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Karangi Public School

Term 4 Week 11

Thursday 16th December 2021

As the 2021 year now comes to a close, I reflect upon the year that has been. It has been both an extraordinary and affirming year. Once again COVID restrictions impacted on learning on school site and Learning from Home was established. I would like to thank our parents, carers and extended family for the wonderful work you did in engaging with the Learning from Home model utilising the work provided by, and the support of, our amazing staff. A huge thank you for our students who are so keen to engage with learning and demonstrate the flexibility and adaptability in changing times. You are awesome.

I would like to congratulate our Kindergarten students for completing their first year of formal schooling. We are so proud of you; you have grown so much across the year 2021. You are definitely ready for year 1 in 2022.

To our graduating year 6 students. Thank you. You have been amazing role models, giving your all to every aspect of school. Each of you commenced Kindergarten at Karangi Public School and have formed close bonds with each other and across the school. We wish you well and every success for your future.

A heartfelt thank you to all our staff members, your commitment and dedication to our school community and public education is second to none.

Mrs Long will be taking two years extended leave and retiring from teaching, she commenced her teaching career in 1977 and has made a positive impact on the lives of 1000's of children in her years in public education. The passion and commitment she has demonstrated every day, particularly in the areas of Literacy is amazing, she is a wealth of knowledge and experience. Mrs Long was such a valuable support when I began my principalship at Karangi Public School sharing her outstanding knowledge and understanding of our students and school community and the immeasurable support has continued over the years. I will certainly miss her balanced insightful support and in-depth discussions.

In the holidays, our school will be participating in *Share My Space*. The student pick-up gate will be unlocked for access. I hope our community has a chance to utilise the playground, COLA, sandpit, oval and basketball court under the supervision of parents. Please refer to the information in this newsletter. All children **must be under the supervision of an adult**, at **no times are children to be on our school grounds unsupervised**. Please understand that staff are not responsible for students on school grounds in the holidays and toilet facilities are not open during this period.

Wishing all our families, staff and community an amazing Christmas and holiday. Enjoy the quality time together. Stay safe and well.

Sharon Rovere
Principal



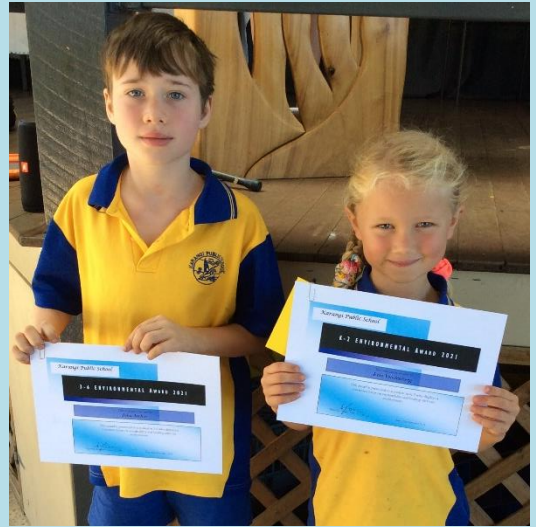


Year 6
2021



2021 Presentation





Congratulations



P&C News

What a wonderful afternoon we had at the Orara Valley Community Pool at Nana Glen last Friday with the P&C Pool Christmas Party. The weather was perfect for an afternoon of fun in the pool with friends and a sausage sizzle.

A big thank you to all those families who donated towards our raffle and bought raffle tickets. We raised **\$326.65!**

The lucky winners were:

- 1st Lenny Morgan – Dolphin Marine Magic Pass
- 2nd Zayn Dolahenty – Springloaded Party Pass + chocolates
- 3rd Leo Castor – Off Road Scooter
- 4th Jaxx Trotman – Off Road Scooter
- 5th Kym - Surf Lesson and Backpack
- 6th Ashlee Bargon – Christmas Hamper
- 7th James Cashman – Beach Cricket
- 8th Kooper Kelly-Fletcher – Beach Football
- 9th Evie Harris – Hot Wheels
- 10th Ashley Kelly-Fletcher – Chocolates
- 11th Savanna Campbell – Lego
- 12th Indigo Angus-Brown – Beach Tennis

Thank you to the parent volunteers who helped put the event together. It was a wonderful way to finish the year.

Merry Christmas from all the Karangi P&C.



School Banking

After many years School Banking will no longer be in our schools. We would like to thank all our families over the years who have contributed to school banking as the school did receive commission on all banking.

A big **THANK YOU** to our Banking Coordinator Adrian Roberts who gave up his time over the last 18 months on a Monday to coordinate the banking. Your time was greatly appreciated.

Share My Space

Our school grounds will be open these school holidays from **Monday 20th December to Thursday 27th January, 8am to 5pm.**

Students, their families, and the community are welcome to use our grounds.

Children **must** be always with an adult.

Please see link below for further information.

<https://education.nsw.gov.au/school-infrastructure-nsw/asset-activations/share-our-space>



Defibrillator (AED)

The automated external defibrillator (AED) has finally been erected at the school following approvals from the Department of Education. It is positioned outside the school office and is in view and accessible to the Orara Valley community.

A huge thank you again to the Karangi Public School students, their families, staff and members of our community for their amazing efforts in raising the funds to purchase this life saving device.



KARANGI PUBLIC SCHOOL CALENDAR

TERM 1 2022 Anticipated Dates

Please note **dates may change** as circumstances change from beginning of term when calendar is set.
Please check calendar and notes sent home weekly for updates

2022	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
24/1 – 28/1	School holidays				SDD Staff return
Week 1 31/1 – 4/2	SDD Staff return	First Day School All Students			
Week 2 7/2 – 11/2			Small Schools Swimming Carnival		
Week 3 14/2 – 18/2					OVLC Swimming Carnival

From all the staff at
Karangi Public School
we wish you a very
Merry Christmas and a safe
and
Happy New Year.
See you in 2022.

