

# KARIONG KIDS

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**BY KIDS  
FOR KIDS**

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## WHAT'S HAPPENING IN THE CANTEEN



*ABOVE: Our school canteen. These are our lovely canteen ladies. On the left is Melissa and on the right is Rebecca. They are holding some healthy food.*

## YOU NEED TO KNOW THESE DATES!

**TERM 2: June 4 2021:**  
World Environment  
Day

**WEEK 9:**  
Premier's Spelling  
Bee

**WEEK 10:**  
PBL Rewards Day

**TERM 3:**

**MON 12 July:**  
School Development  
Day

**TUE 13 July:**  
Students Return

**WEEK 1:**  
NAIDOC WEEK



**ELLA Y.**  
MEDIA TEAM

Our school canteen is open every school day from 8.30 am until the end of lunch. There is a large variety of food that you can buy. You can order fruit break, recess and lunch orders. You can also buy some food for breakfast.

Some of the favourite foods are pies, sausage rolls, nachos, butter chicken and pizzas.

Year 6 students get an opportunity to help in the canteen at break times.

Parents can volunteer to work in the canteen and help to make lunches for our students.

Look for more photos later in our magazine.

# NAPLAN

NAPLAN 2021 is done and dusted for another year!

All students in Years 3 and 5 had to undergo a series of assessments over a two-week period, testing their skills and knowledge in four criteria: Reading, Writing, Maths and Language Conventions.

Some students were noticeably stressed prior to the tests, as they're always striving to do their personal best.

In order to lighten the mood-NAPLAN will be forever known as NAPPIES (just get in, do your business, and move on to the next one!)

We are sure that all students did a great job!

**Rishika S 5G** - "It was horrible."

**Sophie L 5G** - "I hated it."

**Jasmine G 4/5F and Daniel M 5G** - " Language was the easiest."

**Brody M 4/5F** - " I enjoyed the writing."

**Hunter Q 5G** - " I loved it."

**Nate L 5/6D** - "It was brain-busting."

**Tawhiti R 5/6D** - " Disgraceful."

**Maya N 5/6D** - "WHY???????"

**Sammy D 5/6D** - " It put me to sleep."

**Cassidy R 5/6D** - " I've never been the same since."





*By Jack P. 6T*

**The Inevitable  
ALIEN INVASION**

The first ever article that I wrote for Kariong Kids described some tips for surviving a zombie apocalypse. It was a popular piece that people of all audiences could enjoy. However, there is another apocalyptic situation that is equally, if not MORE terrifying-  
The dreaded, Alien Invasion.

**Step one: Look Like an Idiot**

Now, I may look like an idiot for telling you to look like an idiot, but like the people I'm telling to look like an idiot, I am not an idiot. Allow me to explain. Because we're handling a foreign species, we are unaware of what they're capable of (kind of like children). What if they can hypnotise you? Well, if you get an entire box of aluminium foil and wrap the foil around your head, not only will you look like a bafoon, but the aliens will not be able to hypnotise your brain through the metal. Genius! Weird Al Yankovic liked it too... ----->

**Step two: Sacrifice the Cows**

We already know by previous interactions with aliens, that they love suspiciously abducting cows from farms. So, you should start breeding big, massive bulls in case the aliens come. Here is my thinking: If you let them take the cows, the aliens will leave you alone. Now you may think, what about those poor cows? And to

answer that, you're right. Those cows did nothing to deserve such a fate. But then again, cows are extremely dumb. They'll certainly be quite confused...

**Step three: Concrete Jungles**

In a regular apocalyptic situation, the cities are what you avoid. But, if you have aliens in UFOs flying above, the buildings offer support. Unlike wooden jungles, the structures in a city are built of solid concrete and reinforced with steel. A city is basically a massive-building buffet, each significantly stronger than your house. And if the aliens seriously don't leave you alone, feel free to throw an ugly pot plant out the window for them to abduct.

If none of those steps work, well... I'll look really silly.



