

UPCOMING EVENTS



TERM 3

WEEK 4

Monday 8 August

Life Education

Tuesday 9 August

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Wednesday 10 August

Life Education

Netball @ Sport College Stage 2 & 3

Thursday 11 August

SRC Environment Day Fundraiser

WEEK 5

Monday 15 August

Aboriginal Show whole day

Tuesday 16 August

Stage 2 & 3 Touch Football Gala Day

WEEK 6

In Class Public Speaking Finals



ABOVE: Education Week was this week and this year's theme was 'creating futures - education changes lives'

FROM THE
PRINCIPAL

CELEBRATING EDUCATION WEEK

Thank you to all the families and friends who joined us on Monday here at school to open Education Week for 2022. Education Week is a state-wide annual event to celebrate NSW Public Education, which is held each year in all public schools. The theme this year was 'Creating Futures' celebrating how education changes lives.

Our
OFFICE
HOURS
are
**8.30am –
3.15pm**

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Open Day

On Monday we were delighted to start the week with an amazing Creative and Performing showcase, enjoying performances from many students K-6. After the showcase we had our open classrooms and a picnic morning tea. It was fantastic to see so many visitors here enjoying the showcase, open classrooms and of course the picnic morning tea.

The students loved seeing you here and visiting our school. Thank you also to the canteen for preparing such lovely food for us all to enjoy.

Athletics Carnival

We had lots happening each day here at school and of course finishing the week off with our Athletics carnival today. Our Years 2-6 enjoyed the day immensely at Adcock Park participating in running races, discus, long jump, high jump, and shot put. Thank you to all the parents for coming along to cheer their children on and the many staff who organised activities and events. Thank you to all the staff who coordinated this day and to the P&C for running the canteen. A special assembly will be held in the next few weeks to acknowledge the efforts of our athletes today.

Life Education

Life Education and Healthy Harold will be back again next week to continue with Personal Development and Health lessons for all students Kindergarten to Year 6. By the end of this week all the classes will have visited Healthy Harold. Classes to visit Healthy Harold next week are 5/6RG, 2S, 4B, 5G, 1/2FM, 5/6D, 3D, 4G and 4D. If you have not yet paid and would like your child to attend, please contact the office.

Rapid Antigen Tests

This week and next we will be sending home rapid antigen tests with each child. If your child does have a positive case, please let the school, or class teacher know as soon as possible. A note was sent out last Wednesday regarding the departments update on COVID procedures. If you have any questions, please contact the office. If you do run out of rapid antigen tests, please contact the office for more.

New SRC Students for Semester 2

Congratulations to our newly appointed SRC students for semester 2. I would like to thank all the wonderful semester 1 representatives and all the work they did for their classes and our school during their time.

Kindergarten Enrolments for 2023

If you know someone ready to start kindergarten in 2023, please let them know it is time to enrol. Our orientation process is starting soon, and we would like to be able to ensure that we have included everyone in this. If you have any questions regarding starting your child in 2023, please, call the office to speak with someone.

There are lots of activities and events happening each week and we encourage you to check your child's bag for notes, Facebook for information and our school's website. Please do not hesitate to call the office if you have any questions.

Have a lovely weekend.



By **TONI SKINNER**
Kariong Public School
PRINCIPAL



GOLD BOOK

Eligh H	KM
Olivia H	KM
Jarrood W	KM
Harrison S	KM
Evie B	KM
Zac O	KM
Aubrey B	KW
Ellie G	KW
Hudson K	KW
Omar T	KW
Williams B	KW
Kayla Z	KW
Sophie H	KW
Emily P	KW
Estella M-H	KW
Haseeb H	1J
Harry B	1J
Josie B	1J
Bryce V	1J
Michael S	1J
Flynn B	1J
Oliver K	1T
Isaac W-S	1T
Thomas H	1T
Grace W	1T

MERIT AWARDS

Bennett R	KG
Skyla L	KG
Joanna R	KM
Harrison S	KM
Hudson K	KW
Will L	KW
KavyaD	1G
Indeanna S	1G
Joshua H	1J
Emma D	1J
Reilly H	1T
Isa R	1T
Erin Y	1/2FM
Evelyn B	1/2FM
Lola A	3C
Indy W	3C
Kasvi K	3S
Roy K	3S
Hunter B	3S
Brianna L	3S
Marcus C	4B
Callan H	4B
Katarina F-P	4B
Lucy T	4B
Marcus K	4T
Layla W	4T

