From The Principal’s Desk
Another busy and productive week at Karangi Public School with students heavily involved in our Stephanie Alexander Program and also with students competing at the Mid-North Coast Athletics Carnival.

Second Rainbow Seat
Earlier this week we were fortunate enough to receive a second rainbow seat which was part of a competition run by 2CSFM in conjunction with Bunnings. A big thank you to the parent who entered our school in the competition! These two rainbow seats will support our Kids Matter initiative and support our students in ensuring inclusive play.

Lego and Jigsaw Puzzles Donations
If any parents have excess lego or jig saw puzzles lying around which they would like to donate to the school that would be greatly appreciated. We are looking at creating passive play areas which will give students extra options at recess and lunch.

Book Donations
We are currently organising a buddy reading program involving students across the school. If you have any books which would be suitable for students aged between 5-13 which you no longer use and are happy to part with then their donation for this program would be greatly appreciated. If donated books could be sent to the school by Thursday our librarian Julie Turnbull will organise them into age appropriate boxes.

Student Drop Offs
Just a reminder that it is important when you’re dropping your child off to school that you don’t leave their siblings in the car unattended. Thank you for your assistance with this matter.

Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden
We are looking at creating a Stephanie Alexander gardening committee which will be overseen by Jo Conway (Dara’s mum). If you are interested in joining this committee could you please contact Jo via email at jojoconway63@gmail.com to indicate your interest. When jobs involving the garden arise Jo will contact the group via email and if you are available to assist then that would be wonderful!

Cascade Excursion
A reminder that notes and money need to be finalised for all Year 3-4 students who are attending the Cascade Excursion by Friday 28th August at the latest.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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Class presenting at Assembly Week 6 Fri 21st August: Yr 2/3
SRC Raffle
A big thank you to our SRC who this week purchased a class set of Ukulele’s and a peer support program for the school. Our SRC will be running a second raffle next week. More information will follow in next week’s newsletter.

Kindergarten Orientation Days:
- Day 1: 9 am. Tuesday 1st September 2015.
- Day 3: 9am. Thursday 5th November 2015.
- Day 4: 1.30pm. Friday 20th November 2015.

P&C NEWS
Road Safety – Our P&C president has had 2 meetings recently with Council and RMS to find solutions to a number of road safety issues that were raised at our last P&C Meeting. To help us provide adequate data on road use the RMS will soon conduct speed & traffic recording near the school. In addition the P&C is seeking a volunteer or two to assist with recording road use and crossing on Monday mornings and Friday afternoons for the next two weeks. We need to build a record of road crossing data, so if you have time to assist please contact Nikki on 0438 378 536.

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.

Canteen Roster Week 6 Term 3 Friday 21st August
9.00 - 12.30 Donna Alderman
9.00 - 2.30 Carrie Skinner & Sam Geddes
Cooks: Sally Phillips & Jenny Snell

School Uniform Orders
Dear Parents and Carers,
P&C will be placing a new order for Karangi school shirts this week and ask that you think ahead if you require new shirts for your children as this order won’t be arriving at school until midway through Term 4. We have some shirt sizes still in stock. Please complete the order and send in to school with the correct money by next Monday 24th August. If paying by cheque please make these out to Karangi P&C. All uniform orders can be placed in the uniform order box at the office front counter for collection each Monday.

Many thanks,
Karyn McKenzie (Bella’s mum Yr 1)

Karangi Public School Uniform Order

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