# MEET THE STAFF

**Name:** Mrs Hanley

**What is your role in 2021?**  
SLSO

**Do you have any kids/pets?** 3 kids, 2 grandchildren, 2 dogs

**Favourite colour?** Blue

**Favourite sporting team?**  
Tigers

**How do you spend your free time?** Playing with grand children.

**If you had a superpower what would it be?** Healing people

**What are you currently reading or watching?**  
Masterchef

**What are your favourite subjects?**  
Geography and Art

**What music do you listen to?** Any kind

**What is your favourite food?** Roast dinner

**Who would play you in a movie?** Meryl Streep

**Where is your favourite holiday destination?** New York

**Any hidden talents?** No

**What is your favourite animal?**  
Dog

**What are you grateful for?**  
Family

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

**What scares you?** Birds



# Farewell Miss Farrugia and Welcome Huxley

You should know Miss Farrugia. She's an amazing teacher, and now a mother. Everyone loves her, as they should. This year she was teaching Years 4 and 5. Here's a picture of her last day at school for the year.



Her little boy Huxley was born just one week after she left school. Here's a photo of Huxley and Miss Farrugia. Everyone at Kariong Public School wishes them all the best.

We look forward to having Miss Farrugia back at school in 2022!



WRITTEN BY SIENNA.A, SIERRA.S, BENJI.H AND JULIET.A

# National Young Leaders Day

Our Student Leaders and Miss Drabsch travelled by train to the International Convention Centre (Darling Harbour) on Thursday March 25 to attend the 2021 National Young Leaders Day.

The National Young Leaders Day is an annual event founded in 1997 to develop strong leadership values.



The Program consists of keynote talks, multimedia presentations and interactive learning that seek a range of specific outcomes for young people who aspire to lead themselves and others well.



Nate H: “ Jimmy Giggle was funny!”

Indi J: “ Jimmy Giggle was interesting and hilarious!”

Cooper M: “Good day out listening to some celebrities!”

Sienna A: “It was fun and I loved all the presenters!”

EllaY: “I loved getting photos with all the celebrities!”

# Grip Leadership

We asked the kids: "How was the day?"

Rylee C 5/6D: "We participated in lots of games."

Olivia B-L 5/6D: "It was good meeting people."

Paige H 6T: "Loved being at Terrigal."

Jazz G 6T: "Had a really good day."

Layla C 6T: "Fun day."

Mr Brady 6G: "Inspiring."

Sierra S 5/6D: "I learnt new skills."

Sam M 5/6D: "Thanks for the fish and chips Mr Brady."



**Grip** stands for:

**Generosity:** Willingness to use what you have been given (time and resources) on behalf of those you seek to influence.

**Responsibility:** We all have a responsibility to develop what we have and help others to live well.

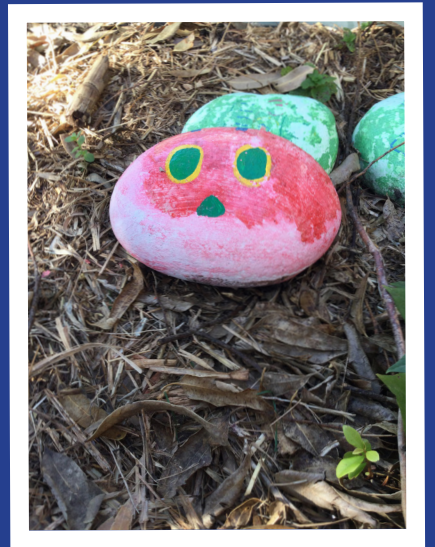
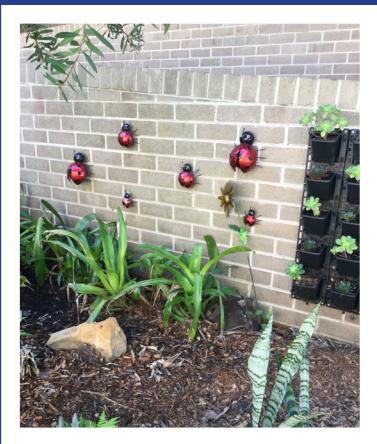
**Integrity:** A commitment to truth and honesty in dealings.

