

TERM 4 WEEK 5

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UPCOMING EVENTS



SCHOOL

Term 4

Monday NOV 13:

Remembrance Day
Short Assesmbly

Wednesday NOV 15:

Early Birds Session 3
HS Jumpstart 9-11

Monday NOV 20:

Yr5 Leadership Speeches in Hall

Wednesday NOV 22:

Early Birds Final Session
HS Jumpstart 9-11
Schools Spectacular

Thursday NOV 23:

Schools Spectacular



P&C

Monday NOV 20: Meeting @
6:30pm



ABOVE: a snapshot of Early Stage 1 dance group. More photos to come of Grandparents in next weeks newsletter.

FROM THE
DEPUTY PRINCIPAL

GRANDPARENTS DAY

Well, we have reached the halfway mark Of Term 4 and everything seems to be moving at a fast pace in preparation for final events of the year. Our Earlybirds completed their second session this week and are halfway through their transition program for big school. The Earlybirds were particularly taken with students dancing in the hall when walking around the school. They looked ready to join in the fun! If you know any school aged children not yet enrolled, please remind them so

Our
OFFICE
HOURS
are
8.30am –
3.15pm

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they can be involved with the school orientation and transition program.

School Spectacular

It was another busy week for our School Spectacular dancers and choir members when both groups had full day rehearsals for the big event. Students and teachers are very much looking forward to our students participating in the Schools Spectacular on November 23, 24 and 25 at Qudos Bank Arena Olympic Park. If your child would like to attend the matinee session on Friday November 24, there are still a few tickets for sale. These tickets are \$45 and further information and notes can be collected at the front office. These tickets can be directly purchased at the school office or through School Bytes.

Grandparents Day

Today it was wonderful to see so many grandparents visiting our school with both the children and grandparents enjoying being at school together. The afternoon began with sharing lunch and the playground together. At 1:30 pm the grandparents were entertained with a school concert coordinated by Mrs Hansard and Mr Brady ensuring the technology part of the concert went smoothly. Our special groups including choir, dance, drama and technology, performed for all our special visitors. After the performance grandparents visited classrooms with their grandchildren. Some great memories have been made today and the photos in this newsletter is a great record of how we celebrated this special day.

Remembrance Day

On Monday 13 November, the school will be holding a short service to commemorate Remembrance Day. This school assembly will be held in the courtyard at 10:40 am. Katelyn and Jake as our school captains will be leading this assembly with Rocco beginning the service with the Acknowledgement of Country. Any of our family and community members are welcome to attend this event.

School Leaders 2024

This year’s school leaders have continued to support the students and teachers admirably throughout the year and have several important roles still to fulfil with the busy completion of Term 4. Many of our Year 5 students are preparing to take on a leadership role for 2024 which has included preparing speeches to present to students and staff. This process formally begins on Monday November 20. We wish them well.

Class Requests for 2024

If you would like to make a request regarding your child in 2024, please put this in writing and return to Mrs Skinner by November 24. Classes for next year will start to be established around this time. Although we try our best to accommodate all requests there are times where this is not possible due to many factors. Please do NOT request certain teachers as staff will change around each year and not necessarily be on the same grades as this year.

P&C meeting

Our next and final P&C meeting will be held on November 20 from 6:30pm in our staffroom. Everyone is welcome to attend this meeting. The school is very appreciative of all our parents who have come along throughout the year and supported our school in some way. The staff and students have highly valued and enjoyed utilising resources that have been provided through P & C fundraising efforts this year.

I hope everyone has a restful and happy family weekend.



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

SCHOOL NEWS

Secondhand Clothing SALE

We currently have a secondhand uniform table set up in the Office. All uniforms on the table are be available for a gold coin donation per item.

Thank you,
KPS Office Staff



GOLD BOOK	
Tilli M	KB
Bodhi M	KB
Talea W	KB
Skye R	KB
Finn H	KW
Willow A	KW
Hendrick H	KW
Imogen B	KW
Jai W	KJ
Kobe A	KJ
Max M	KJ
Owen V	KJ
Susie E	KJ
Sonya L	KJ

CONGRATULATIONS

It is wonderful to see our students excelling and performing admirably in a variety of situations both in school and the community. Recently, Shrihan participated in a Tamil language competition conducted by The Australian Society of Graduate Tamils (ASoGT) securing Grade A in Thirukkural (poetry) recital. Well done on your efforts!
Ms Glare



HAPPY DIWALI



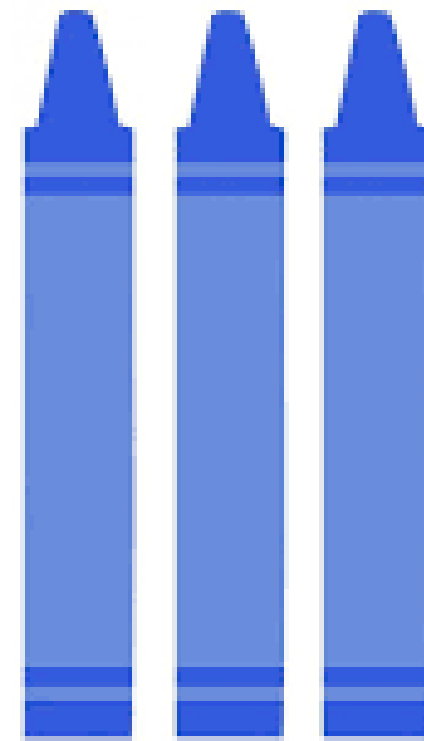
**DIWALI – THE FESTIVAL OF
LIGHT WILL BE CELEBRATED
ACROSS THE WORLD ON
NOV 12.**





Students can earn yellow Lori tickets for showing:
Respect,
Responsibility and
Personal Best!

