Karangi Public School Carols by Candlelight

Where: In the Rainforest Room
When: Friday 11th December
Time: 7:00 pm BBQ Dinner
7:30pm Carols

BBQ Dinner: $2 Sausage Sandwiches
All welcome! Bring the family, bring a picnic rug!

We’ll see you there!

With the hot weather finally arriving please ensure your child has their hat every day and plenty of fluids to drink. Students are encouraged to bring a bottle of water to keep on their desk for regular sips throughout the day. Intensive swimming is going wonderfully with many excited students telling me how much they have improved and what they have done each day. This is a vital life skill, particularly being so close to the coast, beaches, dams and rivers. Please consider the role of canteen manager for 2016, at this point in time we do not have a volunteer and we would hate to see this close. If you are interested and would like to find out more please contact Suzanne Webster on 0459 791 528.

Sharon Rovere
Principal

Library Books
It is asked that all outstanding library books be returned to the school by Friday 27th November. Students have been issued with notices of current loans this week. Thank you in advance for your assistance in this matter.

Well-Being Information Night
Staff at Karangi Public School will be hosting an information session for parents on Wednesday 25th November. The evening session will run from 5:30pm-7:00pm and we will be discussing:

- Student Welfare Policy
- Well-Being Framework
- Restorative Practise
- Kids Matter
- Live Life Well
- Attendance Policy

The information session will take place in the school library. Supervision will be provided on the night for children with a DVD being shown and a teacher supervising this in the 5/6 room.

Intensive Swimming
Intensive swimming will continue next week with the same timeframes being used. A reminder that all students need to bring sunscreen and wear a rash shirt in the water. Students may purchase from the pool’s canteen on the final day, Friday 27th November.
Karangi Carols by Candlelight
This year Karangi Public School will be holding a Carols by Candlelight on the school grounds as a celebration of upcoming festivities and as a way to bring our wonderful community together before the upcoming holidays. The evening will be held on Friday 11th December and will commence at 7.00pm with a BBQ dinner in our new Stephanie Alexander Kitchen. Carols will commence at 7:30pm with carols being performed by the various classes. Please bring along a picnic rug or chair and join in the singing with us.

Captain Speeches
We will be holding our Captain Speeches Wednesday 2nd December (Week 9) for any Year 5 student wishing to run for one of our leadership positions in 2016. Speeches will commence at 9:30am in the rainforest room and all students from Years 1-5 and staff will be voting afterwards. All parents are welcome to attend!

In 2016 there will be the following positions available:

Two School Captains (One male and one female)
Two Sports Captains (Not gender specific)
Two Sustainability Captains (Not gender specific)

Year 5 students are welcome to apply for more than one of these positions but must nominate their preferences before the voting commences.

Kindergarten News

We have had a fun time this term! We really enjoyed our safety excursion to the Police and Fire Station and have learnt a lot about keeping ourselves safe. We have also been learning about the weather and had fun making a device to experiment with the strength of the wind. We love our art and have made some fantastic ‘Bee’ pictures. We are practicing our dancing for the school concert and hope we look great in our costumes!

Ms Hart
Congratulations

Congratulations to two Karangi champions, Isabel and Elicia who competed in the Physical Culture Championships in Sydney over the weekend. They both made it through and are heading back to compete at the Sydney Town Hall in two weekends time.

Northern NSW Tennis Championships

Congratulations to Majella who recently played in the Northern NSW Tennis Championships where she took out the 10 Years Doubles Final and made it to the Semi-finals in the singles. Well Done!

Book Fair

Our annual Bookfair will be in the library next week with plenty of wonderful books to purchase for Christmas! The library will be open on Tuesday and Wednesday from 8.00-9.00am and from 3.00-3.30pm, students will have a chance to look at the Bookfair during class time.

School Contributions due

A reminder to those families yet to pay the Voluntary School Contribution for 2015 school year that we would really appreciate this money in before the 30th November as the school financial year finishes on this date. The $60.00 fee asked for each student equates to only $15.00 per term and is crucial to the school’s budget, covering textbooks, exercise books, subsidised bus costs, SAKG and art supplies etc.

Thank you to those parents who have paid this amount already and looking forward to receiving this from any parents who may have overlooked this account.

