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Karangi Public School

Term 1 Week 8

Friday 20th March 2020

Principal's Message

Giinagay, Hello

Thank you to our school community for the calm manner in which you are all responding to the COVID-19 situation as it evolves daily. Be assured schools are being fully supported by the Department of Education and provided with timely updates in regards to the situation and decision making. The Department of Education is also monitoring supplies of hygiene products: toilet paper, soap and sanitiser in schools supporting us with sourcing supplies in this climate where local business supplies are low or non-existent.

Our processes at Karangi PS include;

- Ensuring all classrooms are well ventilated with open doors and windows, weather permitting
- Provision of soap and paper towel for all classrooms and toilets
- Antiseptic spray and paper towel available for all teachers to use, in the classrooms, staffroom and administration building
- Hand sanitiser available in all classrooms and at the front counter
- Social distancing as much as is practically possible
- Eating outdoors in the fresh air
- Encouraging outdoor/lessons activities when possible and
- Sending students home who present with coughs, sore throat, temperatures, runny nose.

At all times, irrespective of the COVID-19 situation students should always be kept home if they are unwell/sick.

We are endeavoring to keep families up to date via our school and P&C facebook pages. Our school website is automatically updated as required. Notes sent home are being attached to our school website.

We have also registered our school for the Skool Loop app to assist with communication. This is now available for you to download.



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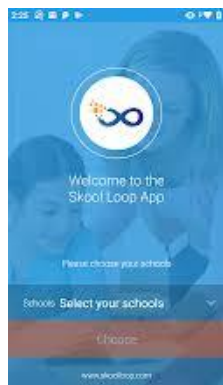
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A reminder to parents and caregivers who drop off or pick up students through the quick drop off/pick up system, the teacher on duty will accompany your child to your vehicle so that time is not lost waiting for parents who have left their vehicle unattended to collect a student/s this is also a potential danger. If the student you are collecting requires you to alight your vehicle to aid with seatbelt restraints, then please park your vehicle in the designated car park to do this. It is the parent/carers responsibility to ensure their child is restrained properly before driving off. Our pick-up and drop-off system only works effectively and safely if everyone heeds the advice given by our school staff.

NAPLAN 2020 – Years 3 & 5

The National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) is a point in time assessment of literacy and numeracy skills that are essential for every child to progress through school and life. Students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 participate in the annual NAPLAN tests in reading, writing, conventions of language (spelling, grammar and punctuation) and numeracy.

Our school will be participating in NAPLAN Online between **12 and 22 May 2020**.

Excessive preparation for NAPLAN Online is not recommended. Students can use the [public demonstration site](https://www.nap.edu.au/online-assessment/public-demonstration-site) (<https://www.nap.edu.au/online-assessment/public-demonstration-site>) to familiarise themselves with the functionalities and types of questions they will experience in NAPLAN Online.

If you have any questions about NAPLAN Online, please contact your child's teacher.

Have a great week.

Ms Sharon Rovere

Gumbaynggirr News

Last week you were given a chance to practice your Gumbaynggirr greetings. Hopefully your children have supported you in your learning as they take on a teacher/lead role.

This week we will continue with conversational greetings that your gamambi know and use each lesson.

Niinda yaarang darruy – Are you well?

Nyaya yaam (your name) – I am (your name)

Ngii – Yes

Biiway – No

Lorissa Saville

Aboriginal Languages Educator

Congratulations to the following students who received their awards this fortnight: **Week 7/8**

K/1 – Ayarna & Jasper Nganggulaawan & Jax	2/3 – Harley & Archer Billy & Riley	3/4 – Digby & Savanna Jonty & Kooper
5/6 – Matise & Matthew Tye & Montana	Health/PD – Jim	Library – Olivia



There will be no assemblies for the rest of this term

Please note, although we are not having assemblies we will still be recognising our students' wonderful achievements and giving out our awards fortnightly.

News from the Garden



Over the past couple of weeks 5/6 have been busy gardening.

We have planted vegetable seedlings in our garden beds which have worked well.

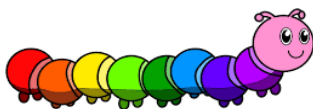
Today we have planted seeds into seedlings pods to watch a seed transform to a seedling plant.

We have begun to create a second herb garden with lots of moving of dirt.

Finally flowers will be blooming in our seed pots which are on the side of our garden bed.

We can't wait for you to see all our hard work.

Layci



Principals Award – Leah

For demonstrating care and maturity when assisting another student in need.

Well done Leah.



Unfortunately, due to no volunteers the canteen will be closed for the rest of Term 1.

If you would like to see the canteen open next term please contact Angela on 0448 653 888.



Harmony Day 2020

I Went to the temple and we went on the bus. I saw the museum?

