

#### Principal – Mrs Toni Skinner

Term 3 WEEK 8

#### 11 September 2020

Office Hours 8.30am – 3.15pm	Uniform Shop <i>NEW HOURS</i> Tuesdays - 8:30am-9:30am Thursdays – 8:30am – 9:30am	<u>Make a</u> Payment	SECURITY HOTLINE 1300 880 021	Canteen Online Order www.flexischools.com.au
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#### **Upcoming Dates**



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15 September 2020 Gymnastics KW, KD, KH, 1G, 1T, 1K, 1J, 2D, 2C, 2M, 2/3R, 3B, 3S, 3H

16&17 September STEM Showcase

#### 14-25 September 2020

Parent Teacher phone Interviews Tell Them From Me (TTFM) Surveys open for parents Stage 3 TTFM Surveys

#### **Deputy Principal's Report**

The school has been an active place with Spring in the Air. The dodge ball competition is in full swing, table tennis action is happening in the hall and OzTag is taking off on the oval. The gardens in the school are looking colourful with many plants flowering and ongoing mulching and care from the gardening group has everything looking spectacular.

#### **RUOK?** Day

Yesterday, the school participated in the national day of action dedicated to reminding everyone that every day is the day to ask, "Are you OK?". Some activities that the students were involved in on the day were centred on why friends are important, being a good friend, caring for friends, asking 'RUOK?' and checking in. These learning experiences were implemented as part of the 'KidsMatter' program at our school.

#### **Parent/Teacher Interviews**

Parent/Teacher interviews will be held by phone during Weeks 9 and 10. These bookings on the SENTRAL Parent Portal closed at 3 pm today. The class teacher will call at the allocated time and these interviews will be 10 minutes in duration. The interviews need to be kept to this timeframe as some of the times have been booked back to back. Thank you in anticipation for your support with this. If you were unable to book a time via the parent portal and still wish to book an interview, please contact the office so a time can be made with the teacher.

#### Tell Them From Me (TTFM) Surveys Parents and Stage 3 Students

The Parent Survey for TTFM, is currently open and can be completed online. The survey will provide us with valuable feedback on what you think about our school, how engaged your children are with school and the different ways that teachers interact with your children. This survey takes 20 minutes or less to complete. The information will be very useful as part of the school situational analysis and future planning. You can access the survey on the school website, School Facebook Page and the School App. A link for the survey is below. Stage 3 students will also be providing input with their own TTFM survey.

http://nsw.tellthemfromme.com/kariongps2020

#### Gymnastics 4 - 6

Students in Years 4 to 6 received a blue note regarding gymnastics in Term 4. This term the program has been very popular and successful with the students in Kindergarten to Year 3 and now will be offered to the rest of the students next term. Lessons will be weekly at the cost of \$40 for the program. Payments may be made via a plan, just see the office staff if you wish to arrange this. Permission and payments are to made by Tuesday October 13.

#### Wellbeing Program

All students received a note earlier regarding participation in the Body and Mind Wellbeing Program for Term 4. This program is aligned to the area of social and emotional learning as part of the PDHPE curriculum. Due to a grant from Dance Fever Multisport, this 8 session program will only cost \$10 per student. Permission notes and payment are to be returned at the office by September 24.

#### Term 4 Excursions cancelled

Due to the ongoing COVID restrictions, Stage excursions for Term 4 have been cancelled. We continue to provide additional opportunities such as incursions, eg. Wellbeing Program to supplement learning and engagement.

#### STEM

Stage 2 and Stage 3 students have diligently been working on STEM units this term. To showcase their efforts a display will be open for all students to get a closer look in the hall on Wednesday and Thursday next week. Stage 2 displays will consist of models of shelters including bus, bike, COLA and hall. The Stage 3 displays are of their Science Week, 'Deep Blue' projects, with examples including oil rigs and sailing boats. A video will also be available later in the term for parents to see the amazing pieces of work put together by the students. The school appreciates the co-ordination of the STEM program by Mr Nash and his efforts to organise this showcase.

