

TERM 3 WEEK 5

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## UPCOMING EVENTS



### SCHOOL

TERM 3  
Book Week

**Tuesday AUG 22:**

Library Visit 1:30 1T and Yr 6  
Buddies

**Thursday AUG 24:**

Book Parade 9am-10am

**Friday AUG 25:**

Father's Day Stall



### SPORT

**Thursday AUG 24:**

Stage 2 Oztag Gala Day

**Friday AUG 25:**

Zone Athletics Carnival



### P&C

**Monday AUG 21:**

Next meeting @ 6:30 in  
Staffroom



ABOVE: 'Read, Grow and Inspire' building creations for Book Week 2023

FROM THE  
**DEPUTY PRINCIPAL**

## HALF WAY DONE AND SO MUCH ON!

**T**his week has been full on, go, go, go. We started the week with our Seasons for Growth celebration. On Tuesday our finalists competed in the Regional Spelling Bee. Wednesday, Stage 2 and 3 participated in a Touch Football Gala Day whilst Year 6 attended a Science Day at Kariong Mountains HS. Thursday, our Stage 2 and 3 Dance Groups performed in a Central Coast Dance Competition. Today the week was made complete with

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

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A  
PAYMENT  
  
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Tuesdays  
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Thursdays  
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a performance in the hall for K – 4 students as part of National Anti-Bullying Day. Many students have been involved in a number of activities to engage them in a variety of learning experiences during this big week.

## Seasons for Growth

Specially selected students were given the opportunity to participate in a number of group sessions as part of the Seasons for Growth program. The students were supported by Mrs Gasper and Mrs Hill throughout Terms 2 and 3. These student wellbeing sessions included discussion and skill development. We congratulate the students on their course graduation.

## Regional Spelling Bee

We congratulate Shreyan T. from 4B and Indi H from 5/6A who competed in the Regional Spelling Bee on Tuesday. This was held via Zoom with 4B and 5/6A students attending as an audience. The Spelling Bee competitions were nail-biting as students were eliminated across rounds. We congratulate Shreyan and Indi for their spelling prowess and efforts.

## Central Coast Dance Competition

Everyone is really proud of our dancers who performed in the Central Coast Dance Competition at Erina Leagues Club on Thursday. Miss Mariah and Mrs Priest came back to school with huge smiles on their faces due to the dancers giving their 'personal best'. Well done to our Stage 2 and Stage 3 dancers with both groups receiving Highly Commended awards. We look forward to seeing your trophies in the cabinet at school.

## Father's Day Breakfast and Stall

On Friday August 25 and Monday August 28, the P&C will be holding a Father's Day stall. Gifts will be available to purchase on these days for \$5 per gift. Our annual Father's Day Breakfast will also be held on Thursday August 31 from 7:30 to 8:55am. Breakfast will include a sausage sizzle, coffee/tea and juice. Please return the notes indicating how many family members will be attending as soon as possible for catering purposes. Thank you to all the families who have already RSVP'd.

## Book Week Parade

Excitement is really building now as our Book Week Parade is next week on Thursday beginning at 9am. We encourage all our parents to come along to admire all the students and teachers dressed as their favourite book characters.

## P & C Meeting

On Monday August 21 is our first P & C meeting for the term. This will be held in the staffroom at 6:30pm. All are welcome to attend.

## Learn to Swim Program

An opportunity to learn to swim has been offered to students in Years 2 and 3 with 5 to 6 also invited to fill the last couple of spots. If you have a child in Years 5 or 6 and think they would benefit from this program, please contact the office or your child's class teacher for more information.

## School Bytes

Just a reminder that our school has now transitioned to the School Bytes Finance System. A School Bytes portal is available for you to register (see link below). <https://portal.schoolbytes.education> When making a payment online, you will be redirected to a Service NSW page to complete an online payment. This is the new payment platform for online as directed by the NSW Department of Education.

## 2024 Kindergarten Enrolments

Our 2024 Kindergarten enrolments are now open and our school readiness, early bird sessions and orientation programs are being organised. These will commence from November 1. To ensure that our families receive all the relevant information, please let the office know if you have not yet enrolled, wish to enrol, or need assistance with enrolment.