Jorja



Finally, after a long trip, we were there! The room was covered in pillars with golden droplet shaped bulbs and marble flooring. It was the most beautiful place I had ever seen. We went in the Temple and they welcomed us all and then did some meditation. After that we got back on the bus and headed to Woolgoolga School. Once there everyone got some sort of paint on their hand, I didn't get any because it stays on for a long time.

Jaiah



Last Friday our school had the opportunity to be able to visit the two Sikh temples located in Woolgoolga. There we got to learn a bit about the history of the Sikh religion. They gave us some of their traditional food to have and it was delicious. We also got to explore the Sikh museum and got to read about some more of the history of what happened to them over time and how they were treated.

We then took a visit to Woolgoolga Public School. There we were read a marvellous book not only in English but was translated into Punjabi language which was a great experience. We also got a henna design on our hand as well as experiencing a well-presented traditional Bollywood dance.

Ruby

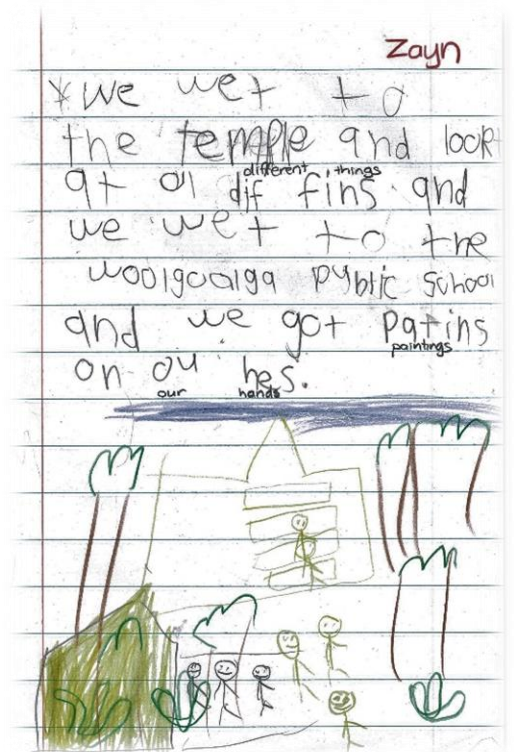
Temple Slade
*I went to the museum. I saw weapons, my fappit is the racking ball and we look at weapons on the TV. We saw a mine size temple and a village in sum glus and the mine size temple it had glass too the end.

Harmony Day cont..



When we got to Woolgoolga school, 3/4 went with a kind lady who did Henna. We then swapped and traced over the Punjabi alphabet. After that we went on the bus to the museum and looked at the paintings, instruments, weavings and little statues. We had something to eat and walked across the road, thankfully the cars stopped and waited for us. We went inside the old temple and heard about the sacred scrolls. We then hopped back on the bus and went back to the Sikh Temple for lunch. We had Indian bread, fruit and juice. After lunch we went to the school again to watch Bollywood dancing. It was AMAZING!

Olivia.C.



On Friday 13th March, our school travelled to Woolgoolga for Harmony Day celebrations. We were shown the Guru Nanak Sikh Temple and the Holy Scriptures. We thought that it was interesting that the Holy Scriptures were thought of like a human being and put to bed each night. They even put the fans on in summer to keep the Holy Scriptures cool.

Before heading to Woolgoolga school, we had an Indian lunch prepared for us by the cooks in the temple. We then went to Woolgoolga school where we had henna drawings painted on our hand and we learned a little about the Sikh alphabet. We had a great day learning about the Sikh Indian culture.

Class 2/3

Notice from CommBank School Banking

The health, safety and wellbeing of our communities and our people is our first priority.

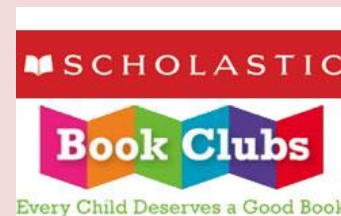
Due to the rapidly developing situation with coronavirus, School Banking has been temporarily paused from **20th March 2020 until** the start of Term 2.

Please don't bring your deposit book with your weekly banking into school. We will notify you when banking will recommence.



School Banking

Book Club to be returned
by
Monday 23rd March
please.



Karangi Public School - Term 1 Calendar

(subject to change, please review weekly)

Wk	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
9	23/3	24/3	25/3 OVLC Great Debate CANCELLED	26/3 School banking	27/3
10				2/4 School banking	3/4 OVLC Cross Country CANCELLED K/1 assembly
11	6/4	7/4	8/4	9/4 Last Day Term 1	10/4 Good Friday
Term 2	27/4 SDD Staff return	28/4 Students Return To school	29/4	30/4	1/5