**People:** Every human being is of great significance, and has a purpose to fulfill.

# What Do You Like About Our School Environment?

- Bryce - 4RG - I like...  
"That it is very peaceful."
- Krystal 4M - I like...  
"How we have so many different flowers."
- Chase 4M - I like...  
"That we have beautiful plants."
- Anjali 3/4H - I like...  
"That there is a lot of nature all around us and a lot of animals."
- Ethan 3/4H - I like...  
"How it is beautiful."
- Emma 3B - I like...  
"How the gardens attracts birds."
- Hunter 3B - I like...  
"I love all the new gardens."
- Jack 2K - I like...  
"That everything is so good and people need to stop cutting down trees."
- Heidi 2K - I like...  
"That everything is sorted out and stop cutting down trees."
- Abby 1G - I like...  
"That there is lots of trees and lots of life."
- Maila - 1G - I like...  
"I love that there is lots of nature and everyone is looking after the school."





Photos by Sierra S and edited by Jessica M and Sierra S.

# MEET THE STAFF

**Name:** Mrs Buckton

**What is your role in 2021?**

Year Six teacher

**Do you have any kids/pets?**

Three kids and twenty five goldfish

**Favourite colour?** Green

**Favourite sporting team?**

Don't have one

**How do you spend your free time?** Gaming

**If you had a super power what would it be?**

Surviving with little sleep

**What are you currently reading or watching?**

Will and Grace

**What is your favourite subject to teach?** Math or

History

**What music do you listen to?** Radio

**What is your favourite food?** Chocolate and cheese

**Who would you play in a movie?** Black Widow

**What are you grateful for?** Family

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

Chocolate

**What scares you?**

Rodents



# Awful Jokes

1. What did the traffic light say to the car?  
Don't look I'm changing.
2. Name four days of the week that starts with the letter "t"?  
Tuesday, Thursday, Tomorrow, and Today.
3. How do you organise a space party?  
You planet.
4. What did the mirror say to the icicle?  
If we had a baby, it would be a mirror-cle.
5. What do you call a pig that does karate?  
Pork chop.
6. A cowboy rode in on Friday. He stayed 2 nights and left on Friday.  
How could that be?  
His horse was named Friday.
7. A boy fell off a 100-foot ladder. But he didn't get hurt. Why not?  
He fell from the bottom step.
8. What has teeth but you can't eat?  
A comb.



By Aaden and Benji

# Cross Country

On Wednesday the 28th of April we had our Cross Country Carnival. We had a great day racing each other around the school. Everyone from K- 6 participated in the carnival. We love seeing everyone in their house colours. A big thanks to Mr Brady, Mrs Ryan, Mrs Berge and Mrs Fitzpatrick for organising the carnival.

Here are the age champions and points for each house.