#### **Multicultural Speaking Competition**

A special congratulations goes to our winners of Kariong PS Multicultural Speaking Competition. From Stage 2, Zyenna H. 4/5D (Kid Power) and Anjali K. 3H (Respect) and Stage 3, Ilia L. 6T (Racism - No Way) and Zahli E. 6G (It's Complicated), wowed the audience and judges with their interesting and thought-provoking speeches. Videos of the students' presentations have been entered into the NSW Department of Education Multicultural Perspectives Public Speaking Competition where they have been assigned to a local group final with adjudicators, deliberating over these entries at this time and providing individual feedback. Two students with the best speeches from each age division will progress to finals held in Term 4. The school appreciates the efforts of Mr Brown, Mr Brady and Mrs Ghantous with their organisation and time so students could participate in the competition. These teachers ensured our students received the opportunity to take part in the competition under the differing conditions due to the COVID restrictions in schools.

#### **School Attendance**

Education for your child is important and regular attendance at school is essential for your child to achieve their educational best and increase their career and life options.

When your child attends school every day, learning becomes easier and your child will build and maintain friendships with other children. On occasion, your child may need to be absent from school. Following an absence (for a full day or partial absence which includes lateness or early departure), parents are to provide a written or verbal explanation within seven days. Justified reasons for student absences may include being sick or having an infectious disease, having an unavoidable medical appointment, being required to attend a recognised religious holiday and attending an exceptional or urgent family circumstance e.g. attending a funeral. If a student misses as little as 8 days in a term, by the end of primary school they'll have missed over a year of school.

Regards Sondra

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Evie G KW	Shrihan H KW	Dakota A 1J	Zoe P 1J	Kobe J	Alice C
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Charlie F	Kailan LM	Eveie B	Shrihan H	Azalee F	Mia H
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Kasvi K	Roy K	Madison D	Mila F	Jack D	Zoe P
1G	1G	1T	1T	1J	1J
Hunter A	Hannah J	Matilda H	Thomas C	Bridie J	Thomas B
2C	2C	2M	2M	2/3R	2/3R
Roxy H	Nick Y	Nicolas D	Martha L	Jack E	Daniel M
3S	3S	3B	3B	3B	4RG
Georgia F	Nate L	Charlotte H	Rylan Q	Daniel R	Logan Mc
4RG	4M	4M	4/5D	4/5D	5G
Lachlan B	Tyler G	Tara L	Mishaylee R	Layla H	
5G	6B	6B	6T	6T	
	PE	BL Silver	Certificates		
Alex B	Max C	Jack C	Zane E	Buster F	Austen F
5F	5F	5F	5F	5F	5F
Eliza R	Haley B	Marcus C	Emily H	Tahlia O	Yasmin S
1J	2M	2M	3B	3B	4M
Jett T					

### **Tell Them From Me**

#### **Parent Survey**

#### PLEASE GIVE OUR SCHOOL SOME FEEDBACK

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Once again our school is taking part in the **Tell Them From Me Parent Survey**. The survey will provide us with valuable feedback on what you think about our school, how engaged your children are with school and the different ways that teachers interact with your children.

The survey is completed on-line and is run by an independent research company, The Learning Bar, which specialises in school-based surveys. Staff at our school will not be able to identify individuals from their responses and all responses are anonymous.

Your valuable feedback will help our school make practical improvements and develop our new school plan for 2021-2024.

Thank you in advance for completing the survey and giving us feedback to ensure continuous improvement at our school. To complete the survey please go to the following website.

Tell Them From Me Parent Survey

#### **Make 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 <u>\$ Make a payment</u> 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.

#### **PBL NEWS Term 3 Week 8**



#### PBL Lori Rewards Day Term 3

The Term 3 PBL Lori Rewards Day will be held on Wednesday 23rd September.

All students should have received a note about this today. The note will indicate how many PBL points your child has to trade in and get rewards. Please fill in the note with the rewards you would like your child to have and return to your child's class teacher by no later than **Friday 18<sup>th</sup> September**.

The Rewards are as follows; Reward **Number of Loris** Wear Mufti for the day 90 Free Time session on Laptop 130 Free play session at Peppermint Park 150 Movie in the hall K- 2 Lion King rated PG 170 Movie in the hall 3-6 rated PG 170 Morning tea with Principal 230





#### Our focus lessons for next week are;



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# **WISEBERRY**

If you have <u>changed</u> 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: <u>kariong-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au</u>.

> 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: <u>gtschool.com.au</u> 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.

#### 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 s 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 <u>do not</u> 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 Paypal/Credit Card if ordering online.

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## **CLASSES HELD AT KARIONG PUBLIC SCHOOL HALL**

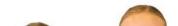
# Tuesday

3:45 PM – 5-12 Yrs Concert Acrobatics

4:15 PM – 5-12 Yrs Concert Hip Hop

4:45 PM – 5-12 Yrs Concert Contemporary





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