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Upward We Strive

Week 10 Term 2 - June 25 2010



GOODBYE Mr Murcott

We wish Mr Murcott all the best as he prepares to leave our school this coming week. We will certainly miss him and hope that he enjoys being with his family and working as a casual teacher in his home town on the north coast.

Mr Clarke ON LEAVE

Mr Clarke is taking leave from working as our General Assistant (GA) at our school and he will also be missed. He has worked so hard to improve our school grounds, keep our gardens growing so well, including our vegetable garden and also keep up with regular maintenance within our buildings. He has many talents and we were very fortunate to have his service for so many years. We hope that he enjoys his time on leave, spending valuable time working on his business and playing lots of golf! Our new GA taking Mr Clarke's position for the next 12 months is Colin Meader, from Mountain Mowing and Maintenance.

Welcome Mr Derbyshire

Mr Derbyshire has spent time with 4/5M over the past week and is ready to teach the class after the holidays. Both Mr Murcott and Mr Derbyshire have met to discuss teaching and learning programs so that the transition will be as smooth as possible for our students. We wish him well and hope that he enjoys working at our school. Mr Derbyshire will organise a meeting for all parents to come and meet him early next term.

Welcome Miss Jones and Mr Dedman

Miss Jones is replacing Mrs Hughes for five school weeks. She will be the library teacher one day and the Release Teacher for two days each week. We hope Mrs Hughes enjoys her holiday and returns fit and well. Miss Jones is already busy planning lessons and teaching our students. As a pre-service teacher in 2009 she was very keen to return to our wonderful school.

Calendar - Term 2

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| June 29 | Tuesday | SRC Fun Day K - Yr 6 Gold Coin Donation |
| June 30 | Wednesday | Athletics Carnival Book Mobile 2.30 - 3.30pm |
| July 1 | Thursday | K/1/2 Kulnura visit Shared Lunch - <u>not</u> mufti |
| July 2 | Friday | School Development Day - all teaching staff at Kariang PS for PD day Pupil Free Day |
| July 5 - 16 | | School Holidays |

Term 3 Dates to add to your planner.

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| July 19 | Monday | School resumes for students and teachers |
| July 28 | Wednesday | P&C Meeting 2:00pm - staffroom |
| August 2 - 6 | Mon-Fri | Book Fair 6A room |
| August 4 | Wednesday | OPEN DAY |
| August 6 | Friday | Wilhelm Quartet Somersby School |
| August 13 | Friday | Small Schools Athletics Carnival |
| August 16 - 20 | Mon-Fri | Yr 4/5/6 Camp Narrabeen |
| August 25 | Wednesday | Healthy Harold - Life Education |

Mr Dedman will begin the new term teaching Year 6 for the first 3 weeks as I will be on leave and travelling north to the warmer weather. Mr Dedman already has his lessons ready to present and is happy to teach 6A again this year.

Mrs Wright ON LEAVE

Mrs Wright will be on leave until the end of this term and we hope she is enjoying her extended holiday. She has left very detailed instructions for Jacqui Grant, Robyn Hamilton & Joe-Ann Green to keep our office running during this time.

WELCOME Mrs Hamilton

Mrs Hamilton has received very welcome news and accepted a one day permanent position as a School Administrative Officer (SAO). She has been working in this position as a casual since Sue Burns left last year.

THANKYOU

Thank you to those parents who were able to organise/attend parent-teacher interviews before the end of term. This meeting helps your child to achieve their best at school as students always respond positively when teachers and parents communicate and support each other. Our school continues to grow with learning opportunities that we are able to provide and we are very proud of our achievements. Keep up the great work!!

SHARED LUNCH NEXT THURSDAY

Notes went home this week for parents to prepare the shared lunch menu for next Thursday. Please provide enough food for only the small group your child is in as we don't want too much waste on the day. Please provide healthy choices and not include soft drink. Due to limited space and time we cannot place food in the refrigerator or heat meals up all food will need to be sent to your child's classroom. This WILL NOT be a mufti day.