8-9 Year Boys - Noah M

8-9 Year Girls - Charlotte P

10 Year Boys - Chase B

10 Year Girls - Indy G

11 Year Boys - Evan F

11 year Girls - Ava C

Senior Boys - Rylan Q

Senior Girls - Jasmine G



## *House Points*

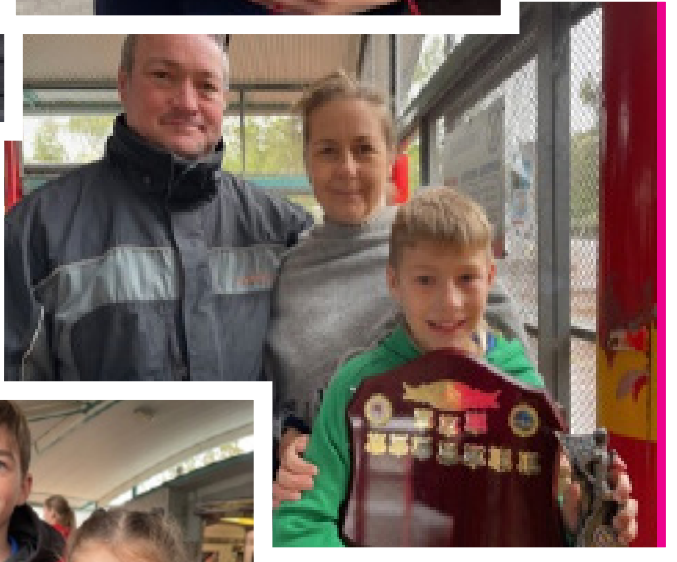
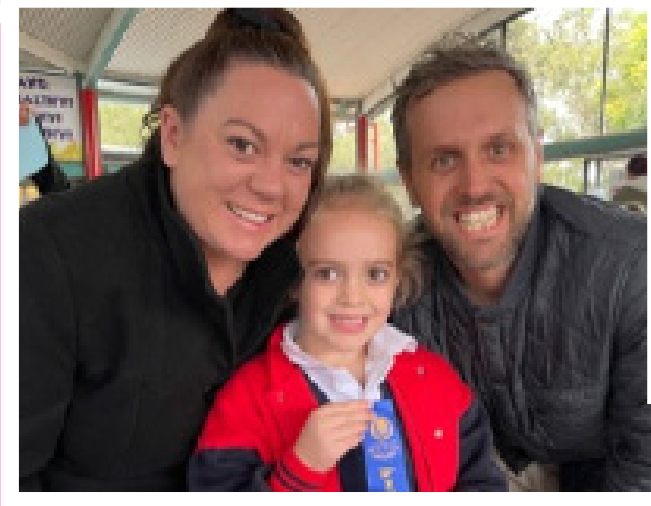
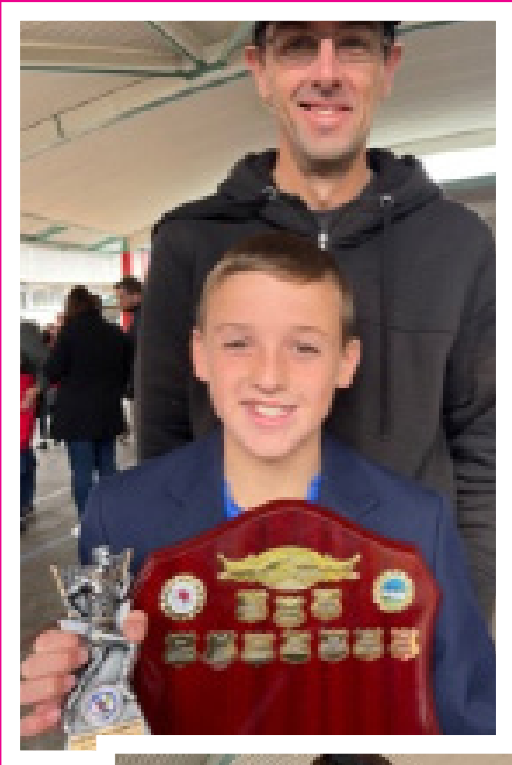
4th Place - Waratah - 107 Points

