From The Principal’s Desk
What a wonderful NAIDOC Day Celebration we had last Friday, with Kristian Benton, Uncle Barry, Uncle Michael Jarrett and Uncle Troy Robinson coming to our school to share their knowledge of culture and expertise with our students. They shared language, story-telling and Indigenous games and this was complemented by activities run by staff at our school. The day concluded with a Traditional Aboriginal BBQ. A very big thank you to all students who were involved in our NAIDOC Assembly and to Ms Wood and Mr Elliott Keen for all of their hard work in preparing for this special day.

Also a big thank you to all parents for their support in picking up their children early for the Coffs Cup. Your assistance on this day was greatly appreciated.

Mid North Coast Athletics
Next Friday 14th August a number of our students will be attending the Mid-North Coast Athletics Carnival. We wish them well!

NAIDOC Day

Last Friday, Karangi Public School celebrated “Naidoc Day.” We were very fortunate this year to have a number of special guests attend our Naidoc Day Ceremony who passionately shared their knowledge, culture and humour with all our Karangi children. We were also delighted to have Mr Kristian Benton attend our ceremony and share his expertise and skill when playing the Didgeridoo. After the ceremony the children participated in many activities such as story-telling with Uncle Barry, Gumbangyir Language with Uncle Michael Jarrett and Indigenous Games with Uncle Troy Robinson. This was an amazing experience for the children and thoroughly enjoyed by all. To top the day off we had two beautiful ladies Francine and Suzie prepare a traditional Aboriginal BBQ of Kangaroo Steak, Sausages, Meatballs, Damper with Bush Jam and Lemon Myrtle Cheesecake. This was a delicious end to a wonderful day. A big “Thankyou” to Elliot Keen for all his help and support in preparing a very rich, cultural experience for everyone at Karangi Public School.

Belinda Wood
Yr 3/4 class teacher
Year 5/6 Class News

Our class have engaged in many forms of drama this year. This term however, the students had the opportunity to engage in video drama within a dramatic context. The students devised and rehearsed drama in collaboration with others using scripted material and explored how styles of drama can change from serious to comic. Groups developed a scene from a song into a lip syncing role-play by using elements from the original song, but changing the way the song was delivered to an audience using facial expression and musical props.

The students jointly discussed the successful components in each rehearsal and made suggestions for improvement. The students enjoyed this experience and were able to successfully execute their performance at this week’s assembly. In English we have been studying the writing of information reports. We have studied the language features and technique of writing an information report and have used the structured format to present information about a famous Australian identity or Prime Minister. The students have also studied systems of parliament in our History unit to assist with the understanding of government and the importance that a governmental system have in shaping our nation and moving it forward.

In Art we made a macramé pot holder from wool. Our examples are made using the simplest of techniques but are effective all the same.

Ear health visit to Kinder class

On Tuesday Kindergarten had the pleasure of a visit from Kate Grimston the Itinerant Conductive Hearing Loss Teacher in our area. The children learnt all about the different parts of the ear and how to keep their ears healthy by blowing them correctly, as well as hygiene procedures. If you have any concerns about your child’s hearing you can call Primary Health on 66 567200

Kate Hart

Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden

Year 2/3 and 4/5 have been cooking up a storm this week creating ‘green eggs and ham’ frittata with Mrs Phillips. Our sustainability captains held a vegetable stall at Friday’s assembly selling fresh lettuce and rocket from the garden. We are still calling out to parent volunteers to get some catch up jobs done in the vege garden. Class cooking is also on the agenda this term and if you would like to help out here we would be thrilled!
Rainbow Seat
Our Rainbow Seat is back in the playground and it looks fantastic. Thanks again to Kersten & Paul.

Next P&C Meeting
Our next meeting will be during the day on Friday 21 August at 1pm in the school library... we would love to see you there.

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.