## Family Photo Shoot

Put Saturday 14 October in your diary for a mini family photo session within the grounds of Kariong Public School. Bring the kids, Mum & Dad, the Grandparents or even your beloved pet and have a family portrait taken, with the proceeds from every order going back to our school. It's a great way to get an affordable family photo, and raise money for our school at the same time. There's no pre-payment required, all photos will be available to view and purchase online after the day. Keep an eye out for a link with available packages and a way to book your session time.

Have a restful and enjoyable weekend and recharge for another big week ahead.



By **SONDRA BROADHURST**  
Kariong Public School  
DEPUTY PRINCIPAL



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MALE FIGURES IN OUR STUDENTS'  
LIVES

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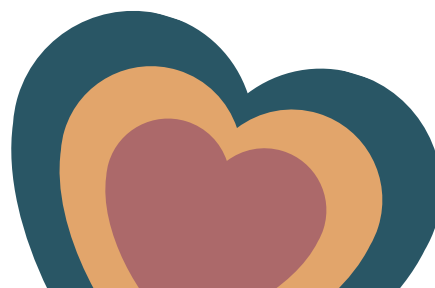
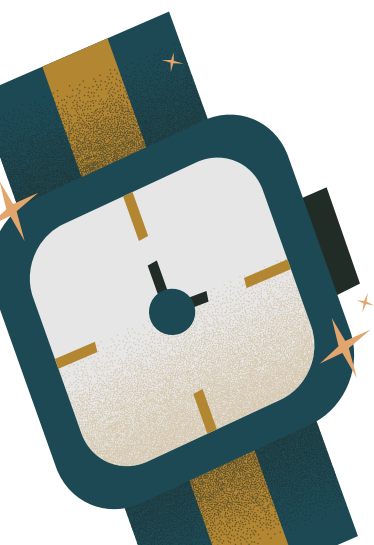
# FATHER'S DAY

*Breakfast*

31 | AUGUST | 7:30 - 8:55 AM

SAUSAGE SIZZLE  
COFFEE/TEA  
JUICE

KARIONG PUBLIC SCHOOL  
COURTYARD, COLA  
& OVAL







GOLD BOOK	
Matilda F	KW
Saskia R	KW
Bodhi L	KW
Holly E	KW
Hunter J	KW
Hendrick K	KW
Fletcher I	KW
Aster C	KW
Owen V	KJ
Logan W	KJ
Isla S	KJ
Hamish S	KB
Colin Y	KB
Skye R	KB
Dax C	KB
Jackson M	KM
Harper H	KM
Milan K	KM
Aria Q	KM
Ashton J	KM
Emilia H	KM
Christian M	1T
Evie B	1T
Peta S	1T
Harper F	1T

MERIT AWARDS	
Sophia K	2F
Kiarna K	2F
Matilda E	KJ
Oliver G	1M
Liam C	1M
Hayden S	1T
Abigail W	1B
David K	1B
Isla S D	KJ
Grace W	2M
Oliver K	2M
Kiarna F	3D
Shrihan H	3D
Olivia J	3D
Shiwon P	3D
Ella M	1T
Jack B	4B
William L	4B
Charlotte M	4B
Sofia F-P	4B
Benjamin F	2M
Emily G	2M
Emma D	2M
Connor L	2M
Thomas H	2F
Isla P	2F

BRONZE AWARDS	
Hudson K	1B
Lennon Y	3D
Jay Y	3D
Erin Y	3D
Jasper W	3D
Tyler M	3D
Rowan R	3D
Dean P	3D
Shiwon P	3D
Sastruga D	3D
Andie Mc	3D
Oscar M	3D
Lucas J	3D
Olivia J	3D
Shrihan H	3D
Saige G	3D
Evie G	3D
Elizabeth G	3D
Azalee F	3D
Kiarna F	3D
Zoe F	3D
Jordan D	3D
Sebastian D	3D
Oliver D	3D
Eljay B	3D
Evita B	3D

