

## UPCOMING EVENTS



### SCHOOL

**Wednesday MAY 17:**

KIndergartens - Teddy Bear Picnic @ Gibberagong

**Monday MAY 22:**

GRIP Leadership Day  
World Cultural Diversity Day



### SPORT

**Tuesday MAY 16:**

Soccer Gala Day - Boys and Girls - Stage 3 - **POSTPONED**

**Thursday MAY 18:**

PSSA Basketball @Niagara Park from 9am-11:30am

**Friday MAY 19:**

Zone Cross Country



### P&C

**Monday MAY 15:**

Next P&C Meeting @6:30pm



ABOVE: An early celebration for Mother's Day at KPS!

## HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY

FROM THE  
**DEPUTY PRINCIPAL**

It was a joy to see so many of our students' mothers and female caregivers come together to enjoy a morning of delicious food and quality time with their children. Our students were thrilled to have their mothers attend, and we could see the joy on their faces as they spent time together. We appreciate all the mothers who took the time out of their busy schedules to attend and make the morning such a success. As Mother's Day approaches, we want to extend our warmest wishes to all of the mothers in our school community. We appreciate the hard work and love that you put into raising your children, and we

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hope you feel appreciated and celebrated on this special day. Thank you for your continued support, and we wish you all a happy Mother's Day!

## Mother's Day Stall

Thank you to Mrs Priest, our wonderful P & C and SRC for organising the Mother's Day Stall last Thursday. Thanks to their hard work, our students were able to purchase special gifts to give to their mothers and female caregivers on Mother's Day. It was heart-warming to see the excitement on our students' faces as they picked out gifts for their loved ones. We hope that all the mothers and caregivers in our school community had a wonderful Mother's Day, knowing how much they are loved and appreciated by their children.

## Book Fair

We are thrilled to announce that our annual Book Fair was a great success! We would like to extend a big thank you to our librarian, Mr. Brown, and Mrs. Compton for their tireless efforts in organising the event and ensuring that all our students were able to purchase a book. We would also like to thank everyone who attended the book fair and purchased a book. Your support is greatly appreciated and helps to promote literacy and a love of reading among our students. We are in the process of calculating how much money was raised during the Book Fair, and we will be sure to inform you of the final total as soon as possible. We hope that all the students enjoy the books that they purchased and that they continue to foster a love of reading for years to come. Thank you for your continued support of our school and its programs.

## Tell Them from me Survey

Our Year 4 and 5 students have just completed the annual Tell Them from Me survey this week. This survey is a valuable tool that provides us with insights into how our students view our school, and we use this feedback to improve the educational experience for all our students. We are pleased to announce that all our students demonstrated great responsibility and maturity in completing the survey thoughtfully. We commend them for their efforts in providing us with honest and valuable feedback. We would also like to thank you, as parents, for supporting this initiative and encouraging your children to participate in the survey. Your support is essential in helping us gather valuable feedback to make improvements to our school. We will be analysing the results of the survey in the coming weeks and will use the data to improve our school policies, procedures, and programs.

## Check in Assessment

Next week, all students in Year 4 and year 6 will be participating in the online Check-In Assessment for Reading and Mathematics. This assessment is an essential tool that allows us to monitor the progress of our students and ensure that we are catering to the individual learning needs of each student. The results of the assessment will provide us with valuable data that will help us identify areas where our students may need additional support or enrichment. We will use this data to tailor our teaching and learning strategies to ensure that each student receives the best possible educational experience. We want to assure you that the assessment is not a test, and there is no need for your child to prepare for it. It is simply a way for us to gain a better understanding of where our students are up to in their learning journey. We appreciate your support in encouraging your child to participate in this assessment and ensuring that they attend school on the designated days. If you have any questions or concerns regarding the assessment, please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Rayner or your child's class teacher.

