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YEAR 6 MINI FETE A GREAT SUCCESS



ABOVE: The bakery was a hit with everyone, especially the office staff.

YOU NEED TO KNOW THESE DATES!

FRI 11 DEC 2020:
Lori Reward Day

MON 14 DEC 2020:
DIAMOND DAY

WED 16 DEC 2020:
Last day of school

FRI 29 JAN 2021:
First day back for Years 1-6

It was a glorious November day for the Mini Fete here at Kariong Public School.

The clown music was blasting, but appreciated. 100 things devoured our eyes. The bakery's delights gripped our taste-buds. The Mini Fete was a huge hit amongst the KPS students and even all of the staff!

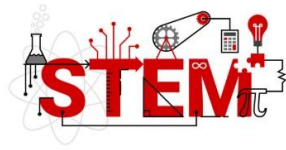
The 2020 Year 6 Mini Fete was an excellent way to raise money for the Year 6 Farewell, as well as their parting gift to our spectacular school! There was

karaoke! There was a mini bakery (as shown above)! There was sponge-throwing at the funniest teachers! Every stall was just amazing!

Congratulations Year 6 for the best Mini Fete EVER! Thank you to all of the teachers who worked with the students as a combined team.

Look for more photos of our Mini Fete, later in our magazine!

What's happening in:



Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics! Since its arrival at our school in 2018, Stem, taught by Mr Mark Nash, has been engaging students of KPS very much. Its comfortable furniture and exciting lessons make it an excellent part of our school! Check out the STEM video on our school website at <https://kariong-p.schools.nsw.gov.au/>



Lately, the Stage 3 students have been enjoying coding the Lego EV3 robots with our school tablets. Different activities such as building the actual bots, training the bots to find their way out of mazes and detecting various colours are all challenges the students have very much enjoyed!

We hope to continue learning about the robots and hope future students enjoy this Stage 3 tradition!



By McKenzie Hansen 6T

Zombie Apocalypse - Steps for the First Day by Jack Pullen



Let me set the scene: you come to school to find nobody is there. But suddenly, one of your classmates jumps out at you from nowhere!

"BRAINS!"

The zombie apocalypse has begun! What are you going to do? How are you going to survive? Here are some tips for the first day:

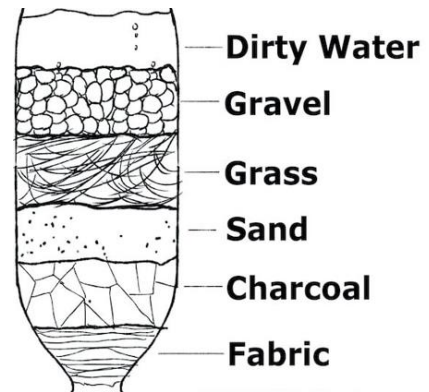


1. Fortify your house against zombies!

Chances are, you already have a fence around your house. Fences are great and all, but you can do better! Maybe try boarding your windows up like they do in movies. You may even want to have someone on guard with homemade wooden crossbows, if you're really that paranoid.

2. Stock up on food, water and medication!

In the zombie apocalypse, you don't want to be that one guy who starves to death. Canned food is even better, because canned food doesn't go off for a long time. Make sure you have a water filter system too. By filling a water bottle with sand, charcoal etc you can filter all the dirt particles and impurities. Also, make sure your medicine is in no short supply! Without that stuff, you won't go too well...



3. Keep entertained!

Quite a few modern folks rely on technology to entertain their minds. In this new zombie world, you're gonna need something else. Your service on your phones and tablets will shut down, because everyone is a zombie. Time to get out the dusty old Monopoly and Scrabble!

And if these steps don't seem like they're working, maybe befriend a zombie. What's the worst that will happen? I mean, if I have to dig a hole every time I want to poop, I don't even care anymore.

Meet the teacher

Name: Mr Brown

What is your role in 2020? Year six teacher

Do you have any kids/pets? Two sons and a dog

Favourite colour? Green

Favourite sporting team? Detroit Pistons

How do you spend your free time? Playing sport & family \ friends

If you had a superpower what would it be? Mega intelligence

What are you currently reading or watching? Reading Red Dog

What is your favourite subject? Japanese

What music do you listen to? Anything with soul

What is your favourite food? Thai

Who would play you in a movie? Meryl Streep

Where is your favourite holiday destination? Japan

Any hidden talents? Base guitar

What is your favourite animal? Platypus

What are you grateful for? Students

If you could only eat one food for the rest of your life, what would it be?

Pumpkins

What scares you? Sharks



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Check out what scares Mrs Hoyle!

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Sensory Garden by Arnika Vajngerl

This year, Mrs Dyga and the Gardening group have been extremely busy creating a beautiful sensory garden for all to look at and enjoy.

