Education Week
Education Week is celebrated in Week 3 and some of the events planned for the week include:

Monday 27th July: choir performance by all year 3 & 4 students at Park Beach Plaza

Tuesday 28th July: Parent Brekky prepared and cooked by our wonderful staff commencing at 8:00am. We would love to see you all join us for a bacon/egg roll, toast, juice and or a cuppa! Families are then invited to visit their children’s classrooms from 9:00am.

Wednesday 29th July all our students will travel to Coffs Central to perform items and songs.

Thursday 30th July is the Coffs Harbour District Athletics Carnival for students who gain selection after the Orara Valley Athletics Carnival.

Friday 31st July is our NAIDOC Day celebration. Miss Belinda Wood and Elliott Keen are eagerly planning activities for to acknowledge and celebrate this day.

Stage 3 Orara Valley Excursion
This excursion will be held in Week 2 of Term 4. Please ensure you are making regular payments if necessary. The date for final payments is Friday 11th September. Closer to the excursion date new notes will be sent home with an itinerary and list of requirements.

Woolworths Earn and Learn
This year Karangi Public School is once again involved in the Woolworths Earn and Learn Program, which will help our school earn valuable learning resources. It is asked that once parents complete their sticker sheets they place them in a collection box with our school’s name on it, either at school or at your local Woolworths store. Thank you!

PSSA Tennis Quarter Finals
On Wednesday Charlie Pade, Ruby Pade, Majella Goulstone and Flynn Rousell travelled to Armidale to compete in the State PSSA Tennis Quarter Finals. Unfortunately due to the weather we
were only able to complete half of the matches, with the other half to be played on Wednesday.

**PSSA Tennis Quarter Finals - BBQ**

On Wednesday Allan Pade, Nadia Pade and Suzanne Webster kindly donated their time and cooking skills to run our fundraising BBQ lunch for our PSSA Tennis Quarter Finalists. A big thank you to them and to the West High Street Butchery for donating the sausages and the P&C who donated the bread and the poppers. It was a highly successful day!

**Stage 2 Cascade Excursion**

Students from Year 3-4 will be travelling to Cascade for their excursion in Week 9 (Wednesday 9th September to Friday 11th September). An expression of interest was sent out last term and a final note will go home with students this week.

**Ballroom Dancing**

Ballroom dancing lessons with Mrs Carol Myers from Pacific Dance Studio commenced on Monday (Week 3). These lessons will go for 8 weeks and conclude in Week 10.

**Orara Valley Athletics Carnival**

After Tuesday was washed out we held the Orara Valley Athletics Carnival on Thursday at the Coffs Harbour International Stadium, with 42 students from our school participating in carnival. A very big thank you to parents who assisted on the day, and to students for your wonderful sportsmanship. The Coffs Harbour District Carnival will be held on Thursday 30th July. We wish our students well!

The results from the Orara Valley Athletics Carnival were:

- **Overall winning school**: Karangi PS
- **Handicap Winner**: Coramba PS

**Champions**

- **Junior Boy**: Charlie Pade (Karangi)
- **11 Year Boy**: Scott Baff (Karangi)
- **Senior Boy**: Peter Cohen (Glenreagh)

- **Junior Girl**: Natalia Gray-Hill (Lowanna)
- **11 Year Girl**: Macy Donovan (Nana Glen)
- **Senior Girl**: Milly Hill (Karangi)

**PSSA Touch Football**

Last Friday, Year 4/5/6 Boys and Girls from Karangi Public School joined many other local schools from our area to participate in a “Touch Football knockout Gala Day” at Advocate Park. Both teams played Tyalla in their first game and drew Coffs Primary in their second game. The boys were defeated in both their games and the girls were successful in their second game. The teams played extremely well in the wet and muddy conditions, displayed excellent participation, sportsmanship and behaviour over the whole day.

**Kindergarten News**

This term has started with all children healthy and keen! We have been doing lots of singing and dancing, excited about the upcoming performance at Coffs Central Mall. We will be performing 'Katy the Caterpillar' by ourselves and 'Elephants of India' with the Infants from Orara Valley schools. We have been studying Narratives and the children are excited to help makeup 'imaginative' stories. In maths we have been looking 2-D shapes. All children can talk about sides and corners of simple shapes and can find them in the environment.

'Free Play' activities is a popular weekly activity. The children are allowed to choose any activity ranging
from computers, dress-ups, blocks, playing teacher etc. This is a very important social activity for these children. I observe friendship groups and how they interact with each other. I encourage all children to play with a range of friends and it really helps the more shy students. The room is a buzz with imagination and enthusiasm!

Kate Hart

Canteen Roster Week 3 Term 3 Friday 31st July

9.00 - 12.30 Sarah Dugdale
9.00 – 2.30 Sam Geddes & Jenny Roberts
COOKS: Sarah Dugdale & Nikki Tomasoni

Canteen News

With the winter weather here it seems like a good time for muffins and scones, don't you think? At a recent P & C meeting there was a suggestion for some extra savoury goodies that are nutritious and yummy for the Karangi canteen. Wendy Savaris (Blake Botes' mum) offered to do some extra baking for Term 3. So far, there have been cheese and tomato muffins and pumpkin and parsley scones. Next week (Week 3) there will be spinach, cheese and basil scones. Stay warm and enjoy the winter weather while it's here.

Make Online Payments

It is now possible for parents to make online payments to the school for amounts owing for students, via a secure payment page hosted by Westpac. Payments can be made using either a Visa or MasterCard credit or debit card. The payment page is accessed from the front page of the schools website by selecting $Make a payment$

Items that can be paid include voluntary school contributions, subject contributions, excursions, sales to students and creative and practical arts activities (these include band, drama and dance). There is also a category called Other this to cover items not covered in the previous headings, Other can be used to make a complete payment of a school invoice. When you access the $Make a payment$ you must enter:
- the students name, and
- class and reference number OR
- the students name, and
- date of birth.

These details are entered each time you make a payment as student information is not held within the payment system.

There is also the option to enter the Student Registration Number and Invoice number if you are aware of them, these are optional fields OR there is also the option to enter the Student Registration Number and Invoice number these are not used at our school, please leave blank.

This is a secure payment system hosted by Westpac to ensure that your credit/debit card details are captured in a secure manner, these details are not passed back to the school.
You have the ability to check and change any details of the payment before the payment is processed. Receipts can be emailed and/or printed.
Details of the payments are passed daily to the school where they will be receipted against your child’s account. As a receipt has been issued from the payment page a further receipt will not be issued by the school.
For any enquiries regarding the Online Payment process please contact the School Administration Office.
**Coffs Central – Education Week**

We welcome everyone to our combined schools performances in Education week to celebrate the achievements of all our students. Performances begin at 10:15 on the stage outside the Big W entrance.

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