Dear Parents/carers,

Remember in the last newsletter I mentioned about the Watt boys, Archer and Cooper, and their participation at Zone Cross Country Carnival level. Not only is Cooper participating at State level, so is Shaquell, another ex-student, he is in Year 7 at Hunter River High School. We are all proud of your effort as I am sure all of your family members would be. A brilliant effort!

NAIDOC DAY CELEBRATIONS
There has been a change of date for this year’s NAIDOC Day celebrations at Karuah PS. The reason for the change of dates is that we are working on completing the ‘Yarning Circle’ in the Aboriginal garden area, in front of the sandpit on the western side. This process does not happen overnight as many procedures and applications have to be implemented through DoE and Asset Management. The new date is Thursday July 25th, 2019.

BUS SAFETY
The Executive staff members are continuing to ride on the Route 10 bus each afternoon. It is a great ride as we make connections with the students and all children are arriving home safe and well. We also are able to take in the beautiful sights of Karuah too.

Karuah Public School Annual Athletics Carnival 2019
Last Thursday, Karuah PS held the annual Athletics Carnival at Lionel Morten Oval. By all accounts the day was highly successful, with students participating in lots of races and novelty events. Their behaviour was outstanding and luckily the weather was favourable for us. Thank you to Mrs McGowan for coordinating the day and to the fantastic team effort from all staff at Karuah PS. Also, thank you to Mrs April Lilley and her team for supplying yummy food and drink items on the day.
Sand has been purchased for the long jump events to be held at school, as well as the other field events over the next three weeks. The zone team will be selected from the junior and senior students with the carnival to be held in Term 3, Week 2.

CANTEEN REFURBISHMENT
This refurbishment process has now been completed. The gauzes have to be refitted and the 5/6 verandah to be painted the same as the canteen verandah.

STUDENT SAFETY
There have been reports from the community about some of the Karuah PS students roaming around Karuah and not speaking politely. At school we endeavour to teach the students about Karuah PS’s values of ‘Respect, Responsibility and Pride’, however if you believe it is of a serious matter then contact the Police.
KINDER 2020
We are taking enrolments for Kindergarten children for next year.
If you have a child who will start school in 2020, please contact the office to leave your child’s information.
If you know of anyone who has a child ready for school who will not receive this newsletter, please let them know we are taking enrolments in readiness for Kinder.
Children who turn 5 before July 31st 2020 are eligible to commence next year.

Kind Regards,
Kath Henry
Relieving Principal

PBL NEWS
Congratulations to Andrew C who was our week 6 recipient for the community award. Andrew was nominated from a shop owner in the community for displaying impeccable manners and respect in the shop.

Week 7’s award went to Kyzaiah. He received the award for trying his best in the community homework centre. Kyzaiah displays respect, responsibility and pride there and at school. Well done to both boys, very proud of you.

PBL Community
Our Aussie 5 we are concentrating on during Week 8, is I Can Control What I Do and Say. The PBL focus is all about using kind words. Students will understand the importance of being kind.
Every student is responsible for using polite language and demonstrating respect, responsibility and pride.

How does this look in the community?
Week 9’s Aussie 5 focus will be I can follow instructions and our PBL is all about walking around the school correctly. Students develop the correct behaviours for walking in class lines and walking into and out of the hall. Students understand that they need to walk in 2 straight lines without talking. When they are leaving the hall, they wait for the teachers instructions, stand and walk out without speaking.

How does this look in the community, eg. running through the shops or a restaurant would not be accepted. There is a time and a place for most things
Kind regards,
Lisa McGowan

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

Monday
Brekkie Club
Weekly Assembly
Scripture
Afternoon Sports

Tuesday
Brekkie Club
Homework Centre
Mindfulness
Afternoon Sports

Wednesday
Brekkie Club

Thursday
Brekkie Club

Friday
Canteen

Crunch N Sip
Don’t forget to send Crunch & Sip to school with your child/ren as this program is an important strategy to encourage them to eat more fruit & vegetables.
For more information please feel free to browse the policy or log onto www.goodforkids.nsw.gov.au
UPCOMING EVENTS/REMINDERS

JUNE
- Wednesday 19th – Debating against Vaey PS
- Wednesday 26th – Science Road Show
- Wednesday 26th – P & C Movie Night Fundraiser 5pm – 7pm
- Thursday 27th - Public Speaking Finals @ 9:30am

JULY
- Friday 5th – Last day of Term 2
- Tuesday 23rd – Students return
- Thursday 25th – NAIDOC Day celebration

CERTIFICATE AWARDS

WEEK 6
BRONZE
Kyrah
Izaiah
Jorja
Billy
Iden
Kiama
Cooper J
William L
Alirah
Gypsy-Rose
Maddison
Matilda B
Avah
Chace
Aaron
Samantha S
Blake S
Hudson x 2
Cooper K
Troy x 2
Makayla x 2
Summer
Bella
Isaac
Robert x 2
Xavier
Mariah

