Deputy Principal’s Report

Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL)

As mentioned in last week’s newsletter we are asking for YOUR input to help us decide on our new school mascot and the signage that will be displayed around our school showcasing our three core values: RESPECT, RESPONSIBILITY and PERSONAL BEST. Please go to the following link to have your say: http://goo.gl/wFxRgg

Canteen

The Kariong PS Canteen is now up for tender. Please keep an eye out for information about the tender which will be advertised in the local newspaper and through our school newsletter in the coming weeks.

School Management Plan

We are about to commence our new School Management Plan which will guide the direction for Kariong Public School from the beginning of 2015 through to the end of 2017. The development and implementation of the School Management Plan is a collaborative process and we will be gathering input from a wide cross-section of our school community through P&C meetings, parent forums and various data collection tools. What do you feel are the big considerations for our school over the next three years? What areas do you feel our school could improve in? How can we develop stronger links and improve communication with our community? Please start thinking about these questions; your contribution towards our future direction is extremely valuable.

BWPSSA Athletics Carnival

Please be aware that the BWPSSA Athletics Carnival was postponed due to the inclement weather this week and will now be held next Thursday 28 August. All the very best of luck to our competitors!

Attendance

Regular attendance at school is mandatory and important for continuity of student learning. If your child is unable to attend school for some reason, it is a legal requirement that their absence is explained to their class teacher, either in writing or verbally. Please help to support our school by providing an explanation for your child’s absence from school immediately upon return.
Futsal Update!

The students who will be travelling to Bendigo, VIC in the second week of the school holidays for the National Schools Futsal Championships from Kariong Public School are:


They will face students from all over QLD, VIC, TAS, NSW and SA and represent not only the school, but the Central Coast in Futsal.

Low Waste Day

REDUCE! REUSE! RECYCLE!

Oscar is B-a-c-k…. Low Waste Day will be held next Wednesday, 27 August. Your assistance in encouraging your child to pack a waste free lunch is greatly appreciated.

School News

Dates for your Diary

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SCHOOL DISCOS ARE BACK!!

Tuesday 9 September 3:45pm - 4:45pm Years 1 & 2 5pm-6pm Years 3 & 4
Wednesday 10 Sept. 3:45pm - 4:45pm Kindy 5pm - 6pm Years 5 & 6

$5 per child (payable at the door) which includes entry plus a drink and snack

We also need parent helpers for each disco. Please contact Bronwyn Lewis on 0426 196 216 if you are able to help.

We are looking for donations of boy’s trousers and tracksuit pants of all sizes for our stock of spare clothing in the school sickbay. Please, if you have spares or have borrowed clothing in the past and not returned it, we would very much appreciate it!

Ms Glare

Kariong Public School P & C Trivia Night

Saturday 18th October 2014

Doors open 6:30pm for a 7pm start
$10 per head – 10 per table. Limited spaces
Tickets on sale from 1st October outside school office
Lots of prizes to be won
Theme: Hawaiian Shirts - BYO: Nibbles & Alcohol
Please note: This is an Adult only event
Any queries, please contact Danielle on 0414 748 076 or Jodie on 0414 896 191

THANK YOU!!
School Awards

**Week 6 Assembly Award Winners!**

| KC  | Tamsen E. | Kai McT. | 5G | Dylan H. | Indianna H. |
| KG  | Krystal K. | Layla H. | 5G | Ryan R. | Dylan H. |
| KH  | Liliana S. | Aidan K. | 5G | Mia W. | Indianna H. |
| KK  | Joshua D-R. | Will J. | 5J | Jamie B. | Jasper R. |
| KQ  | Nicolas D. | Rachel A. | 5J | Jesamene Z. | Blake McD. |
| 1E  | John S. | Ella B. | 5J | Jordan H. | Cameron R. |
| 1G  | Jake D. | Lexi E. | 5J | Jessica P. |  |
| 1H  | Cate R. | Harry K-P. | 5N | Luke K. | Jacinta J. |
| 1M  | Jayden Y. | Poppy F. | 6B | Rhiannon R. | Lacey B. |
| 2B  | Markayla S. | Billy D. | 6C | Mathew S. | Isabella P. |
| 2C  | Emily W. | Cody H. | 6R | Xavier A. | Abbie B. |
| 2P  | Matilda H. | Olivia P. | 6R | Kyan F. | Kendrick K. |
| 2TJ | Aaron B. | Mya A. | | | |


This week’s Student School Banking winners are Jessica R. & Madison B. from 2B.

Community News

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**Season 2014/2015 Registration Days**

Sunday 31st August
Sunday 14th & 21st September
9am – 12:30pm
In the Surf Club, upstairs – 509 Ocean Beach Road, Umina
Proof of age required for new members
EFTPOS available

For fees and further information visit - [www.uminaslsc.org.au](http://www.uminaslsc.org.au)
Country Women's Association

Win a Trip to Wet n Wild Sydney

Go to our Facebook page and sign up to enter our Dance Competition at the Karing Family day on 6th Sept. Enrol for 2014 or 2015 on the day, and go into the draw to win a Term of Free Dance Lessons.

Diamond Weddings

Men's and Children's Suits & Formalwear
Cufflinks, Flasks, Tankards, Giftware
Business Shirts, Ties & Accessories

Open 7 Days

Ph: (02) 4340 5251

Karing Medical Centre

"Caring for Baby"

1/4 Mitchell Drive, Karingal NSW 2250
Phone: (02) 4340 4444 Fax: (02) 4340 4334

Our Doctors
Dr. Michael casey, Dr. Terence Day, Dr. Amur Kamene, Dr. Sue Feng, Dr. Andrew Lamont, Dr. Antone Loula, Dr. Lucinda Msadle, Dr. Susan Naidu, Dr. Graeme Thorburn, Dr. Tevi Thompson, Dr. Darna Treese, Dr. Robyn White

Surgery Hours
Monday – Friday 8am to 4pm
Saturday: 8am to 1pm
Sundays and Public Holidays Closed

Play Baseball!

Come and play baseball this summer with the Lions Junior Baseball Club. Great fun for boys & girls from U5 - U14!

Season starts 8 October after school holidays and finishes March 2015. Training and games played on Wednesdays 5-7pm most games at Adcock Park, West Gosford.

Registrations for Lions Junior Baseball Club are being held on:
SAT 30 August 10am – 12.00noon at Tannas, West Gosford
SAT 6 September 10am – 12.00noon at McDonalds, West Gosford
SAT 13 September 10am – 12.00noon at McDonalds, West Gosford

Uniform is provided free!

Registrations call Megan Morgan on 4322 8220 or email meganmorgan@smartchat.net.au

Play Baseball!