

## UPCOMING EVENTS



### SCHOOL

**WK7:** Scripture / Ethics  
Classes begin

**Mar 11:** K-2 10:15-10:55

3-6 11:35-12:15

**WK8:** Harmony Week

**TERM 1:** Gymnastics for  
Kindergarten and Year 1



### SPORT

**MAR 5:** BWPSSA Zone  
Swimming Carnival



### P&C

**MAR 15, 7pm:** AGM followed  
by General Business meeting



*ABOVE: Our Kindergarten students learning on the smart board.*

## Principal's Report

It is hard to believe that we are half way through the school term and the count down to Easter is on. All of our students continue to work hard and enjoy their class routines and structures. There is lots of fun and engaging games going on in the playground and as of next week we will start up our Free Play Friday, where the children get to choose where they would like to play for each break session.

Last week teachers emailed a letter with an overview of class information along with a PowerPoint to all families of students in their class. We hope that this information has been useful and you have a clear understanding of the class expectations

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Our  
OFFICE  
HOURS  
are  
**8.30am –  
3.15pm**

MAKE  
A  
PAYMENT  
LINK

Uniform Shop  
**NEW HOURS**  
Tuesdays  
8:30am-9:30am  
Thursdays  
8:30am – 9:30am

**SECURITY  
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and organisation. Please make sure you contact your child's class teacher if you need further clarification or have any issues you wish to discuss. If you did not receive either of these forms of communication, please contact the school office as your email details may require updating.

## Zone swimming

Next Friday March 5, Mr Gilks and Mrs Rayner will be attending the Zone Swimming Carnival at the Peninsula Indoor Leisure Centre with 29 super swimmers. Congratulations to all of the students who will be representing our school at this next level.

All of the students eligible to participate in this carnival have received a letter with the details for the day. Please make sure payment and permission notes are returned to school. Thank you, Mr Gilks and Mrs Rayner, for coordinating this event and we look forward to hearing some great results. Good luck Kariong!

## Year 6-7 High School Expression of Interest Forms for 2022

Every Year 6 student would have received an Expression of Interest form for parents to add family details and check the local high school is correct. This is just an expression of interest required from the department of education and an opportunity to apply for any out of area requests. If you have any questions please ask your child's teacher or phone the front office. Please ensure that these forms are returned by March 19. Thank you to all of the families who have already completed these forms and returned them to school.

## Citizen of the Month

Every Year 6 student would have received an Expression of Interest form for parents to add family details and check the local high school is correct. This is just an expression of interest required from the department of education and an opportunity to apply for any out of area requests. If you have any questions please ask your child's teacher or phone the front office. Please ensure that these forms are returned by March 19. Thank you to all of the families who have already completed these forms and returned them to school.

Next Friday I am excited to be sharing a special morning tea with our first group of students who have achieved 'Citizen of the Month'. We have 21 children, one from each class who have been recognised for following our school PBL expectations of RESPECT. I look forward to celebrating this achievement next Friday with these wonderful Kariong Public School students.

Parents of students receiving this award are wel-

come to attend the morning assembly. Please sign on at the front gate and ensure that you follow COVID guidelines once you are on school grounds. Once the assembly is finished there will be an opportunity for you to take some photos before the children head to class.

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## P&C meeting

The first P&C meeting for 2021 was held on Monday February 15 in our school staffroom. It was lovely to see some new faces and we encourage any parents that would like to attend to please feel free to come along. Our next meeting will be on Monday March 15 at 7pm. We will hold our Annual General Meeting prior to the commencement of the general business meeting. All positions will be available for nominations.

Thank you for another great week here at Kariong Public School and I wish you all a safe and happy weekend.

**Toni Skinner**  
PRINCIPAL

## Sport Report

Congratulations to Julia SG, Lisbeth L, Zade G, William D, Madeline E, Charlotte T, Lachlan M, Noah M, Amber B, Tyra V, Dean R, Noah C, Milayna S, Mikayla W, Bailey P, Cooper M, Jessica M, Charlie M, Nate H, Kyle R, Lily D, Travis W, Sienna A, Cullen G, Baylii O, Tiago SG, Ethan G, Ella B and Amelia S.

All 29 students will be representing KPS proudly at the BWPSSA Zone Swimming Carnival, which will be held at the Peninsula Leisure Centre Woy Woy next Friday March 5.

We look forward to seeing you swim your personal best and wish you good luck on the day!

**Mr Gilks**  
TEACHER

## 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.

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](http://gtschool.com.au).**

# 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](mailto:Kariong-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au).



