From The Principal’s Desk
Another busy week at Karangi Public School this week with the Tyke-Oh Japanese Drumming Performance highlighting another successful week. Mrs Rovere has extended her leave by one week and will be returning to the school next Friday. Next week we have the Year 5/6 class building a worm farm on Wednesday with Mr Adam Curlis and the T-Ball and Softball Carnival on Friday for all students from Years 3-6. We also have a book parade on Wednesday as part of our Book Week celebrations. A big thank you to all of those parents who kindly donated lego, jigsaw puzzles and books for our passive play area and peer reading program. Our passive play area is going extremely well and we are looking for more books to assist us in organising our peer support reading program so any more donations would be greatly appreciated!

NAPLAN Results
Naplan results have been sent home today.

Year 2/3 News
In class this week we have been looking at Haiku and Cinquain poetry with the class sharing their Haiku Poems at assembly this afternoon. We have also been looking at Area as part of our numeracy program.

Tyke-Oh Drumming at Karangi School
**Week 7 Assembly**  
Next Friday we won’t be having an assembly due to the T-Ball and Softball Carnival.

**Orara Valley T-Ball and Softball Carnival**  
Next Friday will be the Orara Valley T-Ball and Softball Carnival which will be held at the Coramba Sports Ground. Notes and money must be returned by Monday 24th August.

**Cascade Excursion**  
A reminder that notes and money for the Cascade Excursion must be finalised by next Friday the 28th August.

**Book Week**  
We will be having a Book Week Parade on Wednesday 26th August. Students are encouraged to come dressed as their favourite book character. The Book Week Parade will commence at 9:00am and conclude at 9:30am. 2015 marks the 70th year of the Children’s Book Council of Australia.

**School Contributions and Sundry payments due**  
A reminder to all families that our annual school contribution is due for payment. Karangi School ask for a contribution of $60.00 per student for the year (max of 3 students per family). This contribution equates to only $15.00 per term and covers student resources for the year including textbooks, classroom supplies, art supplies, musical instruments etc. Invoices will be sent home on Monday and will also include any sundry amounts still outstanding. Our new Parent Online Payment is working well and is a convenient way to settle your accounts with the school.

**P&C NEWS**

**Road Safety reminder**  
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 or call the school on 66538284.

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**Canteen Roster Week 7 Term 3 Friday 28th August**

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**Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden**

**Worm Farm**  
Mr Adam Curlis is coming in on Wednesday to construct a worm farm with the Year 5/6 class. This will be of great benefit to our Stephanie Alexander Garden. This has been made possible by a Coffs City Council Green Schools Sustainability grant.

We are looking for a donation of a bale of lucerne hay for the vege gardens and any coffee grounds you may be able to save and send in.

Karangi kids have been busy with their SAKG cooking classes - look out for cooking reports in next week’s newsletter.