Deputy Principal’s Report

Staff Development Day

Term 2 commenced with Kariong Public School staff joining teaching colleagues from other schools in our Local Management Group (LMG) to attend a combined professional learning session hosted at Peats Ridge PS. The day was run by Michael Murray, independent consultant with the Primary English Teaching Association Australia (PETAA) and focussed on implementation of the new NSW English syllabus through concept-based planning of teaching units. This was an excellent opportunity for our staff to work collaboratively and network with colleagues from our LMG. Staff felt the day was very worthwhile and appreciated the time to work with their peers to devise quality English units for their students.

Cross Country Carnival

On Wednesday 7 May students from Year 2 through to Year 6 took part in the Kariong PS Cross Country carnival. Fortunately the weather held out and it was fabulous to see so many parents there to support their children in this event. I was particularly impressed with the large number of students participating in their age event to support their sporting house. A huge thankyou to Mr Bowen and his team of helpers for their behind-the-scenes organisation to ensure the day ran smoothly.

Mothers’ Day Stall

I will never cease to be amazed at the hard work and ongoing support the P & C affords Kariong Public School! Our recent Mothers’ Day Stall was one example of the time our P&C members invest in our school. Samples of the available Mothers’ Day gifts were taken around to classrooms earlier in the week to enable students to decide on their special purchase prior to Thursday’s stall. Mrs Beckman and Mrs Williams had their team of helpers well organised as classes filed through the Hall to buy that something special for their mums. Over $1000 was raised as a result.

Justine Abell
Year 6 Farewell Committee

Any parents interested in being part of the Year 6 Farewell Committee, could you please contact Mrs Champion at school or via email at simone.championditpeyras@det.nsw.edu.au. We will have a meeting once a term (dates to be determined) to monitor the progress. The committee will be asked to assist in the preparations which involve: decorating the hall, organising the food and creating a CD for the children. The entertainment for the evening has already been organised as well as the Year Book.

Walk Safely to School Day

WE’RE TAKING IT IN OUR STRIDE ON FRIDAY, 23 MAY 2014. Well it's that time of year again when our school seriously starts talking about walking! Not only is walking a wonderful way to get you where you want to be, but it also gets your health, and your child's health, on the right track too. So that's why this year our school is participating in National Walk Safely to School Day on Friday 23 May 2014.

Walk Safely to School Day asks that we all consider our transport habits and try to incorporate more walking as part of a healthy, active way to get around. And although walking all the way to school isn’t realistic for many of us, it's quite easy to figure out how you can build a walk into your family’s daily routine.

You can teach your child the healthy habit of walking more by:

- Walking with them the whole way to school - If they get the bus, walk past your usual stop and get on at the next stop - If you have to drive, park the car a few minutes away from the school and walk the rest of the way.

Regular exercise like walking gives you a great opportunity to teach your child safe ways to behave around roads and traffic. Remember, Active Kids are Healthy Kids so start planning your own Walk Safely to School Day journey for Friday 23 May 2014!

Mrs Klein
**P&C News**

A massive thankyou to Michael Webb, Kelly Pullen, Kylie Stephenson, Danielle Beckman & Jodie Williams for a very successful mother’s day stall held last Thursday.

Come dressed as Pirates or Princesses to the

**Family Bingo Night**

**On**

**Friday 23rd May**

Kariong School Hall (entry via Truscott St)

Doors open 6pm for a 6:30pm start

$5 Entry – 12 games of bingo

Pre-sale of tickets each morning from 8:30am and afternoon from 2:30pm outside Office from Monday 19th May

Prizes: Baskets of lollies and chocolates

B.Y.O: Nibbles and drinks

Please note: this is a family event – no alcohol or smoking allowed on school grounds.

Parents/Carers must be present to supervise and help their children.

Bingo Markers available on night for $1.

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**KPS Uniform Shop News**

Girls summer uniforms, girl’s hair scrunchies and bows are now available for purchase from the Uniform Shop!

**Awards**


**Week 2 Assembly Award Winners!**

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Keep saving to win a family underwater adventure holiday.

Plus make friends with the dolphins at Sea World.

The Dollarmites have found sunken treasure in the Lost City of Savings. For your chance to win a share of exciting prizes, simply make three or more deposits at school during Term 2 and you'll be automatically entered into the competition.

**Major prize.**
- Five nights' accommodation at the Sea World Resort & Water Park on the Gold Coast;
- VIP Passes for two adults and three kids to Sea World, Warner Bros. Movie World and Wet'n'Wild Gold Coast;
- A Dolphin Family Aqua Adventure; and
- A $3,000 travel gift card to get you there.

**Runner up prizes.**
130 Toys"R"Us Gift Cards to the value of $250 each to spend on your favourite toys. Plus, there will be a separate draw of $1,000 cash for one school in each state/territory.
To find out more, visit commbank.com.au/deepseasavers

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