## P & C meeting

We would like to invite you to our next P & C meeting, which will take place on Tuesday 17 May at 6:30pm in the staffroom. This meeting is open to all parents and carers, and we encourage you to attend and share your ideas and feedback. During the meeting, we will discuss upcoming events, fundraising initiatives, and other important matters related to our school community. Your input is valuable, and we would love to hear your thoughts and ideas. Attending the meeting is also an excellent opportunity to connect with other parents and carers in our school community and learn more about how you can get involved and support our school. We hope to see you there! If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us.

## Zone Cross Country

We are excited to inform you that our school will be participating in the Zone Cross Country on Friday, May 20, which will be held at Wyoming Public School. We are proud to announce that 48 of our students have been selected to compete and represent our school at this event. All students competing in this event should have received a note with important information regarding the day, please ensure that your child has returned their permission note. I have no doubt that our students will represent our school with pride and give their personal best at the event. We wish all our runners the best of luck and know that they will do our school proud.



## Kindergarten Open Day

We would like to invite all parents of students starting Kindergarten next year to attend our Kindergarten Open Day, which will take place on Friday 20 May in the school hall. This event is specifically designed for parents of children who will be starting Kindergarten at KPS in 2024. During the open day, we will be providing important information about our Kindergarten program. We believe this will be a great opportunity for parents to ask any questions they may have and to get a better understanding of what to expect when their child starts at KPS. We kindly ask that if you know of any family or friends with kindergarten children starting at KPS next year, to please inform them about this event and encourage them to attend. We are excited to meet our new KPS parents and their families and to welcome them into our school community. We hope to see you all there! If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us.

## Library renovations

We are excited to announce that our school library will be receiving some much-needed renovations! As you may be aware, the library roof has been leaking for many years, causing damage to the building contents. Thanks to the NSW Department of Education's ongoing initiative to improve school facilities, our library will now be upgraded. The renovation process will involve the installation of a new roof and guttering to replace the old. Scaffolding has been put up and the construction will take place over several weeks. However, please note that due to safety and construction requirements, there will be restricted access to the Langford gates and the library itself during this time. We understand that this may cause some inconvenience, and we apologize for any inconvenience this may cause. Please note that library lessons will continue in classrooms during this time. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation as we work towards improving our school facilities.



By **KERRY RAYNER**  
Kariong Public School  
DEPUTY PRINCIPAL

# World Day for Cultural Diversity

On Monday 22nd May, students at Kariong Public School will be celebrating a World Day for Cultural Diversity event. This day highlights the richness of the world's cultures and fosters effective cooperation and peace. The aim of this day is to empower the world through arts and culture. Heartdancers Charity based on the Central Coast and Sydney, will be presenting performances, and providing some workshops in the arts for our students. Our day at KPS will include 2 whole school events, a First Nations Smoking Ceremony and a Latin American performance. Additionally, some students will participate in Brazilian and African workshops. We are looking forward to partnering with Heartdancers to celebrate diversity and cultivate connection, belonging, respect and unity within our community.

Ms Glare



# SRC Stewart House Donation Drive

Last week the annual Stewart House Donation Drive envelopes were distributed to students. Entry into the draw is only \$2.00 for your chance to win a \$4,000 holiday/gift voucher (see envelope for more details). Envelopes are due back to school on Friday the 19th May 2023.

Stewart House would like to thank everyone that supports the Donation Drive each year. As NSW public education's Charity of Choice, they depend on school fundraising support to help run their program.

For more information go to <https://www.stewarthouse.org.au/>

Student Representative Council (SRC)



## Walk Safely to School Day Friday 19 May 2023

All students at KPS will be encouraged to walk and commute safely to school on the 19th May to acknowledge National Walk Safely to School Day (WSTSD). This event seeks to promote Road Safety, Health, Public Transport, and the Environment. We ask parents to support your child in teaching them road safety skills and the importance of regular walking, not just on May 19, but every day.

