



Principal – Mrs Toni Skinner

Term 4 WEEK 10

15 December 2020

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Upcoming Dates



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15 December 2020

Aqua Splash Years 5 & 6
Class Parties Kinder to
Year 4

16 December 2020

KMHS Music Tour
Last day for students

17 December 2020

Staff Development Day

27 & 28 January 2021

Staff return for Staff
Development Days

29 January 2020

Students in Years 1 to 6
return to school

29 January,

1 & 2 February 2020

Best Start Kindergarten

3 February 2021

Kindergarten students
begin school

Principal's Report

It was great to see many parents over this past week as we celebrated our Presentation Day assemblies. It was unfortunate that we could only have a few parents at each assembly due to COVID restrictions and guidelines but I thank all the parents and families for their understanding and support.

I would like to congratulate all of the students on a wonderful year. It was great to see all of those smiling faces on stage. Thank you to all of the staff who were involved in the organisation of these assemblies, especially the office staff for ensuring all the awards were completed in time. I hope that our photographers on the day were able to capture some special moments and you enjoyed seeing these on our website. It was also a pleasure to announce the Year 6 School Leaders and our House Captains for 2021 at our morning assembly on Friday last week. Congratulations to these wonderful students and I look forward to your formal induction into our school leadership team early next year!

School Leaders and House Captains for 2021

Congratulations to all of the leaders on your positions for 2021.

School Captains: Jack P, Jessica M

School Leaders: Sienna A, Max C, Nate H, Indiana J, Cooper M,
Bailey P, Ella Y, Liam K.

House Captains 2021

Waratah

Noah F, Rylan Q

Wattle

Jasmine G, Layla C

Banksia

Jai B, Sam F

Grevillia

Olivia B L, Sam M

PBL Reward Day

On Friday last week, we had our end of year PBL Reward Day. The students were able to choose an activity of their choice depending on their points which included mufti, barbecue, water fun, movies and a trip to Peppermint Park for some games. The children enjoyed these activities and it was great to see them enjoying their well-earned rewards for following our PBL values of Respect, Responsibility and Personal Best.

PBL Diamond Pizza Reward

Yesterday we had 100 pizzas delivered to school to celebrate a special lunch with our Diamond Award recipients for 2020. Congratulations to all of the children who enjoyed this lunch with our PBL staff and myself for reaching Diamond. It was great to celebrate with the Diamond Award recipients for their excellent attendance and behaviour throughout the year. Well done to everyone involved!

Semester 2 Reports

Semester 2 reports were sent home last week. I enjoyed reading these reports and seeing the great results and achievements that the students have made this year. This year has had many challenges for the students and I was impressed with the results and resilience that our students have shown throughout the year.

Only the work covered this semester, (Terms 3 and 4) was included in the report. When reading the report, it is important to remember that 'Sound' achievement indicates that your child is making usual progress in relation to what he or she was expected to learn over the last semester - your child is on track. Student reports also include information on your child's level of effort and teacher comments on your child's progress in each Key Learning Area. If you wish to discuss your child's progress or any other issue, please contact your child's teacher or myself to discuss this further.

Year 6 Graduation Ceremony

We look forward to seeing off our lovely Year 6 cohort on Wednesday where they will be meeting in the hall for the final time. They will have the opportunity to view a very special movie which has been made for them by Mr England and receive their graduation certificates. I know the students are going to love this beautiful movie and it will become available for all families after tomorrow. Thank you to the Year 6 students, staff and Mr England for their hand in making this memory. After the movie, the Year 6 students will have their final walk through the guard of honour as the whole school joins in to say goodbye! A note with details was sent home last Friday to all Year 6 families.

For those families leaving us this year as their children move onto high school or leaving the area, I wish you all the very best for the future. Thank you for being part of our school and all that you have done to support us here over the past years.

This is the last newsletter of the year and I would like to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a great start to 2021.

I look forward to COVID restrictions easing over the New Year and welcoming our families back on site in 2021.

I would like to conclude by thanking the staff of Kariang Public School. 2020 has been an incredibly difficult year which saw lots of challenges. The support and flexibility the staff showed along the way was incredible as they maintained focus on student needs. Thank you everyone for your hard work and dedication to our lovely school. Merry Christmas and enjoy the holidays!

