From the Principal’s desk

It is wonderful to see our students in full school uniform. With the cold weather upon please ensure your child has the correct jumper. Jackets are available for purchase from the front office or alternatively a plain royal blue pullover may be purchased – no logos or prints, from the major department stores in Coffs Harbour. A new shipment of school shirts has just arrived – our uniform lady, Mrs Karen MacKenzie is at school every Monday morning to assist with uniform orders and inquiries. Our Annual School report for 2014 has now been published and is available for your viewing on our school website; it is a wonderful recount of the year and highlights the many opportunities our small school provides for your children. We are also participating in the Premier Readings Challenge Mrs Lee is coordinating this and information has been sent home today.

Regards,

Sharon Rovere

Coffs Harbour District PSSA Cross Country

Next Friday a number of students from Karangi Public School will travel to Woolgoolga to participate in the Coffs Harbour District Cross Country. Students received their permission notes and Orara Valley Singlet’s last week. A reminder that it is private transport and students do need to return their notes to school by Wednesday 6th May at the latest. If your child is being transported by someone other than a family member it is essential we have their details – ‘parent transport provider’ notes are available at the front office.

PSSA Tennis

On Wednesday Majella Goulstone, Flynn Rousell, Charlie Pade and Ruby Pade will travel to the Orara Valley Tennis Centre to compete in the third round of the PSSA Tennis competition against Grafton Public School. We wish them well!

North Coast Rugby League Trials

On Tuesday Flynn Roussell will travel to Grafton to compete in the North Coast Rugby League Trials, which was rescheduled due to the wild weather we experienced at the end of last week. We wish Flynn all the best in these trials!

State PSSA Tennis

Last week both Charlie and Ruby Pade travelled to Sydney to compete in the State PSSA Tennis Championships as part of the North Coast Team. Both students did exceptionally well; with Charlie’s team finishing 3rd in the state and Ruby’s team 7th overall. We were pleased to receive an email from the North Coast Coach who stated that, “Charlie and Ruby were a credit to themselves and Karangi PS. They played with integrity and passion. Great sports people and ambassadors for your school and their Region. Well Done!”

NAPLAN

Next week on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday our Year 3 and 5 students will be participating in NAPLAN.
Dear Karangi kids,

A special day is coming
Make sure you don’t forget
It’s Mother’s Day on Sunday
You’ll spoil your mums, I bet
Tonight, you’ll need to get some money
for tomorrow’s stall
Make sure to keep it safe - Don’t let it fall!

Another thing to remember - your library bag OR a plastic bag to get Mum’s present home
For we must not let her present roam!

from Wendy (Blake B’s mum)

Pick Ups
A reminder that if your child is travelling home in a different way (ie. Catching a different bus, going home with a friend etc.) that the school needs to be informed, preferably in writing, to avoid any unnecessary stress for the child and to ensure that your child ends up in the right destination without an unexpected trip to the school for you! Also the drive-through service will only operate on days where it is not raining in order to keep all students dry!

Tennis Lessons
In partnership with the Hot Shots tennis program Tennis Pro Mr Allan Pade will once again be offering tennis lessons this year. The cost will be $27.50 and this will be for a 6 week program, beginning in Week 5. Please note that this opportunity is available to all students K-6 and that the program must be paid in full before the commencement of lessons to minimise disruptions to the office. A note with further information will follow.

Year 3/4 News
It has been an exciting start to Term 2 for year 3/4, as we have moved into our new classroom. All the children were extremely happy to have a classroom to call their own and we look forward to decorating it with their beautiful artworks. Reading groups are continuing this term with 2/3 as Mr Mac and I are extremely pleased with the improvements in both classes and many children have reached new levels for this term. Well Done! Year 3/4 will also be joining Mr Mac’s class this term for Maths each day, this has already started last week and is working well for all the children.

Canteen Roster Week 3 Friday 7th May

9.00- 12.30 Alana Forster
9.00 – 2.30 Kirsten Jackson-Baldwin
COOKS: Nikki Tomasoni and Jaqueline Bolsenbroek

P&C Mother’s Day Stall

A reminder that the Mother’s Day Stall is on tomorrow (Tuesday 05/05) and again on Friday (08/05). Children are asked to bring their library bag or a plastic bag and money. Items for sale cost $2, $3, $4 and $5. Children will choose something special for their mum, nan and/or special carer ready for Mother’s Day on Sunday the 10th.

Also, a big thank you to fellow Karangi parents for help last week in wrapping up all the presents for this year’s stall: Leeanda Angus, Sarah Dugdale, Kim Zwulik, Adam Curls and Kellie Cheers –Wendy Savaris :)

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Coffs Harbour Regional Art Gallery
Young Archie Competition

In conjunction with the Archibald Exhibition at the Coffs Regional Gallery
April 18- May 30 children are invited to submit a portrait of a person who is special to them- someone they know and who plays a significant role in their life. Entries are to be two dimensional using any art materials and completed on quality A4 size paper. Clearly mark your name, age, contact details, school name and postal address on the back.
Entries are to be submitted to the gallery by Thursday 7th May.

There are 4 categories 5-8yr, 9-12yr, 13-15yr and 16-18yr.
Entry forms are available online or at the school office.