<https://www.walk.com.au/WSTSD/road-safety-recommendations.asp>

Ms Glare



**Friday 19 May 2023**

**Until they're ten, children must always hold an adult's hand when crossing the road**



# Congratulations!

## MERIT AWARDS

Eli M	3G
Travis C	3G
Abigail E	3G
Imogen Mc	3G
Helen E	KJ
Henry G	KJ
Ashlyn E	KW
Thea B	KW
Mason K	1M
Estella M-H	1M
Conor G	1B
Evelyn K	1B
Victoria G	2F
Gisele R	2F
Evie B	1T
Eligh H	1T
Imogen S	2F
Isla P	2F
Darius B	1M
Laylee W	1M

## BRONZE AWARDS

Henry G	KJ
Ellie G	1B
Aubrey B	1B
Will L	1B
Harlow M	1B
Mikayla C	1B
Omar T	1B
Luke S	1B
Eva V	1B
David K	1B
Elsie B	4B
Harrison B	4B
Natasha S	4B
Roy K	4B
Abigail L	4B
Brianna L	4B
Hannah K	4B
Coby B	4B
Lisbeth L	4B
Indie P	4B
Jack B	4B
Alice C	4B
William L	4B
Kyle A	4B
Oscar R	4B
Shreyan T	4B
Tahlia F	4B
Aston K	4B
Indi G	5/6S
Dean R	5/6S
Travis W	5/6S
Zoe D	5/6S
Adahlia B	5/6S
Emma L	5/6S
Leilani D	5/6S
Rubi-Saige B	5/6S
Isla H	5/6S

## BRONZE AWARDS

Eligh H	1T
Evie B	1T
Elias B	1T
Jarrold W	1T
Hunter S	1T
Liara J	1T
Peta S	1T
Ava M	1T
Levi H	1T
Ella M	1T
Liam E	1T
Zoe Mc	1T
Claudia D	1T
Eve L	1M
Henry L	1M
Kayla Z	1M
Leo A	1M
Joanna R	1M
Ozzie P	1M
Isla S D	KJ
Nate C	KJ
Owen V	KJ
Matilda E	KJ
Kobe A	KJ
Javed N	KJ
Lachlan C	KJ
Jai W	KJ
Allyana M	KJ
Mia S	KJ
Elijah K	KJ
Max M	KJ
Susie E	KJ
Helen E	KJ
Audrey M	KJ
Sonya L	KJ
Logan W	KJ
Sophia S	KJ

## BRONZE AWARDS

Skyler H	2M
Grace W	2M
Benjamin F	2M
Charlie C	2M
Flora L	2M
Jordan S	2M
Edward R	2M
Frankie R	2M
Connor L	2M
Oliver K	2M
Oliver B	2M
Eva Mc	2M
Chloe D	2M
Hydie-Lee C	2M
Mackenzie A	2M
Kalea B	3G
Jacqueline C	3G
Owen M	3G
Keegen R	3G
Ryan G	3G
Joel W	3G
Owen J	3G
Gracie F	3G
Mia H	3G
Cooper L	3G
Liam V	3G
Kailan L-M	3G
Ruby L-W	3G
Evelyn B	3G
Travis C	3G
Abigail E	3G
Imogen Mc	3G
Lilly H	3G
Bodhi B	3G
Emily P	1T
Sophie H	1T
Zander R	1T

## BRONZE AWARDS

Chelsea S-M	5/6S
Charlotte A	5/6R
Ashleigh B	5/6R
Summer W	5/6R
Eliza E	5/6R
Grace F	5/6R
Emma S	5/6R
Noah H	5/6R
Rhyder H	5/6R
Aaliya V D-S	5/6R
Jake M	5/6A
Jacob M	5/6A
Xavier W	5/6A

GOOD  
JOB!





# Listening to Teachers

We are learning to.....



