



Principal – Mrs Toni Skinner

Term 4 WEEK 6

20 November 2020

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Upcoming Dates



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23 November 2020

Gymnastics
4/5D, 4M, 5G, 6B, 6G, 6T

24 November 2020

Early Birds

25 November 2020

Early Birds
Wellbeing Program

26 November 2020

Final Scripture session for
2020
Gymnastics 4RG, 5F

27 November 2020

Year 6 Mini Fete

30 November 2020

PBL Diamond Movie
Reward
Day

1 December 2020

Year 6 Farewell

Deputy Principal's Report

Well busy, busy, busy! With 4 weeks of the school term left, planning is beginning for 2021 and end of year events have final arrangements being made. We encourage any parents with special requests for classes next year to please put these in writing. The following factors are considered: *gender, academic ability, language needs, medical needs, cultural background and behavioural needs*. If there are exceptional circumstances that need to be considered when placing a student, parents will need to put the circumstances in writing and forward these to Mrs Skinner by Monday 23 November 2020. It is important that your concerns are submitted every year as circumstances can change from year to year. Requests from previous years will not be looked at.

Enrolling or Leaving?

Thank you to the parents who have already informed the school that their child is leaving us or commencing at our school next year. It is extremely important that numbers are as accurate as possible so correct classes can be formed and teachers appointed to start at the beginning of the school year. Please ensure that you let the office staff know as soon as possible if you are **NOT** returning to Kariong Public School in 2021 or if you are going to be away at the beginning of the 2021 school year. (Current Year 6 students do not need to let us know). Don't forget to let any families yet to enrol for next year to please contact the front office to start the enrolment process. Online enrolments are now available with a link on the school website.

Sculptures by the Students Exhibition

It was an exciting Monday morning this week with the sound of popping corks and streamers flying into the air. The Sculptures by the Students Exhibition was officially opened by Mrs Skinner in front of a crowd of eager faces. Students put on their detective thinking caps and used their keen observation skills to solve the class quiz challenge. During the week, students were able to get up close to the works of art and just see how clever and talented students and staff are at Kariong. There are many photographs on our website that showcase the amazing works of art throughout our school grounds. Kariong PS looks a vibrant and engaging place of learning. A special thank you goes to Mrs Herbert and Mrs McMurtrie for coordinating the event and for their tireless efforts and support of everyone throughout the planning, development and exhibition of the artworks.

Lego Team Competition

Today Mr Nash facilitated the Lego Team Challenge with a group of dedicated senior students who have prepared for the challenge throughout the year. Today was the culmination of their efforts and hard work with the robotics challenge and a presentation of findings from their research. We look forward to hearing more about their experience.

Year 6 End of Year Events

On 27 November will be the Year 6 Mini Fete. The Year 6 students are busily preparing for this exciting event. Details are provided further in this newsletter. Year 6 students received an invitation to the Year 6 Farewell that is being held on Tuesday December 1 at the school hall. Even though we are unable to hold the farewell at Gosford RSL as previously arranged, we are making sure this will be a memorable event for the students.

Kindergarten Early Birds 2021

Our Earlybirds Program was held for the second week with there being one last session left. Our new students for 2021 are already settling in beautifully to our school. They visited the canteen with a special order this week, helping them to further familiarise with the school organisation and routines. If you know of someone who is ready to start school next year who lives in our area, please let them know that it is time to enrol.

Awards Presentations

It is wonderful to see so many students doing their personal best and being acknowledged for their successes. This week our first Diamond awardees were presented with their certificates at Monday's and Friday's assembly. Our representative multicultural speakers also received certificates with Ilia L being acknowledged as an area representative in the competition. Information in regard to our end of year presentations follows in this newsletter.

