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Newsletter

Term 1, Week 9

26 March 2010

DIARY

March

29/3 Excursion – War Memorial
31/3 Cross Country

April

1/4 Excursion
2/4 Good Friday
5/4 Easter Monday
6-18/4 School Holidays
19/4 Staff Development Day
20/4 Students return to school
27/4 School Council Meeting
P&C Meeting
29/4 Athletics Carnival
3-6/5 Pirates of Penzance
6/5 Australian Informatics Competition
Excursion
11/5 NAPLAN Year 7 & 9
DE Mini School Yr 7 – 11
Year 12 Parent/Teacher Interviews
12/5 NAPLAN Year 7 & 9
DE Mini School Yr 7-11
13/5 Excursion – RSA
NAPLAN Year 7 & 9
DE Mini School Yr 7-11
14/5 NAPLAN Year 7 & 9

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Last Tuesday the Karabar High School Parents and Citizen's Association held their annual general meeting. Congratulations to Cherie Whan (President), Kim Gulliford (Vice-President), Sally Parsons (Secretary) and Andrew Cole (Treasurer) on being elected as office bearers for 2010. There is still a Vice-President position vacant and if any parent would consider taking on this position please contact Cherie or Kim.

This week Mr Paul Greer, our School Education Director, visited the school and in a short tour had the opportunity to visit a Year 10 Science class. The class was active in completing an experiment which Mr Greer was most interested in and he was impressed with the level of student engagement, the

collaborative/group classwork happening and the utilisation of their DER laptops.

It is always pleasing to be able to celebrate achievements as a school whether whole school, group or individual. This week I was thrilled to be able to present a member of staff with their NSW DET Teaching Certificate. Mr Ian Price has been working at Karabar for a number of years in temporary positions (Science and Agriculture) and has been dedicated to ensuring students gain a quality experience and opportunity to achieve to their potential.

If any students have missed out on the school photographs, could you please notify the front office.

Recently there have been concerns expressed about ambulance cover for students whilst on excursions in the ACT or being transported to hospital in the ACT. We have been given a guarantee, in writing that until the new policy is clarified and reviewed, the Ambulance Service of NSW will continue to provide cover.

Barry Christoff
(Relieving Principal)

SPORTS SELECTION PROCEDURES YEAR 9, 10 & 11 TERM 2, 2010

It is time for students in Year 9-11 to choose their sport for Term 2. The sport that students choose for this term will commence in Week 1 Thursday 22nd April and continue until Week 11 Thursday 1st July, with no Sport occurring on Thursday 29th April due to the school Athletics Carnival. This is a total of 10 weeks.

Students were issued with notes at the start of Term 1 Week 8 in their mentor groups. Notes are also available from the PE staffroom for students who were absent on the day that they were issued.

The front office will accept payments for all sports until **Tuesday 30th March (Week 10)**. This gives students two full weeks in which to make payments. **No payment will be accepted after this day, although parents can contact the school if paying by this date is an issue.** Students who pay at the front office must have their sport choice note with them, filled in and signed by their parents. The

office will stamp and keep the note and issue a receipt. There will be a box in the PE staffroom for students to return notes if they are doing a sport that does not require payment.

On Tuesday 30th March, the Sport Organisers will finalise the sport groups, and confirm selections with all students. Students who have made payments at the office or already handed in notes will be able to confirm their selection. Students who wish to represent the school in Futsal (Indoor Soccer) or Rugby Union must select these sports in Term 2. Students who have not handed in sport notes will be allocated to a sport group by the Sport Organisers.

It is important that you and your child are aware of the selection procedures for Sport so that no-one misses out on participating in their sport of choice. Some sports are very popular, so the spaces in these sports will be allocated to the first students who return their notes and money. The choice that students make will stand for all of Term 2 - students should choose carefully because **NO CHANGES** will be made.

Parents and students must be aware that the Karabar HS PE/Sport uniform, hats and appropriate footwear should be worn at all sports. If students are unable to participate in sport for any reason, they must provide a note signed by their parent/guardian or a medical certificate.

If you have any concerns, please contact the school on 6298-4333.

P Batey
HEAD TEACHER PDHPE/SPORT

ERREA CUP BOYS FOOTBALL KNOCKOUT 2010 SOUTH COAST

Round 1:

Karabar HS 9 def. Queanbeyan HS 1

The local derby between two neighbouring schools started off a very close and tight tussle which was expected with both schools trying to claim bragging rights in the local community. Queanbeyan scored first after a hard fought first 3 minutes which gave the boys from Karabar the motivation to play at a higher intensity. From this moment onwards, the boys from Karabar High dominated possession and the game with 6 goals being slotted past the keeper before the half time break to have the score read 6-1. The second half started in the same fashion with Karabar again dominating possession with some players having an eternity on the ball with plenty of space. With three more goals being scored in the second half, the overall score for the match blew out to an impressive 9-1 with Goran claiming a hat trick and Steven and Ryan both bagging doubles. Overall, it was a pleasant and exciting game to

watch. Let's hope the boys build on this and take this sort of form into the second round against Crookwell.