SILVER
Jarrah
Kyzaiah
Grace
Simon
Hudson

GOLD
Jarrah
Kyzaiah
Samantha S
Rachel

WEEK 7
BRONZE
Charlotte
Chelsie
Percy
Elijah
Jharel
Misha
Lachlan
Chace
Dean
Bridie x 2
Mia C
Isabelle L
Milly- Lee
Lily
Heidi
Noah
Makayla
Max
Cooper K
Tequarn x 2
Avah
Emma A
Hudson x 2
Xavier
Eden

SILVER
Banks
Chace
Noah
Malayna
Mya
Cooper K
Samantha S x 2

GOLD
Jarrah
Kyzaiah
Samantha S
Rachel

Congratulations to the above students 😊

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INSTRUCTIONAL LEADER NEWS

Last Tuesday, I was fortunate enough to attend an Early Action for Success training day on Oral Language. As a result of this training, we are now involved in the EAS Oral Language Project. In Term 3, I will work with small groups of students, from Kindergarten and Year 1, who have been identified as students who may benefit from an eight-week intensive program. It is important to note that the Oral Language Project cannot replace specialist treatment. Referral to, and ongoing treatment from, a speech pathologist is recommended if there are concerns that a child is experiencing language difficulties.

Oral language is the understanding and use of words, parts of words and sentences. There are three aspects of language to be considered.

1. **Receptive language**: the understanding of words, parts of words and sentences
2. **Expressive language**: the use of words, parts of words and sentences to express ideas
3. **Pragmatics (Use of language)**: the ability to maintain eye contact, stay on topic and tell a logical story

Language skills develop gradually over time. Normally, by school age, the child’s language is almost adult-like. They are able to follow simple instructions, and listen to and participate in stories, rhymes and songs. They are able to name familiar items and ask and answer simple questions. They are also able to use language to express their feelings and explain simple procedures. A child can experience difficulty in one or more of these areas of language function.

If you would like further information on The Oral Language Project or any other aspect of our literacy and numeracy programs, please don’t hesitate to contact me.

Kind Regards,
Ms Heaney
Instructional Leader

CLASS REPORTS

KINDERGARTEN

What a busy two weeks!

In English, Kindergarten students have been trying their best to use the words and letters on the butterfly charts to use in their writing. Please continue to practise these sounds and words with your child on a regular basis. If you require a new butterfly chart, please do not hesitate to ask me.

While we had the wet weather last week, we created a rainy day artwork that is displayed in our classroom. The students particularly enjoy discussing the weather each day. They are currently learning the days of the week as well. Kindergarten students enjoyed their first Athletics Carnival. Most of their day was participating in novelty events and cheering on the older students’ race. We could definitely tell they were exhausted by the time we got back to school.

Kind Regards,
Miss Druce

1/2

I hope everyone enjoyed the long weekend and had a lovely time relaxing with your children. I continue to place high expectations on the children and they are working hard to achieve to the best of their ability. They have adjusted well to a very busy term with many teachers coming and going in the school for a number of professional development and activities to enhance your child’s learning experience.

The teachers have been very busy writing reports in the past few weeks and are happy that the report writing is coming to an end.

The Athletics carnival was a fantastic day last Thursday. We were very lucky with the weather, the sun shone down brilliantly. Every single child was so well behaved and cheered their hearts out for their house. I am very impressed with the sportsmanship they all displayed.
The children are developing well with their reading, please encourage them to read at home and bring their home readers back every Friday.

This week I am beginning to listen to the children’s speech, hopefully they have prepared this and have been practising at home. I am looking forward to hearing what they have to say. It is expected that every child presents a speech to the class.

Kind Regards,
Lisa McGowan

2/3
Well done to all the students who participated in the athletics carnival, it was a fantastic day! 2/3 have been working hard inside and outside of the classroom. The students really enjoyed exploring our school last week when focusing on position.

Literacy:
This week in grammar we are focusing on irregular verbs and speech marks. Next week we will turn our attention to tense. The students are working well on their informative text and have begun the drafting process. We can’t wait to share our finished product with you!

Numeracy:
This week we are focusing on multiplication and division. Students benefit by having a strong knowledge of times tables, so if you’re ever wanting an extra activity to do at home, times tables challenges are always great! The following week we will focus on addition and subtraction.

Have a great week,
Miss Blair

3/4
It has been another busy fortnight in 3/4. We have welcomed back Mr Wilson who has joined Karuah Public School as an SLSO while he completes his teaching degree. He continues to support the students in 3/4 in the classroom and is improving his handball skills during Lunch and Recess.

In Literacy, we have continued to delve deeper into the text ‘The Twits’ with the students really enjoying the text. We created a artwork titled ‘Wormy Spaghetti’ inspired from the text with the students using their imagination to create the masterpiece. Information Reports continue to be our topic for writing with many students up to publishing their writing using technology. The students have recently been completing independent tasks through their ‘Must Do, May Do’ grid, which students are enjoying.

In Mathematics we are continuing to build our knowledge of multiplication facts including 8 and 9 times tables. Students are growing increasingly confident and enjoying daily warm up drills involving times tables and whole number. Topics of focus for the next fortnight include: Multiplication, Division, Addition and Subtraction.