Regards
Shaunagh (Karangi Admin Manager)

18th Orara Valley Primary Schools Tennis Day

Date: Friday 27th Nov 2015  
Time: 4pm to 7pm.  
Venue: Westside Tennis Club (Cnr of King & William Streets, Coffs Harbour NSW 2450)  
Cost: $15 per student (participating students each receive 2 slices of pizza & 1 small slushie)

Please note this is not an official school event so payment cannot be made via the online option. Karangi students’ names & money to be returned to Karangi school office by: Wednesday 25th Nov 2015

Note/ Students will be graded into A, B & C Grade on the day.

P&C NEWS

Thanks to all those who gave up their time on Monday night to help the P&C plan activities in the 2016 school year. We have some great initiatives planned for Term 1 and a number of people are working to lock in dates, venues etc, so watch this space as we start announcing the activities coming up.

SAVE THE DATE
KARANGI PUBLIC SCHOOL  
MASTERS BBQ FUNDRAISER  
Saturday 13 February 2016

Talking of activities it is time to SAVE THE DATE. Suzanne Webster has secured the school a BBQ fundraiser at MASTERS on Saturday 13 February 2016. So if you would like to help flip a sausage and take DYL’s $ to assist our school then please keep the date free and we will organise a schedule very early next term!

Finally we are still looking for a volunteer to manage the canteen next year. If you have about 2 hour each week you could dedicate to the school canteen please let Suzanne Webster know. She is happy to explain the role and support you to get started. We know all our kids and more than likely parent will be disappointed if we cannot open the canteen on the second week back at school. It is important to note that the Canteen is the P&C’s biggest fundraiser and without it we will need to find other ways to fund school projects. If you are interested please contact Suzanne on 0459 791 528.
**Karangi Canteen**

**Proudly Presents**

“Sushi Day”

**When:** Friday 27th November

**Cost:** $4 (includes popper and sushi roll)

**Choice of:** *teriyaki chicken* or *tuna and cucumber*

Order bags to be sent home on Monday 23rd November and returned no later than Wednesday 25th November. Unfortunately late orders will not be able to be taken.

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**Coffs Beach Walk for Autism**

Come and join us for a fantastic beach walk from Park Beach to Moonee Tavern! It will take approximately 3 hours, when you can enjoy the beautiful Solitary Islands Coastal Walk. All funds raised will be donated to Autism Spectrum Australia, to show all families living with autism and that we support them.

**Details to mark in the diary:**

**Date:** Saturday 23 January 2015

**Rego Cost:** Optional donation of $20 per adult, children under 16 free. Teams of up to max of $100 entry (optional donation)

**Starting time:** Meet at the Hoey Moey from 10am

**Distance:** 14km - Walk the entire distance or join us for a shorter interval. The Moonee Tavern (major sponsors, will run pick up/drop off buses, and transport all participants back to the Hoey Moey at the conclusion of the day.

**Finish Point / Celebration:** Moonee Beach Tavern from 2.30pm

Celebration Party will include family friendly activities including jumping castle, face painting, wipe out surfing machine, live entertainment and more!

**Theme:** Blue - wear anything blue to show your support

**What to bring:** Hat, sun-smart clothes, sunscreen and water. There will be drink and lunch stops along the walk.

Please follow and share the link [https://coffsbeachwalk.gofundraise.com.au/cms/home](https://coffsbeachwalk.gofundraise.com.au/cms/home) or follow this on Facebook Coffs Beach Walk for Kids where the link can be found.
Karangi Public School
Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Program Event

To all our wonderful volunteer parents, carers and community members who have helped out with Karangi’s Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Program,

Past and Present Volunteers are invited to attend the Grand Opening of our Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Program’s new outdoor kitchen on:

**Tuesday 1st December 2015**

**Order of Events:**

10:00am  Official Opening  
10:15am  Chef Presentation  
10:30am  Official Tasting  
10:45am  Year 5/6 Cooking and Gardening Presentation and activities.  
11:45am  Official Tasting  
12:00pm  Conclusion

Please RSVP the school by Wednesday 25th November by email: karangi-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au

Kind regards,

Sharon Rovere, Principal