Principal's Report

Congratulations 5G
5G have been working extremely hard with Ms Glare and Mrs Jones (our Music Teacher) to master their “Is Our Footprint Too Deep?’ dance. Two representatives from Gosford City Council Environment Committee came to school this week to view their dance performance. 5G were selected to perform at the Environmental Awards to be held at the Laycock Theatre on the 19th November. Ms Glare proudly discussed the wonderful environmental activities the school is involved in. Well done 5G!

State Athletics Carnival
Congratulations to Jemma and Chris who will be representing our school and region at the State Athletics Carnival in October. What a fabulous achievement!

School Planning 2015-2017
The next three years we move into a new planning phase. The department has brought in many reforms, none the least being the Local Schools Local Decisions reform that recognises the valuable input the community have in decision making and consultation at the local level. Over the next few weeks we will be gathering your ideas on where we should be heading as a school over the next three years. An online survey will be included in next week’s newsletter. Staff and students will also be given the opportunity to contribute their ideas in various forums. Once we gather all the information we will then be putting a plan together of where we want to be in the next three years. Linked to this will be our targets, priorities, budget and ongoing plans for teacher professional learning. The process of developing an effective, strategic school plan takes time. During this whole process our focus will always be on our students and providing them with the opportunities they need to be successful learners and individuals now and in their future.

The areas we will ask you to comment on will relate to the school, our relationship with our community and what your children will need to leave here with, to be happy, successful adults. We have also added a section where you can contribute further ideas not covered in the specific areas.

Discos
Thank you to our fantastic P&C for organising four successful discos and to our teachers who helped supervise on the night. The students had a great night and really enjoyed this social event. I was so impressed with the behaviour of our students.

Kindergarten Orientation Day
What a great day! We had over 120 parents and 90 students attend. Our 2015 Kindergarten students settled very quickly into their classes while their parents attended an informative information session in the hall. Our Year 4 students were very excited to be part the day. Each Year 4 student wrote a welcome letter to their new buddy and spent time with them in the morning session. Thank you to Mrs Rayner who organised this outstanding day for our new students and their families.

End of Term
The last day of Term 3 is Friday 19th September. The first day of Term 4 is Tuesday 7th October.

P&C Meeting
Our next P&C meeting is on Monday 15th September at 7.30pm in the staff room.

Vicki Redrup
Fluoro Fitness-Athon is ON!

This year our fundraising Athon will be highlighting the PD/H/PE and Sports component of the curriculum. We invite you to come and be part of the Kariong Fluoro Fitness Athon in Term 4 on Friday, 24 October. Be sure to pencil it in your diary and wear your favourite fluoro or bright coloured clothes for fun filled fluoro madness! The students will be receiving their sponsorship card and letter detailing the requirements of the Athon next week. This will allow them to collect some sponsors over the school holidays.

School Canteen Licence
Location – Kariong NSW

Tenders are called for the licence of the Kariong Public School Canteen commencing in Term 4 2014 and for a term of approximately 3 years. Annual school enrolments will be approximately 600.

General enquiries and requests for a Tender Information Package should be referred to the Principal (02 4340 1885). Tenders must be submitted in a sealed envelope marked “Confidential – School Canteen Tender” and sent to: The Principal Kariong Public School 52 Langford Drive Kariong NSW 2250.

Tenders close at 3pm Thursday 9/10/14. A Tender visit and briefing session is on Thursday 18 September 2014. All applicants must make themselves familiar with clause 2 of the tender offer.

Week 9 Assembly Award Winners!

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Stewart House Fundraiser
Every year at Kariong Public School, money is raised for Stewart House. Stewart House is a place that provides many children with the opportunity to have a short stay and a much needed break from their home life. This year the SRC will be selling small balls featuring the Stewart House logo. These balls cost $3 each and will be sold next week on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday mornings outside the staffroom from 8:30am.

