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SPRING INTO THE NEW

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Hello

Thank you for the lovely welcome that I have received from the staff, students and many families. I have enjoyed getting to know many of you and look forward to my time here and building many positive relationships.

Grandparents Day with Kindergarten

On Tuesday October 30 we welcomed many Grandparents and friends into our school to celebrate Grandparents Day for 2018. This was a wonderful afternoon where we heard many beautiful poems, listened to some lovely songs and watched the dance group perform, followed by a lovely afternoon tea in the classrooms. Thank you for taking the time to visit our lovely school and spend time with our students as they had the opportunity to show their appreciation and to thank you all for what you have and will continue to do in our community. A special thank you to Mrs Downey for organising this celebration.

Year 6 Mini Fair

Today was our mini fair and I would like to congratulate all of the Year 6 students on their tremendous effort. The students and teachers did an amazing job organising this today and there were so many stalls for the children to enjoy. Thank you to everyone for supporting this event. Well done Year 6!

Morning Assemblies

Each morning our wonderful school leaders run our assembly where they deliver important information. At times it has been very hard for all the staff and classes, especially the ones at the back, to hear these announcements. Parents are more than welcome to stay for our assemblies and this is just a friendly reminder to please make your way to the COLA area and to also be mindful of our speakers out the front. Thank you for your consideration.

Classes for 2019

As Mrs Redrup explained in her last newsletter, we will be looking at class placements very shortly and if you have any special requests, now is the time to do this. In the coming weeks, staff will be looking at the formation of classes for 2019. 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. In the next couple of weeks children will be asked to nominate five (5) children from their grade 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 friends 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 Friday 16 November 2018. It is important that your concerns are **submitted every year** as circumstances can change from year to year. Requests from previous years will not be looked at. These requests will then be reviewed by myself, the Deputy Principal, Mrs Rayner, and the Learning Support Team. Please do not send requests to class teachers, or 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 via the front office staff.

Voluntary School Contribution

Each year the school requests a Voluntary School Contribution from all families. These important funds buy educational resources for use in classrooms and the Library for the benefit of all children. This year the amount is \$44 per family. Thank you to the families who have already paid. Any parent who still needs to pay the voluntary contribution, please send the money in an envelope with your child's name to the office.

Early Birds

From Week 5 to Week 7, our Early Birds (Kindergarten 2019) will be visiting our school once a week. During these times our Year 5 buddies will be helping them out as they get to know our school and the routines expected of them. This is a very exciting time for everyone involved and I look forward to meeting our newest students to Kariong Public School over these weeks.

Enrolling or Leaving?

NSW Public Schools are provided with teachers and staff on an age-based differential formula. Once the Principal enters anticipated numbers of students, Staffing will allocate a set number of teachers, SLSOs, School Administrative Staff, Counsellor etc.

Thank you to parents who have already informed the school that their child is leaving us or commencing at our school next year. It is extremely important that numbers are as accurate as possible so correct classes can be formed and teachers appointed to start at the beginning of the school year.

Please make sure that you notify the office as soon as possible if you are **NOT** returning to Kariong Public School in 2019 or if you are going to be away at the beginning of the 2019 school year. (Current Year 6 students do not need to let us know). If you know of anyone who is enrolling a new child at our school next year, would you please ask them to contact the school office to collect enrolment forms.

Toni Skinner
Principal

WORLD TEACHERS' DAY AWARDS

On Monday night 29 October I had the pleasure of attending the Central Coast World Teachers' Dinner Awards with Mrs Louise Hoyle. The awards celebrate the qualities and values of great teachers. Mrs Hoyle received an award for being an outstanding teacher and leader within and beyond the school who displays initiative, enthusiasm and dedication to students, staff and parents. Mrs Hoyle was also chosen out of the award

recipients to give a speech on behalf of all the award winners. She gave a very moving speech highlighting how much she loves teaching and working at KPS. Our whole school community would like to congratulate Mrs Hoyle on receiving such a prestigious award.



Kerry Rayner
Deputy Principal

TECHNOLOGY NEWS

TERM 4 WEEK 3

We will be highlighting parts of our school's Information and Communication Technology (ICT) Scope and Sequence in the school newsletter. You can find a full copy of our school's ICT Scope and Sequence by clicking the link below.