Scripture

Next Thursday, 26 November will be the final session of Scripture for 2020. The Scripture teachers and students returned to lessons after a hiatus due to COVID restrictions in schools, continuing their support of our students and school. Kariong PS thanks both the Combined Scripture teachers, Ingrid Scott (co-ordinator), Susan Elliott, Cathy Star, Bramwell Nemhara, Melanie Lamprill and Debbie Larri and the Catholic teachers, Alain Corne (co-ordinator), Sheila Evans, Margaret Mathieson, Denise Nicholson, Maria Luci and Robyn Nevin for their dedication in the delivery of religious education at our school.

Have a great weekend!

Sondra Broadhurst



Year 6 Mini-Fete news

On Friday 27 November the Year 6 students will be holding their annual Mini-Fete. Students in K - 2 will be attending the Mini Fete from 9:30am to 11am and the students in Years 3 - 5 will be attending between 11:30am and 12:55 pm. Unfortunately, due to COVID 19 restrictions parents are not able to attend. This fete provides excellent opportunities for the students in Year 6 to implement real life financial practice, develop their organisational skills and raise money for the Year Six Farewell and gift to the school.

This year's fete will be cashless. Students will need to purchase coupons prior to the day in order to participate in the many activities available. Coupons are able to be purchased in \$10 sheets, which can be purchased through the office or online via the school website.

Students can also purchase a sausage sandwich and an ice cream spider for \$5. Again, this needs to be purchased through the office/online **prior to the day**. For online payments, press the payments button - under description please state what you are paying for: coupons, barbecue or raffle tickets. After the student has paid, they will be given their coupons on the day of the Mini Fete.

Mrs Buckton, Mr Brown and Mr Brady
Year Six Teachers

Presentation Day Assemblies 2020

As you may be aware the Department of Education have lifted some restrictions as of November 12 which now allows us to have presentation day assemblies on site; however, there are many restrictions and guidelines still in place. This year's Presentation Day assemblies will look very different than previous year's celebrations but we are pleased that we can acknowledge and reward our students for their achievements throughout 2020.

In order for us to meet the guidelines and adhere to the COVID-19 Schools Safety Plan, we must limit the number of guests on site for each assembly.

Each grade has been allocated a date and a time to celebrate the wonderful achievements of the students in 2020.

Each class teacher will send home an invite to our major award winners for 2020. These invites will be sent home shortly and we ask that you please RSVP as soon as possible as we can only have one family member attend per student.

Thank you for your understanding and support as we get to the end of a very different year. If you have any questions or concerns please contact the front office.

Dates and times are below for each grade.

Year 3	Tuesday December 8, 9:15am
Year 4	Tuesday December 8, 11:40am
Year 5	Wednesday December 9, 9:15am
Year 6	Wednesday December 9, 11:40am
Kindergarten	Thursday December 10, 9:15am
Year 1	Thursday December 10, 11:40am
Year 2	Thursday December 10, 1:40pm

Toni Skinner
Principal



Principal's Gold Book Award

Owen J KW	Tyler S KW	Myla W KW	Shrihan H KW	Cooper L KW	Zoe F KW
Jae Won H KW	Kalea B KW	Molly G KW	Gracie F KW	Travis C KW	Evita B KW
Natasha S 1T	Georgia H 1T	Nathaniel G 1T	Hunter B 1T	Eliza R	

Merit Awards

Jay Y KD	AnikaA KD	Olivia J KH	Cooper S KH	Travis C KW	Sonia S KW
Eliza R 1J	Henry D 1J	William D 1K	Kyle A 1K	Georgia H 1T	Riley H 1T
Zoey H 2C	Hayden B 2C	Lucy C 2M	Khushi S 2M	Emmy G 2/3R	Zaiden F 2/3R
Brooke D 3B	Chloe H 3B	Dean S 6T	Juliette M 6T	Molly H 3S	Piper H 3S

