Principal’s Report

Drama

This term a Drama Club was started on the initiative of Jackson R from Year 6. Under the supervision of Mrs Jones and Ms Glare, auditions were held to select a group of 20 students from Years 5 and 6 who have been meeting in the Hall at lunchtime on Wednesdays. Over the past three weeks, the students have rehearsed ‘Plays for Two’. These 10 short, humorous scripts were performed this week for an excited and appreciative audience of students and staff. Next term we will work on improving stage presence, projection, acting techniques and rehearsing a longer play for the end of Term 3 performance.

Staff Development Day

Our Term 3 Staff Development Day will take place on Monday 14 July. Staff will be working with Gail Laczkowski for the first half of the day to complete Nonviolent Crisis Intervention (NCI) training. Staff will then break into Stage groups to plan and develop quality units of work for Term 3. Parents are asked to make other child care arrangements for their children on Monday 14 July, as there will be no classes. Students return to school on Tuesday 15 July.

Year 4 Camp

Our Year 4 students return from their 3 day camp at Somersby Outdoor Ed Camp today where they have been having a wonderful time. They should be congratulated on their exceptional behaviour. Students were active participants in everything from archery to the giant swing and flying fox. Thank you to our Year 4 teachers and school learning support officers for their organization of and attendance at this fantastic outdoor experience.

Year 6 Mini Fete

On Tuesday Year 6 students ran a very successful Mini Fete at Kariong PS. They designed and manned a wide variety of well-prepared stalls and activities and showed themselves to be excellent leaders of the school. Thank you to Mrs Champion, Mr Brady and Mrs Ryan for the support they provided to ensure the success of the Year 6 Mini Fete. The students managed to raise over $3200 in just 2 hours which will go towards the Year 6 farewell and gift to the school.

Futsal

Our Kariong PS Futsal team travelled to Newcastle with Mr Brady on Thursday 26 June to play in the State competition. Our junior boys were runners up on the day, which is an outstanding achievement! Well done!

Seasons for Growth

Our ‘Seasons for Growth’ program concluded last week and students who participated in this program attended a celebration afternoon tea and presentation on Wednesday afternoon. The ‘Seasons for Growth’ program aims to strengthen the social and emotional wellbeing of children and young people who are dealing with significant loss or change. Thank you to Mrs Gasper who has done an outstanding job with the ‘Seasons for Growth’ program during Term 2.
Kindergarten Enrolment

A reminder to all parents that Kindergarten enrolments are open for 2015. If you have a child you wish to enrol in Kindergarten for next year, or if you know of someone who has, please contact the school on 4340 1885 or visit our office after the school holidays to get your Kindergarten enrolment pack.

Student Teachers

Welcome to Karen Cameron and Madaleine Roseby who are both Student Teachers from the University of Newcastle, currently completing their first teaching practicum at Kariong Public School. Miss Cameron is working with Mrs Quinn on KQ and Miss Roseby is working with Mrs Medina on 2B. Both Student Teachers have been at Kariong PS since the beginning of Week 8 and they will continue their practicum placement next term until the end of Week 2.

Farewell Mrs Coster

It is very sad news that we heard Mrs Coster passed away this week. Mrs Coster worked in her grandchildren’s classrooms and continued to support our students over the last decade. In the early years she worked with Mrs Taylor and in recent years has been working with Mrs Rayner and Mrs Quinn. She came in most Tuesday and Wednesday mornings to help with Reading, Writing and Number activities. The children loved her as she was patient and kind and she will be sadly missed by the Kariong school community.

End of Term

For a short term, it has certainly been a very busy one! Reports sent home this week show our students have worked hard this semester; parents should be very proud of their children’s achievements. Have a safe and relaxing mid-year break; we look forward to another productive semester with the valued support from our Kariong community.

Vicki Redrup

Value of the Month recipients: Responsibility
Kindergarten News

Advanced Notice - Next term in Week 6 Kindergarten is 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

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### Year 6 Mini Fete 2014!

The Year 6 Mini Fete was a huge success!!! We raised $3200 thanks to our wonderful school community! The Year 6 students ran each stall brilliantly and should be very proud of themselves!

Thank you to all parents who donated prizes and baked goods for our cake stall. We would also like to say a huge thank you to all the local businesses that donated prizes. The students were very excited and we were overwhelmed by your generosity!