In the garden there are some wonderful plants such as a giant gum tree, pink butterfly plants, lamb's ear and kangaroo paws.

The garden is a calm and peaceful area. Students have loved the space and some classes have even done their work there!

A special thanks to ALL the lovely and amazing people who donated plants and resources. We couldn't have done it without you!

Mrs Farrugia

"One of the biggest improvements in the school."

Rocco 3S

"It is awesome."

Ollie 4/5D

"I like the trees."



Mrs Goodall

"Something new and it makes the school better."

Lilith 6T

"It looks really pretty."

Mrs Mullane

"Something new - she worked her butt off."

P.S We all think that the school should name it Mrs Dyga's garden because without her, we wouldn't have it! (HINT HINT Mrs Skinner!)

DODGEBALL

Hosted by Mr Chris Gilks, 128 out of a possible 157 Stage 3 students joined the inaugural Dodgeball Competition, halfway through Term 3.



Students formed their own team names and submitted 6-8 players per team consisting of all boys, all girls and mixed teams!

Overall, there were 17 teams competing for glory and bragging rights twice a week.

There was even a Teacher's team! (*which came 4th BTW!*)



COMPETITION

The kids have loved the rivalry between one another, eagerly awaiting each match and the updated draw to see who their opponent is next time, on the Dodgeball battlefield!



Some of the team names are serious rib-tickers! Here they are:

- Work It Ladies
- The Dodgers
- The GOAT
- Glizzy Gladiators
- The Runny Noses
- Untitled Document
- We the Legends
- The Predators
- Team Arnika
- The 6B Dogs
- The Crib Gangs
- Team Chips
- The Karens
- Sisters
- No One Can Hurt Me
- A Box of Chocolates



Christmas Page by Sierra and Vaani

1. What do you eat for Christmas dinner?

Nisma KH Pizza
Lola 1K Pork and Gravy
Andie KD Crackling pork and Gravy
Skye 4/5D Roast beef
Rylee 5G Barbeque
Buster 5F Seafood
Maila KD Pork
Jasper KD Pork and chicken
Grace 5F I don't know



2. Where do you go for Christmas?

Anika KD To someone's house
Malia KD take a picture with Santa Claus
Kalea KW Nans house
Gracie KW Nans house
Daniel 1K friends house
Talia 1G cousins house
Tyler Wright 4/5D neighbours come over
Ella 5G nan and pops farm

3. What are you wanting for Christmas?

Copper KH Walkie talkie
Evie KW Rainbow high doll
Will 1K Sword
Sonya KW Christmas beanie boo
Myler KW Doll
Zoe KW Real Unicorn
Hazel KD Unicorn teddy
Jean KD OMG doll
Molly KW Heart necklace
Jack 5F BMX bike
Paige 5F iphone
Daniel 1K Playstation
Eric 1K Sword
Yura 1K Nerf guns



Billy KH Motor bike
Rylee 5G Baby Shark
Olivia 5G Baby Crocodile



4. What do you do for Christmas?

Zarli KH Open presents
Jasper KD Nanny and Poppas
Giselle 1G Going to her dads
Sofia 1G Carols and Give sick and
Homeless kids things
Ozzie 5F Friends come over
Max 5f Play Board games

5. What do you do on Christmas Eve as a Family?

Jean KD Open Christmas crackers
Saige KD Go Somewhere
Nisma KH Make Cookies
Dean KH Decorate house
Will 1K Put up the tree
Charlotte 1G Go to Grandmas
Olivia 5G Roast dinner



Meet the teacher

Name: Mrs Hoyle

What is your role in 2020? Teacher/Assistant Principal

Do you have any kids/pets? Three kids called Emily, Sophie and Levi, 2 cocker spaniel dogs named Gemma and Leo

Favourite colour? Red

Favourite sporting team? Manly and Blues

How do you spend your free time? At the beach and having lunch with friends

If you had a superpower what would it be? Invisibility

What are you currently reading or watching? The election in USA, Reading Paul Jennings

What is your favourite subject to teach? English

What music do you listen to? A large variety of music

What is your favourite food? Thai food

Who would play you in a movie? Wonder Woman

Where is your favourite holiday destination? Italy

Any hidden talents? Yes, long jump champion, still hold records at public and high school

What is your favourite animal? Dog

What are you grateful for? Working at a great school and teaching great students at KPS

If you could only eat one food for the rest of your life, what would it be? Rice pudding

What scares you? Snakes and heavily tattooed people with piercings that swear aggressively.



A CHALLENGE FOR YOUNG AND OLD
Book character drawing competition
By Tristan 6B



This week I challenge you to draw or make a model of a book character from any book, novel or comic. The winner will be published in the next edition. There will be winners for K-2, 3-4 and 5-6.

