

# KARANGI PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Friday 5th April 2024

Term 1 Weeks 9 & 10



## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

I would like to take this opportunity to talk about our amazing P&C. The Karangi P&C is a small group of dedicated parents and grandparents who meet a couple of times each term with the goal of making school even better for our students. They do aim to raise money, but this is not their sole purpose. Any money raised, goes straight into providing fun (and mostly free) events for our school and community. The Easter Hat Parade event was a perfect example of this. The P&C help to strengthen partnerships between the school and our community. Upcoming activities include a free sausage sizzle on the last day of term and (shhh) a Mother's Day surprise in early May. If you think you might have time to join the P&C or to help out from time to time, please let us know and we can put you in touch with the committee members. Thank you Karangi P&C for all you do!

Next week there will be a special bumper 'camp' edition of the newsletter as I know that our students will be excited to share this experience with you all.

*Paula Buttenshaw*

Principal



### Important information Parent/Teacher Meetings



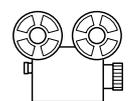
Thank you to those parents who were able to attend parent/teacher interviews last Wednesday. Please remember that you can contact the school at anytime to make an appointment to talk to your child's teacher.

### Cascade Overnight Excursion



We are looking forward to our overnight excursion to Cascade EEC. A reminder note will be sent home on Monday of Week 11.

### Stage 2 Film By Workshop



A reminder to Stage 2 (Yr 3 & 4 students) that the Film By workshop is on Monday 8/4 at Narranga PS. Please be there by 9.50am, or at school normal time if travelling with Ms Buttenshaw.

# NEWS AND EVENTS



## Dates for your calendar

Please note: dates may change due to unforeseen circumstances

Term 1	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 11 April	8 Film By workshops Yrs 3&4	9 Orara Valley Learning Community Cross Country Carnival - all students 8 years and older are expected to attend this school event	10 Overnight Excursion to Cascades Environmental Education Centre	11 Overnight Excursion to Cascades Environmental Education Centre	12 5/6 assembly  PBL Acknowledgement day  P&C Sausage sizzle  Tennis
<u>TERM 2</u> Week 1 April/May	29  Staff Development Day	30  Students start Term 2	1 May	2	3
Week 2 May	6	7	8	9 Great Debate (Stage 3) TBC	10 Mother's Day breakfast
Week 3 May	13	14	15	16	17
Week 4 May	20	21	22	23	24



## Fortnightly Award Winners

Congratulations to the following students who received awards this fortnight!



**K/1/2**

**Sara:** being a considerate student and following PBL expectations.  
**Mackinley:** answering questions during science lessons.



**3/4**

**Georgia:** best efforts during writing lessons.



**5/6**

**Slade:** strong commitment and focus.  
**Billy:** taking on challenges in his learning.



**RFF**

**Lilly:** thinking critically during measurement lessons.



## Easter Fun

Thanks to everyone who attended our Easter Hat Parade! We hope you enjoyed it as much as the students and staff did. Our P&C generously provided delicious hot cross buns which energised us ready for our Easter themed fun. Students rotated around a variety of activities including:

- a challenging obstacle course involving a rubber egg - no real eggs were damaged during this fun activity  
- making bunnies from paper cups - once again, no real bunnies were involved 
- searching for mixed up plastic eggs that then had to be matched up and 'unmixed' - this was tricky!
- using our cutting and design skills to create an Easter wreath







## Positive Behaviour for Learning: Fortnightly Focus



Next week we are continuing to focus on being responsible and having the confidence to take on new challenges - especially at CAMP.

We are remembering to:

- try new things with a positive mindset and openness
- acknowledge and seek assistance if we feel worried or nervous
- be a lifelong learner - none of us already knows everything



**P & C** News



### Free sausage sizzle lunch

The P&C will be providing a free sausage sizzle lunch on Friday 12th April 2024 (the last day of Term One). If your child does not like to eat sausage sizzles, please ensure they bring their own lunch on this day. A note will come home only asking for a response for those with dietary needs (eg: gluten free) so that we can cater for them.

Please let us know if you can help with cooking on the day. Cooking will start from around 10.40am. Contact Adrian if you are available to help out - 0488951545.

### Easter Raffle

Thank you to everyone who donated items for our Easter raffles. We made \$162.00 which will be used to fund a variety of activities for our students. Congratulations to all our lucky winners who enjoyed extra chocolate over the Easter break.