SILVER AWARDS	
Finn H	KW
Saskia R	KW
Avannah W	KW
Declan F	KW
Violet-Ivy M-T	1M
Joanna R	1M
Ziggy B	1M
Abi C	1B
William B	1B
Harlow M	1B
Lincoln M	2F
Imogen S	2F
Lucus B	2F
Isaac S-W	2F
Harrison B	2F
Nathan J	2F
Flynn K	2F
Layla H	2F
Josie B	2F
Harley M	2F
Mikah H	2F
Niara K	2F
Thomas H	2F
Hamish I	2F
Oliver K	2M
Xander M	2M
Oliver B	2M
Costa V	2M
Lennon Y	3D
Jay Y	3D
Erin Y	3D
Jasper W	3D
Tyler S	3D
Rowan R	3D
Dean P	3D
Shiwon P	3D
Andie Mc	3D
Oscar M	3D
Lucas J	3D
Olivia J	3D
Shrihan H	3D
Saige G	3D
Evie G	3D
Kiarna F	3D
Zoe F	3D
Jordan D	3D
Sebastian D	3D
Oliver D	3D
Eljay B	3D
Evita B	3D

Christian M	1T
Hayden S	1T
Ava M	1T
Bailey L	1T
Elsie B	4B
Harrison B	4B
Natasha S	4B
Roy K	4B
Abigail L	4B
Brianna L	4B
Hannah K	4B
Ava H	4B
Lisbeth L	4B
Indie P	4B
Brigitte A	4B
William L	4B
Kyle A	4B
Oscar R	4B
Shreyan T	4B
Brooke D	5/6S
Lachlan M	5/6S
Hunter W	5/6S
Paige G	5/6S
Keegen R	3G
Joel W	3G
Owen J	3G
Mia H	3G
Liam V	3G
Kailan L-M	3G
Ruby L-W	3G
Travis C	3G
Imogen MC	3G
Lilly H	3G
Emma D	2M
Connor L	2M
Jordan S	2M
Emily G	2M
Kirrily E	2M
Benjamin F	2M
Edward R	2M
Eva Mc	2M
Grace W	2M
Flora L	2M
Zachery J	2M
Hydie-Lee C	2M
Chloe D	2M
Malakai Mc-B	2M
Frankie R	2M
Charlie C	2M
Neo R	2M
Zephaniah K	2M
Skyler H	2M





**Thursday 24 August @ 9:00 am**



**BOOK WEEK  
PARADE  
KARIONG PUBLIC  
SCHOOL**



# Netball Schools Cup 2023

Our Stage 2 and 3 netball teams attended the Central Coast Netball Gala Day on Friday the 11 August. All four teams competed in 5 games across the day, playing against different schools from around the coast. Overall, we came home with a few wins, ties and losses but the teamwork and sportsmanship demonstrated on the day was commendable. All students should be proud of how they represented Kariong Public School on the day.

A big thank you to our parents who also helped with our teams.

Miss Smith and Mrs Goodall







# Touch Football Gala Day

On Wednesday 16 August, our school participated in the NSW Touch Football Gala Day at Adcock Park. Our school sent 4 teams overall and all of them had a great day out! Below are the results of the day. Thank you to all the parents and families who came down and supported everyone! Senior Girls- won 4/4 games Senior Boys- won 4/5 games  
Junior Girls- won 3, 1 loss, 1 draw Junior Boys- won 2, lost 1, 2 draws

Mr Gilks, Mr Nash, Mr Wootton and Mrs Rayner





# DANCE

On Thursday, our Stage 2 and Stage 3 dance troupes participated in the 'Your Next Step Dance Challenge' at Central Coast Leagues Club. The morning turned out to be delightful as our dancers once again showcased their talents before an audience. Both groups were honoured with a "highly commended" recognition, a well-deserved award. Notably, Miss Mariah herself stood out and excelled in the dance teacher competition that concluded the event.





