Principal’s Report

Early Childhood Funding

Aboriginal Child Youth Family Strategy and Families NSW in partnership with the Department of Education and Communities invited schools to submit an application for funding up to $5000 to improve outcomes for targeted students in Kindergarten. Our application was successful and we will be working with Coastwide Therapy Services to help improve Speech and Language/ Gross & Fine motor development skills. A number of Kindergarten students have already been identified by teachers and pre and post screening for these children will take place by an Occupational Therapist and Speech Pathologist. Parents will be informed if their child has been nominated for this program. The program will start in Term 3.

Reconciliation 2014 Art Competition Gosford Regional Gallery

Congratulations to all of Year 6 and our primary Aboriginal students who contributed to the very large fabric artwork that was selected in this year’s competition and won a highly prized commendation from the judges.

You can see our school artwork in the Gosford Regional Gallery, Caroline Bay East Gosford for free until 13th July 2014. The title of the artwork is It doesn’t matter what colour you are. The large wall hanging (3 metres x 4 metres) features more than 100 collage portraits, some creative stitching and an artist book. It is a very beautiful piece of art, which will hang proudly in our school when the exhibition is over.

Congratulations to Garry Purchase (Tyson’s dad) who won the prestigious Tony Donovan Reconciliation Award. It was a very special moment when his name was announced. Our leaders, Elana and Aaron, displayed outstanding behaviour at the awards ceremony and we were very proud to be representing this amazing Kariong community.

Bingo Night

What a great way to spend a Friday night! Thank you to our P&C for organising this very successful event. The tickets sold out quickly and it was a fun filled night with family members.

Choir

Our choir performed at the Progress Hall on Saturday night. The children in the choir are a credit to their parents and our school. They sang a number of songs and the audience was in awe of the quality of their voices.

BWPSSA Cross Country Carnival

Good luck to all students participating in the zone cross country today. We have 48 competitors at the carnival and I am sure they will all be performing at their personal best.
Retirement

This week we celebrated the teaching careers of two remarkable teachers. Wendy Thomas and June Mallarky both retired this year and it was an absolute pleasure to hold a special morning tea for them to celebrate their careers. Many students have been extremely fortunate to have them as their class teachers over the years at Kariong Public School. Both were extraordinary teachers who really cared for each individual child they taught. They have very fond memories of our school. We wish them many happy years in retirement.

Vicki Redrup

Kariong Public School P&C Association
Meets 3rd Monday of the month.
Parents and community members welcome to attend.

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School News

Hunter/ Central Coast Multicultural Public Speaking Finals

Congratulations to all the students who participated in the Kariong Public School Multicultural Public Speaking finals last week. The standard was extremely high and a credit to all the hard work put in by our students. Congratulations to Lachlan G and Charlotte R (stage 2); Ebony S and Molly W (stage 3) for making it to the next round. We wish them well when they compete at the regional level competition on 23rd May at Erina Heights Public School.

Ms L Glare

PSSA Knockout

On Monday our girls’ netball team went to Adcock Park to play Ourimbah PS in our first game of the PSSA knockout. The girls played a brilliant game and won 42 - 6. Their great attitude and sportsmanship on the court was a true representation of Kariong children. Thank you to Pam Proctor for her excellent umpiring and to the mums who came and scored and cheered on our girls. Well done to Rhiannon R, Charlotte H, Laura S, Nikeisha BT, Molly W, Jessica P, Brianna H, Ellie H and Charlee P.

Mrs Goodall

Dates for your Diary

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1st Round Soccer Report

Last Wednesday the boys’ soccer team played their 1st round match at Kariong Oval against Gosford Public School on an unusually warm Autumn day. The boys were extremely excited about playing their first knockout match of the year. Unfortunately the match didn’t start well, with Kariong conceding a goal early in the match. However, Kariong scored next and equalised the score. Throughout the rest of the first half both teams played very well, moving the ball around and having plenty of strikes at goals but not finding the back of the nets. In the 2nd half Gosford P.S started to stamp their dominance early and continued that momentum for the rest of the match. The final score was 3-1 to Gosford. I would like to congratulate all of the boys for providing a very entertaining match and displaying brilliant sportsmanship throughout the entire day. Well done! Once again, I would like to thank the parents for their support on the day, especially Mr Owen and crew for preparing the soccer field for the match.

2014 KPS Boys’ Soccer team


P & C News

Awards

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This week’s School Banking winners are Jacinta E from 1G & Nathan H. from 6R!
Our Week in Photos!
6C Math Group created cubic metres

Call to Action - Cash for Containers NOW!
Join legend Ian Kiernan, Founder of Clean Up Australia, calling on Gosford MP Chris Holstein to support container deposits!
Monday 2 June, 10AM at 20 Blackwall Rd, Woy Woy 2250

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Our Doctors
Dr Michael Casey, Dr Tonevski Day, Dr Amir Ebrahimi, Dr Sue Feng, Dr Andrew Lancaster, Dr Antoinette Lothe, Dr Lucinda Maclead, Dr Sunmita Naidu, Dr Gerard Thijssen, Dr Tania Thompson, Dr Dana Trevo, Dr Robyn White

Registrars
Dr Nihal Bandy & Dr Dinesh Hoostamand

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Monday – Friday 8am to 6pm
Saturday 8am to 1pm
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Bay to Bay Running Festival
Sea FM Fun Run 12km
Adult Entry - $40
Children - $20
Starts at 8.00am at Fisherman’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

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