## Respect

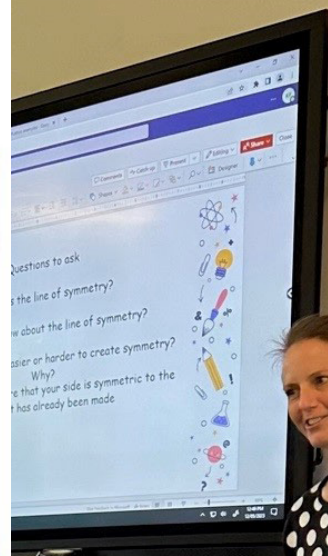
- ✓ Face the teacher
- ✓ Listen carefully

## Responsibility

- ✓ Wait until teacher is finished speaking before you respond
- ✓ Wait your turn to talk

## Personal best

- ✓ Keep your body still



## PBL UPDATE

# LISTENING TO TEACHERS

RESPECT is one of our core values at Kariong Public School. We should always demonstrate RESPECT towards every single member of our school community.

Our PBL focus this week is listening to teachers!

These are the expectations when listening to teachers:



# Kariong Public School



## YOU'RE INVITED

### Term 2

Coffee Club every Friday morning after assembly. Meet in our on-site OOSH.

Cross Country Carnival - April 28

Book Fair - May 8-12

Mothers' Day Breakfast - May 12

Kindergarten 2024 Open Day - May 29

Parent Curriculum Information Session - tbc

Home Reading Selfie Competition photos to class teacher by June 1



**Check Facebook or the school newsletter on our website for more information.**



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# Kindergarten



**29 MAY 2023**  
**9:30am -11:00am**

**Join us for an information session about starting school,  
to meet our staff and have a tour of our school.**

**8 KARIONG PUBLIC SCHOOL**  
**We are now taking enrolments for Kindergarten 2024**



FRIDAYS @ 9AM

# Kariong Coffee Club

*Every Friday morning*



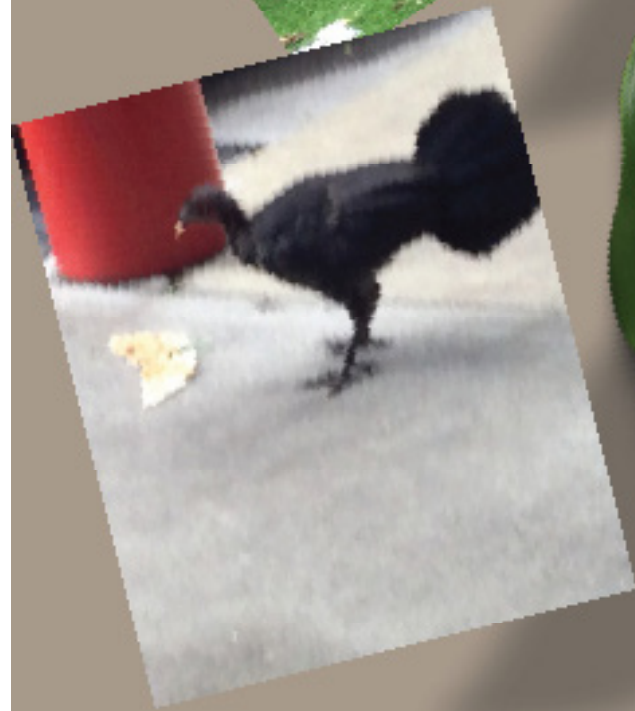
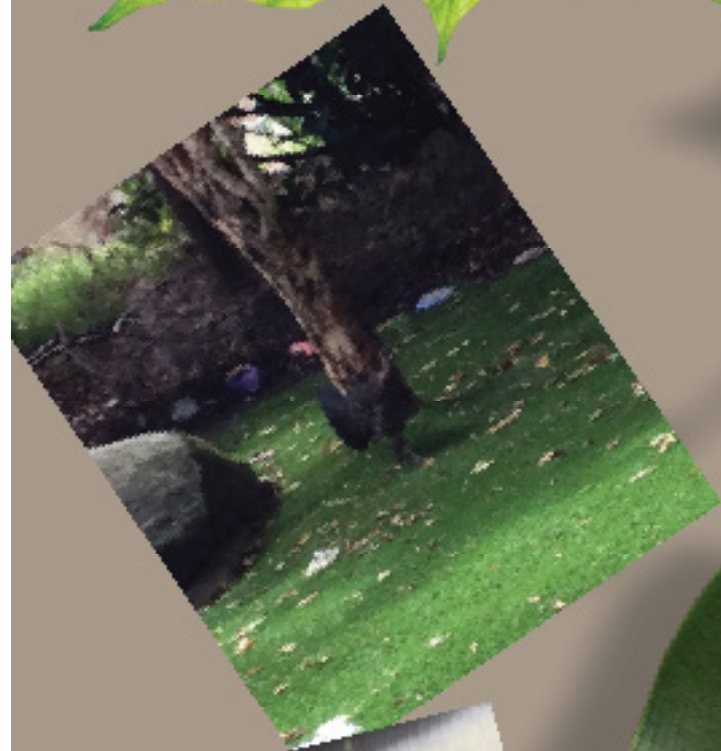
KPS OOSH ON TOP OVAL