There will be 1 x winner from the K/1 playground and 1 x winner from the 2-6 playground! The lucky winners receive a lucky dip prize!!



**things
that are
blue!**




We are collecting things that are blue for a special whole school reading event in 2024. Please drop your blue bottle lids into the school office.

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

TERM 4



K-2 Disco: 3:30 – 4:30 pm Wed November 1
Stage 2 Disco: 5:00 – 6:00 pm Wed November 1
Stage 3 Disco: 6:15 – 7.15 pm Wed November 1



Grandparents/Friends' Day: 1 pm Frid November 10
P & C Meeting: 6:30 pm Mon November 20
Schools Spectacular: November 22/23/24
Year 6 Mini Fete: Frid December 1
Stage 3 Presentation Day: 9:30 am Tues December 5
Stage 2 Presentation Day: 9:30 am Thurs December 7
Stage 1 Presentation Day: 11:40 am Wed December 6
Kindergarten Presentation Day: 9:30 am Wed December 6
Yr 6 Farewell: Tues December 12
Year 6 Graduation: Thurs December 14
K-4 Fun Day: Frid December 15

Early Birds Program for Kindergarten 2024

Wed 1 Nov
Wed 8 Nov
Wed 15 Nov (uniforms)
Wed 22 Nov

Transport for NSW

School Student Travel

Term 4 2023



2024 school travel applications are now open

Students who need a new or replacement School Opal card or travel pass for 2024 can [apply](#) now. A new application will need to be submitted if they are applying for the first time, or if they are requesting an additional travel entitlement because of a new shared parental arrangement (e.g. joint custody).

Students who change address, school, campus location, have repeated a year or received an expiry notification for their school travel entitlement should [renew or update](#) their details **before the end of term 4**. This will ensure that schools can endorse applications, and travel passes remain valid for the start of the 2024 school year. School Opal card holders will have the changes applied to their existing card.

If a student's distance eligibility has changed based on their grade (i.e. grade two to grade three), the system will automatically update their entitlement if they meet the new criteria. If they do not meet the new [eligibility criteria](#), we will send an expiry notification via email. Students who have an entitlement approved under a medical condition that is due to expire will receive a notification advising them to re-apply. [Term Bus Pass](#) holders will receive a notification to re-apply. Students in the Opal network applying for an Opal card (including a Term Bus Pass) for the first time will receive their Student Opal card at their nominated postal address. Cards will be mailed out from January 2024.

Students living in rural and regional (R&R) areas should receive their travel pass at the start of the new school year from their nominated transport operator. It may come via the school or be sent directly to them at home. **Note:** some R&R operators do not issue travel passes. Students/parents should confirm with their nominated operator if they do not receive a pass.

Changes to your bus service provider

Within Greater Sydney, a number of bus service providers have changed their names. Parents intending to lodge an application for a School Opal card will need to visit [transportnsw.infotrip planner](#) to obtain the correct bus operator name servicing your area prior to lodging an application.

Travel from Term 1 2024

We ask that parents plan ahead and make sure their child knows which service/s to use and has a valid ticket to travel; either a School Opal card or Child/Youth Opal card (within Greater Sydney) or a School Travel Pass (outside Greater Sydney), from the start of the school year.

Applications for 2024 School Student Transport Scheme (SSTS) travel open at the start of Term 4 2023, so parents/students can [apply](#) or [update](#) details early and be ready for the start of the new school year.

Most students using the Opal network will not need a new Opal card and can continue travelling on their existing card each year. The start of the year is a busy period for local transport operators, and students travelling without a valid ticket make service planning and operations difficult.

We recognise that for some families last minute changes to school enrolments mean they may not have a School Opal card or Travel Pass for the start of term. In the Opal network, we strongly encourage these families to have their children travel with a Child/Youth Opal card until they receive their valid School Opal card. If outside Greater Sydney, parents should contact their [local bus operator](#) to discuss their travel needs.

Bus operators are flexible and understanding, particularly at the start of the school year, and will ensure students can travel safely to and from school. But to best support our operators we encourage all students to have a valid ticket, as early as possible, from the start of the school year.

Students using School Opal cards are also reminded that they must tap on and tap off in line with the [Student code of conduct](#) and [Opal terms of use](#).



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Nutrition Snippet

WHAT'S IN SEASON FOR SPRING?

Buying seasonal fruit and veg is cheaper, tastier and better quality.



The change in seasons brings a plentiful supply of vegies such as zucchini, spinach and tomatoes. Give these recipes a go:

- [Zucchini and corn fritters](#)
- [Hidden vegie tomato pasta sauce](#)

Find these recipes and more on our '[What's in season for spring](#)' blog.

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Cancer Council
Healthy Lunch Box

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

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**