3rd Place - Banksia - 178 Points

2nd Place - Wattle - 179 Points

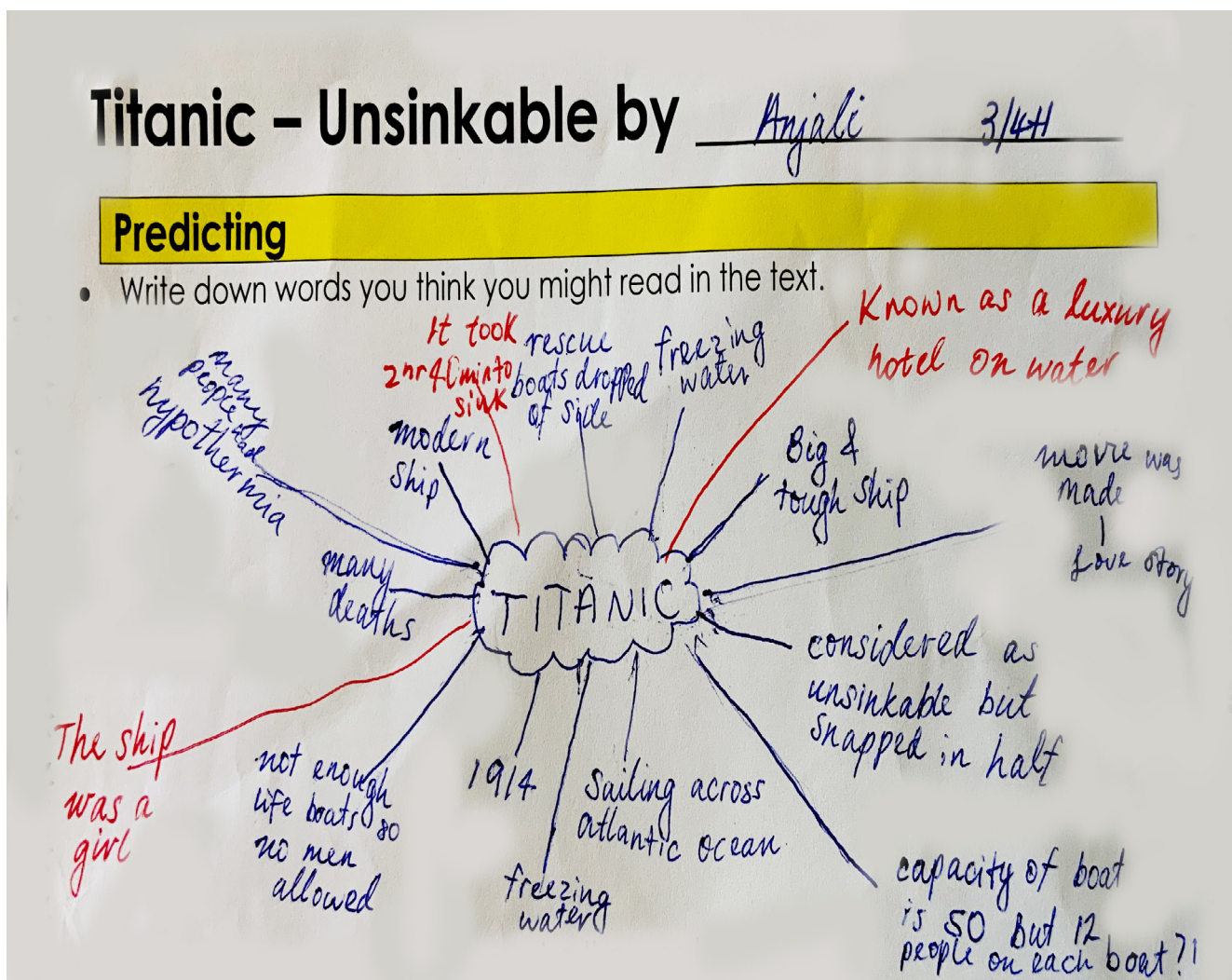
1st Place - Grevillea - 202 Points

On Friday 21st of May, 44 students represented our school proudly at the Brisbane Water Zone Cross Country. Kariong then had 4 students represent our school and the zone at the Sydney North Cross Country. Well done to Jaz, Jai, Indy and Emma.



## Titanic by Anjali 3/4H

In 1912 there was a ship called the Titanic sailing across the Atlantic Ocean. It was considered as tough and unsinkable, but it snapped in half! Sadly, many lives were lost, including animals. Hypothermia was caused by freezing water. There wasn't enough lifeboats, so many people were left on the sinking ship. It was very hard to swim in the depths of the ocean. In 2022 another Titanic is going to be made. Hopefully that one won't sink!