Mr. M. Waldon



WELCOME MS LOVE

Ms Love joins us from Monaro High School, where she has spent the last 2 years. She is in the English faculty and is also trained in Drama. Ms Love is enjoying her first term at Karabar and is enthusiastic about all her classes. On a personal note her favourite poet is David Malouf.



LATTITUDE GLOBAL VOLUNTEERING

LATTITUDE will be holding an information Night in Canberra on **Tues 4th May 2010** for interested students and their families to find out more about volunteering in 2011. There are a wide range of unique placements available in Europe, Africa, Asia, the Americas, Australia and the Pacific.

Lattitude staff will provide an overview of the international volunteering program and the support they provide to each volunteer and their family. Returned volunteers will share their experience and be available to answer questions.

Students are encouraged to register their interest to attend at www.lattitude.org.au. Application deadline is 14th May 2010.

Information Night

**Radford College
The Pavillion
1 College St
Bruce 7.00 – 8.30pm**

STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE COUNCIL

Two SRC members went to the “Rise Up & Change Someone’s World”, regional SRC conference at Tuross Heads. They had a wonderful time and are very keen to go again!

MARK WEBBER VISITS QUEANBEYAN

Mark Webber is a former student of Karabar High School. Graduating in 1994 he has gone on to achieve great success in Formula One motor racing. Students from Karabar saw the street parade and had fantastic time.



KARABAR PLAYS “POPCORN” CRICKET

11 boys from Years 7-10 recently represented Karabar at the ACTSSSA Twenty20 Cricket Championships. The newest and shortest form of the game sees teams blast their way through 40 overs of fast-paced, hard-hitting cricket.

Playing in the ‘Southside’ draw, the Karabar boys first came up against Lanyon High School. Asked to

bowl first by the Lanyon captain, the boys had to contend with a heavy cover of dew on the outfield, leading to a slippery ball and little grip for their feet. Unfortunately, David Jenkins suffered most from the conditions, losing his footing as he attempted a catch at backward square leg and receiving the full impact of the leather ball in the mouth. Despite the deep cut to his lip that later required stitches, David bravely elected to play out the day after just a few overs off the field.

Injuries aside, the Karabar players got off to a reasonable start, but it wasn’t until the 5th over when Nick Darman beat the Lanyon opener’s bat for the opening wicket. Despite further wickets to Chris Denniss and Adrian Gulliford (his first for the school), Lanyon were looking comfortable at 3/65 after 10 overs. Some excellent bowling and fielding from Karabar saw Lanyon slow down and eventually be dismissed for 115 in the final over of their innings. Wickets were shared between skipper Toby Yeates (3/36), Sam Adams (1/11 from 4), Nick Darman (2/14), Chris Denniss (1/10), Adrian Gulliford (1/8) and Shaun Franks (1/12).

The Karabar run chase began with a flurry, with Yeates, Stephen Camp (8 from 10) and Denniss (8 from 18) racing to 1/43 in the first 7 overs. Some quick wickets in the 8th over did slow the run rate for the next few overs, but some intelligent batting from both Alex Page (7 from 8) and Shaun Franks (12 from 21) put Karabar on the cusp of victory. It was the captain’s knock of Toby Yeates (55 retired from 43 balls) that pushed Karabar past the victory target in the 19th over. Matthew Bradley (3 from 3) and Louis Davies (1 from 3) got some batting practice at the end of the innings.

Game 2 saw Karabar face off with Telopea, who were coming off a “super-over” loss in their first game against Trinity College (scores were tied after 20 overs, so each team batted 1 extra over to determine the winner). Karabar faced a stiff challenge against an experienced Telopea side, but at the half-way mark of their innings, Telopea had only managed 2/65. The Telopea batsmen, particularly their number four, hit the accelerator from that point and amassed an imposing 7/147 from their 20 overs. Bowling highlights included Toby Yeates 2-15, Sam Adams 2-29, Alex Page 1-30 and Matthew Bradley 1-15; Louis Davies also contributed with a run out.

Despite the loss of two early wickets, Karabar’s run chase steadily grew with some clever strokeplay from Shaun Franks and Stephen Camp. Franks, who opened the batting against bowlers two-three years older than himself, received praise from the Telopea fieldsman for his well compiled 21. Upon Frank’s dismissal, Camp hit the accelerator with good support from Adrian Gulliford. Alas, the Telopea

total proved too great, with Karabar left 32 runs short of the target. Stephen Camp did manage to reach his personal goal of 50 runs (retired) and Gulliford his goal of surviving to the end of the innings (16 not out).

