Karangi News


A proud member of the Orara Valley Learning Community

Stage 2 Excursion
As part of their HSIE unit “Living in Communities” Stage 2 will be travelling to the Coffs Harbour Waste Facility, Botanic Gardens and Sewage Treatment Plant tomorrow. A reminder that students are to wear full school uniform, covered shoes and to bring their recess, lunch, water bottle and hat. The bus departs school at 9:15am and will return in time for the afternoon buses. Students will be accompanied by Ms Wood and Mr Macpherson.

Taster Lessons at Orara High School
On Thursday 19th March Year 4/5 students will travel to Orara High School to participate in a variety of lessons with other students from the Orara Valley and Narranga. Full school uniform is required and students are to bring recess, lunch, water bottles and hats. The accompanying teachers will be Ms Wood and Mrs Lee.

Karangi Public School Cross Country
On Tuesday we held our annual Cross Country at the school. A very big thank you to all of the parents who were able to support this event and congratulations to all students who displayed wonderful sportsmanship and stamina on this warm day! The results for 2015 were:

Sub Junior Boy
Runner Up: Solomon Jackson-Baldwin
Champion: Marcus Sykes

Sub Junior Girl
Runner Up: Chloe Dugdale
Champion: Katelyn Hill

Junior Boy
Runner Up: Eddy Phillips
Champion: Charlie Pade

Junior Girl
Runner Up: Bella Teale
Champion: Ruby Pade

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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Class Sharing in Week 8 : Year 1

FRIDAYS: ASSEMBLY 2.20pm
11 Yrs Boy
Runner Up: Scott Baff
Champion: Charlie Geddes

11 Yrs Girl
Runner Up: Shakira Cheers
Champion: Tayah Teale

Senior Boy
Runner Up: Zeke Alderman-Parter
Champion: Flynn Rousell

Senior Girl Girl
Runner Up: Arabella Marshall
Champion: Milly Hill

Orara Valley Cross Country
On Wednesday 18 March students (8 years and over) from across the Orara Valley will come together to participate in the Orara Valley Cross Country. A reminder that travel is by bus and that the bus will be departing at 9:00am.

North Coast Tennis Trials
“On Thursday Flynn, Charlie, Ruby and Majella went to Woolgoolga for the PSSA tennis. We won! We only lost one match all day. Now we move into the next round of the tournament”
Majella G, Year 4

Today Majella Goulstone, Charlie Pade and Ruby Pade travel to Grafton to participate in the North Coast Tennis Trials. We wish them luck and look forward to hearing about their experiences tomorrow!

Coffs District Rugby League Trials
On Friday Flynn Rousell attended the Coffs Harbour District Rugby League Trials at Tyalla Public School. Flynn was successful in these trials and has now progressed through to the Mid-North Coast Trials which are to be held in the coming weeks. We wish him well!

Kinder News
This term has seen our Kinders involved in many exciting activities. They recently had a visit from Busways and the NRMA about ‘Bus Safety’ culminating in a short ride to practice what they had learnt. All children then received a bag full of goodies to
remember the day.
Our days are very busy and one of our favourite activities is reading groups. The children rotate through 5 activities, including computers, writing, puzzles, familiar reading and guided reading instruction with myself. Their reading is coming ahead nicely and they really enjoy the variety of activities.
They love their art and craft and our room is looking very colourful!
With all the rain of late we have been doing lots of dancing in the classroom. They really enjoyed performing the Hokey Pokey at assembly last Friday week!
Kate Hart

P&C NEWS
Thank you to all those who have volunteered their amazing cooking skills in helping us welcome the ‘Side For Kids’ car rally (see text box below) drivers on Thursday 26 March. - Jenny Roberts, Nikki Tomasoni, Emma Davies, Alison Tarplee, Kellie Cheers and Peter Skinner. We are still looking for more offerings otherwise there will be some very hungry bellies amongst those 46 drivers!! PLEEEEEASE - any contribution large or small will be gratefully appreciated: please phone Suzanne Webster to chat about what you may be able to provide: 66544492 or 0459791528.

