Deputy Principal’s Report

Stranger Danger Alert

We have received reports of a person in a vehicle approaching school students in the Kariong area when they are on their way to school. We ask that all parents be particularly vigilant and speak to their children about keeping themselves safe by walking directly to and from school (with friends if possible), never talking to any stranger who may approach them and immediately reporting any incidents of concern to a teacher or trusted adult.

Lockdown Procedure

Kariong PS’s Lockdown procedure is in place to keep everyone safe in the event of sudden, imminent danger. Our school has recently had to go into Lockdown as a result of large stray dogs entering the school grounds. When the school is in Lockdown everyone must remain inside the buildings until the Principal declares the Lockdown over. This includes any parents or visiting staff who are on the grounds during Lockdown. Kariong PS will hold two practice Lockdowns next Monday to ensure all students are aware of their responsibilities during Lockdown, which are:

1) GO DIRECTLY TO A TEACHER

2) DO EXACTLY WHAT THE TEACHER SAYS

School Gates

In light of recent events, Kariong PS is trialling the locking of our school gates during Week 9 of this term. All front entrance gates (on Langford Drive) and back entrance gates (on Truscott Avenue) will be closed and locked after the morning assembly (around 9.15am). Langford Drive gates will remain locked until 2.45pm when they will be opened again. The pedestrian gate on Truscott Avenue will be closed but remain unlocked to allow access to the school. All visitors to the school must report to the main office and sign in. This enables us to monitor exactly who is on the school grounds at any given time to ensure your children are safe.

Mid-Year Reports

Progress reports for Semester 1 will be going home with students next week. When reading your child’s report, remember that an Overall Achievement of ‘Satisfactory’ indicates your child is performing at the expected level for their year. Please commend your children on their achievements and on the progress they have made since commencing in their new class at the beginning of this year. Kariong PS will be holding parent teacher interviews in Weeks 3 and 4 of Term 3. This year, parents will be able to book an interview with their child’s class teacher through an online booking website. A separate note detailing specific information about how to book an interview online with your child’s teacher will accompany your child’s progress report.

Level 1 Treat

Congratulations to all the students who have remained on Level 1 for this Term! The end of Term 2 treat is a 40 minute mini disco. There will be no cost for this event and children should wear normal school uniform. This event will be held during school time on the following days:

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Justine Abell
School News

Kindergarten News

Advanced Notice - Next term in Week 6 Kindergarten are going on an excursion!! We will be attending the Muogamarra Environmental Education Centre in Ku-ring-gai Chase National Park where the students will be having a Teddy Bears’ Picnic with their Teddies and learning all about meeting needs. The cost of the excursion will be $30. A permission note will be sent home to all kindergarten students early next term.

Kerry Rayner - Assistant Principal - Early Stage One

Footsteps is Coming!

A friendly reminded that Footsteps Dance Company is coming to Kariong Public School in Term 3. During the program, students in K-4 will be taught how to perform simple dance sequences by specialised dance instructors. The dance sequences promote basic movement skills through exploring rhythmic patterns as well as locomotor and non-locomotor movements. This is a wonderful opportunity for students to have fun while developing interpersonal skills and increasing their fitness levels.

If you haven’t done so already, please return the payment of $23 and the permission note to your child’s class teacher by Tuesday 24th June.

Rebecca Claridge - Organising Teacher

Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL)

The PBL team has now attended the second Universal Training Day. This day was a great opportunity to interact with other schools which are successfully using the PBL framework.

After collecting input from parents, teachers and students, the PBL team is in the process of developing key statements about what the values and expectations at Kariong Public School should look like. This information will be the basis for how the values and expectations are explicitly taught to students.
School Drama
Kariong Public School has been selected to participate in a professional development program for primary school teachers called School Drama. School Drama demonstrates the power of using drama pedagogy with quality literature for improving English and literacy in young learners. 2P, 4PB and 5G are looking forward to participating in this program in term 3. More information can be found at this website: http://www.sydneytheatre.com.au/schooldrama

Victoria Priest

Court Orders
The Department recognises that some families will be subject to family breakdown. In the absence of any notification to the contrary, it will be assumed that both parents retain a shared parental responsibility for their children. This means that the school will recognise that each parent has equal duties, obligations, responsibilities and opportunities in relation to matters involving the school. If any changes occur in your family relationships that have the potential to impact on the relationship between the school and your family, you are required to advise the school immediately. This includes providing copies of any court orders that may be obtained.

Student Safety
When you send your children to school you expect them to be safe. You can help us to achieve this by observing the following:

- Official supervision of students by teachers begins at 8:25am each morning. Children should not be at school before that time. Kariong Out of School Hours Care at the Neighbourhood Centre (Tel: 4340 4561) provides an excellent service for parents whose work situation necessitates an earlier start for their children.
- Please obey all road rules and parking restrictions around the school. They are in place to protect the safety of our children.

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**Year 6 Mini Fete 2014!**

**WEEK 9 - TUESDAY 24th JUNE**

**NOT LONG TO GO!!!!**

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…

**Times:**

- **K – Yr 2** 10:15 – 10:55am
- **Yrs 3 - 5** 11:35 – 12:15pm

*Stalls open during recess for all!!*

Parents are welcome to join us on the day!

If you are able to make a donation of baked goods for the cake stall, please bring these to 6R on the morning of the Mini Fete! Also, any sugar-free soft drinks for our Spider drinks stall would be great.

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

Money raised will go towards a Year 6 gift to the school and will also fund the Year 6 Farewell dinner.

Your support is greatly appreciated.

**Year 6 Teachers**
**Week 8 Assembly Award Winners!**

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**This week’s School Banking winners are Jayden B. from 6C & Kyle L. from 6R!**

**P & C News**

A big thank you to everyone who helped with the Bunnings BBQ last weekend, especially Kylie Stephenson for coordinating the event. The P&C raised over $1300! We would also like to thank Masterfoods for donating dozens of bottles of sauce; Kariong Quality Fruits for donating lots of onions and Kariong Quality Meats for a truckload of discounted sausages!

Thanks, Bronwyn Lewis

**Community News**

**Kariong Hours Out of School**

**Kariong Vacation Care July Holidays 2014**

Come along to Kariong Vacation Care - we have loads of fun for you all!! Come down and meet Katie and Nerida at the Centre, who are always excited to see you! You can complete an enrolment form at the centre or download one from the website: [www.knc.net.au](http://www.knc.net.au)

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