With Lanyon defeating Trinity in their second round game, every school present on the day managed one win. Unfortunately, Karabar missed out on a place in the Finals day by less than half a run on net run rate. However, the experience gained by the boys will help prepare them well for future Davidson Shield and Hassett Cup matches. Well done to the whole squad for their efforts on the day!

Team: Toby Yeates (Year 10, captain), Nick Darman (10), Adrian Gulliford (10), Chris Denniss (10), Louis Davies (10), Stephen Camp (10), Sam Adams (9), David Jenkins (8), Alex Page (8), Shaun Franks (8) and Matthew Bradley (8).

LIBRARY NEWS

Holiday Reading!! A number of books including Star Wars and Star Trek are available for borrowing. If you feel like a good read, check out our holiday display, some of our new purchases are:

- 📖 *Harry Potter* - (Once again we have the full set available).
- 📖 *Count Karlstein* – A deliciously terrifying and wickedly funny Gothic tale.
- 📖 *Top Gear* – Race to the North Pole.
- 📖 *A Certain Music* – The tale of a famous deaf composer and his influence.

Premier's Reading Challenge. This week Year 7 classes have been introduced to the Premier's Reading Challenge and have been borrowing books to participate. Don't forget, students need to register on-line at:

<https://prpdicts.schools.nsw.edu.au/prc/home.html>

New Postcards. We have new selection of postcards available, swing by and take a few.

Fun at the Library! Ms Andrew and Ms Love, visit the Library regularly. It's a great place to hang out!



ANNOUNCEMENTS

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12th March, 2010

Dear Parents/Guardians:

Subject: EASTER SCHOOL HOLIDAY TENNIS CLINIC

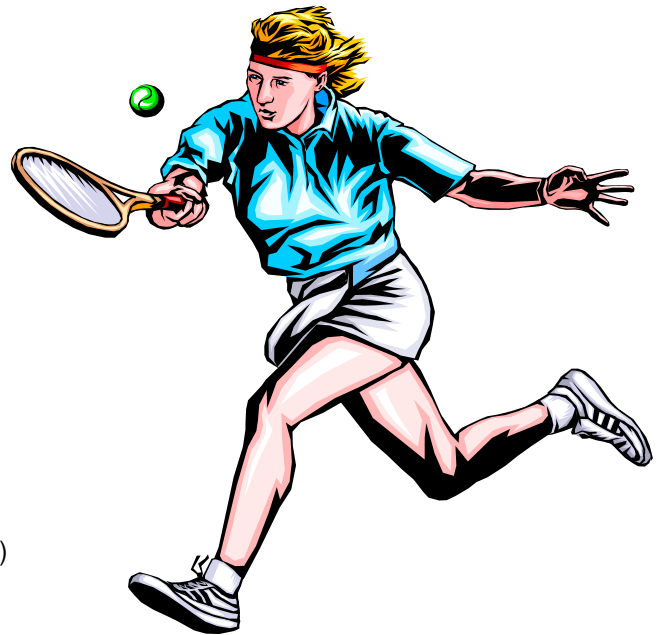
Location: Queanbeyan Park Tennis Club (Campbell Street, Opposite Bowling Club)

Clinic: April: 12th – 14th Monday – Wednesday 4.00pm – 7.00pm

1st Child: \$70.00

2nd Child: \$65.00

3rd Child: \$60.00



Clinic Features:

- Total stroke development
- Qualified Tennis Coaches
- Fun activities arranged for kids
- Prizes to be won
- Written tennis stroke assessment (Upon request)
- Racquet sales



Pupil/s name/s.....Date/s of birth.....

Address.....Phone: (H).....(B).....

I enclose cash/cheque \$...../I will pay fees on Day 1 of clinic.

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Dear Parents/Guardians

Subject: TENNIS COACHING TERM 2 2010

Tennis coaching for next term commences on Monday 19/04/10 and concludes on Saturday 03/07/10

PRICES (GST inclusive)

Based on a 10 week term:

- 2 pupil lesson \$275.00 each (Per term)
- **6-9 pupil lesson \$120.00 (Recommended for Beginners)**
- \$10.00 Discount when 2 in a family & \$15.00 discount for 3.
- 1-1 Private lessons upon request
- Good quality, affordable, new racquets and accessories available, plus racquet restringing service

**Enrolments will be accepted over the phone, otherwise enrolment forms for the upcoming term must be returned by mail or email for pupils to be assured of a place in a suitable class of choice.*

- **Fees are due by the 1st lesson.**

Missed lesson due to wet weather

The grass court dries out very quickly so please contact John if unsure. If washout occurs please contact John also to arrange a suitable time for a makeup lesson.



Pupil's name/s.....Date/s of birth.....

Address.....Phone: (H).....(W).....

Lesson Day & Time

I enclose cash/cheque for \$..... / I will pay fees at pupil's first lesson