Karangi is always on the lookout for ways to involve as many of the school community as possible; and this is why we are asking for your feedback regarding the P&C meeting times and days.... Thank you to the 28 families who have already responded and completed the online survey! If you are one of the 50 families who are yet to respond - don't be shy, don't delay - we would LOVE to hear from you too: it's right here at https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/FXVZKBL

Another great fund raising opportunity has come our way - NSW state election is March 28 & once again Karangi School will be a polling station. Voting makes people very hungry - so the P&C will be holding a BBQ; but of course that means that a few BBQ aprons need to be donned by a few parents! If you are the BBQ expert (or novice - we don't mind) and can offer an hour or 2 to cook up a storm - please contact Nikki on 0438378536.

While you're on the phone to Nikki about BBQing - why not chat about being the P&C secretary or treasurer? We are needing both positions to be filled as soon as possible :) :) Final Word: "Make each day your masterpiece." - John Wooden
Donna A on behalf of the Karangi P&C

CAR RALLY
On Thursday 26 March our school will have a unique opportunity to view the Sids & Kids Rally Cars as they travel through our picturesque Valley. In fact the P&C is hosting a luncheon for all the rally drivers . . . so we are seeking HELP from all those talented parents who like to cook. If you are able to provide a cooked dish, salad or desert on the day please contact Suzanne Webster : 0459 791 528 suzannewebster01@gmail.com

CANTEEN ROSTER WEEK 8
9.00 -12.30 Alex Beatty 9.00-2.30 Suzanne Webster and Paul Killey
Cooks: Suzanne Webster and Nikki Tomasoni
Thank you to Ben Hall for looking after the school banking role over the past while. It’s great to return to see all of the children who have continued to save and earn some great rewards. Well done kids! I would like to take the opportunity to raise a few things with all parents of existing and future school bankers.

**The benefits**

Not only does School Banking provide a great tool to help kids learn about consistently saving money, it also provides a great fundraising opportunity, with participating schools receiving:

- $5 for every account activated via the program
- 5% of every deposit made at school (up to a maximum of $10 commission per individual deposit)
- A minimum commission payment of $25 per quarter (provided at least one deposit or new account is received from the school per quarter).
- The chance to win fantastic prizes.

In 2014 alone, participating schools received over $2 million from the Commonwealth Bank. That’s impressive. If your children are not currently involved in the School Banking program and you would like to know more, please ask for a 2015 School Banking program Information Pack from the School office (or see me). If your Karangi student has a younger sibling not yet at school, or an older sibling in High School, they too are eligible to bank through our school, thereby increasing the flow on benefits to Karangi Public School! (The only thing these kids aren’t eligible for is the competitions – they are restricted to primary school-aged children).

**Reward Time!**

There are a number of Karangi kids who have saved 10 or more tokens. The good news is even though you might not have 10 tokens at home, the bank keeps a tally of the tokens you have earned on your behalf, just in case you lose a token (or I made a mistake and forgot to give you a token – woops). That means your hard saving work has paid off and you can claim a reward! If your name is on this list below, please include a note in your bank book to let me know which prize you would like to claim. The choices for Term 1 are a handball or the movie ‘ET’ (see below). There are different rewards coming in Term 2, so if you don’t want either of these, you can wait and order your reward next term.

- Erin Tarplee
- Charlie Pade
- Flynn Miller
- Joe Phillips
- Ruby Pade
- Charlotte Child
- Blake Botes
- Jack Rissman
- Zane Myers
- Billy Badman
- Chloe Badman
- Bella Badman
- Marcus Sykes
- Ben Rissman
- Hayden Franklin

Also, we have a number of kids that have started high school this year that are eligible for a prize (see, it really is great having younger siblings! 😊).

Jake Tarplee, Lily Pade, Lucy Webster & Cody Tarrant
Mums or Dads of these kids, just let me know what reward your children would like and I will arrange to have it sent out. Thanks!

**School Banking Coordinators are volunteers!**

One last message, please remember that I VOLUNTEER my time to be Karangi Public School’s banking coordinator. I do it because I feel it contributes to our school in many positive ways. However, I also work full-time and obviously, have a family to care for. Sometimes, I can’t fit everything in, so occasionally, school banking doesn’t get done. I apologise for the inconvenience this may cause, but it’s the reality of having a full and busy life. I’m sure most of you know this situation all too well yourselves. I thank you for your understanding.

Thank you for supporting the School Banking program and don’t forget that **Friday** is School Banking day at Karangi Public School!

Til next time, HAPPY SAVING!

Nicky Owner
(Blake and Niam’s Mum).