School Development Day LAST FRIDAY OF TERM

The last day of term will be a pupil free day as teachers will be attending professional development at Kariang Public School with other schools in our learning community. The course will be run by Brian Tickle about teaching mathematics and increasing knowledge of working mathematically. Teachers will be able to implement strategies in class to help increase our learning outcomes.

Students will be required to attend school on the first day of term 3 as next Friday's SDD takes the place of the usual allocated day for term 3.

SRC Fun Day

This is being held on Tuesday 29 June.

With lots of games and fun activities and a special lunch menu this will be a great way to celebrate the end of another very busy term.

Entry of the day will be a **gold coin donation**. The special lunch order form sent home earlier should have been returned to the school by Wednesday 23 June.

Wilhelm Quartet

On Friday 6 August students will be travelling by bus to Somersby Public School to attend a concert performed by The Wilhelm Quartet, a talented string quartet currently touring Australia from London. The costs of this excursion is \$3 per child to cover the bus transport, students need to arrive at school by 9:15am and will return in time for normal end of day travel.

Wishing Blake K Well

A note was sent home earlier this week asking for students &/or families for get well cards and messages of encouragement to help Blake's recovery and for any donations of puzzle books, games or books to be sent to the School Office. We are hoping to put a 'Get Well Soon' package together by the end of the Term so that we can deliver it to Blake, in hospital, in time for the school holidays. We are sure Blake and his family will greatly appreciate our kind words, thoughts and support.

Kindergarten Enrolments for 2011

If you will be seeking enrolment at CMPS for your child to attend our 2011 Kindergarten class please return the attached RSVP slip

to the school before the end of term. This will allow us to begin the planning process for 2011 classes.

Attachments included this week are:

- Holiday fun for Kids from NSW Sport and Recreation

Reminders

- Athletics Carnival on Wednesday 30 June. Students to wear sports uniform. Helpers needed to assist with events.
- School Development Day Friday July 2. All teachers attending Professional Development Training in maths at Kariang PS. No school for students on this day.
- School Vacation starts Monday 5 July
- School resumes on Monday 19 July

EDUCATION TAX REFUND

How do I claim the Education Tax Refund?

In your tax return.

If you don't lodge a tax return, claim on a separate form or over the phone.

If you use a tax agent, make sure you ask them to claim for you.

The Education Tax Refund lets you claim up to 50% of eligible education expenses for school children. If you are eligible, you can get back up to \$375 for each primary student and up to \$750 for each secondary student.

You can claim things like text books, stationery and even internet costs.

If you receive Family Tax Benefit Part A for a child at primary or secondary school, you will be eligible. Some other people are eligible too, to find out more about this and other information such as what you can and can't claim go to: www.australia.gov.au/educationtaxrefund or call the Tax Office on 13 28 61.

Remember, you need to keep all receipts for expenses you claim.

PRIVATE VEHICLE CONVEYANCE (PVC) SUBSIDY

PVC Subsidy is available for eligible school students who are residents of NSW where there is no public transport available for all or part of the journey. This subsidy is paid on a daily basis between home and the transport pick-up point/school. PVC subsidy may also be available on medical or safety grounds. A special return journey must be made each morning and afternoon. Application forms are available from the school office and payments will only commence from the semester the application is received. A separate form must be completed for each student.

AFL Sport for Term 3

Next term sport will be on Wednesday. Children need to wear their sport uniform each Wednesday instead of Friday.

The sport will be AFL and will be presented by experts in this field. The cost is \$24 or \$3 per week. The children will receive a great AFL pack and will develop their gross motor skills including ball handling, running and dodging. These are some of the essential fundamental movement skills that need to be developed in primary school and form a major part of the sport curriculum.

Melissa Mackay - Sport Organiser

2010 is our Year of Learning for Sustainability



'Think Green - Eat Green'

THANK YOU TO OUR WONDERFUL SPONSORS

Thank you to the following families who have so generously paid a sponsorship to purchase more galvanised planter boxes for our vegetable garden. This will enable us to remove at least 2 of the old tyres from the garden area.

Barnes Family, McNamara Family, Story Family and the Keir Family

STATEMENTS OF ACCOUNTS

Earlier this week families should have received a statement of account from the school office. The following invoiced amounts relate to Term 3 activities and payment is not required until then: Life Education, AFL Sport Program & Wilhelm Quartet Show.