The ICT Scope and Sequence includes an overview of what skills are taught according to each year level from Kindergarten to Year 6 in the following five sections:

1. Managing and Operating
2. Communicating – Word Processing, Databases and Spreadsheets
3. Creating – Multimedia skills, Animations, Robotics and Coding
4. Investigating – Internet and Email Skills
5. Ethics – Cyber Safety

In this week's newsletter, we have included the section on Multimedia Skills.



Creating ~ Multimedia Skills	ES 1	Stage One		Stage Two		Stage Three	
	K	1	2	3	4	5	6
A Use Draw/Paint Program							
Identify tool bars							
Use a variety of tools e.g. fill, paintbrush, pencil, brush							
Use a colour palette							
Delete an object							
Save as a picture file							
Print a drawing							
Resize an object							
Rotate an object							
Creates a simple animation							
Insert into a document							
Navigate online paint/drawing programs							
B Create a slide show							
Insert and delete slides							
Add a graphic							
Add a transition							
Show slide show							
Print slide show handout							
Records and edits sound							
Uses slide designs and layouts							
Insert hyperlinks							
Identify elements of an effective slide show							
Uses online programs to create presentations- Glogster							
Creates a master slide and template							
Saves as an interactive PDF							

Creating ~ Multimedia Skills	ES 1	Stage One		Stage Two		Stage Three	
	K	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
C Use a digital camera							
Learns basic functions							
Uses to create a digital image							
Uploads image to computer							
D Create a movie - Desktop/Laptop/iPad - iMovie/MovieMaker/Adobe Premier							
Import and edit photos							
Add text and recorded voice							
Use timelines							
Add transitions and effects							
Add music							
Add title screen and credits							
Render and save							
Use of a green screen							

Legend

Introduced Reinforced Independent

WEBSITE OF THE WEEK

This website has links to numerous educational games.
<https://getsmarts.weebly.com/ks1.html>

CHANGE OF DETAILS

Reminder to parents to please contact the office if you have any changes to address, phone numbers, emergency contacts, medical details or family circumstances. You can provide these changes by phone call or note to the office. Alternatively, you can email the school: Kariong-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au for the attention of the office.



SCHOOL BANKING

Volunteers Needed – Can you spare an hour?

Our School Banking is processed each Thursday morning 9:00am-10:00am. Banking Volunteers are urgently needed. If you are able to volunteer an hour of your time, it would be greatly appreciated. Contact the office to leave your name or if you have any questions. No experience necessary.

FAMILY SUPPORT SERVICES – CIRCLE OF SECURITY

A RELATIONSHIP BASED PARENTING PROGRAM FOR CAREGIVERS

Circle of Security



A RELATIONSHIP BASED PARENTING PROGRAM FOR CAREGIVERS

Topics Include: Exploring Your Children's Needs, Understanding How to Help Build a Solid Emotional Foundation With Your Child, How to Create a Secure Attachment With Your Child, How To Be a 'Bigger, Stronger, Wiser and Kind' Caregiver.

Wednesday's – 31 October, 7, 14, 21, 28 November,

and 5 December 2018 10am-12pm

(6 Week Program) at Central Coast Family Support Services, 21 Od Mount Penang Rd, Kariong

FREE morning tea provided

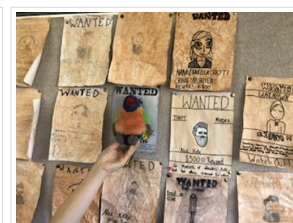
BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL!

To register for this course, please phone 4340-1585 or email ccfss@ccfss.com.au




OUR WEEK WITH LORI – 5P

In 5P we have been creating artworks related to Bushrangers to complement our History study 'British Colonisation'. As a special Halloween treat, we created a 'scary' game by using 'Scratch' to create CODE. Some of us also enjoyed the special lunch order that was offered at the canteen! Always lots of fun in 5P!



PBL UPDATE – START OF DAY



Start of Day

We are learning about the... **Respect** **Responsibility**

This week students will be discussing how to show Respect, Responsibility and Personal Best at the start of the day so they can be focused and ready to learn.