## K/1/2 Creek Walk

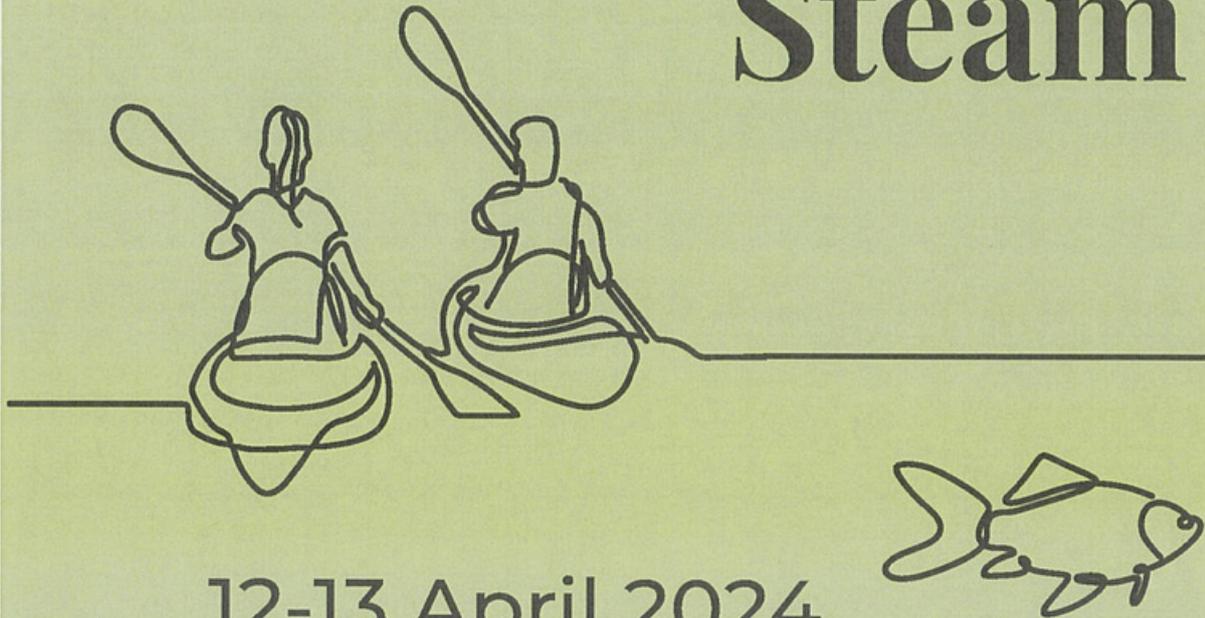
Last week the K/1/2 students went for a lovely walk to the creek behind the school with Ms Buttenshaw and Daniela. We took some beautiful photos which we turned into very special artworks for the Cedar and Steam exhibition at Glenreagh. All students were safe and responsible while at the creek which means we can go on walks like this again sometime! It was a privilege to witness the students sharing their knowledge of the creek and its surrounding flora and fauna. They know a lot!

We will share our artworks and those of the 3-6 students on our Facebook page and in the first newsletter for Term 2, but if you would like to see them 'in person', get along the the Cedar and Steam Exhibition at the Glenreagh School of Arts Hall on Saturday 13th April 2024 (the first day of our school holidays).



# Glenreagh Museum's Annual Art + Photo Exhibition

## Cedar & Steam



12-13 April 2024

Glenreagh Hall (School of Arts)

The Valley School theme for 2024 is:

## “Waterways: Our Life and Link”

The art work needs to be on no larger than an A3 art paper size and could be a painting, drawing, collage, photo, etc.

Some ideas could be:

- What lives in the River e.g. fish, turtles, platypus
- What lives around the River e.g. trees, birds, wallabies
- Indigenous use of the River
- Early white settlers use
- Today's recreational use

For more information contact:

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Wilma Towells - 6649 2136*

For each class year:

First Prize is \$10  
Second Prize is \$5

*Entries recieved for the  
school section have NO  
charge.*





# Karangi Public School P&C Association

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## Karangi P&C School Lunch

Friday 5th April 2024

Dear families,

The next P&C lunch day will be a free sausage sizzle on Friday 12th April 2024 at 11.10am.

If your child does not like sausage sizzles, please ensure they bring their own lunch on this day. Please note: bacon and sausage will be an option.

Please return the slip below by Monday 8/4/24, ONLY if your child/ren has/have special dietary needs (eg: gluten free bread, etc)

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## Karangi P&C School Lunch – sausage sizzle Friday 12/4/24

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Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
parent/carer

# Packing list for CASCADES overnight excursion 10-11th April 2024

What to bring: Students will need the following items on this excursion:

## FOOD

- Morning tea and lunch for Day One packed as a low waste lunchbox (to protect the environment and in keeping with the Cascades EEC ethos, please provide morning tea and lunch with minimal packaging/ rubbish).
- Water in a reuseable drink bottle

Please do not bring packets of lollies, chips, or other 'junk' foods for this excursion – students

will

have plenty of snacks and meals provided.

## BEDDING

- Pillow and sleeping bag. An extra blanket if your sleeping bag is thin.

## CLOTHING

- RAINCOAT
- Broad brimmed sunhat
- Jumper
- T-shirts
- Long sleeved shirt
- Long pants and shorts
- Thick socks
- Underwear
- Pyjamas
- Shoes or joggers x 2 (a pair may get wet)

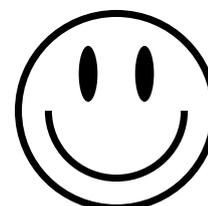
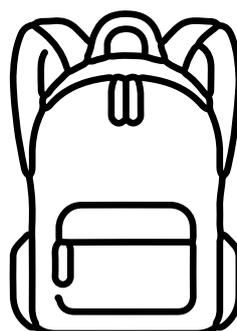


## TOILETRIES

- Sunscreen
- Toothbrush and toothpaste
- Soap

## OTHER

- Towel
- Day pack
- Clip board and pencil
- A small bag for dirty clothes or shoes



## PLEASE DO NOT BRING:

Soft drinks, poppers, lollies, aerosol insect repellent electronic items, jewellery, money, cameras, or phones.