PBL Silver Certificates

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PBL Gold Certificates

Sonia S KW	Tyler S KW	Harvey C 2C	Noah M 2C	Riley S 2C	Chase D 2/3R
Zali E 2/3R	Sienna M 2/3R	Nathan M 3B	Kobe P 4M	Hunter Q 4M	Aidan S 4M
Zali W 4M	Melissa M 4RG	Deyton S 4RG	Tyler B 5F	Kyle R 5F	Declan S 5F
Aiden D 6B	Tyler G 6B	Tristan G 6B	Tara L 6B	Kai M 6B	Cameron S 6B
Isabelle W 6B	Anika A KD	Charlie F KD	Jasper W KD	Xavier R KW	David A 3H
Veronica C 3H	Brandon K 3H	Billy M 3H	Alexander S 3H	Noah E 4M	

PBL Diamond Certificates

Roy K 1G	Rylee K 1G	Tai L 1G	Henry D 1J	Archie M 1J	Josephine H 2M
Ryan K 2M	Julia S 2M	Khushi S 2M	Ziva W 2M	Karise A 2/3R	Thomas B 2/3R
Ashleigh B 2/3R	Zoe D 2/3R	Emma G 2/3R	Cullen G 2/3R	Bridie J 2/3R	Caelyn L 2/3R
Emma L 2/3R	Cooper B 3B	Martha L 3B	Finn S 3B	Katherine V 3B	Alexis W 3B
Sienna E 4M	Jasmine G 4M	Chloe R 4M	Daniella S 4M	Rishika S 4M	Annette E 4RG
Owen G 4RG	Zoe L 4RG	Sierra S 5F	Maddison C 6B	Reina B KD	Oliver D KD
Jean E KD	Abigail E KD	Ryan G KD	Saige G KD	Lucas J KD	Andie M KD
Hazel P KD	Keegen R KD	Maila W KD	Ge Xuan Y KD	Eva G KW	Harry T KW
Elsie B 1J	Brylan B 1J	Sabina C 1J	Thomas C 2M	Lucy C 2M	Brooke D 3B
Charlotte A 3H	Adahlia B 3H	Amber B 3H	Zoe D 3H	Natalia E 3H	Sofie G 3H
Krystal H 3H	Bryce J 3H	Anjali K 3H	Jake M 3H	Jacob M 3H	Jacob N 3H
Kaveh S 3H	Alexander S 3H	Travis W 3H	Rocco A 3S	Krishna B 3S	Ella B 3S
Sarah B 3S	Persephone D 3S	Sophie D 3S	Indiana G 3S	Amelia S 3S	Danyelle B 3S
Nate L 4M	Ellie B 6G	Clarissa B 6G	Blake B 6G	Zahli E 6G	Mitchell H 6G
Jasmine J 6G	Evie P 6G	Braxton V 6G	Amy W 6G	Emily W 6G	Joshua D 6T
McKenzie H 6T	Dean S 6T	Samuel W 6T			

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Diamond Awards – Many students have received their Diamond Award this week. Congratulations to these students. All students who will reach Diamond by Monday 30th November should have received a yellow movie permission day note. These notes and money need to be returned by Thursday 26 November. Students who receive Diamond after the movie day will be invited to have a pizza lunch with Mrs Skinner on Monday 14 December.

Term 4 Lori Rewards Day - Our Term 4 Lori Rewards Day will be held on Friday 11 December. Students will have the opportunity to trade in their Lori PBL tickets for some exciting rewards. This term the rewards they can choose from include a sausage sizzle, water fun day on the oval, playtime at Peppermint Park or a movie in the hall. The note for the Lori Rewards Day will be sent home shortly.

Our focus lessons for next week are:



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 or over the phone for those families who choose to use this facility.

For any enquiries regarding the online payment process, please contact 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.**

Christmas Can and Toiletry Appeal 2020

Kariong Neighborhood Centre is running a can and toiletry appeal to support families this Christmas. Donations for the appeal may be brought to the school ready for collection.



GOSFORD TAILORING UNIFORM SHOP

**** OPENING TIMES****

Tuesdays and Thursdays,
8:30am to 9:30am

Take a look at our FaceBook Page: [kps uniformshop](#).

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.

**Payments can be made with cash or Eftpos at the Uniform Shop or
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