**SAVE THE DATE**

**SATURDAY  
14 OCTOBER**

**KARIONG PUBLIC SCHOOL**

**SPRING PHOTO  
FUNDRAISER**



**Tree lopping  
in our school**



# We're hiring School Crossing Supervisors



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## Does this sound like you?

- Willing to work outdoors in all weather conditions.
- Able to communicate with different groups and give clear instructions.
- Community-minded.
- Friendly and positive manner.

## Days and hours

- Shifts will fall between 8:00 am -9:30 am and 2:30 pm – 4:00 pm, Monday to Friday during school terms with a minimum of one hour shift as required

## Apply today

Applications close Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> July 2023

Visit [jobs.transport.nsw.gov.au](https://jobs.transport.nsw.gov.au) and search for **Reference Number: 86881** or search 'School Crossing Supervisors' for a full list or vacancies or scan the QR code to apply.

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# Nutrition Snippet

## WHAT A WASTE

Did you know that the average household throws out 1 in 5 bags of groceries they buy?



Save money and help the planet by reducing your food waste.

For ideas on how to reduce waste check out our blog at [healthylunchbox.com.au](https://healthylunchbox.com.au).

# YOU'RE INVITED

TERM 3 2023

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

## **Education Week - 175 Years of Public Education**

Mon Jul 31 – 100 Days of Kindy

Tues Aug 1 – Open Classrooms 12 – 1 Art Exhibitions in class, library and hall. Stay for lunch

Wed Aug 2 – K-6 Public Speaking Finals in Hall

Thurs Aug 3 – Group performances in Hall

Frid Aug 4 – KPS Yrs 2-6 Athletics Carnival

Aug 21 / Sept 18 – P & C meeting

Aug 24 @ 9 am – Book Week Parade

Aug 31 – Fathers' Day Breakfast

Sept 22 – K-1 Sports Fun Day



**KARIONG PUBLIC SCHOOL**



FRIDAYS @ 9AM

# Kariong Coffee Club

*Every Friday morning*



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PARENTS, CARERS, BUBS AND GRANNIES

ALL WELCOME FOR COFFEE AND CHIT-CHAT



# Gosford Netball Association Inc.



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12 August, 2023

Good morning,

My name is Marg Allen, and I am the Development Officer at Gosford Netball Association.

This year we had our inaugural All Abilities team compete at the NSW State Titles, these amazing players came away with being Runners Up – that is second in the State.

Riding on the back of this I would like to introduce a series of “skills and drills” sessions. These sessions are aimed at All Abilities players, teaching them the basic skills of netball. This will run alongside our Saturday competition with the long-term aim of building an All-Abilities competition, that runs in conjunction with our Winter competition in 2024.

We have qualified coaches ready to teach netball skills to any player that wants to have a go and can adapt these skills to suit the ability of all players.

We are scheduling our first come and try skills and drills session on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> October at 5pm at Adcock Park West Gosford and depending on interest will have further sessions scheduled during November.

We would love to increase and grow the Netball participation of our members in an all-inclusive environment.

Please share this with anyone (male or female) that would be interested in participating.

Please feel free to email me any questions or queries in relation to this.  
I'm excited about seeing this come to fruition.

Yours in sport

*Marg Allen*

Development Officer  
Gosford Netball Association Inc  
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Gosford Netball Association acknowledges and pays respect to the Traditional Owners of the land, the Darkinjung people, where our competition is played. We pay respect to their culture, history and Elders, past, present and emerging.



# Winter Uniform

KARIONG PUBLIC SCHOOL



## Girls

- Navy blue **dress** or plain navy blue **track pants** (no stripes or logos)
- White blouse, skivvy or polo **shirt**
- Navy blue **tights** or white **socks** (socks to be above ankle bones)
- Red **sloppy joe** (with or without hood), red **jumper**, red **cardigan** (school logo only) or red and navy school bomber **jacket**
- Black **shoes**

## Boys

- Navy blue **trousers**, or navy plain **track pants** (no stripes or logos)
- White **shirt**, skivvy or polo shirt
- White or navy blue **socks** (socks to be above ankle bones)
- Red sloppy **joe** (with or without hood), **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.