was actually surprised because I wasn't that tired. As I'm slowly getting ready I hear a knock on the front door and it was Brooke and her mum ready to take us to the school.

When we arrive at the school some of my friends are already there waiting for the teachers. 10 minutes later we all went up to the COLA waiting for the buses. Bus 2 arrives first and that was my group. Everyone was really excited but it was a long 2 hours until our first stop. The 2 hours were finally up and we had morning tea.

After morning tea, we kept on going with our adventure. Our next stop was War Memorial and that was really interesting I learnt a lot about all of the wars. We even got to sit in the helicopter from the Vietnam war. After War Memorial we had lunch and we were back on the bus to old parliament house. I was so shocked of how big it was for the old parliament house imagine how big the actual parliament house is.

We continued our great adventure to the hotel were we stayed. There were a lot of great memories created in that room with Caitlin, Alisha and Lowri. Then it was finally dinner, everyone was starving. I was really excited that night because we got to go to the Australian Institute of sports (AIS) and that was really cool. We came back to the rooms and that was day 1 finished.

Day 2

We all woke up nice and early. Alisha, Caitlin, Lowri and I all got ready fairly quickly and it was time for breakfast at 8 am. We got back on the bus at 9 am heading back to old parliament house to do another activity. After that we had lunch.

We made our way to Mount Ainslie and wow that was a great view. Even better we went to Telstra Tower and it was a great experience. We went to the National Capital Exhibition and I learnt a lot about Canberra.

Then the time has finally come we all went to Parliament house to have fruit sticks, they were absolutely disgusting. It was a great a time in Parliament house we learnt a lot and got to see question time.

We all arrived back to the hotel and had dinner. I started feeling sick when we went to the dinosaur museum so Miss Drabsch took me out for some air. My friends had a great time and got to buy some cool souvenirs. By this time, we all wanted to get some sleep and we did as soon as we got back to the hotel.

Day 3

Its 6 am on Friday and we all awake to sounds of knocks on the doors, it was the teachers telling us to get up and pack our bags. Everyone was so tired at breakfast but it all changed when we arrived at Questacon everyone was really excited, I really enjoyed it.

After Questacon we were all a little bit tired and starting to think about heading home. We had one more stop before home and that was the Australian Mint. That was where we learnt how coins were made in Australia and got to see some cool robots in action.

Yes! we are finally on the bus on our way home. It's been a great experience I'm glad I went to Canberra, a nice way to finish Year 6.

Madelin G,



Stage 2 Sculpture Club



It has been a busy semester for our new sculpture club. Our first creation, Monster Mouths, have been on display in the office and show the amazing creativity of the group – each monster started out as a simple pinch pot but every one ended up different due to the extra features that were added. These pots can now be collected and taken home.

Our Lori sculptures look incredible, with the glaze picking up all the detail that has been added to the birds. These will be displayed hanging on the walls in the school office, so can be enjoyed by our school community for many years to come.

Sally Herbert



AECG Recognition Awards Night 5 December 2016



Project Participation Award/Community Project Award

Kariong Public School was award 1st Prize in the Annual Recognition Awards 2016 by our local AECG.

This award is presented to a student or group of students who have developed successful partnerships with their local Aboriginal community have demonstrated how this partnership has positively impacted on their school.

The winning artwork was displayed earlier in the year at the Gosford Art Gallery at East Gosford. Presentation Night for this Award will take place on Monday 5 December at 6pm. All parents, teachers and students are invited to attend. Please contact Mrs Karen Harding (2H).

Karen Harding

and the KPS Aboriginal Committee

Do you have a school library book at home?

As of now the KPS school library will be closed for borrowing and the stocktake begins.

May we ask that all families participate in a book hide and seek project. That is you look around your house ... behind beds, in bookcases, under lounges and in kids' bedrooms for any possible books that have a Kariong barcode on the back cover.

Last week an ex-student returned a book that had been missing for 3 years after rearranging the furniture in the bedroom.

Thank you for your help in this matter and happy searching. These books are of great importance to all students as well as financially to the school and we would really appreciate their return.

Deanne McGann and Amanda Taylor

School Banking

The final day for student banking 2016 is **Wednesday 7 December**.

Please note that next year school banking will be on a Thursday.



Stationery Needs for Years 3 to 6 2017

Please find below the stationery needs for Stage 2 and 3 students for next year. Remember some items will need to be replaced throughout the year. Left handed scissors will be available from the school.

Students in Kinder, Year One and Year Two purchase stationery packs from the school next year.