# MEET THE STAFF

Name: Miss Smith

What is your role in 2021?  
2M and small group work with 3/4 and 5

Do you have any kids/pets?  
A sausage dog called Tilly

Favourite colour?  
Blue

Favourite sporting team?  
Sydney Swifts

How do you spend your free time? Playing netball and family time

If you had a superpower what would it be?  
Flying or time travelling

What are you currently reading or watching? Harry Potter

What is your favourite subject to teach?  
Art

What music do you listen to?  
Something with a beat

What is your favourite food?  
Lasagne

Who would play you in a movie?  
Anna Kendrick

Where is your favourite holiday destination?  
Queensland

Any hidden talents?  
Juggling sometimes

What is your favourite animal?  
Giraffes

What are you grateful for?  
Family and friends

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

What scares you? Geckos

By Juliet A. 6G





# Our Playground





# Titanic Unsinkable

## by Davinya 3/4H

The strongest materials were made into the Titanic which was believed to be the one and only unsinkable ship but suddenly it hit by an iceberg. I meant it was hit by an enormous iceberg which made a giant hole in the side of the ship. The water was so cold it caused the ship to snap in half and many lives were lost through hyperthermia.

The ship was travelling through the Atlantic Ocean in 1912. The lives of many future children were lost. There were not enough rescue boats so only the women and children were allowed on. They only let 12 people on each life boat.

Also many animals died. It was dreadful. Years later there was a movie made of the Titanic sinking. It was made into a charming love story.

Did you know they are working on a brand new 2.0 Titanic ship that wouldn't sink! Would you go on it? I'm not because we could be history.

# MEET THE STAFF

**Name:** Mrs Ryan

**What is your role in 2021?**  
Year 4 teacher

**Do you have any kids/  
pets?** 2 girls

**Favourite colour?** Pink

**Favourite sporting team?**  
Knights

**How do you spend your  
free time?** Going running and  
the beach

**If you had a super  
power what would it be?**  
Invisibility

**What are you currently  
reading or watching?** Grey's  
Anatomy

**What is your favourite  
subject to teach?** English

**What music do you listen  
to?**  
Pop and Rnb

**What is your favourite  
food?**  
Chocolate

**Who would you play in a  
movie?** Meg Ryan

**Where is your  
favourite holiday  
destination?** Fiji

**Any hidden talents?** No

**What is your favourite  
animal?** Dolphins

**What are you grateful  
for?** Kids, family, friends  
and health

**If you could only  
eat one food for the  
rest of your life what  
would it be?** Chocolate  
and lollies

**What scares you?**  
Heights



# MEET THE TEAM



Mr  
Gilks



Mikayla



Jack



Sienna



Skye



Indy



Ella



Juliet



Jess



Aaden



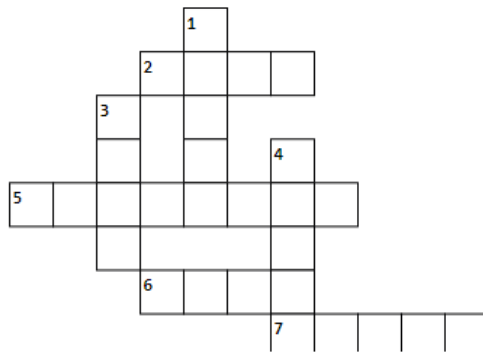
Sierra



Benji

## ***Year 5 - We WANT You!***

*Not only do we want you, we actually need you. There are many pages in the magazine, but we're after some more contributors. We're in search of keen and enthusiastic writers/photographers! Contact Mr Gilks or Mrs McMurtrie to join!*



**Across**

- 2. How many students worked in the media team?
- 5. What day was the Young Leaders Day?
- 6. Whats Mrs Hanley's favorite colour?
- 7. What does Mrs Buckton listen to?
- 8. What scares Mrs Ryan?

**Down**

- 1. What scares Mrs Hanley?
- 3. How many teachers were interviewed?
- 4. What would be the thing Miss Smith eats for the rest of her life?

**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 another excellent publication for our school to enjoy. I hope all of the parents and students enjoy stories, 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 even more publications!

**SUPERVISING  
TEACHER Mr Gilks**

I just wanted to congratulate the current Media Team on a fantastic job this term getting the new magazine up and running for its third edition.

To the new Year 6 members, you have been a welcome addition to the group and I thank you for your efforts. I look forward to working with you all each week-you're all awesome!

It's great to see you learning how to use the new software and I am looking forward to you passing on that knowledge and expertise to the Year 5 members that are eager to join.

**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 Term 3.

Mr Rutherford and Mrs Mac.

**NEXT ISSUE:**

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