Hand your drawing into the office ASAP.
Entries close December 14 2020.

Try this website for ideas:
[Art for kids' hub \(YouTube\)](#)



Sienna's Supercalifragilisticexpialidocious Story
Bella The Mysterious
By - Sienna Anastasia

As she leapt off the coal black rooftops her arms extended into long, red, scaly wings! Her hair flew into long silver scales and horns. She flapped, shot out a huge ball of flame and flew straight through it. She appeared to be in another dimension... Her small companion turned into a big, grey, howling wolf. As he howled, the moon rose, making a pitch-black sky light up with bright white stars shining down on all the creatures.

Bella roared, as she slowly shrunk down to a black, with brown spots and big floppy eared dog. Her ears pricked up, hearing screams of despair. She grew wings on her furry back and flew through the air towards the screams. A human had somehow entered the dimension. Better yet, it was Bella's classmate.

Bella shifted back to her human form along with everybody else in the mythical world. Bella walked towards the boy. Bella pulled him over to the far corner.

“What and how did you get here?” she asked in despair. Before he could answer Bella was already flying off with him in her paws.



Christmas Trivia by Sierra and Vaani

Q and A (question and answers)

Question: What did the other reindeer not let Rudolph do because of his shiny red nose?

Answer Join in any reindeer games

Q: How many ghosts show up in a Christmas Carol?

A: Four.

Q: What are the two other most popular names for Santa Claus?

A: Kris Kringle and Saint Nick.

Q: What do people traditionally put on top of a Christmas tree?

A: An angel.

Q: What made Frosty come to life in the movie "Frosty the Snowman?"

A: His hat.

Q: What happens when you stick your tongue to a frozen pole like in a Christmas story?

A: It gets stuck to it

Q: Who spies on kids and reports back to Santa?

A: Elf on the shelf

Q: In the classic Christmas movie, *How The Grinch Stole Christmas*, the Grinch was described with three words. What are they?

A: Stink, stank, stunk

Q: Which country did eggnog come from?

A: England



Meet the teacher

Name: Mr Brady

What is your role in 2020? Year 6 teacher/Sport Coordinator

Do you have any kids/pets? Dog called Max and 3 kids

Favourite colour: Blue

Favourite sporting team: Manly

How do you spend your free time?
Going camping and to the snow

If you had a superpower what would it be? Be able to fly



What are you currently reading or watching? Back to the Future

What is your favourite subject to teach? Maths

What music do you listen to? Son's band Winter Bourne

What is your favourite food? Fruit (any kind)

Who would play you in a movie? Matt Damon

Where is your favourite holiday destination? Whistler Canada

Any hidden talents? Drawing

What is your favourite animal? Armadillo

What are you grateful for? Living in Australia

If you could only eat one food for the rest of your life, what would it be?
Bananas

What scares you? Nothing!



Mega Christmas Find-A-Word

G M L R R C S N O B N O B W T R I S P Z
G X J U E Q J N L I M C S N R E G R J U
M D S P N P F S O J K W P H E V B X Z A
V U B Z N C U R G I F W E U E X F F X B
I K V A I R H U O I T H O O Y Q T I B A
J M Y N D Q U Y V Y J A W J P L T E P W
G U L P U H Z V M D U U R C H C I T Z F
S T O C K I N G S Y A W Z O O T K M S H
Z C R S H R Q E B E U W Z O C S X A A W
E S G Z N V T C U R M K K N U E M N J F
R S D V M D O S Q P R I D K Q T D X O U
S E K W R C I V W N N B Z V S Z D Q F R
T N I K U P X W N G A I E I S Q X N C B
N C O N L M E R R Y B L R Z I J R J O P
E I O A D M A R F K F H F U F W R U F B
S U Y N O E Y W A N C L K A Q S B Y K B
A O G H L Z E T C X X Y F U R O V W D H
E J F I P F N R M P I B Q C E R G B E M
R X I Z H A H V S O N S S V I T I X K V

Bonbons
Decorations
Family

Presents
Santa
Christmas

Dinner
Lunch
Reindeer

Stockings
Cooking
Elf

Merry
Rudolph
Tree

Meet the teacher

Name: Mrs White

What is your role in 2020? Kindie teacher

Do you have any kids/pets? Two girls

Favourite color? green

Favourite sporting team? Athletics

How do you spend your free time? Looking after her kids

If you had a superpower what would it be?
Reading minds and being Invisible



What are you currently reading or watching? White Queen

What is your favourite subject to teach? English

What music do you listen to? Midnight Oil

What is your favourite food? Pasta

Who would play you in a movie? Angelina Jolie

Where is your favourite holiday destination? Egypt

Any hidden talents? Cooking

What is your favourite animal? Frog

What are you grateful for? Family, friend, health

If you could only eat one food for the rest of your life, what would it be? Pasta

What scares you? Cockroaches



Jokes By Aaden and Benji

What is the capital of Washington?
The W

Why were the teacher's eyes crossed?
Because she couldn't control her pupils!