Year 3	Years 4 , 5 and 6
small pencil case 2B &HB lead pencils pencil sharpener pair of scissors coloured pencils a highlighter glue sticks eraser 30 cm ruler- not metal or 'bendy type' textas (in a separate pencil case)	small pencil case HB lead pencils red and blue pens pencil sharpener pair of scissors coloured pencils a highlighter glue sticks eraser 30 cm ruler - not metal or 'bendy type' textas (in a separate pencil case)

Diary Dates

Tuesday 6 December	Public High Schools - Year 6 High School Orientation
Friday 9 December	Year 1 Presentation 9:30 am
	Year 2 Presentation 12 noon
	Kindergarten Presentation 2:15 pm
Tuesday 13 December	Stage 3 Presentation 9:15 am
	Stage 2 Presentation 11:45 am
Friday 16 December	Last day of school for staff and students

Principal's Gold Book Recipients

Aleira H	Brock S	Sophie L	Lilli H	Jade B	Amelia G
Tyler B	Evan F	Ameliya J	Ellie B	Mia D	Neni A
Isaac P	Cadence D	Addison M	Holly f	Hunter B	Samuel W
Joshua D	Tamsen E	Zac C	Amity S	Peggy B	Kyeisha A
Taylor S	Jacqueline H	Rhianna A	Aliyah F		

Merit Certificates

Thomas K	Indy J	Mikayla W	Xavier A	Parker D	Lachlan B
Jack P	Ariel H	James P	Amy W	Samuel W	Lilith O
Elie B	Isaac P	Cameron S	Emily O	Emilio I	Isabella L
Ruby-Jane H	Aiden M	Byron W	Skylah S	Sammy D	Jayden M
Alanah P	Toby M	Madilyn W	Kye F	Abby C	Chloe D
Cooper B	Olivia P	Cate M	Hamish M		

PBL Silver Certificates

Sebastian P	Jack R	Nathan C	Max B	Hunter D	Ozgur E
Jasper H	Shane H				

PBL Gold Certificates

Charlize D	Sophie D	Joshua R	Oskar F	Emily O	Gemma F
Tyler H	Jacqueline H	Elliott M	Annalise A	Caitlyn G	Lachlan M
Jared M	Jack W	Miles C	Ozzie F	Nate H	Ryan S
Arabella D	Rachel A	Aimee F	Amy W	Noor T	Emily W
Cooper B	Brodie F	Tyson P	Sienna A	Kyeisha A	Peggy-Anne B
Aliyah F	Emily I	Ruby A	Amity S	Taylah S	Emily Y
Anthony A	Taj B	Jake H	Bryson J	Kyenan S	Vincent H
Cadence D	Ollie S	Connor L	Dean S	Ellie C	Tahmana R
Keira B	Zane C	Lily H	Lilith O	William H	Malakai P
Nicholas S	Amy K				

PBL Diamond Certificates

Milayna S	Monira A	Lily D	Amelia P	Gemma S	Samuel B
Cassidy Q	Emily L	Ivanna M	Shane S	Laila D	Alyssa C
Aleira H	Aaden S	Hannah N	Scott H	Kyeisha A	Amber B
Ella C	Isabella C	Jacqueline H	Olivia P	Justin D	Flynn R
Samantha C	Aida D	Mikayla O	Amity S	Aaliyah P	Blake B
Cameron S	Emily I	Amy K	Toby M	Taylah S	Emily Y
Anthony A	Taj B	Poppy F	Dillon C	Annette E	Juliet G
Zyenna H	Baylii O	Bridgette B	Madelyn G	Elysha O	James H
Zainab A	Kye F	Jared S	Harrison D	Mitchell P	Paige H
Holly H	Norah S	Zhayla W			

School Banking Winners

Harry E	Heidi D
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Congratulations

Kariong Public School P&C AssociationMeets 3rd Monday of the month.

Parents and community members welcome to attend.

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CAROLS BY SUNSET

**Kariong Public School,
Langford Drive, Kariong**

**Friday, 9 December, 2016
Christmas Fair - 5.30 - 7.30,
Carols - 7.30pm**

Live nativity scene | jumping castle
facepainting and craft | food stalls | and more

Great night of family fun
Entry by gold coin donation
All proceeds go to Kariong Public School

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PTAX EVENTS PRESENTS

THE CHRISTMAS FAIR

SUNDAY 4TH DECEMBER

MT PENANG GARDENS, KARIONG

9AM - 2PM
150+ STALLS
LIVE MUSIC

CHRISTMAS FOOD
 SIX STRING BREWERY AND
 EAST COAST BEVERAGES BAR
 JULIE GOODWIN BOOK SIGNING.
 FACEPAINTING, KIDS CHILLOUT ZONE
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