Vicki Priest
SRC Co-ordinator

Central Coast Bioblitz report
Last Friday four Year 5 boys (Ethan B, Jordan K, Noah L and Hayden W) had the opportunity to attend a Rumbalara GATS Science Citizen Day at Maitland Bay. The boys from Kariong PS worked with other talented Primary and Secondary students from various Central Coast schools. The day consisted of monitoring the rock platform at Little Beach for various marine life, water testing a nearby creek and learning about vegetation in Bouddi National Park. At the end of the day all students, teachers and science experts returned to Maitland Bay Centre to discuss and share their photos and findings. The science training day was a magnificent day of learning for all children and teachers involved. Congratulations boys for exemplary behaviour and commitment to learning.

Mr Mark Nash

Kindergarten Excursion Teddy Bears Picnic
The Kindergarten Students had a fantastic time on their Teddy Bears’ Picnic excursion. Here are some recounts written by the Kindergarten students.

Yesterday we went on a bus for our excursion. It was a long journey. We played teddy bear tag. The Teddy Bears picnic was fabulous.
Aimee, KQ

Yesterday my class and Kindergarten went on an excursion. We read a story then we learned the meaning of PAWS then we had recess and I had gingerbread babies. Then we broke up into little groups and my group went on an adventure. We used our senses. We smelled a leaf and Alyssa was right because it was lemon. We went to a person’s house and that person used to take care of the bush. When we came back all of our lunches were gone. We followed the signs and found them. We played lots of games and we made forests too. Mrs Clement took a picture of ours. On the way there and on the way back we travelled on a bus.
Tamsen E from KC

We went to Mr Tipper’s front yard to look at ten things yesterday. It was fun. We had to smell special flowers. We got to play fun games at the Teddy Bears’ Picnic. We had to find our teddy bears. The teddy bears went to set the picnic up. On the way back I sat with Mrs Hansard and she fell asleep.
Elie KH

On the excursion we looked at flowers with a magnifying glass and we smelled leaves. At the start we read a Teddy Bears Picnic story. I got a scratch on my leg. Riley B (KK):
Yesterday we went on a teddy bears picnic and we listened to a story and it was about why teddies need PAWS. We played a game and I was a tree then we went through the bush and looked at plants. We looked at leaves that have medicine in them.
Amelinya J KG.

A big thank you to all our parent helpers who came with us and helped out on the day: Tanya Harrison, Pam Higgins, Melissa Thompson, Alecia Gordon, Cathy Habkouk, Mrs Poision, Mrs Grace, Julia Barkley Ziggy Tabone and Sarah Wells.

Kerry Rayner
Assistant Principal Early Stage One

This week’s Student School Banking winners are
Skye C-G (2TJ) and Jessica R (2B)
Gosford Little Athletics Registration Dates 2014/2015
Friday 12 Sep & Friday 19 Sep 6pm – 8pm
Adcock Park  West Gosford
Cost is $150 for 1st child, $115 for 2nd, then $105 for 3rd
Duel Registration with Senior Athletics is free
There is a $30 Refundable Parent Assistance Levy per family
We do not have credit card facilities, so please have cash or cheque payable to: Gosford Little Athletics Centre Inc.
Further information is on our website www.gosfordlittleathletics.com.au
or contact our President Stuart Farrant on 0404 466 848

Dodgers Junior Baseball Club
Currently looking for Under 8, 10, 12 & 14 Divisions. Playing varies from Adcock Park to Mingara. Registration Days: Adcock Park 13th & 20th September 10:00am – 11:00am. Bring a glove if you have one.
Enquiries: Jim Reardon: 0410 465 551 or reardonsranch@gmail.com

September Tennis Camp
Where: Peninsula Tennis, Umina
When: Monday 22 – Friday 26 September
Time: 9am-3pm (gates open @ 8am) ½ day 9am-1230pm
Cost: Wk $75, ½ Day Wk $40, Full Day $25, ½ Day $15
Included: Racquets, BBQ Lunch, Drink & Ice Blocks on the Thursday and Prizes on the Friday.
The camp will be predominately tennis with other activities such as soccer, cricket, Athletics etc to keep the children occupied. The camps are held wet or fine with indoor activities provided. Bookings are recommended and all enquiries can be made by phoning 0410828278.

Central Coast Treasures
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