SILVER AWARDS

Leo A	KG
Vincent G	KG
Bennett R	KG
Jaxon M	KG
Liam E	KG
Liam C	KG
Hayden S	KG
Abigail W	KG
Laylee W	KG
Mikayla C	KG
Maya W	KG
Eve L	KG
Harlow M	KG
Reigan W	1G
Lincoln M	1G
Emily G	1G
Nathan J	1G
Flora L	1G
Harrison A	1G
Imogen S	1T
Isaac S-W	1T
Gisele R	1T
Oliver K	1T
Grace W	1T
Nathan M	1T
Mikah H	1T
Niara K	1T
Thomas H	1T
Chloe D	1T
Charlie C	1T
Portia P	1T
Oliver B	1T
Bailey H	1T
Neo R	1T
Shiwon P	2S
Shrihan H	2S
Maila W-S	2S
Andie Mc	2S
Heidi A-H	3C
Aiden B	3C
Indy W	3C
Harrison B	3C
Andrew B	3C
Cooper Mc	3C
Joshua W	3C
Emma S	3S

SILVER AWARDS

Emma S	3S
Roy K	3S
Abigail L	3S
Brianna L	3S
Brylan B	3S
Mackenzie G	3S
Indie P	3S
Yura Y	3S
Alice C	3S
Kasvi K	3S
Brianna W	3S
Mackenzie O	4B
Eliza E	4B
Marcus C	4B
Noah H	4B
Rhyder H	4B
Ziva W	4B
Candace C	4B
Grace F	4B
Tanya G	4B
Jacob G	4B
Ryan K	4B
Leilani D	4B
Indianna D	4B
Indi G	4/5G
Cooper B	4/5G
Natalia E	4/5G
Ashleigh B	4/5G
Flynn H	4/5G
Kirra Q	4/5G
Cullen G	4/5G
Emma S	4/5G
Charlotte T	4/5G
Hunter F	4/5G
Scarlett B	4/5G
Thomas C	4/5G
Chloe R	5/6RG
Samantha D	5/6RG
Lily D	5/6RG
Jai M	5/6RG
Ashton C	5/6RG
Dean R	5/6RG
Travis W	5/6RG
Rocco A	5/6RG
Adahlia B	5/6RG
Alexis W	5/6RG
Madeline E	5/6RG
Bryce J	5/6RG
Cassidy R	5/6RG
William X	5/6RG
Lilliana R	5/6RG

BRONE AWARDS

Harper F	KG
Oliver G	KG
Henry H	KG
Christian M	KG
Skyla L	KG
Evelyn K	KG



SCHOOL NEWS

Unlocking the Library with Mr. Brown

SRC ENVIRONMENT DAY

This Thursday, 11 August, the SRC will be holding a nature themed mufti day to raise money for some tree planting at our school and for our Environment Club. Students are encouraged to bring a gold coin donation for this fundraising day. Some ideas for mufti/dress up may include: green/natural coloured outfit, dress as a farmer, dress as a native plant or animal. We are looking forward to our first fundraiser for the term!

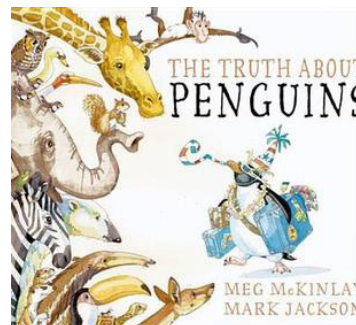
Thank you,
Miss Drabsch and Mrs Roberts (SRC teachers)

Book Week

This term, Kariong Public will be celebrating Book Week in Week 6 (August 22-26) after the Children's Book Council of Australia award recipients are announced. The theme for this year is 'Dreaming with Eyes Open...' For the first time in a long time, we will be having a Book Parade; an opportunity for our students to dress up as their favourite book characters and strut their stuff for all of our school community to see. We will hold the Book Parade on Thursday 25th August, starting at 9:30. More information and notes will come out, but I wanted to give families time to start thinking about ideas and designing amazing costumes. I can't wait to see what our students will come up with.

Book Reviews

'The Truth About Penguins' By Meg McKinlay



- "I loved all the lies that the animals said; like penguins love pepperoni and cheese and "you should see them soar when they fly". The zookeeper said that it was all lies - they are flightless birds that love swimming and they don't like pizza, they eat fish."
Delilah P (1/2FM) ★★★★★
- "I liked it when the elephant said that penguins need bathing suits. I didn't like it when the animals said that penguins can fly, because they can't."
Boston H (2M) ★★★★★
- "I liked it when the penguins were eating pizza. Penguins don't eat pizza and this made me laugh. Penguins really eat fish."
Shrihan H (2S) ★★★★★

This Week's Library Riddle - What is the name of the rat in 'Charlotte's Web'?