Toni Skinner

Value of the Month Receipients for Personal Best



Value of the Month Morning Tea held on 4 December





Principal's Gold Book Award

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Merit Awards

Aston K 1J	Archie M 1J	Sahrye E 1J	Coby B 1T	Madison D 1T	Emma L 2/3R
Ashleigh B 2/3R	Nicolas D 3B	Aimee F 6T	Ilia L 6T		

PBL Gold Certificates

Brayden W 6B	Jack D 1J	Jack E 3B	Tahlia O 3B	Heidi A 1K	Jett C 1K
Luke C 1J	Elliott C 6B	Layla C 4/5D	Eva C 4/5D	Ashton C 4/5D	Noah F 4/5D
Harrison H 4/5D	Alex L 4/5D	Alex L 4/5D	Rylan Q 4/5D		

PBL Diamond Certificates

Jeremiah H 6B	Kai M 6B	Ellie D 1T	Nathaniel G 1T	Kobe J 1T	Abigail L 1T
Brianna L 1T	Amelia M 1T	Joseph R 1T	Jackson G 3B	Tyler B 6G	Hunter B 6G
Keira B 6G	Kobe F 6G	Grace C 6G	Kayla H 6G	Finn K 6G	Cooper M 6G
Maximus M 6G	Erin R 6G	Kian S 6G	Dev K 3B	Thomas L 3S	Georgia O 3S
Ruby B 4RG	Samantha D 4RG	Lucas M 4RG	Jai M 4RG	Byron W 4RG	Zoe F KW
Molly G KW	Joel A 1J	Blake C 1J	Ashna D 1J	Leilani D 1J	Katarina F 1J
Grace F 1J	Tanya G 1J	Page G 1J	Jacob G 1J	Nate G 1J	Laura H 1J
Amelia H 1J	Mervyn H 1J	Noah H 1J	Marcus K 1J	Bowen M 1J	Jayson O 1J
Eden W 1J	Cadence D 6B	Aiden D 6B	Tamsen E 6B	Tyler G 6B	Tara L 6B
Billie V 6B	Juliet A 4/5D	Nathan C 4/5D	Zyenna H 4/5D	Aleira H 4/5D	Nate H 4/5D
Isabella L 4/5D	Sophie L 4/5D	Ellie M 4/5D	Aliyah N 4/5D	Baylii O 4/5D	Blake O 4/5D
Jack P 4/5D	Skye S 4/5D	Ollie S 4/5D	Claire W 4/5D		

PBL NEWS Term 4 Week 10



PBL Overview 2020

What a busy year we have had in PBL this year. We have introduced the Lori Rewards days at the end of each term and these have proven to be extremely popular with the children. Our PBL student team has worked hard this year to ensure that students have a voice in PBL through making decisions about rewards days and other fantastic ideas. We introduced yellow slips for minor misbehaviour in the classroom and the data is showing that we had a big reduction in the number of orange slips for major classroom behaviours; this is a great achievement.

Term 4 Lori Rewards Day

Our Term 4 Lori Rewards Day was held on Friday 11 December. Students traded in their Lori PBL tickets for some exciting rewards. The rewards the children chose from were playing at Peppermint Park, watching a Christmas movie in the hall with popcorn, wearing mufti for the day, having a sausage sandwich and an ice-block and the water fun play. All students really enjoyed the day. Even though it was a bit cool, the water fun day on the oval was a big success and the students had a great time!

Diamond Pizza Day

This year around 400 students showed outstanding behaviour all year, consistently demonstrating our values of Respect, Responsibility and Personal Best to earn the Diamond Reward. These students enjoyed a day out at the movies earlier in the term and had a yummy pizza lunch with Mrs Skinner on Monday 14 December. Congratulations to all students who achieved Diamond this year!









FROM THE OFFICE

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 024340 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

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.

Helpful Hints

- 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.**

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 hours 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.

Kariong School Administration Office

If you have changed your **phone numbers, address** or **emergency contact numbers**,

please phone the school office (4340 1885)

or send a note to the office with updates.

You can also email changes to: kariong-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au.

Are you receiving our newsletter by email?

If not, please contact the office.

PLEASE NOTE: Payments to the Uniform Shop need to be made to: gtschool.com.au as it is privately owned and NOT through school POP.

Thank you.

If your child has a medical condition and you haven't completed forms with the office, please also contact the office.

IF YOUR CHILD HAS ASTHMA AND CARRIES THEIR OWN PUFFER, PLEASE ENSURE THE OFFICE HAS A SPARE PUFFER for YOUR CHILD.

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8:30am to 9:30am

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Note the Uniform Shop is owned by Gosford Tailoring.

The **ONLINE** shop to order uniforms is: [gtschool.com.au](#). Payment through this site is via Paypal or credit card. Please do not make payments to the school website for uniforms.

Orders will be available the next day that the Uniform Shop is open. If you are unable to pick up at that time, items will be available for collection from the school office.

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WORKSHOP SCHEDULE

Daily from 2pm:
Leather Workshop with JD Leatherman

Sat 19th December:
Children's Dance Workshop
with Kyle and Kayleb Sampson-Waters
10.30am to 11.15pm | 11.30am to 12.15pm

Sat 19th December:
Children's Art Workshop with Kylie Cassidy
12.30 pm to 13.15 pm

Please register your attendance by reserving a ticket.
All Tickets: <https://tinyurl.com/yyokywjn>



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Dates: Wed 13 Jan, Feb 12th and March 13th

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