House points

Congratulations Greenvilla, at the top of the leader board and 6 points in front of Wattle. Keep up the good work everyone



Consequences Flowchart – Orange Slip/ Red Card

Student	Teacher	Who issued orange slip
No PBL point	First work in study class or at teachers discretion	Return orange slip to teacher who issued it
1st PBL point	First work in study class or at teachers discretion	Return orange slip to teacher who issued it
2nd PBL point	First work in study class or at teachers discretion	Return orange slip to teacher who issued it
3rd PBL point	First work in study class or at teachers discretion	Return orange slip to teacher who issued it
4th PBL point	First work in study class or at teachers discretion	Return orange slip to teacher who issued it
5th PBL point	First work in study class or at teachers discretion	Return orange slip to teacher who issued it
6th PBL point	First work in study class or at teachers discretion	Return orange slip to teacher who issued it
7th PBL point	First work in study class or at teachers discretion	Return orange slip to teacher who issued it
8th PBL point	First work in study class or at teachers discretion	Return orange slip to teacher who issued it
9th PBL point	First work in study class or at teachers discretion	Return orange slip to teacher who issued it
10th PBL point	First work in study class or at teachers discretion	Return orange slip to teacher who issued it

This term we are trialling a consequences flowchart for students who receive orange or red cards in the classroom. These cards are not handed out frequently but are needed if the usual classroom behaviour strategies are not effective on a particular occasion. Mrs Rayner has spoken to all the students during stage assemblies to explain how it will work and gave examples of the activities that students may be excluded from. If you have any questions or comments about this please speak to your child's class teacher or Mrs Rayner.

YOUNG, BLACK AND READY FOR SCHOOL



Young, Black & Ready for School

For children starting school in 2019 at the following schools:

Avoca PS, Brisbania PS, Central Mangrove PS, Central Coast Adventist, Chertsey PS, Copacabana PS, Erina Heights PS, Glenvale, Gosford PS, Gosford East PS, Holgate PS, Holy Cross, Kariong PS, Kincumber PS, Kulnura PS, Lisarow PS, Narara PS, Niagara Park PS, Ourimbah PS, Peats Ridge PS, Point Clare PS, Pretty Beach PS, Somersby PS, Terrigal PS, Valley View PS, Woodport PS, Wyoming PS

Wednesday 21st November 2018

11am - 1pm

The Erina Room

Erina Library at The Hive Erina Fair

Register your interest with:

Tracey Burraston

Tracey.burraston2@det.nsw.edu.au

- Health & Transition Information for your child starting school
- Free School pack for kids & Parent pack full of helpful information
- Enjoy a great lunch and lots of fun activities



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SCHOOL AWARDS



Principal's Gold Book

Beau M-S	Caelyn L	Martha L	Nate L	Emily A	Amber B
Sam F	Tyler Y				

Merit Awards

Gemma D	Mackenzie O	Emma L	Summer W	Isla H	Victoria B
Bentley B	Sophie S	Emma S	Luke C	Hunter F	Paige G
Hechter S	Benji Y	Ethan S	Noah C	Nicholas D	Hannah C

Merit Awards

Tahlia B	Davinya A	Sophie L	Ysabella G	Nate L	Lizzy M
Maya N	Emily P	Sienna A	Gemma O	Connor L	Ariel H
Mohammed K	Sam M	Isabelle W	Mia D	Kayla H	Ilia L
Jacob E	Ameliya J				

Bronze PBL Awards

Beau M-S	Nathan V	Lincoln H	Dane S
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Silver PBL Awards

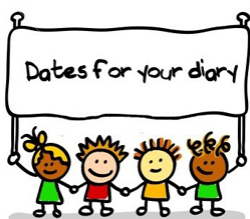
Austyn L	Zali E	Madeline E	Kyan M	Bently B-L	Tamara K
Connor L	Jessica R	Eloise R	Kaleb B	Jacob G	Jade B
Danyelle B	Ava C	Daniella S			

Gold PBL Awards

Braith M	Annette E	Lilli H	Emily O	Eloise B	Jayla B
Jorja E	Baylee S-A	Havana H	Emma S	Hunter W	Ziva W
Jayson O	Isabell L	Baylii O	Ivanna M	Amelie S	Thomas Y
Mikayley F	Jade S	Lucy C-D	Leilani D	Hunter F	Havanna H
Zoey H	Jett R	Rocco A	Persephone D	Chloe H	Ella S
Katherine V	Rubi-Saige B	Emilia G	Jackson H	Laura H	Layla R
Ethan S	David A	Natalia E	Jacob M	Charlotte P	Alexis W
Sophie P	Milayna S	Jai B	Riley B	Maddison C	Sofia D
Mia D	Megan H	Jasmine J	Will J	Katelyn W	Zainab A
Emily V	Jacob E	Finn K	Kaylee S	Billie V	Levi C
Aleira H	Brock S				

