Principal’s Report

Climate Clever Energy Savers

Congratulations to Ms Glare and 5G for their successful funding proposal for the Climate Clever Energy Savers program for 2014. The school was allocated $1468 to implement their proposal to purchase and install Hot Water Service timers and classroom thermometers. Well done!

Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL)

The PBL Committee is currently in the process of making some very exciting decisions about the implementation of PBL. Now that our three core values of RESPECT, RESPONSIBILITY and PERSONAL BEST have been chosen, we need to decide how these values will be displayed around the school. Another important part of the PBL process is to develop a school mascot. Our mascot needs to represent the school’s spirit and culture. The PBL Committee is asking for YOUR input into these important decisions! Check next week’s Newsletter for the link to a brief online survey that we would like to encourage everyone to complete.

Science Expo Evening

Kariong Mountains High School extends an invitation to all families to attend their Science Expo Evening on Wednesday 20 August from 6pm to 7.30pm in the Science Laboratory E Block. The Opening Address will be made by Dr Aaron Camp, Lecturer Biomedical Sciences. The expo will feature a variety of science demonstrations, a theatrette and displays from the local primary schools.

Central Coast Public Appreciation Awards

Congratulations to Kath Styant and Paul Jacobson, parents at our school, who were nominated by the Central Coast P&C association for their valuable contribution and voluntary work for the Central Coast P&C.

Senior Dance Ensemble

Good luck to all our senior dancers who will be performing on Thursday at the Central Coast Showcase performance.

Touch Football Knockout Competition

Our boys’ and girls’ teams both played in a Knockout Gala Day last week. Both teams played at an extremely high level and were very competitive. Unfortunately our boys were defeated in one of their rounds. Congratulations to our girls who won all games and now play Berkeley Vale PS in Round 4.

P&C Meeting

Our next P&C meeting is on Monday 18 August at 7.30pm in the staffroom. We have a fantastic P&C who work tirelessly for our school.

Vicki Redrup
Seasons for Growth

This term we have received a cheque from the Kariong Somersby Rotary Club to purchase workbooks for the Seasons for Growth program. We are fortunate to have the club's involvement and would like to thank them for their support of our program and of the school.

Sue Gasper - Seasons for Growth co-ordinator

Athletics Carnival

Last Friday we had our Athletics Carnival at Adcock Park. It was a great day with many students competing and having a lot of fun. Congratulations to all children who participated. It was great to see so many children giving their personal best!!

A very BIG THANK YOU to the following parents who helped out. Without their support and help we wouldn’t have been able to run the carnival as efficiently. Thanks to Kim Farr, Julia Barkley and Brooke Barnes. Also, a big thank you to the P&C who ran a canteen on the day.

Thank you also to all the teachers, Mr Broughton, Mrs Compton, Mrs Hanley & Mrs Gasper for all their help on the day.

The District Athletics Carnival will be held at Mingara on Friday 22 August.

All Students selected to compete at the District carnival should have received their permission note this week.

A presentation assembly will be held later this term to hand out ribbons to those children who placed in the finals. The Age Champions will also be awarded at the assembly.

Mrs Priest & Mrs Berge
Peer Support

Types of friends are the focus for peer support this week. Children will explore what encourages them to form friendships with different people (common interests, admirable qualities etc). Through various activities children will identify that their friends can fall into the categories of best friends, friends and people we know. Children will also discuss the fact that friendships can change over time for various reasons.

Discuss with your child the different friends they have in their lives and how friendships may change. Some friends may be more important at different times in their lives.

Boys Touch Footy

Well done on a fine effort from all the boys in the Touch Knockout Team. We won our first and third round, but lost our second round. The second round loss was a tough match with it being neck and neck for most of the game. Unfortunately the opposition scored just before the hooter, winning the game. It was truly an outstanding game to watch and I am very proud of all the boys.

Simone Champion - Touch Coach.

REMINDER - PREMIER’S READING CHALLENGE 2014

Karing Public School is again participating in the Premier’s Reading Challenge (PRC) for 2014. This program aims to promote the love of reading through quality books.

Students can logon at: https://products.schools.nsw.edu.au/prc/logon.html using their existing DEC User ID (Portal username) and password and start recording books they have read from September 1, 2013.

Go to the website to check a list of books recommended for your age group. To successfully complete the challenge, K-2 students need to read at least 25 books and 3-6 students need to read at least 20 books from the list. Your entry must be submitted on or before 22 August 2014 to qualify. Please read the complete rules for this challenge on the PRC website:


If you need assistance with logging in, or for a copy of a personal reading log form, please come and see either Mrs Ferrie or Mrs McGann in the Library at school.

School Awards

Week 5 Assembly Award Winners!

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This week’s Student School Banking winners are Amelie S. & Cian K from 2TJ! Well done!
5-a-side soccer (Futsal) comp notice

Where: Umina Tennis and Sporting Club, Umina
When: Sept 2014 – Registration currently being taken
Time: U9 Mon from 3:45pm, U13 Mon from 4:45pm
Adults Mon from 7pm, U16 & 18s Tues from 4pm
Cost: Kids $5 per game, adults $6 per game
Included: Refs, bibs, trophies etc No Registration fee required

With soccer season coming to a close why not keep playing the sport you love during summer? Teams will be made up of min 6 players, one game per week, game duration 30mins for kids, 40 for adults, shin guards must be worn – trophies for winners. Games played on outdoor synthetic grass surface.

For more details or to register a team or as an individual please phone John 041 550 6635.