Online Enrolment

We are excited to announce the roll out of the [new Online Enrolment System](#). The Online Enrolment System is designed to provide flexibility for our parents to submit an enrolment application online and at the time that best suits you. The application can be accessed on all browsers and mobile devices including iOS and Android.

The online application process is currently restricted to:

- Enrolments into local schools only
- Children who are Australian citizens
- New Zealand citizens or permanent residents
- Children who live in NSW.

We offer our support and encourage you to complete your application to enrol online. If, however, you do not feel comfortable completing an application online, a paper copy will be available for collection from our front office or can be downloaded from the Department's going to a public school site.

Further information about online enrolment can be found on our school website under the 'Enrolment' tab. If you require further information, please call Kariong Public School on 02 4340 1885.

Online Payments

It is very easy for parents to make online payments to the school via a secure payment page hosted by Westpac. Payments can be made using either a Visa, MasterCard credit or debit card, and can be made via computer, tablet or mobile phone. This is a secure payment system hosted by Westpac to ensure that your credit/debit card details are captured in a secure manner; these details are not passed back to the school. The DoE preferred method for all money coming into the school is the Payment On-Line facility (POP) through the school's website: Kariong-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au

Item categories

- If a POP payment is made before 6pm, your payment will be processed on the next day's school statement.

- If it is made after 6pm, the school will be notified two days later.
- Please ensure that on your child's permission note, you fill in the section for POP which will require the receipt number.
- At the bottom of every note that requires payment, there is a section for cash, cheque, and Payment On Line, for your convenience.
- **Please do not make payments for uniforms on this site. The Uniform Shop is privately run and their website for ordering is: gtschool.com.au.**

Helpful Hints

Items that can be paid include voluntary school contributions, subject contributions, excursions, sales to students and creative and practical arts activities (these include band, drama and dance). There is also a category called 'Other' to cover items not covered in the previous headings, 'Other' can be used to make a complete payment of a school Statement of Account.

When you access the \$ Make a payment you must enter:

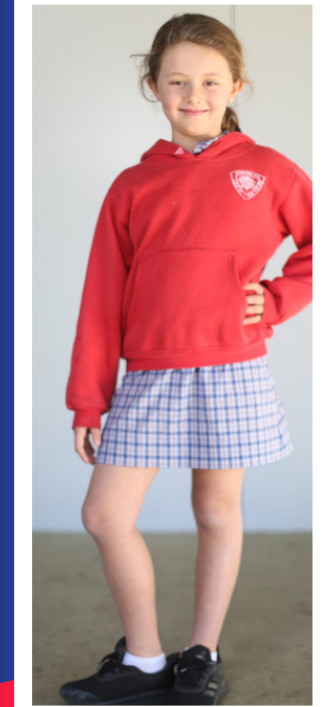
- [the student's name](#)
- [date of birth](#)

These details are entered each time you make a payment as student information is not held within the payment system.

You have the ability to check and change any details of the payment before the payment is processed. Receipts can be emailed and/or printed.

Summer Uniform

KARIONG PUBLIC SCHOOL



Girls

- A-line red, white and blue checked **dress**; or navy skorts with a white **blouse** or polo **shirt**
- White **socks** (socks to be above ankle bones)
- Red **jumper**, red **cardigan** (school logo only) or red and navy school bomber **jacket**
- Black **shoes**

Boys

- White **shirt** with white collar button through, or polo shirt
- Navy **shorts** to the knee, without side pockets
- White or navy **socks** (socks to be above ankle bones)
- Red **jumper**, red **cardigan** (school logo only) or red & navy school bomber **jacket**
- Black **shoes**



A REMINDER ABOUT MONEY COLLECTING PROCEDURES

All cash money sent to the school is to be brought to the Administration Office and placed into the **letterbox slot** that is on the front wall near the counter. This will allow payments to be placed securely, even when the office is not open.

Please **do not leave money on the counter**. We ask that the envelope be marked with your child's name, class and what the payment is for, to allow the payment to be processed.

The office staff will administer all money and a receipt will be issued to the family, which will go to the student's class teacher to send home. This procedure ensures better handling of all monies and reduces disruption to teachers and students.

We provide a variety of ways to make payments within the school, to make it easier for families and alleviate some students bringing large amounts of money to school.

EFTPOS payments may be processed at the Administration Office between the hours of 8.30am – 3.00pm.

We no longer are permitted to take EFTPOS **over the phone**. For any enquiries regarding the online payment process, please contact Kariong School Administration Office.