2018 Diary Dates

Monday 5 November	Fire Truck Visit K-2
Thursday 8 November	Stage 3 Interrelate – Anit Bullying - No Cost
Friday 9 November	Stage 3 Interrelate – Anit Bullying - No Cost
Monday 12 November	Remembrance Day Service
Tuesday 13 November	Early Birds Kindergarten 2019
Wednesday 14 November	Year 5 Bathurst
Wednesday 14 November	Early Birds Kindergarten 2019
Wednesday 14 November	P&C Disco Year 1&2, Year 3&4
Thursday 15 November	Year 5 Bathurst
Friday 16 November	Year 5 Bathurst
Friday 16 November	K-2 Sports Day
Monday 19 November	P&C Meeting 9am in the Staffroom
Tuesday 20 November	Early Birds Kindergarten 2019
Wednesday 21 November	P&C Disco Kindy, Year 5&6
Wednesday 21 November	Early Birds Kindergarten 2019
Friday 23 November	Out of School Sport Year 5&6
Monday 26 November	Special Assembly Yr 2-5 9:15am, Student leadership speeches
Tuesday 27 November	Early Birds Kindergarten 2019
Wednesday 28 November	Early Birds Kindergarten 2019
Friday 30 November	Out of School Sport Year 5&6



Kariong Public School P&C Association

Meetings are held every 3rd Monday of the month in the school terms.

Parents and community members welcome to attend.
Meetings start 9:00am in the school staffroom
Next meeting:
Monday 19 November 2018

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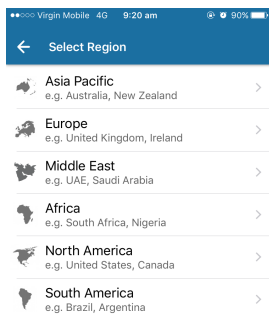
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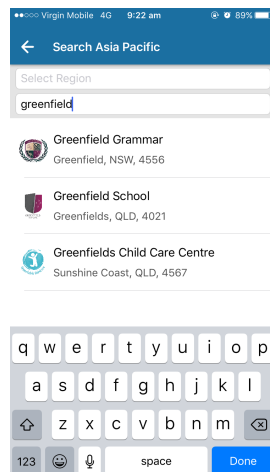
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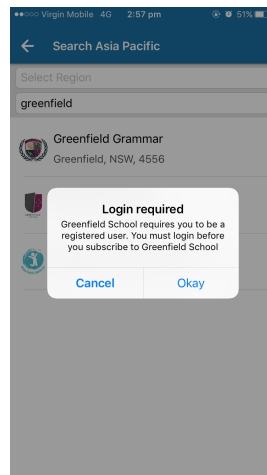
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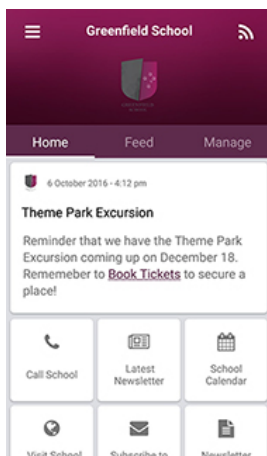
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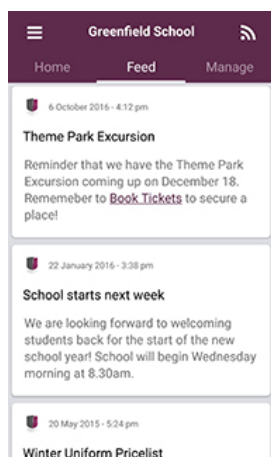
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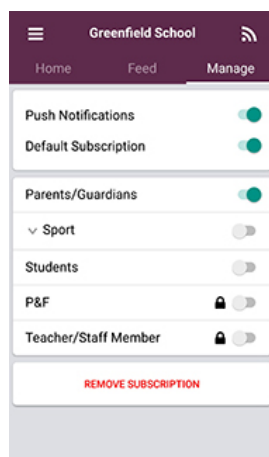
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