Deputy Principal's Report

Education Week

Next week is Education Week. Kariong Public School has a number of events running throughout the week to showcase the fantastic things our staff and students are doing. Please check the calendar in this Newsletter to find out what's taking place and when it is happening. Kariong Public School is having an open classroom session next Thursday afternoon from 1.45pm to 2.45pm for all classes across K-6. All parents and caregivers are invited into their child's classroom to see what they have been learning and take part in their child's classroom activities. Stage 2 classes (Year 3 and Year 4) will commence their open classroom session in the School Hall with a student dance performance before moving to home classrooms, so if your child is in Stage 2, please go to the Hall first on Thursday afternoon.

Gates

In our Week 8 Newsletter last term we informed parents of our new procedure within the school for locking gates during school hours. Our school gates are locked to ensure the safety of your children during their time in our care. I would like to take this opportunity to remind all parents and community members visiting our school that it is a requirement that you report to the main office and sign in. This enables us to monitor exactly who is on the school grounds at any given time, which is important when considering child protection issues and necessary in the event of an unexpected incident requiring evacuation or lockdown.

Student Website

Our 10 School Leaders are excited to be launching their own website in Education Week! This website will provide our leaders with a voice through a shared space they can use to connect with staff, students and the school community. A link to the school leaders' website will be placed on the Kariong PS website.

Kindergarten Excursion

Kindergarten classes are all looking forward to their upcoming Teddy Bears' Picnic excursion which will take place on Tuesday 19 and Wednesday 20 August. The cost for students to attend the Teddy Bears' Picnic excursion is $30. Please remember to sign and return your child's permission note with payment to the school office by Monday 18 August.

School Uniform Reminder

A number of our students in years 3-6 have acquired sporting jumpers from various external sporting events such as the zone Cross Country. These sporting jumpers are only to be worn on the student's allocated sports day. Students are expected to wear their regular school jumper on all other days of the week.

Peer Support

Our Peer Support program commenced today and it was a huge success! All classrooms K-6 were buzzing with positive energy as our senior students worked collaboratively to facilitate their group activities. Congratulations to our senior students and the Year 6 teachers for their outstanding organisation and presentation of this valuable program across our school!

Justine Abell
On the last 3 days of Term 2, most Year 4 students, the Year 4 teachers, Mrs Gasper and Mrs Hanley went to the Outdoor Education Experience camp at Mangrove Mountain. The students had a fabulous time trying different activities including the Flying Fox, Archery, Giant Swing, Orienteering, Bushwalking, Low Ropes and Fencing.

The students were extremely well behaved and did K.P.S and their parents proud. Congratulations Year 4 on your fantastic behaviour!

Here is what some students had to say about their time at camp:

‘Camp was fantastic, there were amazing activities.’ Kalani 4PB

‘Camp was great. I enjoyed the flying fox and the giant swing the best. The food was yummy and I had a wonderful time with all of my friends and the teachers. It was awesome!’ Lilly 4PB
Our school is participating in the 2014 NSW Premier's Primary School Sport Challenge again this year.

The purpose of the Challenge is to encourage students to participate in sport, games and physical activity - and to have more students, more active, more often!

During Term 3 Kariong Public School will be monitoring the physical activity that we do during class time, at recess and lunch as well as during sport. What the children do outside school hours will also count towards the Challenge.

Each student has received their Challenge log book from their teacher and should be recording their physical activity each week. The total for each class is tallied each week and recorded on the Premier’s Sporting Challenge website.

For more information on the Premier's Sporting Challenge please visit www.schools.nsw.edu.au/psc

Mrs Berge & Mrs Tia
PSC Organising Teacher’s

Peer Support

We are commencing our Peer Support lessons this week. The whole school participates in Peer Support for 30 minutes each week. Two Peer leaders facilitate a small group of 8-10 younger students, who work together through a number of structured activities. Each teacher will supervise 2-3 groups in their classroom. We are working on a module called “Keeping Friends”, helping us explore the concept of friendship, build relationships and develop skills in empathy and critical thinking. The module runs for 8 sessions. Our first session enables the children to get to know everyone in their group, agreeing on how they will work together and interact cooperatively with others. They will also begin to think about the meaning of friendship. We encourage you to talk to your children about Peer Support every week as it will help to reinforce the concepts learned in each session.

Year Six Teachers

MARK THIS DATE IN YOUR DIARY!
Kariong 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.

School Awards

Principal’s Gold Book Recipients Week 2: Hozei, Dion & Fleet from 1M, Evie, Samuel, Megan, Mitchell H. & Hunter from KQ, Hamish, Shane & Jade from 2B, Max, James, Breanna, Kalani, Lowri, Braydon, Soakimi, Nick & Jasmine from 4PB!

This week’s School Banking winners are Zahli E. from KC & Dakota A. from 3L!
### Week 2 Assembly Award Winners!

| KC  | Jayden C.    | Tara L.  | 3L  | Benji K-O'K | Tailah J. |
| KG  | Mia D.       | Tyson P. | 3/4T| Talita A.   | Amity S.  |
| KH  | Montana C.   | Blake B. | 4D  | Cameron G.  | Jack R.   |
| KK  | Braxton V.   | Isabelle W. | 4PB |            | Sophie M. |
| KQ  | Samuel W.    | Mitchell H. | 4R  | Jasmine P.  | Ryan C.   |
| 1E  | Jayden M.    | Dannielle A. | 5G  | KayLee Q.   | Jazmyne B.|
| 1G  | Amelia H.    | Shylah W. | 5N  | Erica C.    | Caitlyn T.|
| 1H  | Hannah N.    | Zach C.  | 5J  | Saxon H.    | Josh A.   |
| 1M  | Sophie D.    | Zane L-M. | 6R  | Finn J.     | Jackson R.|
| 2B  | Ryan D.      | Abbey C-B.| 6C  | Quentin A.  | Ella A.   |
| 2C  | Daniel S.    | Elliott B. | 6B  | Jemma P.    | Kiara B.  |
| 2P  | Leila E.     | Richie V. |     | Rhiannon R. | Lauren H. |
| 2TJ | Ella H.      | Charli C-D.|    | Molly W.    | Bailey G. |
| 3A  | Kyenan S.    | Tayla S.  |     |            | Caitlyn F.|

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