Principal’s Report

Kindergarten enrolment for 2015

This is now the time to enrol your child for Kindergarten for next year. We have a number of activities planned for our 2015 Kindergarten students and their families. Thank you to parents who have already enrolled their child. Please see important dates/information below. Further information will be sent home once an enrolment form has been completed.

IMPORTANT DATES FOR 2015 KINDERGARTEN STUDENTS

1. SCHOOL TOUR AND MORNING TEA WITH THE PRINCIPAL
   Date: Friday 1st August 2014
   Time: 9.30am – 10:00am - School Tour
         10:00am – 10.30am - Morning Tea with the Principal
   Where: School Hall
   The School Tour is designed for new families starting at our school in 2015.

2. 2015 KINDERGARTEN ORIENTATION MORNING
   Date: Thursday 11th September 2014
   Time: 9.30am – 11.00am
   Where: School Hall
   Children starting in 2015 will be able to join in a variety of activities in the Kindergarten rooms while parents attend an information session in the Hall.

3. KARIONG PUBLIC SCHOOL EARLY BIRD PROGRAM
   A three week transition program will be available for children who will be attending Kariong PS in 2015. Children will be able to attend a two hour session once a week on a Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday. Children will attend on the same day each week. Parents need to complete an Early Bird enrolment form (contact the school to collect) and return to Kariong Public School as soon as possible, as numbers are limited.

   Monday dates: 13th, 20th, 27th October
   Tuesday dates: 14th, 21st, 28th October
   Wednesday dates: 15th, 22nd, 29th October
   Time: 11am – 1pm

Please register for any of the above transition programs with the school office on 4340 1885 so further information may be sent to you.

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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Date for your Diary

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| Monday          | 16th June    | Scouts information presentation for Year 1 students – 1.35pm in Year 1 classrooms | P & C meeting in School Staffroom 7pm  
| Tuesday         | 19th June    | ICAS Competition Spelling Test – 9.30am in the School Hall           |
| Wednesday       | 18th June    | Low Waste Day                                                         |
| Thursday        | 19th June    | ICAS Competition Writing Test – 9.30am in the School Hall             |
| Friday          | 20th June    | Aboriginal Show                                                       |
| Tuesday         | 24th June    | Year 6 Mini Fete 2014                                                |
| Wednesday – Friday | 25th – 27th June | Year 4 Camp                                                            |
| Friday          | 27th June    | KMHS Sports Day for Years 5 & 6                                      |

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School News

P&C Meeting 7.30pm Monday Night
  
Monday’s P&C Meeting will be held in the School Library from 7.30pm. All welcome to attend but please enter the school grounds via Langford Drive.

KPS is a Smoke Free Zone

A reminder that smoking on school grounds is strictly prohibited by NSW State laws both during and after school hours. There have been a number of cases lately where parents are going to the carparks for a cigarette while their children are at school approved activities in the hall or on the oval. Please do not smoke on school grounds as you are risking the health of our students and may also be liable to prosecution. Thankyou.

Too sick for school?

As the cold weather hits, so do the Winter bugs. It’s often hard to know whether to send your child to school or let them stay home to recover, especially when that means an adult cancelling work. If your child seems unwell, please keep them home from school and seek medical advice.

School A to Z and NSW Health have created an at-a-glance chart to help answer your questions about common childhood illnesses and how long sick children need to miss school. Find this chart by typing the following link into your web browser www.bit.ly/1hyltn2E

Does speaking another language at home confuse children?

Are your children fortunate enough to be growing up in a home where two or more languages are spoken? Many parents worry that bilingualism can cause confusion and even delays in learning for their children but, according to the Raising Children Network, that’s not the case at all. A good knowledge of a child’s native language can actually help your child with learning English. Bilingual children who are read books and speak in their in their native language find it easier to learn to read and write in English when they get to school. More information is at www.bit.ly/1m9agnk
**Year 6 Mini Fete 2014!**

**WEEK 9 - TUESDAY 24th JUNE**

Start saving your money boys and girls!
(Coins preferred on the day)

**Stalls include:** Haunted House, Fairy Room, Biscuit Decorating, Chocolate Wheel, Footy Toss, Hair Spray, Nail Polish, Sponge Throwing, Wild Slime, Lolly Bags, Guessing Competitions, Spider Drinks, Obstacle Course, Disco, Wii Room, Unicorn/Craft Room, Cake Stall, Karaoke, Mini Games, Side Show Alley, Soccer Shots and many more…

The Year 6 students are very excited and are very busy organising a fabulous Mini Fete!

*Year 6 Teachers*

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**Awards**

| KC  | Cooper B. | Zahi E. | 1M  | Cory M. | Jorja E. |
| KG  | Jayden R. | Holly-Rose F. | 2B  | Shane S. | Dylan Z. |
| KH  | Tane Q. | Mischa H. | 2C  | Eloise R. | Brooke E. |
| KK  | Will J. | Maddison C. | 2P  | Samantha C. | James L. |
| KQ  | Rachel A. | Hunter B. | 2TJ | Charli C-D. | Bailey H. |
| 1E  | Aston H. | Emily V. | 5J  | Luca M. | Alex K-P. |
| 1G  | Lincoln C. | Toby M. | 5N  | Georgina F. | Jake A. |
| 1H  | Odin H. | Amy S. |


**This week’s School Banking winners are Dannielle A. from 1E & Joanna H. from 6R!**

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**Volunteers Needed!**

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! Thankyou!!
NICU Helping Hands Angel Gown Program NSW is having an open day for everyone to come along and see what the program is all about. We take donated wedding/formal gowns and lovingly transform them into outfits for babies who do not make it home from hospital. Our open day is for people to drop off donated gowns, look at what we do and perhaps volunteer some time or become part of the team. The day details are as follows:

**The Hill Youth Centre**

98 Mitchell Drive
Kariong

**Sunday 22nd June from 10am to 3pm**

For further information please email the organiser: Angelgownsaustralia.nsw@gmail.com and mark the message for the attention of Catherine.

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**JUNE TENNIS CAMP NOTICE**

Where: Peninsula Tennis, Umina
When: Monday 30th June – Friday 4th July
Time: 9am-3pm (gates open @ 8am) ½ day 9am-12.30pm
Cost: Week $75, ½ Day Week $40, Full Day $25, ½ Day $15
Included: Racquets, BBQ Lunch, Drink & Ice blocks on Thursday & Prizes Friday

The camp will be predominately tennis with other activities such as soccer, cricket, basketball, etc to keep the children occupied. The camps are held rain or shine with indoor activities provided. For all bookings & enquiries please call 0410 828 278 or (02) 4385 7110.