Principal’s Report

Happy Birthday!
Today is our 26th Birthday. I really can’t believe how quickly those years have flown. I can still remember my first day here (25 years ago) as a classroom teacher. It was such a wonderful experience being in a new school and part of a very caring community. Our school plays a very important role in developing great citizens for the future.

Reconciliation 2014 Art Competition
Mrs McMurtie had a very productive day working with Year 6 students on our project. It should be amazing when it is completed.

Easter Hat Parade
There were so many colourful, decorative, and imaginative Easter hats. The children thoroughly enjoyed displaying their hats in the parade. It was great to see so many parents attending the parade to support their children and the school. Thank you to all K-2 staff and in particular, Mrs Clement for organising this event.

Anzac Day Service
Thank you to Mrs Priest and Mrs Klein for organizing our school’s ANZAC Ceremony which was held in the Hall today. Congratulations to our student leaders for conducting the service. They are excellent role models and a credit to our school and their families. Our school captains will be representing our school at the Anzac Day Service in Gosford.

Farewell
Today is the last day for Mrs Thomas (Class Teacher) and Mr Allan (School Counsellor). They will be greatly missed by students, staff and parents.

End of Term
It has certainly been a very busy and enjoyable term. Wishing everyone a safe and relaxing holiday; please enjoy quality time with your family. It has been another great term with amazing support from the Kariong community.

Staff Development Day
Our Term 2 Staff Development Day will take place on Monday 28 April in the new hall at Peats Ridge Public School. Staff will join their teaching colleagues from other schools in our Local Management Group to work with Michael Murray to discuss the implications of the new English syllabus for teaching and learning, look at considerations when programming for the new syllabus and follow a process to develop quality units of work for the classroom. Parents are asked to make other child care arrangements for their children on Monday 28th April, as there will be no classes. Students return to school on Tuesday 29th April.

Vicki Redrup
Application for opportunity class placement in Year 5 in 2015.

Parents are required to submit an application by 16 May 2014. Generally students are in Year 4 in 2014 when applying for Year 5 entry in 2015.

Parents of students currently enrolled in a NSW public school with access to the internet, a printer and their own email address (not the student’s) should apply for opportunity class placement online by going to this internet website: [www.schools.nsw.edu.au/ocplacement](http://www.schools.nsw.edu.au/ocplacement).

Online applications open on Monday 28 April 2014. All other applicants must complete an official printed application form. Late applications will not be accepted after the closing date of 16 May 2014 except in areas where there is a shortage of suitable candidates.

Application packages will be available in schools from 28 April 2014.

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**Kariong Public School P&C Association**

**Meets 3rd Monday of the month.**

Parents and community members welcome to attend.

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**Dates for your Diary**

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**School News**

**Young Leaders’ Day 2014**

I am just sending this to say a HUGE thank you to Ms Abell and Ms Taylor for all their patience and extra effort taking our children to Young Leaders’ Day at the Entertainment Centre in Sydney. My boy, Jesse E, had a great day and has not stopped talking about his fantastic experience, listening to all the wonderful inspirational people. I thought you might like this picture I took at the station when the group was departing.

Thanks Beth Emery
Year 4 Colonial Day

On Wednesday 9th April Year 4 participated in a Colonial Day. This is what some of the students had to say about the day:

"My favourite part of Colonial Day was watching the show. The soldier was yelling at the lady convict and she was saying some really funny things. We got to eat some really, really, yummy damper and golden syrup." - James B. 4PB

"My favourite part of Colonial Day was the bush dancing in the hall. Mrs Dyga was a great teacher and it was loads of fun." - Jessica A. 4PB

"My favourite part of Colonial Day was when we saw a show in the hall. I got to have a part in the play. The soldier had a very loud yell and Ann Fowl the lady convict was very good to watch. I also liked it when we watched the movie and got to eat damper with golden syrup." - Kalani S. 4PB

"My favourite part of Colonial Day was watching the colonial day movie whilst eating damper and golden syrup. I also liked the bush dancing in the hall." - Ben P. 4PB

Mrs Priest

NAPLAN

All Years 3 & 5 students will receive information before the end of term about the National Assessment Program-Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN). The NAPLAN tests will be conducted on 13-15 May 2014 for all students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 across Australia

Sickbay Clothing

Could we request that those parents of children who have borrowed clothing from sickbay have it washed and returned to the school office ASAP as we are running desperately short. Could we appeal also for donations of size 6 – 10 shorts, skirts & underpants please!

Much appreciated.

Kariong Public School Office Staff

U/10s Rugby League

The U/10s rugby league team will be training on the first day back next term, Tuesday 29th April at 8am. Please meet Mr Bowen in the COLA.

Mr Bowen

P & C News

Thankyou to everyone who donated goodies and sold tickets for the Easter raffle. A special thanks to Danielle Beckman, Jodie Williams, Amy Cash, Brooke Harvey, Kelly Pullen, Naya Maggie, Michelle Grevitt, Kylie Stephenson, Patty Polson, Bernadette Grace, Gillian Bradfield and Melissa Dixon for helping to prepare the prizes. They looked fabulous! We raised over $1000 for the school.


School banking helper required. Wednesday mornings from 9am for approx. 1 hour. If interested please let the office know!
Awards

**Week 11 Assembly Award Winners!**

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School Banking Winners this week are: **Levi W from 1E, Jayden B. from 6C, Jared M from 3A, Lincoln C from 1G & class 2TG are class winners for Term 1!**

Our Week in Photos