**SIDS & KIDS Rally Cars**
On Thursday 26th March the Sids and Kids Rally Cars are coming to Karangi Public School. The SRC has decided that they would like to contribute to this wonderful cause and so they have decided that Thursday will be a Muftiday with a gold coin donation. A reminder that the P&C will be providing lunch for the drivers and any donation of food would be greatly appreciated.

**Harmony Day**
We will be holding our school Harmony Day on Friday 27th March at school. Students are welcome to wear orange, the official colour of Harmony Day. Please note there is no cost associated with this day. Students will participate in a number of activities on the day.

**North Coast Tennis Trials**
Last Monday Charlie Pade, Ruby Pade and Majella Goulstone travelled to Grafton to participate in the North Coast Tennis Trials. All three showed exceptional talent and sportsmanship and from here Charlie and Ruby Pade both made it through to the North Coast Team. The North Coast team will travel to Sydney in the coming weeks to participate in the State Trials. We wish them well!

**PSSA State Swimming Championships**
We wish both Tayah and Bella Teale well as they travel down to Sydney to compete in the PSSA State Swimming Championships. Good luck girls!

**Mid North Coast Rugby League Trials**
On Friday Flynn Rousell participated in the Mid-North Coast Rugby League trials. Congratulations to Flynn as he has made it through to the trials for North Coast to be held in May. We wish him well!
Orara Valley Cross Country
On Wednesday students from Karangi travelled to Nana Glen to participate in the Orara Valley Cross Country. Congratulations to all students for their participation and wonderful sportsmanship. A special mention to Tom Mihelffy-Hughes, Milly Hill, Ruby Pade and Charlie Pade who were age champions on the age. The next carnival which is the PSSA Coffs District Cross Country will be held at Woolgoolga in Week 3 of Term 2.

Stage 2 Excursion
As part of their HSIE unit “Living in Communities” Stage 2 travelled to the Coffs Harbour Waste Facility, Botanic Gardens and Sewage Treatment Plant. At the Waste Facility students learnt about the complex process of sorting out our waste, and the importance of placing items in the correct bins! At the Botanical Garden we learnt about some of the history of the plants and the gardens, and at the Sewage Treatment Plant we learnt how our sewage is reclaimed as water and where that water ends up! A big thank you to Ms Wood for her organisation of the day.

Orara High School Taster Lessons
Last Thursday Year 4 and 5 students from Karangi Public School joined Nana Glen and Narranga Public School students for Taster Lessons at Orara High School. The students were split up into 5 groups where they worked with other children from the different schools to participate in three lessons over the day. The students experienced Home Economics, Woodwork, Dance, History, Science, Art, PD/H/PE along with Agriculture and Marine Science. Mrs Lee and I were very fortunate to view the many different lessons happening throughout the day and took some great pictures of our students involved in the very structured and interesting lessons presented by many of the Orara High School teachers. The Year 4 and 5 students are looking forward to meeting their new friends again in Term 2 where they will experience different subjects and High School life again for another day. Thank you to Orara High School for organising this fantastic opportunity for our students.

Year 1 News
Earlier this term Year 1 were learning about Narratives. We read lots, Mrs Clark read lots to us and we discussed the characters, setting (the orientation), the problem (the complication) and the resolution (how the problem got fixed). We wrote our own individual narratives as well as a class story based on “The Great, Big, Enormous Watermelon”. Ours was called “The Great, Big, Gigantic Pineapple and starred Mrs Rovere. We performed our class story on assembly last week and the children dressed up and played their part. They had lots of fun and Grace was a great Mrs Rovere complete with high heels and a pretty black and white dress.
On Thursday the 19th March all the year 4 and 5 students went to Orara High School Taster Lessons. Our group was group 4 and we did a double lesson of PE, Science and Marine Studies. My favourite lesson was PE. We played dodge ball and some other games but my favourite was dodge ball. The day was great fun.

Kaiden Jones

At the Orara High School Taster Lessons we did History and it was fun because we learned about Rome.

Scott Baff

At the Orara High School Taster Lessons I enjoyed Marine Studies the most. We did a study of the bottle-nosed dolphin. I learnt so many facts. Everyone had a look at a fish named Scales which is a medium-sized fish that liked to eat bugs. Finally we had to go home. I recommend going to Orara because of their fun classes.

Keeley Forster

At the Orara High School Taster Lessons we learned about whales, dolphins and fish. When we learned about the bottle-nosed dolphin, we read a short story about them and then did a small quiz with about eight questions.

Amy Marshall
Easter Raffle – There will be a giant Easter hamper up for raffle. Tickets are going home today and are $1.00 each. They will need to be returned by Tuesday 31st March ready to be drawn at the Easter Hat Parade on Wednesday 1st April. As a bonus, for every book of tickets returned by the students they will then receive a ticket into their own raffle to receive a small prize. Thank you to Karen McKenzie for organising this fundraising opportunity.

CAR RALLY

This 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:

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Canteen Roster Week 9

9.00 -12.30 Kersten Tuckey    9.00-2.30 Alana Forster & Stacey Hambrook
Cooks: Alison Tarplee, Kersten Tuckey & Stacey Hambrook