Deputy Principal’s Report

Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL)

The next step in our PBL journey is defining our three core values: RESPECT, RESPONSIBILITY and PERSONAL BEST.

The P&C met on Monday 19 May and worked in groups to ‘tease out’ the expectations relating to each of these core values by describing what these expectations will look like. This invaluable input from our P&C, combined with similar input from our school staff and students, will be evaluated by the school PBL Committee to form a concise description of each of our core values and expectations to be implemented across the school K-6.

‘Brekkie with a Techie’

Each Friday morning from 8am an early technology sharing session, referred to as ‘Brekkie with a Techie’, is held in the Kariong PS Tiered Learning Area. Commencing in Week 9 of Term 1, ‘Brekkie with a Techie’ is run by staff members for staff members and is growing in popularity as the year progresses. Topics covered to date range from basic technology tips and tricks to web tools and iPad use in the classroom. A number of teachers have now commenced utilising some of these exciting web tools and applications to enhance their class teaching programs and our students are really enjoying the challenge!!

Mid-Year Reports

The format of our mid-year school report has changed slightly to accommodate the focus of the new English syllabus. In place of the original checkbox table (which separated the various strands of English), students will now receive one overall grading for English to reflect the holistic, integrated approach adopted by the English syllabus. Accompanying this overall English grading will be an explicit comment describing the knowledge, skills and achievement of outcomes demonstrated by the student. The remainder of the mid-year report will be unaltered except for the fundamental layout. Parents will also have the opportunity to book an interview time with their child’s class teacher to further clarify their child’s progress and discuss any concerns they may have.

Debating Team Success!

Congratulations to the Kariong Public School debating team who won against Peats Ridge Public School on Tuesday! Our team looked very impressive donned in their new school blazers and they performed exceptionally well on the day. A BIG thankyou to Mr Brady for training and co-ordinating such an impressive and formidable team of debaters!!

Justine Abell
Senior Dance Group

Congratulations to the senior Dance Group who successfully auditioned for the Central Coast Dance Festival. Our dance was very well received and excitingly was chosen to open Show B on 17th June at Laycock Street Theatre. This is a credit to the hard work the girls have put into our rehearsals. Well done!

Rebecca Claridge
Senior Dance Group Co-ordinator

Climate Clever Energy Savers program

Congratulations to 5G students for all the effort they have put into our Climate Clever Energy Savers program. So far 5G students have designed and created catchy energy saving slogans, undertaken investigation within the whole school, analysed consumption of energy through web graphs downloaded from Energy Australia and are currently investigating ways energy can be reduced. The three main focus areas are: Thermal Control, Lighting and Appliance Use. As a result of participating in this project it is a requirement that an audit is undertaken, proposals are put forward and, if successful, the school will receive a small grant. More updates to follow!

Ms L. Glare

School News

Dates for your Diary

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**Chess Club Update**

On Friday 16th May our two chess teams travelled to Central Coast Adventist School to take part in Round 1 of the NSW Primary School Chess Competition. Our students played with great spirit and managed a draw on the day, winning 4 games out of 8. All students who are participating in chess club will be given the opportunity to either travel to another school to compete or compete against another school at Kariong.

*Mr Brady*

**BIG THANKYOU!**

We would like to thank Gosford RSL Club for supporting the ‘Seasons for Growth’ program this year. We received a donation of $500 which will go towards providing students with their workbooks. We are appreciative of their support. Thankyou Gosford RSL!

*Sue Gasper*

Seasons For Growth Co ordinator

**P & C News**

Saturday 14th June the P&C is running a fundraising BBQ at Bunnings, West Gosford from 8am – 4.30pm. If you are able to help out on the day for an hour or two please contact Kylie Stephenson on 0411 254 230!

**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*

**Gratitude**

*Sue Gasper*

Seasons For Growth Co ordinator

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**Awards**

*Principal’s Gold Book Recipients Week 4:*


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**Week 4 Assembly Award Winners!**

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This week’s School Banking winners are Noah S from 1E & Adam D. from 5J!

Our Week in Photos!

Bay to Bay Running Festival
See FM Fun Run 12km
Adult Entry - $40
Children - $20
Starts at 8.00am at Fishermen’s Wharf, Woy Woy

Kids Run 3km
Children 7 - 12 - $5
Starts at 7.30am from the finish near Gosford Sailing Club
Sunday 15th June
Register online at Bay to Bay Running Festival

KARIONG TAKE AWAY
BBQ Chicken & Salad!
Open Sunday 11am – 8pm
Monday to Saturday 8am – 8pm

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