Principal’s Report

Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL)

We are very excited that our school will be implementing the Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL) Framework. PBL is running successfully at over 160 schools in the state and is a school wide framework that is all about creating a positive and encouraging learning environment where students know what is expected of them, are taught the required skills and see the natural benefits in behaving responsibly and respectfully. The overwhelming emphasis will be on rewarding positive behaviour.

Staff have started training on PBL this term and this training will be ongoing throughout the year. Using input from staff, students and parents, a mission statement will be developed which encapsulates what we believe is the essence of our school. Staff, parents and students will also be given the opportunity to have input into the core values which will underpin the PBL program at Kariong Public School.

L3 Kindergarten Program

L3 stands for Language, Literacy and Learning and it is an intensive Literacy program that we are implementing this year in all of our Kindergarten classes. Students receive explicit teacher instruction in reading and writing strategies in small groups of three selected students. Students then rotate to independent individual or group tasks. This occurs every day in the daily Literacy session.

L3 provides rich literacy experiences to support all students in Kindergarten to become successful Readers and Writers. Our teachers have been working very hard to establish their L3 groups and routines in their classes. They have been implementing L3 for 4 weeks and have already noticed an improvement in the reading and writing skills of their students.

Year 6 students

Our students went to Bathurst earlier this term and the feedback from the bus company has been extremely positive. The bus driver reported (quote) “I have to say this group of students were the best behaved and most polite group I have ever taken away”. Congratulations to all Year 6 on such great feedback and we are very proud of the way you represented the school and your families while away.

Brisbane Water Swimming Carnival

Thank you Mrs Ryan and Mrs Pugh for organising and supporting our children at the swimming carnival last Monday. 18 children represented our school and they all performed at their personal best.

P&C AGM

The P&C AGM is being held this Monday night 17 March at 7.30pm in the staffroom. I encourage all parents to attend and be involved in this wonderful organisation. The focus of the P&C is supporting students and staff in this school. I look forward to seeing many parents there.

Dance

Classes took part in the Footsteps dance program this week. They thoroughly enjoyed this experience and participated enthusiastically.

Vicki Redrup
Harmony Day

Harmony Day is on Friday 21st March. This year's focus is "Together We Can" and classes will be participating in a poster competition as well as other activities on the day. We will be asking the students to wear something orange on that day. Normal school hat and shoes will be required.

Mrs Hayley James
Harmony Day Co-ordinator

Brisbane Water District Swimming Carnival 2014

On Monday 10th March, 18 students represented Kariong Public School at the BWPSSA Swimming Carnival. All students did a great job and did KPS very proud.


Thankyou to Mrs Hulme, Mrs Beckman and Mrs Fisher for transporting the children to the carnival and to Mrs Fisher for being the parent manager on the day.

Congratulations to Jacqueline who came 1st in the 9 year girls 50m freestyle, Madelyn who came 1st in the 10 year girls 50m freestyle and to Joanna who came 3rd in the senior girls 50m butterfly.

Jacqueline and Madelyn will now compete at the Sydney North Swimming Carnival on Tuesday 25th March at Homebush. Good Luck!

Rebecca Pugh & Michelle Ryan
Swimming Co-ordinators

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BWPSSA Soccer Trials

Congratulations to Christopher L, Ebony S and Claudia A for being selected to trial for the Sydney North Soccer Teams! KPS is very proud of this achievement! Good Luck!

Crunch&Sip Snippets

Most people cook green beans to eat with a meal. Raw green beans are a great, crunchy option for Crunch&Sip and can help bump up your child’s intake of green coloured vegetables, which can often be a challenge.

You may not think of radishes for Crunch&Sip, but if you plant this easy to grow vegetable in your garden your child is more likely to be keen to eat them. They will love to take them for Crunch&Sip to show their classmates the ‘vegetable of their labours.’

P&C News

The Annual General Meeting of Kariong Public School P&C will be held on Monday 17th March. This meeting begins at 7.30pm in the staffroom and will be followed by the March General Meeting. Parents/Carers and community members welcome.

A huge thank you to everyone who helped with the Masters BBQ last Sunday. We had a wonderful team who worked very hard and it was great to meet some new faces too. Thank you also to Masters West Gosford for supporting our school and providing us with an excellent opportunity to fundraise in the community.

P&C Easter Raffle

The wonderful annual Easter raffle is on again! Please send in your donations of Easter eggs, chocolate bunnies, cellophane and ribbon to help us make some yummy raffle prizes. Please give all donations to your child’s teacher and the P&C ‘Easter Bunnies’ will collect them from each classroom.

Also, keep an eye out for your Easter raffle tickets coming home on Friday 21st March. Every family will receive one book of tickets but there will be more books available from the office. Tickets are 50c each or 3 for $1 (book value is $3.50).

Please return your tickets (sold & unsold) and donations by Wednesday 2nd April. Please put money and tickets in an envelope with your child’s name and class on the front.

Raffle prizes will be drawn DAILY from Monday 7th April - Good Luck!

Busways Free Student Travel Update

From Monday 24 March 2014, Busways drivers will no longer accept travel authority letters as a permit for free travel. In line with NSW Government’s Terms and Conditions of Issue, students who cannot produce a valid 2014 bus pass when boarding a Busways service will be expected to pay the appropriate fare for that trip; otherwise travel may be refused.

Awards

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School Banking Winners this week are: **Lincoln G. From KG & Abbie B. from 6R**


**Community News**

**STAY COOL AT SCHOOL THIS SUMMER**

Win a CommBank Marquee for your school and $50 for a student just by depositing to your CommBank School Banking account in Term 1.

The school with the highest percentage of active students at the end of Term 1 will win a marquee. There are 4 marquees to be won in the Central Coast area. Every student who completes a minimum of 3 school banking deposits in Term 1 will also be in the running to win one of two $50 credits to their School Banking account. **Competition opens 28/01/2014 and closes 11/04/2014.** For full terms and conditions please visit commbank.com.au/schoolbanking.

Banking day at Kariong is every WEDNESDAY

Page 2 of the latest canteen menu was not included when handed out this week – here it is for your information;

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**EXTRAS**

- Cheese $0.60
- Rolls an extra $1.00
- Sauce portions $0.20
- Spoons Forks $0.10
- Fresh fruit from $0.80

**SALAD BOXES**

- (Lettuce Cucumber Tomato Beetroot)
- Chicken $4.50
- Ham $4.50
- Salad $4.00
- Tuna $4.50

**PASTA PACK**

- Macaroni Cheese or Lasagne
- 2 pieces of garlic bread
- Hot Milo $5.50

**TOASTIE PACK**

- Toasted sandwich of choice
- and a hot milo $4.50