Deputy Principal’s Report

NAPLAN

Congratulations to our students in Year 3 and 5 who tried their Personal Best as they completed the NAPLAN tests this week. NAPLAN test booklets are sent away to be marked and student NAPLAN results will be made available to schools in August of this year.

Student Leaders’ Green Screen Project

Each Thursday afternoon our 10 School Leaders have been working with me in the Green Screen room to familiarise themselves with the equipment, software applications and the various processes required for directing and producing digital video. The School Leaders have been developing the skills to produce a weekly news report as part of their ‘KPS News’ program. Each week the KPS News team will produce and present a short news item about our school in digital video format, which will be uploaded to the school’s website. This week marks the first and second editions of KPS News. Please head to our school website to view these news items.

GRIP Leadership Conference

10 of our senior students, accompanied by Mrs Priest and Miss Taylor, will be attending the GRIP Leadership Conference at the Central Coast Leagues Club next Tuesday 19 May. This conference has been designed to train students in their role as school leaders and assist them to focus on what they can do now as leaders within their school and the school community to promote and support their school. Our students will also be able to network and share ideas with other school leaders from across the Central Coast.

School Clothing

As the weather cools, students are wearing additional layers of clothing to school and then removing these layers when they warm up during play breaks. I would ask parents to please ensure your child’s clothing is clearly labelled and that you check that your child is bringing the correct piece of clothing home with them. Parents are very welcome to check our lost property pool for any missing items of clothing.

Choir Rehearsal

Our Kariong PS choir members will be attending their first combined rehearsal day at Ettalong PS next Wednesday 20 May, in preparation for their performance at the Central Coast Choral Festival. The choir has two more combined rehearsals before they perform at the Festival in October this year.
Zone Cross Country

Congratulations to the following 48 students who have been successful in making it through to represent Karioing PS at the Brisbane Water PSSA Cross Country carnival next Friday 22 May:


A huge thank you to Mrs Berge and her team for the fantastic organisation of our recent school cross country carnival. We wish our Zone Cross Country representatives the very best of luck next Friday!

Justine Abell

SCHOOL NEWS

Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL)

On Monday students participated in our next PBL lesson, which focused on how everyone can demonstrate our three school values, when in a particular area of the school. This week’s focus was The Oval. In this lesson school wide expectations were addressed and students were taught specific skills on how they can behave positively when on the oval. These skills were reinforced throughout the week. Please read the copy of this poster which is displayed around the school. This poster will act as a constant reminder to everyone about the expectations we have at Karioing Public School when on the oval.

It is the responsibility of everyone at Karioing Public School to ensure these values are displayed at all times.

SRC (Student Representative Council) Report

Term 2 Fundraiser – Stewart House

The Stewart House money collection envelope is due back on Monday 18 May. All families who return their envelope by this date will go in the draw to win a $4000 holiday. Don’t forget to fill out the details on the front of the envelope and insert a $2 coin.

All money returned goes directly to Stewart House. Each year 1,800 public school children who are in need attend Stewart House, from many parts of NSW and the ACT. During their stay, children are provided with optometric, dental and medical treatment as well as emotional support. This is balanced with health and educational programs and out of school activities to boost their self-esteem and to promote a healthier lifestyle. The SRC have an annual commitment to raising money for Stewart House.

Vicki Priest – SRC Leading Teacher
Low Waste Day 2015
Did you know that Australia is the second highest producer of waste per person in the world? Here at Kariong, we want to reduce our waste by having a ‘Low Waste Day’.

When: Tuesday 19 May
Students in K-6 will review their lunches and calculate how much waste they generate. The winning class, who has the lowest number of items across the school, will receive the Low Waste Oscar!

How: You can help by packing your child's lunch with minimum wrapping and plastics on this day.
We greatly appreciate your participation in this fantastic initiative for our local environment here at Kariong.

Kindergarten Enrolment 2016
This is a general reminder to all parents that Kindergarten enrolments are open for 2016. If you have a child you wish to enrol in Kindergarten for next year, or if you know of someone who has, please contact the school on 4340 1885 or visit our office to get your Kindergarten enrolment pack.

Walk Safely to School Day
Well it’s that time of year again when our school seriously starts talking about walking! Walk Safely to School Day asks that we all consider our transport habits and try to incorporate more walking as part of a healthy and active way to get around. Although walking all the way to school isn’t realistic for many of us, it’s quite easy to figure out how you can build a walk into your family’s daily routine.

You can teach your child the healthy habit of walking more by:
- Walking with them the whole way to school
- If they get the bus, walk past your usual stop and get on at the next stop
- If you have to drive, park the car a little further away from school and walk the rest of the way.

Regular exercise like walking with your child helps them to create a healthy lifestyle. It also gives you a great opportunity to teach your child safe ways to behave around roads and traffic.

Remember, Active Kids are Healthy Kids so get planning your own Walk Safely to School Day journey for Friday 22 May 2015.

Sewing Volunteers Required
KPS are looking to have curtains made for each class entry/exit door. If you have basic skills in sewing and would be willing to assist please contact the office on 4340 1885.

L. Glare

Sports Dates
Below are the dates for the upcoming sporting carnivals for 2015

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Banking winner this week is Manning A. from 4CB.

Principals Gold Book

1M  Jacob E.  Emily W.  Evie-Rose P.  Will J.
2JB  Amelia H.  Kaleb B.  Annabelle L.  Jocelyn T.  Steevie E.  Levi W.
4CB  Chloe W.  Emily Y.  Lily D.  Bryson J.  Justin D.  Annalise A.  Taj B-T.

Dates for your Diary

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Kariong Public School P & C Association
Meets every 3rd Monday of the Month
Parents & Community members are welcome to attend.

52 Langford Drive Kariong, NSW 2250 Phone: (02) 4340 1885 Fax: (02) 4340 2523
Email: kariong-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au
School Security: toll free call 24 hours: 1300 880 021

P & C Meeting
Monday 18 May
7.30pm in KPS Staffroom
Nationally Consistent Collection of Data

In 2015 all Australian Government schools will be implementing the Nationally Consistent Collection of Data (NCCD), for school students with a disability.

This important data collection will reflect the support that is already being provided to students and will focus on the steps the school is taking to ensure that all students can access education on the same basis. The data will be used to inform future planning by governments and education authorities and will help us to better support the participation of students with disability in our school and all other NSW public schools.

The data collection will focus on the adjustments that are being made by teachers and schools to support individual students to access and participate in education. Schools will collect information already available in the school about:

- The level of adjustment being provided to support students with a disability to participate in their schooling like all other students
- The number of students who receive each level of adjustment
- Where known, the student’s type of disability.

The data collection process will have no direct impact on your child and they will not be involved in any testing process.

Reported data will be made available in such a way that the privacy all students is maintained.

If you do not want your child to be counted in the data collection you must complete the form below and return it to the school before 26th June 2015.

If you have any questions about your child being counted in the data collection please contact Mrs Rayner or Mrs Redrup

Further information about the data collection can be found at the website:
http://www.schooldisabilitydatapl.edu.au/

Kerry Rayner
Assistant Principal

Vicki Redrup
Principal

If you do not want your child to be counted in the data collection, please complete the form below and return it to the school before 26 June 2015.

Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability – 2015

I/We ________________________________________________________________

Name of parent/carer

do not wish my child __________________________________________________to be counted

Name of child

for the purposes of the collection of nationally consistent data on school students with disability.