All other outstanding amounts relate to activities, sport or excursions held during Terms 1 & 2. Payment of these outstanding amounts by the end of Term 2 would be greatly appreciated.

MCCAIN SCHOOL VEGGIE PATCHES

McCain School Veggie Patches is a great way for primary school children to learn more about the goodness of vegetables. McCain School Veggie Patches show that veggies are natural and come straight from the goodness of the earth.

We have until October to redeem points for products to use with our veggie garden.

We collect points by sending in barcodes from McCain frozen vegetables and McCain Purely Potato packs.

So ask your family and friends to save the barcodes if they buy any of these products. Students can give the bar codes to the class teacher or place them in our school green letter box at the top car park.

All McCain frozen vegetables 1kg - 2kg are worth 10 points

All McCain frozen vegetables and McCain Purely Potato 500g, 600g, 750g and 800g packs are worth 5 points.

Jodie Gallagher.

News from the DET Webpage

Boost your child's confidence at Kids' Camp in the school holidays. Sport and Recreation Kids' Camps are a great way to help your child develop in a fun, secure and professionally run environment. They'll try new things, make new friends and really come out of their shell. More information see: www.dsr.nsw.gov.au/kidscamps/index.asp

New safety restraint laws now apply to children under the age of 7. Under the new regulations:

- children younger than 6 months must be secured in rearward facing restraints

- children between 6 months and 4 years must be secured in either a rearward facing or forward facing restraint with an inbuilt six point harness
- children between 4 and 7 years must be secured in a forward facing restraint with an inbuilt six point harness or a booster seat
- children younger than 4 cannot travel in the front seat of a vehicle with two or more rows
- children between 4 and 7 cannot travel in the front seat of a vehicle with two or more rows unless all other back seats are occupied by children younger than 7 years in a child restraint or booster seat.

More details at www.rta.nsw.gov.au

ORDERS FOR YR 6 MUCK UP PHOTO



Order forms available from the office - Cost \$15 each.

SCHOOL SECURITY FOR HOLIDAY PERIOD

PHONE: 1300 880 021 for any Security concerns over the holiday period.

HAPPY HOLIDAYS

We hope that everyone really enjoys their holiday break and is able to spend quality family time with your children, keeping them safe and healthy. Our teachers look forward to beginning the new term ready with loads of learning activities planned and working with students who are relaxed and ready to learn.

SYDNEY NORTH AREA BOYS FOOTBALL

Congratulations go to Isaac Barnes who participated in the Sydney North Football Team at the NSW Championships on the 8th 9th and 10th June. Isaac's team placed 4th overall which is fantastic seeing as they were up against the whole of NSW. Isaac received high praise not only for his playing ability and high level of sportsmanship but also for his exemplary behaviour which he consistently displayed over the three days. The team's manager Mr Ben Thomas was very impressed and wrote a personal note to the school saying that Isaac was a fine ambassador for our school and that he should be very proud of his individual and team achievements.

Writing Task

THE MAGNIFICENT MURAL BY BLAKE SULLENS

Blotches of colour cover the page, as Sasha swiftly swipes the paintbrush across the paper.

You can hear the rustle of the paintbrush bristles against the artwork, while her brother is calling her for dinner.

Sasha feels her father will love her secret artwork when the time comes to give it to him.

ACTIVE AFTER SCHOOL COMMUNITIES PROGRAM

Are you interested in becoming an Active After School Coach. The Australian Sports Commission is holding courses for anyone interested in becoming involved in the AASC program. While they need coaches from all sporting backgrounds they are also looking for coaches in these particular areas: Dance, Gymnastics, Cycling, Martial Arts, Fencing, Archery, Lawn Bowls, Croquet, Frisbee and other less conventional sports and general community coaches who have the capacity to deliver a range of sports. The dates for courses are as follows:

Mon 5 July 8am - 4.30pm, Wyong Netball Club, Ithome St Wy

Inflataball Soccer

On the 18 of June our school had an inflatable soccer day. All students started by splitting into two groups, then went to the two fields and then split in to two teams. For all who don't know about inflatable soccer, there are 1 metre inflatable walls and goals so there are no throw-ins. All students had fun and a special thanks to the P&C for this great opportunity.



