From The Principal’s Desk

Another busy week at Karangi as we celebrated Book Week with a fantastic Book Parade on Wednesday. It was wonderful to see so many students come dressed as their favourite book character and the support from the parents as well! Thank you! We also welcome Mrs Rovere back from her Long Service leave today!

Orara Valley T-Ball and Softball Carnival
Today students from year 3-6 are participating in the Orara Valley T-Ball and Softball Carnival which is being held at the Coramba Sports Ground. We look forward to hearing all about it on Monday!

Orara Valley Creative Arts Enrichment Day
Next Wednesday we have 6 students participating in the Orara Valley Creative Arts Enrichment Day along with students from the other Orara Valley Schools. This day, will be held at Karangi PS and is an exploration of visual arts and drama.

Surf Safety Talk
Next Thursday students from Years 3-6 will be spoken to by members of the Coffs harbour Council Surf Lifesaving Team in regards to safety at the beach. This timing coincides well with the upcoming school holidays, particularly as the weather starts to warm up.

Kindergarten Orientation
We are having our first Kindergarten Orientation Day on Tuesday 1st September. We look forward to meeting the newest members to our school!

Mid-North Coast Athletics
We wish Ruby Pade well today as she travels to Lismore to participate in the 100m at the Mid-North Coast Athletics Carnival. We are sure you will do your school, your valley and your district proud!

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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<td>Tues 8 Sep</td>
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Friday Assembly Item Week 8: Yr4/5
**Worm Farm**

A big thank you to Mr Adam Curlis for your time and expertise on Wednesday regarding our worm farm. Adam assisted the Year 5/6 class in constructing a worm farm which will be hugely beneficial for our Stephanie Alexander gardens and for getting rid of food scraps in the school. Thank you!

**Restorative Practice**

Over the last two weeks we have been implementing restorative practice into the school. Restorative practice is a strategy that seeks to repair relationships that have been damaged. It does this by bringing about a sense of remorse and restorative action on the part of the offender and forgiveness by the victim. This can lead to healthier interpersonal relations among members of our school community and more effective learning.

As part of this process we have introduced the Karangi Think Tank, which you have probably heard your child speak about. This Think Tank is run every lunch time for half of lunch and involves the students who have been asked to attend working in a restorative circle to look at the behaviours which led to them attending the Think Tank and how they can restore the situation. When students have attended the Think Tank three times, or if the incident warrants parent involvement, you will be sent a note home with the student and also receive a phone call from the school. More information regarding restorative practice will be given out in the coming weeks.

Our restorative practice is underpinned by our four pillars which originated directly from our Welfare Policy. These pillars are to: **Be Safe, Be Respectful, Be Responsible and Be Truthful**. The students have recorded what this looks like and their answers are in the table below.

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<td>Follow all teacher instructions</td>
<td>Complete all tasks to the best of your ability</td>
<td>Live by our school’s motto</td>
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<td>Be in the right place</td>
<td>Speak nicely to everyone</td>
<td>Clean up your own work space</td>
<td>Always tell the truth, even if you think you might end up in trouble</td>
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**Peer Reading Program**

We are commencing the Peer Reading Program in Week 9. A big thank you to those families who have kindly donated books for this program. If any other families have any books on their shelves which they no longer use or need feel free to bring these in for this worthy cause!

**DVD’s**

If any families have any G-rated DVD’s they no longer use feel free to bring these into the school! We are looking at building up a collection to be shown during wet weather play at lunch times. thank you!

**Crazy Hair Day**

Next Friday 4th September K-2 will be hosting a Crazy Hair Day to raise funds for new sand play equipment. All students are invited to wear Mufti and ‘Crazy Hair’ with a gold coin donation requested. The school will have some colourful hair sprays on hand if required and students can have their hair sprayed for an additional $1.00.
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 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.

Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden

SAKG news

Hi everyone!!!! Spring is in the air. Lots of exciting things have been happening in the garden. The pods are overflowing with amazing organic produce. The children have been really busy weeding, mulching, fertilising, cutting back, digging trenches, planting and more weeding. Our lovely volunteer Jo has been hard at work weeding and mulching our herb wheel, organising our seedlings and compost workshop. Thank you to Adam Curlis who assembled the worm farm with the 5/6 class and gave them a glimpse into the wonderful world of worms. Each class has been cooking and the children have been really surprised with their amazing culinary skills and great tasting dishes they have created using our own produce.

On Monday afternoon Jo is conducting a composting workshop with the 4/5 class. We are looking for any donations to help us complete this project. We want to raise the temperature of our heap so we really need a bail of lucerne, coffee grounds, fruit and veggie scraps, and animal manure. So please if you can donate any of these items please bring in on Monday 31st August. Jo has also kindly offered to pick up any bales or manure over the weekend so if you need her to pick up please give her a call on 0421062306.

We are having a big sale on our organic produce at assembly next Friday 4th September. Please support our program by bringing in your gold coins to purchase some amazing veggies. For sale will be ginger, lettuces, cabbages, bunches of kale and silver beet. All money made goes back into our program to purchase more seedlings and pantry items for our cooking lessons.

Anyone who wishes to volunteer in the garden please contact Jo on the above number. If you wish to help with any of our cooking lessons feel free to come along on Mondays between 9 - 11 or 11.30 - 1. We would love you to help and you also get to sample the children’s wonderful dishes.

On the menu for Monday the 31st of August is Vietnamese rice paper rolls and chocolate beetroot muffins cooked by the 5/6 class in the first session. Carrot dip and flat bread prepared by the Kindy class in the middle session.

Thanks everyone. Kind regards
Sally Phillips

Our day in the kitchen

On Wednesday the 19th of August 2015 our class made wontons. Mrs Phillips called up various students to do tasks like picking greens, cutting up the greens, stirring the mixture of greens, filling up the wontons and cooking the wontons.

Jael, Breah, Quinn and Kaleb went to get silver beet from the garden but they accidently got beetroot leaves instead!

When Mrs Phillips called out for someone to have another try at getting silver beet I volunteered and got picked but I got cabbage. When I came back with cabbage Mrs Phillips went out with me to get silver beet. All the extra greens made it taste even better!

Things we used from the garden: cabbage, beetroot leaves, silver beet

Highlights:
Eating wontons and learning

By Mason, Yr 4