What does a baby computer call his father?
Data!



Why do plants hate maths?
Because they give them square roots.

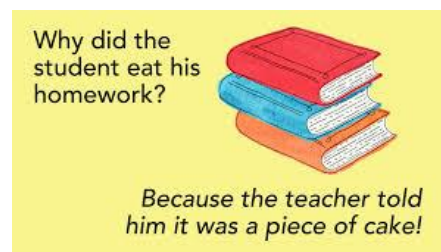
Best excuse for school life
Teacher, I have done my homework, but I forgot my notebook at home.

Why did the math book look so sad? Because it had so many problems.

What did 0 say to 8?
Nice belt

Why are obtuse angles so depressed?
Because they're never right.

Why did the kid take a ladder to school?
Because he goes to a high school.



Why does a jelly bean go to school?
Because it wants to be a smartie.

What do you get when you cross snowmen with a vampire?
Frostbite.





Lana L.



Aiden D.



Aaden S.



Arnika V.



Tristan G.



Megan H.



McKenzie H.

MEET THE MEDIA TEAM



Sienna A.



Vaami K.



Jasmine J.



Benji H.



Sierra S.



Ella Y.



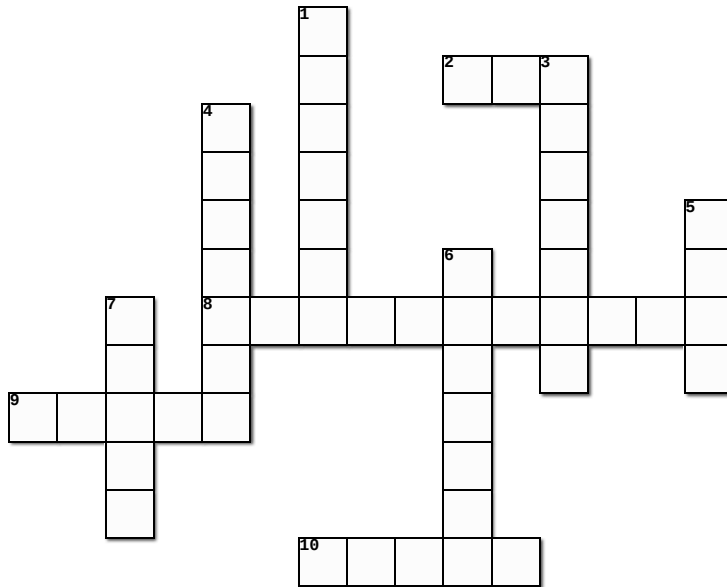
Jack P.



Mikayla W.



Complete the crossword puzzle below



Across

- 2. We are a _____ school
- 8. What does the E stand for in STEM?
- 9. My last name is a colour
- 10. Another teachers name who has a colour in it

Down

- 1. What circle is at school?
- 3. Where you go read lots of books
- 4. Chill J's are bought here
- 5. The teacher responsible for our lovely garden
- 6. One of our school values
- 7. Mrs Hansard leads this

**FROM THE PRINCIPAL
Mrs Skinner**

What a great initiative this magazine is to have at KPS. Kariong Kids is for the kids by the kids of Kariong!

Thank you to Mr Gilks, Mr Rutherford, Mrs Mac and the media team for all their hard work putting this together. The team have produced an excellent first publication for our school to enjoy. I hope all of the parents and students enjoy stories, quizzes, jokes, getting to know the staff and the exciting activities that go on in our school each week.

Congratulations to all involved and I am excited to see future publications!

**SUPERVISING
TEACHER Mr Gilks**

Just wanted to say a big thank you to all the Stage 3 students who have been part of the media team this semester.

Our shared goal of a KPS Magazine (by the kids, for the kids) has become a reality and I can't wait to see how future editions turn out!

Thank you for your contributions, whether it was writing samples, jokes, interviews or taking photographs.

You have done an amazing job and given up countless breaks to gather information and content.

I cannot fault your efforts and you should be proud of being the inaugural members of the Kariong Kids Magazine.

**EDITORIAL
COMMITTEE**

We hope you enjoy reading this issue written by eager members of the Media Team. Thank you to Mr Gilks for organising the contributions and all the other teachers for agreeing to be interviewed. We will be back again in 2021.

Mr Rutherford and Mrs Mac.

NEXT ISSUE:

Look out for our next exciting issue of Kariong Kids in March 2021.