PARENTS, CARERS, BUBS AND GRANNIES

ALL WELCOME FOR COFFEE AND CHIT-CHAT



# Bush turkeys



Bush turkeys are  
all around our  
school. You can  
see their mounds  
in our  
playgrounds.

By

10 Josephine

KARIONG PUBLIC SCHOOL



# FIRST NATIONS SMOKING CEREMONY

KARIONG PUBLIC SCHOOL

- MONDAY 22 MAY
- 9.00 - 9:30 AM
- SCHOOL COURTYARD
- PARENTS AND CARERS WELCOME

**CELEBRATING WORLD DAY FOR  
CULTURAL DIVERSITY**







# HOME READING SELFIE COMPETITION

TAKE A SELFIE READING AT HOME IN AN UNUSUAL OR  
USUAL PLACE (REMEMBER PRIVACY AND SAFETY).

PRINT THE SELFIE PHOTO  
IN POSTCARD SIZE (A6 OR 105 X 148 MM).

WRITE YOUR NAME AND CLASS ON THE BACK OF  
THE PHOTO AND HAND TO YOUR CLASS TEACHER  
BY **THURSDAY 1 JUNE, 2023.**

SELECTED PHOTOS WILL BE DISPLAYED AROUND THE  
SCHOOL AND IN THE NEWSLETTER.

STAGE PRIZES WILL BE AWARDED.

# Nutrition Snippet

## WAYS TO MAKE VEGIES TASTY



- Sneak them into a saucy meal like a pasta bolognaise
- Season sweet potatoes with herbs and spices
- Bring out natural sweetness by roasting

Check out more top tips at  
[www.healthylunchbox.com.au/](http://www.healthylunchbox.com.au/)

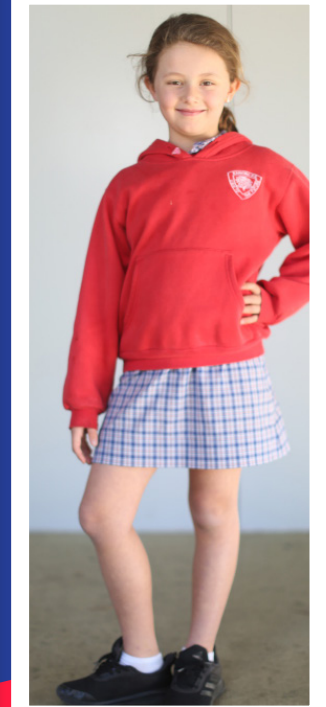


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New South Wales  
**Healthy Lunch Box**



# 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.