Principal’s Report

NAPLAN
Congratulations to all Year 3 and 5 students who completed the NAPLAN test this week. All our students were very settled, well focussed and tried their best. Well done. Results are usually sent to the school in September.

Sporting Team Success
Congratulations to all students who have been selected for one of our sporting teams. Thank you to teachers who have been involved in the selection process. I know that a lot of extra time and effort goes into organising the trials. Congratulations to Joshua A. and Charlie P. who were selected to participate in the Sydney North Trials in Rugby Union and Netball next week.

English Syllabus Update
I would like to acknowledge the great work our teachers are undertaking with the new English Syllabus. The study of English from Kindergarten to Year 6 should develop a love of literature and learning and be challenging and enjoyable. It develops skills to enable students to experiment with ideas and expression, to become active, independent and lifelong learners, to work with each other and to reflect on their learning. Our teachers have embraced the new syllabus and are leading the way in developing a conceptual approach to programming English.

Reports and interviews
Term 2 is always a very busy time particularly for teachers writing reports. It has taken longer than expected to change our reports to ensure consistency across all grades and satisfy requirements from the DEC. Reports will be sent home in Week 9 and interviews will now be in Term 3, Weeks 2 and 3. All interview bookings will be made online and this information will be sent out to parents later in the term. If you do not have access to the internet please let your class teacher know and they can arrange an interview time with you.

Reconciliation 2014 Art Competition
Our project will be on display at the Gosford Regional Gallery from 24th May to the 13th July. We are very proud of the Year 6 students and other students who participated in this project. Please take the time to go to the art gallery and view the art work in the competition.

P&C Bingo Family Night: Friday 23 May
I encourage all families to attend this fundraising event organised by our P&C. It should be a great night filled with fun and games. The night starts at 6.30pm and I am looking forward to seeing lots of pirates and princesses. Tickets ($5) go on sale on Monday morning at 8.30am and from 2.30pm in the afternoon outside the office.

Reforms to P&C Federation
The NSW Parliament has introduced legislation to reform the NSW Federation of Parent and Citizens Associations, which has suspended operation pending Supreme Court action. While these reforms will not affect the day-to-day operation of individual school P&Cs, they will introduce a new executive structure which will ensure the Federation operates as a modern and representative body on behalf of school P&C Associations.

Each school’s P&C Association will be asked to vote for councillors and delegates who will represent their electorate at the Federation’s Annual General Meeting and councillors who will serve on the Federation’s Board of Management. More information will be available on the Department’s website at


Vicki Redrup
**School News**

**PBL is Coming……………**

An integral part of the implementation of Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL) is regular, ongoing communication with all stakeholders about the process and progress of PBL and the celebration of its successes. Keep an eye on our school newsletter for regular PBL updates!

Our PBL committee meets on a fortnightly basis to organise the implementation of PBL and review data we have collected. Over the past few weeks all staff, parents and students were involved in determining our three core value (rules or expectations).

The three core values for Kariong Public School are: **RESPECT, RESPONSIBILITY and PERSONAL BEST.**

The Kariong Public School community believes these three values are required to be successful at school and beyond.

**Multicultural Speeches**

Congratulations to the following students who have progressed through to the finals next week.

**Stage 2**

Manning A; Taylah S; Dominic A; Harry C; Ella C; Keiana N; Charlotte R; Miliani M; Lachlan G; Madelyn G; Lowri R; Benjamin P; Norah S; Brooke W.

**Stage 3**

Jenna S; Jack L; Ebony S; Jackson R; Luke K; Hayden W; Rhiannon R; Molly W; Ellie H; Jesse E, Luca M & Ryan R.

Please note the times in which the finals will be held: Monday 19th May at 1:35pm (Stage 2), Friday 23rd May at 1:35pm (Stage 3)

Best of luck!

*Ms Glare*
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.

P & C News

2014 NITBUSTERS Program

Parent helpers wanted to help out with the Nitbusters program on Monday 26th May from 9am – 12.55pm. If you can help on the day please see Brooke Harvey in the hall.

Thankyou! Brooke Harvey - Nitbuster Co ordinator

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. Drinks and chips sold at event

Awards

Principal’s Gold Book Recipients Week 3: Izbella Ffitch from 2B.

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This week’s School Banking winners are Dean S. from KH & Noah S. from 1E!
Celebrating International Family Day and Neighbourhood Centre Day

Wednesday 21st May, 2014
10.30am-12.30pm

Kariong Neighbourhood Centre is celebrating with a FREE BBQ and Open Day for the Community.
Come along and learn about the many services, resources and great Social groups that our Centre can offer you.
There will be a jumping castle, face painting, balloon animals, Cooking and arts & crafts for the children to enjoy!
For catering please RSVP on 4340 1724

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Open 7 Days
Early Hours: 7am to 12pm
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KARIONG TENNIS COURTS
* New Coaching programme for pupils Ages 4 to 12 years
* Free T shirt to each pupil participating in the programme
* Commencing Term 1 2014
* Kariong Courts – (Way Way Road)
* Wednesday & Friday afternoons
Fees $85 - $100 for a term of 10 weeks (one lesson per week)
For further enquiries please phone
Mark Presdee 0403 499 308

KARIONG TAKE AWAY
BBQ Chicken & Salad!
Open Sunday 11am – 8pm
Monday to Saturday: 8am – 8pm
BEEF HAMBURGER
Sandwiches, Fish and Chips, Mixed sandwiches, Rolls and Wraps for catering order.
TEL: 4340 2686 Fax: 4340 4292

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