This week (Week 8) students will be presenting speeches as part of Karuah Public School’s Public Speaking Competition. Students have been given a day when they will present to the class and I look forward to hearing the speeches the students have been writing at home. Reminder to practise in front of the mirror or your family.

Last Thursday was our annual athletics carnival and my very first carnival with Karuah. It was fantastic to see so many students trying in every event and cheering on their peers. It was a great feeling to be part of the Karuah community on this day. Well done to everyone who attended the carnival.

In Geography we will continue to look at Australia’s neighbouring countries and in particular researching and comparing different cities in these countries to cities in Australia.

We are continuing to learn our dance for Education Week and the school play. Thank you to Miss Waterhouse for the dance lessons.

Time continues to fly by in 3/4 and I am enjoying the opportunity teaching the students. I am looking forward to another busy fortnight.

Kind Regards,
Mr Freeburn
4/5/6

4/5/6 have had a great few weeks. We have been very busy in all areas of learning and are creating high quality work.

In English, we have been learning how to write informative texts. Last week the class researched healthy recipes and wrote their own version of a healthy recipe. We hope to do some healthy cooking during one of our personal development and health lessons as we are discussing decision making and nutrition. This Friday we have an assessment task on writing information reports, we have been researching all about bottlenose dolphins.

In maths last week, we looked at area. The students enjoyed estimating and measuring areas of the school. They also started solving shikaku puzzles, which are similar to sudoku, they particularly enjoyed this activity! This week we will be looking at time.

In geography students have been working extremely hard on creating their dioramas representing different biomes. They have written short presentations and recorded each other to go with their creations. They are very proud of their dioramas.

Have a great 2 weeks.

Kind Regards,
Miss Murray

5/6

Last week in the 5/6 classroom we made mini terrariums out of recycled materials. We planted seeds, so that we can watch them grow. We decided to plan lavender and peppermint. Students are eagerly watching looking for sprouts.

We are pleased to welcome Miss Croker to the 5/6 classroom. Miss Croker is on a 4 week teaching practicum from Newcastle University. Please make her feel welcome if you see her around.

Homework and reading. It is extremely important that your child reads daily. It is great

practise for them to read aloud to a family member. Please ensure that your child is completing your daily spelling list and reading a book!

Children’s University open day will be held on the 2nd of July. Students will attend the University of Newcastle with parents to experience university life. There will be activities and stalls to visit. It will be a great day for all those involved. A note will go home this week for anyone interested.

That's all for this fortnight!

Kind regards,
Mr Lawless

WOOLWORTHS EARN & LEARN

Thank you to everyone that is supporting the Woolworths “EARN & LEARN” program. This program enables the school to purchase some new classroom resources.

The program will finish at the end of June. We will still be collecting the stickers. If you have any stickers, please send them into the school office and we can add them to our tally.

The more points that we receive will help us reach our goal in collecting classroom resources.

Keep an eye out in the upcoming newsletters for the final tally count.
KARUAH PUBLIC SCHOOL P&C

MOVIE NIGHT

Wednesday 26th June 2019 5 - 7pm

$5 Entry (can pre-pay or pay at the gate)
Includes popcorn, popper & your choice of 2 movies - Both PG rated

Extra treats will be available to purchase on the night

Don’t forget to wear your winter pyjamas and bring your pillow to watch the movie in comfort!

ORDER FORM BELOW TO BE HANDED BACK TO THE OFFICE WITH CORRECT MONEY BY MONDAY 24TH JUNE 2019

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THIS EVENT IS STRICTLY FOR STUDENTS ENROLLED AT KARUAH PUBLIC SCHOOL
**P&C NEWS**

**Next Meeting**
Wednesday 7/08/2019
9am School Hall

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**IMPORTANT DATES JUNE/JULY**
- Wed 26th June Movie Night pre-orders have been sent home with your child.
- Colour Run is Friday 5th July booklet

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**save the date!**

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**SCHOOL UNIFORMS**

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**JACKETS ARE ON STILL ON SALE FOR $30 LIMITED STOCK.**

Uniform shop will not be open this Thursday. If you need to purchase items please come to the Canteen on Friday and we can help you then. Or order forms are also available at the office to fill in & hand back.

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**STILL AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE ……….**

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**GOALS AND ACHIEVEMENTS**

We met with local Worimi descendant & artist David Kirk to discuss a design he has done for our totem. We are in the process of getting a log and carving will begin. We thank David for sharing his cultural knowledge & for donating his services to us. This is very generous & greatly appreciated.

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3 weeks to go till the Colour Run. Thank you for your support of our school in this event. If you haven’t already done so, you can create a profile page at [www.myprofilepage.com.au](http://www.myprofilepage.com.au) which you can share to Facebook. Your child can then set their fundraising goal by choosing their favourite prizes. The highest fundraiser will go into the draw to win a $2500 Hello Travel Mount Ommaney gift voucher.

One the day Friday the 4th of July we also need volunteers to help spread the colour we have 25 bottles of colour so would appreciate any assistance if you or any family members are coming to watch your child. Our tip is to wear clothes you don’t mind getting colour on.
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Bookings are essential as places are limited.
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