Deputy Principal's Report

Fluoro Fitness Athon

This year's Fluoro Fitness Athon was highly successful and very actively supported by staff and students who were dressed in bright fluorescent colours. The students progressed through a series of fitness activities. All money raised goes to buy resources for the school. It was great to see so many parents attending the Athon to watch and support their children as they demonstrated their Personal Best through active participation. Congratulations to Mrs Pugh and her hard working Athon Committee for organising such an outstanding event!

Permanent Appointment at KPS

Congratulations to Mrs Sandra Clement who was notified that she has been permanently appointed to the Kariong Public School teaching staff. Mrs Clement is a valuable asset to our staff team and we are thrilled that she has accepted this appointment.

Primary Parent Planner App

A reminder that our new smart phone App is currently available for free download from the Apple App Store for iPhone, iPad or iTouch devices and the Google Play Store for all android devices. This App is a great tool for keeping up to date with school events and important class information as well as download of our weekly Newsletters, canteen information and permission forms. If you have misplaced your flyer please call into the front office and collect a Primary Parent Planner information sheet which explains how to access and set up this App.

Digital Movie Making Opportunity

A group of Year 4 students will be participating in a digital movie making workshop presented by Startime Studios during Weeks 4 and 5 of this term. ‘Lights, Camera, Education’ is a program designed specifically to engage school students in research, collaboration, writing, editing, performance, presentation and evaluation as they work towards creating their own digital production. The ‘Lights, Camera, Education’ program will be conducted over four separate 2 hour workshops. If this program trial is successful the school may consider running it again during 2015.

Safety After School

We have had a report of students remaining on school grounds unsupervised after school dismissal time. This is an unsafe practice and students are not allowed to be anywhere within the school grounds outside of regular school hours unless they are attending or participating in an official function or organised event. All students are dismissed from Kariong Public School at 2.55pm each day. It is the school's expectation that students go directly home after dismissal or move to the designated area to be collected for attendance at an after school care facility. We ask all parents to please ensure that their children are aware of this expectation.
Canteen Tender

The panel for the Canteen Tender met last Friday to review the tenders for the canteen licence. ‘Catering for Schools’ has been offered and has accepted the Kariong PS canteen licence. The canteen manager is Marilyn Powell. The Canteen licence is being finalised this week and it is expected ‘Catering for Schools’ will commence at Kariong PS Canteen in mid November of this year.

Parents at School

We always welcome parents at our school to support and participate as a partner in their own child’s education. If there is an issue between your child and another child in the school, the correct procedure to follow is to make an appointment with the school to speak with your child’s class teacher about your concerns. This allows your child’s teacher to follow up any issues in line with departmental policy. Under no circumstances should a parent approach or reprimand another person’s child within school grounds.

Justine Abell

Dates for your Diary

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School News

**Year 1 Oakvale Farm by Zainab A. 1E**

“Year 1 went to Oakvale Farm on Tuesday. We left school and travelled by coach along the highway to Newcastle.

First we got out of the coach and we walked in and we had to find a table and we had fruit break and recess. Next we all followed the teacher and the owner and we went on a tractor ride to see the animals. After, we fed the animals and it was great fun feeding the farm animals.

Then we went over to Daisy and we milked her and it was great fun milking Daisy too! Then the keeper told us about animals and we patted the emu and the emu was very cute and fluffy.

After that we had lunch then we went for a little walk around the farm to see all of the animals. We fed the animals then we went to pat a koala. We looked at the reptiles and I saw lots of different kinds of animals.

Soon it was time to go home.

I liked it because there were lovely kind animals. There were kids, lambs, piglets, lamas, ponies, dingoes, donkeys, wallabies, geese and emus! It was fun!”
PBL

After last week’s launch of PBL at stage assemblies, we are spending this week focusing on our first value, RESPECT. Congratulations to all the students who have received a red respect card this week. Every day students are shown a short video which demonstrates the different ways that they can show RESPECT at school. The students are thoroughly enjoying these lessons.

Victoria Priest

Dear Parents,
Year 1 sport for term 4 will now be on Mondays. Please send students in their sports uniforms on this day.
Thank you,
Year 1 Teachers

Fluoro Fitness Athon

A big thank you to all the participants in today’s Fluoro Fitness Athon! The Athon raises much needed funds for our school so please get your sponsorship cards and money in from next Monday 27 October through to the following Tuesday 4 November. Money and cards will be collected in the Hall each morning from 8.30am to 8.55am. Remember: every $5 raised entitles the student to a raffle ticket and a chance to win one of the great prizes on offer. The prize draw is on in Week 6 of this term.