Thank you,

**Year 6 Teachers**

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### Keep Brains Ticking Over These Holidays

If your child is working on a personal project or a school assignment these school holidays (or you want to make use of the break for a little revision), don’t forget [www.SchoolAtoZ.com.au](http://www.SchoolAtoZ.com.au) has lots of information and fact sheets to help with homework.

For students polishing their spelling skills, the free Spelling Bee mobile app also allows them to record a list of their own words and then test themselves. You might even want to challenge them with a list you create. Here’s where you’ll find the free app to download: [http://bit.ly/Q9ez0G](http://bit.ly/Q9ez0G)

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### Flu season is here!

Influenza is spread from person-to-person through the coughing or sneezing of infected people. Remind your child about these good hygiene practices to minimise the spread of infection:

- Anyone who is sick with influenza symptoms should stay home until their symptoms are gone.
- Cover the nose and mouth with a tissue when coughing or sneezing. Throw the tissue in the garbage bin after use.
- Wash hands often with soap and water, especially after coughing or sneezing. Alcohol-based hand cleaners are also effective.
- Avoid touching eyes, nose or mouth. Germs spread that way.

If you or your child develops influenza-like illness, seek the advice of your family doctor as you would with any other illness.

The seasonal influenza vaccine, which protects against the pandemic influenza strain as well as two other influenza strains, is now available free to eligible people. More information about the vaccine is available from the NSW Health Immunisation Unit’s [vaccination page](http://www.nsw.gov.au/immunise).

Previous vaccination with the pandemic influenza vaccine, Panvax® is not a barrier to also receiving the seasonal influenza vaccine.
Banish the “I’m bored” complaints these holidays

It’s harder in Winter to keep kids occupied with anything other than a small screen. Here are some websites that have great tips for things your family can do these school holidays, whether you’re staying put or taking off on a holiday across the state:

- [Destination NSW](http://bit.ly/1niJ7sI)
- [Winter school holidays in Sydney](http://bit.ly/1nQsVC6)
- [School holidays in Newcastle](http://bit.ly/1nljjpO)
- [Winter school holidays Central Coast](http://bit.ly/1nQswX)
- [Attractions for kids in regional NSW](http://bit.ly/1E6vMw)
- [Australian Museum](http://bit.ly/1uEBhxD)
- [Kids Camps – NSW Sport and Recreation](http://bit.ly/1hWxTra)

**Week 9 Assembly Award Winners!**

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**This week’s School Banking winners are Zoe D. from KC & Tyler B. from KH!**

**Term 2 class winner is 2TJ with 78 deposits!! Well Done!!**

**P & C News**

**MARK THIS DATE IN YOUR DIARY!**

**Karingo Public School P&C Trivia Night**

**18th October 2014**

We already have some great prizes for the trivia night but we’re still on the lookout for more. So if you know a business/club that may be able to help by donating a prize, please call Bronwyn on: 0426 196 216.
Our Week in Photos – Year 6 Mini Fete!

Community News

Amy Cash Fitness
Kids Holiday Fitness

Looking for something different for your kids these holidays? Come along and join in 1, 2, 3, 4 or all 5 of our fun fitness sessions programmed for kids... including obstacle course!!

Sessions will run at Kariong Public School on:
Week 1: Tuesday – 1st July & Thursday – 3rd July
Week 2: Monday – 7th July, Wednesday – 9th July & Thursday 10th July

Session Times are:
Kindy to Year 2: 9am – 10:15am
Year 3 to Year 6: 10:45am – 12:00pm

Cost is $5.00 per session or $20 for all 5 sessions

Please contact Amy Cash on 0434 390 011 for all bookings and enquiries
Or via our Facebook group – Amy Cash Fitness "KIDS"

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR 135 STUDENT BANKERS WHO HAVE QUALIFIED SO FAR!

Major Prize:
- Five nights accommodation at the Sea World Resort & Water Park on the Gold Coast
- VIP passes for two adults and three kids to Sea World, Warner Bros. Movie World and Wet 'n' Wild Gold Coast
- A Dolphin Family Aqua Adventure
- A $3000 travel gift card to get you there.

Runner up Prizes
130 Toys "R" Us Gift Cards to the value of $250 each to spend on your favourite toys.

PLUS, a separate draw of $1000 cash for one school in each state/territory.
RILEY'S TRIVIA AND AUCTION NIGHT

When: Saturday 19th July 2014
Where: Umina Beach Surf Club
Time: 6pm – 11pm
Cost: $150 per table – up to 10 people per table
Drinks: Bar Available – NO BYO
Food: BYO Snacks for your table
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