Mrs Rovere: Long Service Leave
Mrs Rovere will be on long service leave in Weeks 3, 4 and 5. She will be returning on Monday of Week 6. Mr Macpherson will be Relieving Principal with Mrs Lee and Mrs Phillips teaching Yr 4/5 for these three weeks.

The Coffs Harbour Gold Cup meeting has been declared a public holiday in the afternoon (from 12 noon) on Thursday 6th August 2015. Karangi Public School staff will be taking the Public Holiday and leaving school at 12 noon on Thursday 6th August 2015. Bus routines will not change therefore you must make arrangements to collect your child at noon.

Coffs Harbour District Athletics
Yesterday a number of students from Karangi Public School competed in the Coffs Harbour District Athletics Carnival, which was held at Coffs Harbour International Stadium. A big congratulations to all students for their outstanding sportsmanship on the day. The next carnival, which is the Mid-North Coast Athletics Carnival, will be held in Week 5.

PSSA Tennis State Quarter Finals
Students travelled back to Armidale on Wednesday to complete their tennis match which was washed out last Friday. Although losing to Tamworth Public School in this match, students are to be congratulated on their sportsmanship and their wonderful achievement, going further in tennis than any other Karangi team in our 120 year history! A big thank you to all the parents who assisted in transport throughout the campaign as well.

Education Week
Congratulations to all students for their participation in Education Week. Our 3/4 class put in a wonderful effort with their choir at the Plaza on Monday, we had a great turnout for the Parent Breakfast and Open Classrooms on Tuesday. Our whole school did us proud at the combined Orara valley schools’ choir at Coffs Central on Wednesday and we finished the week with our NAIDOC Day on Friday. Well Done!
Scholastic Bookclub
We have re-joined the Scholastic Bookclub and got off to a great start with our first issue trialled last term. We earned $119 worth of books and teaching resources for school that our teachers have happily received. With every order to Scholastic, the school earns books and resources for classrooms and the library.
There are a few ways that you can place an order. You can order online using the Scholastic LOOP payment system, make a credit card payment online (see attached doc) or by phone, or send your order with cash or cheque made out to Karangi Public School.
Mrs Killey (Thomas and Mathew’s mum)

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P&C NEWS

Next P&C Meeting
Due to the great response to our first day meeting we are planning to hold the next day meeting on Friday 21 August at 1pm in the school library. We encourage all parents and carers who can make it to join us. We hope to see you there!

Road Safety
At our recent P&C meeting we had a lengthy discussion about road safety, parking and traffic around the school. We just wanted parents to know that the P&C are developing a plan to seek assistance and develop strategies to make our school a safer place. If you would like to assist please contact Nikki Tomasoni or Matt Phillips and please keep an eye out as we start rolling out a campaign to make our school safe.

New Signs
The Department of Education has requested that the school display Inclosed Lands Signs at all entrances. The signs are to make people aware of the Act and the legal requirements with use of the school grounds. This is a legal requirement of the school to display these however the P&C remind parents and community members that our school is the hub of our community and we hope the signs are understood to be there only as an obligation and information and not a deterrent. More information on the Inclosed Lands Act go to http://www.austlii.edu.au/au/legis/nsw/consol_act/ilpa1901264/

Thank you’s
Special acknowledgement goes to Paul Meek & Kersten Tuckey for creating the schools Rainbow seat, which will be on display very soon. The seat will become a safe haven in the playground for any child who is feeling lost, lonely or in need of special attention. It is a positive place for growing friendships, morale and support. If your child ever comments they have no one to play with or are struggling socially, guide them to the Rainbow Seat . . . It is the colour place where new friendship will grow.

Canteen
A huge thank you to Wendy Savaris who has and will continue to cook up a storm of Scones as special additions to the school menu this term. Who know there were so many ways to serve yummy warm scones. What a great way to celebrate winter.