What a fantastic day all students had playing Inflataball. We are sure we have some junior 'Socceroos' in the making.

Canteen News

Parents please be advised that there will be no canteen this coming Monday.

Awards & Certificates

TEACHER'S AWARDS: Term 2 Week 8



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| K/1/2 | Dylan | Excellent adding skills in maths |
| | Ramani | Excellent effort in maths |
| | Alex | High enthusiasm for all lessons |
| | Hannah | Always willing to assist others |
| 2/3 | Thalia Alexandra Laila | For encouraging and including ANYONE who wanted to join in the games during lunch and sharing gorgeous contagious giggles |
| 4/5 | Macgregor | Possessing a good understanding of fractions |
| | Oliver | Possessing a good understanding of fractions |
| | Kiara | Good work on her Scotland project |
| | Alanah | Good work on her Scotland project |
| 6 | Andrew | Excellent behaviour and artist talent in class art |
| | Irene | Excellent helper setting up classrooms for lessons |
| | Blake S | Working well to try to disprove Goldbach's Conjecture |
| | Sarah | Productive worker in mathematics learning about divisibility and strategies |

PRINCIPAL'S AWARDS: Term 2 Week 6



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| K/1/2 | Jessie | Thorough editing and proofreading of her writing |
| 4/5 | Byron | Excellent handwriting |
| | Bilal | Excellent handwriting |
| 6 | Nic | Creative Bookweb comprehension answers |
| | Ahmad | Neat and correct work in spelling book |

Bronze Awards:

Abigail R, Daniellea, Laila, Aaron, Keith, Kallie, Thailia



Bus Awards:

- ☐ Byron - For following the bus rules and setting a good example to the younger children

RETURN SLIPS



GARDEN CLUB SPONSORSHIP

Our family would like to provide the following sponsorship for the new galvanised planter boxes for installation into the school vegetable/herb garden.

Family Name: _____

Amount donated: _____

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2010 - 2011 ENTERTAINMENT BOOK ORDER FORM



Family Name: _____

Number of books required @ \$60 each: _____

Total payment enclosed: _____

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ICAS PERMISSION NOTE AND PAYMENT FORM

| Subject | Cost | Payment By | Exam Date | ✓exam chosen |
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| Mathematics | \$6.60 | 30 June | 17 August | |

Student's name: _____ Class: _____

Amount enclosed: \$ _____

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YEAR 4 - 6 ACADEMY OF SPORT CAMP PAYMENT

We ask all families with outstanding Camp payments to please forward full or part payments as soon as possible.

Student's Name: _____

Amount paid: \$ _____

ATHLETICS CARNIVAL HELPERS

I/ We are available to assist at the athletics carnival on Wednesday 30/6/10.

Name: _____ Contact No: _____

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2011 KINDERGARTEN ENROLMENT INTEREST FORM

I am /We are interested in child enrolling my child at CMPS for the 2011 Kindergarten class.

Parent's name: _____

Child's name: _____

DOB: _____ ☐ Male ☐ Female (please tick)

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ALF SPORTING PROGRAM

I give permission for my child/children to participate in the Term 3 AFL sporting program at a cost of \$24 per student.

Child's name: _____ Class: _____

Child's name: _____ Class: _____

Child's name: _____ Class: _____

Amount enclosed: \$ _____

Signed: _____ Date: _____

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TERM 3 AFTER SCHOOL SPORT PROGRAM

My child/children will be attending the Term 3 AASCP on the following days.

☐ Mondays - Oz Tag ☐ Wednesdays - Cricket

Child's name: _____ Class: _____

Child's name: _____ Class: _____

Child's name: _____ Class: _____

WILHELM QUARTET CONCERT

I give permission for my child/ren to travel by bus to Somersby Public School to attend the Wilhelm Quartet Crossroads Tour Concert. The cost of this excursion is \$3.00 per student.

Child's name: _____ Class: _____

Child's name: _____ Class: _____

Child's name: _____ Class: _____

Amount enclosed: \$ _____

Signed: _____ Date: _____

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