Athon Committee

SRC

We had our first SRC meeting for this term on Monday. Congratulations to all the new SRC members. I can tell it is going to be a productive term.

Every term the SRC chooses a charity to support. This charity is chosen at the first SRC meeting of the term. Jack and Charlie L came to this meeting and showed the SRC a wonderful power-point presentation about a charity that they feel very passionate about. This charity is “Step up Inle.” The SRC were so impressed with their information and initiative that they voted for this charity. By supporting this charity we hope to raise money for the Tharthana Youngchi Orphanage in Myanmar. The SRC will spend the next few weeks organising a whole school fundraising event.

Could I remind all previous SRC students that the badges they receive at the beginning of the term are perpetual. This means they are not to keep, but they are to be given to the SRC member who replaces them at the start of the new term. If you are no longer an SRC member would you please return you badge ASAP. Thank you.

Vicki Priest – SRC Lead Teacher

Selective High School Placement Test

Government schools use a range of strategies to meet the educational needs of gifted and talented students. One strategy is selective high school placement which provides intellectual stimulation and an educationally enriched environment for gifted and talented students. All year 5 students have received an ‘Intention to apply’ note. Detailed instructions on how to apply online will be available from 14 October 2014 in a printed application information booklet and at www.schools.nsw.edu.au/shsplacement. The application website opened on 14 October 2014 and closes on 17 November 2014. No late applications will be accepted.


Congratulations!
Week 3 Assembly Award Winners!

| 1E | Zainab A. | Daniel D. | 2TJ | Thomas Y. | Angel T. |
| 1G | Amelia H. | Ethan G.  | 3A  | Julien W. | Kyle D.  |
| 1H | Steevie E.| Jocelyn T.| 3L  | Cayden E. | Tamekah C.|
| 1M | Jorja E.  | Gabby A.  | 3/4T| Isabella C.| Zac C.   |
| 2B | Hamish M. | Abby C-B. | 4D  | Madelyn G.| Alisha G. |
| 2C | Daniel S. | Coby H.   | 4PB | Alysha B. | Ben P.   |
| 2P | Coopar G. | Dashani M.| 4R  | Veronka C.| Chance C.|

This week’s Student School Banking winners are:
Tyler H - 3L, Emily – 2TJ, Dean S – KH & Jenna S – 5G!

P & C Trivia Night
Kariong Public School P and C would like to thank the following companies for their generous donations to our recent Trivia Night.


Our night would not have been so successful if we didn’t have the support from the above companies. Thank you. We are very grateful for your support!

School Crossing Supervisor

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A unique opportunity exists to fulfill a critical role in assisting the road safety of school students who use a school crossing. The Roads and Maritime Services (RMS) requires a School Crossing Supervisor, available to cover the morning and afternoon responsibilities for Kariong Public School at the crossing on Langford Drive during the hours 8.15 am - 9.15 am and 2.30pm - 3.30pm; 10 hours per fortnight.

The key accountabilities for the position are to:

- provide clear instructions to school students at the designated school crossing site to assist them to cross the road safely
- direct and control the traffic to stop at the designated crossing to enable students to cross the road safely
- Demonstrate safe working procedures such as arriving at the designated crossing site at the times specified by the RMS, to ensure the crossing is supervised and reporting site and safety issues to maintain personal safety and safety of school students at the crossing

Note: Applicants must be at least 18 years at the time of appointment and hold Australian Citizenship or Permanent Residency

To apply for this position please call (02) 4924 0642 to obtain an Information Pack and Position Description. When completing you will need to address the Selection Criteria and Notes. You may also apply online at the RMS website www.rms.nsw.gov.au. Follow the links ‘Go to Roads’, ‘Careers’, and then ‘Search for jobs’.

All applications are to be sent to: Recruitment Services, Roads and Maritime Services, PO Box 973 CBD, Parramatta 2124. Applications close: 2 November 2014

Ozurinbah Surgery is Open to New Patients!
Dr. Heather Reid and Ozurinbah Surgery would like to announce they are now taking new patients. We built our first Health Care Card holders. We are now seeing patients aged 16 years and under. For enquiries and appointments please call (02) 4362 3162. Our friendly staff look forward to welcoming you and your families to our practice.

Alive Dance Academy

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