Assistant Principal's Report

This month Kariong Public School recognised the value of Responsibility. The weather held off long enough to have our morning presentation and many parents took advantage of the photo opportunity after the assembly. After recess these amazing students had morning tea in the staffroom and explained what qualities they needed to display to show Responsibility. It was a pleasure to be in the company of such fine students. Congratulations to all.

Golden Bathurst Tour

Our Year 5 students are very excited that they will be embarking on their excursion to Bathurst this Wednesday morning. I would like to take this opportunity to thank the members of staff who shall be accompanying the students and note that they are giving up their own family time to accompany our Year 5 students on this 3 day adventure. I look forward to hearing about the engaging educational experiences that the students and staff have enjoyed and whether anyone struck it rich while panning for gold.

Anticipated Numbers for 2016 reminder

Last week Mrs Redrup asked you to complete a detachable slip informing us if you might be leaving the school or be on extended holidays at the beginning of the school year 2016. Thank you to the people who have returned this slip already. If you have not completed the form, please complete the form and return it to the office ASAP. This information will greatly assist us to plan for next year when organising classes.

Mingara Melodies

I had the absolute pleasure of attending the Central Coast Choral Festival on Tuesday night. I have often commented on the diverse skills and talents of Kariong Public School students and again I was impressed. The musical talent on the Coast was outstanding and our students sung with such enthusiasm and purity of voice. Congratulations Choir and a huge thank you to Mrs Hansard and Ms Medina.

State Athletics

Congratulations to our Junior Girls’ Relay Team who participated in the State Athletics Carnival at Homebush Stadium last week. In their opening heat the girls placed third which allowed them to progress to the semi-finals. In a tight finish they came 11th out of 40 relay teams. Wow what an achievement! Well done Lailani, Danika, Talita and Ella. I look forward to seeing you in future Olympic events.

Amanda Taylor
Mingara Choral Festival

Congratulations to all our school choir members who performed at the Central Coast Choral Festival at Mingara on Tuesday. The choir have worked very hard for months rehearsing their songs. The show was sold out for both performances. Thank you to the parents and carers for their outstanding support throughout this journey. It was a successful concert and we are very proud of the choir.

Mrs Hansard and Ms Medina

Choir Coordinators

Voluntary Contributions

Just a reminder that the voluntary school contributions can be made at any time and can be returned in an envelope to your child’s Class Teacher. The contributions are based on a family rate and go towards providing valuable classroom and library resources, which benefit your children. Of course any donation in excess of $44 will be greatly accepted. Please be assured that we value your continuing support for the students at Kariong Public School. Thank you.

Selective High School Placement Test

Government schools use a range of strategies to meet the educational needs of gifted and talented students. One strategy is the selective high school placement which provides intellectual stimulation and an educationally enriched environment for gifted and talented students. Students in Year 5 who shall be in year 7 in 2017 are able to apply online from Tuesday 13 October. All applications must be made online at www.schools.nsw.edu.au/shsplacement. An information package is available from the school and a request form is on page 4 of this newsletter.

Applications close on Monday 16 November 2015. - No late applications will be accepted.

Sunscreen at school

All children are expected to be in summer school uniform this term and this includes the school approved hat. When the warmer weather arrives many children put on sunscreen after they get dressed in the morning. If this needs to be reapplied at school please note that students are allowed to bring their own sunscreen to school but they are not allowed to share it with others.
### Principal’s Gold Book

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**Kariong Public School P&C Association**  
Meets 3rd Monday of the month.  
Parents and community members welcome to attend

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**Kariong Public School – Anticipated Numbers for 2016**

**PLEASE PRINT**

- My family WILL NOT be attending KPS in 2016: ☐ (Please tick if correct)
- My family will away at the beginning of the 2016 school year: ☐ (Please tick if correct)

Child’s Name: ___________________________  
Current Class: ____________________________

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Parent’s Name: ___________________________  
Signature: _______________________________

*Please return this form to the office ASAP*
I am interested in a 2017 Year 7 Selective High School information Package

Student’s name: ___________________________________________ Class: ______________

Signature of parent/carer: ___________________________________________ Date: ______________

Please return this form to the office ASAP