# Unlocking the Library With Mr. Brown

**PRC** – Just a reminder that the Premier’s Reading Challenge opens on Monday March 1st. Students need to login using their student login, register books as they read them, and complete their online Student Reading Record by 20 August (11:59 pm) to complete the Challenge. Students in K-2 must read 30 books and students in 3-6 need to read 20 books. Many books that I am reading to classes this term are on the recommended booklists and can be registered by individual students. If there are any difficulties logging-in or registering books, please come and see me. **Read on!**

## Book Reviews:

### ‘Danny Blue’s Really Excellent Dream’

by Max Landrak



“Everything was the same but a little boy made change. He could actually change the world with his imagination. I really liked all the detail and how he came up with a colour. Young children can learn that imagination is really powerful.”  
Anjali K (3/4H)



“I loved how there are different colours and it made a new world.” – Laura H (2/3F) ★★★★★

“I liked how he had an excellent dream. Then he took so much time creating ‘R.E.D.’ and he named it ‘Really Excellent Dream’. I didn’t like how he only made two colours, not more, and I also didn’t like how everything was blue. It really annoyed me.”  
David A. (4/5F) ★★ or ★★★★★

## This Week’s Library Riddle

Name the book that is the seventh and final instalment in J.K. Rowling’s Harry Potter series.

## PBL Update


At Kariong Public School, we show respect, responsibility and strive to do our personal best. This week, all students have been learning about being respectful, responsible and doing their personal best while attending **Library** and **Transitioning** around the school after recess and lunch. Teachers are rewarding students with Lori tickets for demonstrating the school’s expectations of respect, responsibility and personal best.

This week’s PBL Focus has been:

### The Library and Transitions



Lori tickets are handed out to those students demonstrating respect, responsibility and personal best.



Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Class: \_\_\_\_\_

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## 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.



# **NEW** Childcare Services at Kariong Public School

## Outside of School Hours Care & Vacation Care

Coast Community Connections is pleased to announce in partnership with the Kariong Primary School community a brand-new childcare service for students, conveniently located on the grounds of Kariong Public School.

Commencing **Monday 15 February 2021**, children will be supervised by qualified educators who organise a variety of activities to ensure children get the most out of their time.

**Before & After School Care** Weekdays  
between 6:30am - 9:00am, 3:00pm - 6:30pm

**Vacation Care**  
7:00am - 6:30pm during school holidays

**For Bookings**  
Please contact Teresa Read on **0413 849 927**

Please come and meet our team, check out the facilities and enjoy a free sausage sandwich this Monday between 4:30-6pm.







# Central Coast KIDS DAY OUT

## THANK YOU FOR MAKING OUR MARK IN HISTORY!

**SATURDAY 27th FEBRUARY 2021**  
**10am - 4pm**

The CCKDO TIME CAPSULE is now buried safely in the soil of the newly created Central Coast Leagues Club Park opposite Central Coast Leagues Club, with all the wonderful entries that we received.

To help you find it, members of the CCKDO Committee will be on site to show you. It is actually near the wonderful big playground equipment ... you can't miss it!

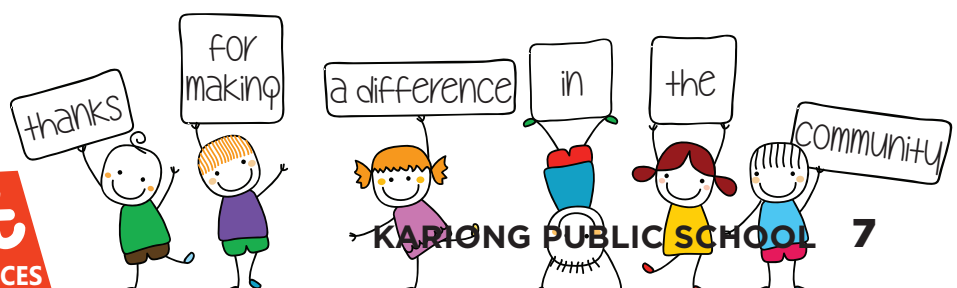
If you contributed to the TIME CAPSULE project and would like to see where it is located, come along this Saturday 27th Feb from 10am-4pm.

The CCKDO Committee 2021 will be there, eagerly waiting for you to meet you and talk to you as we are so thankful for your participation in this wonderful concept.

As with other outside venues, it is expected that the site will be subject to COVID-safe behaviour. So looking forward to seeing you on Saturday!  
We are making history together!

If you require more information, please go to our CCKDO facebook page or website [www.cckdo.org](http://www.cckdo.org)

Nada Potter on behalf of the CCKDO Committee 2021





# Kariong Out of School Hours care

## *Bek and Nat*

We would like to welcome Bek and Nat back on the floor  
working alongside your gorgeous children



**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!**



# Colour In and Win!

\$50 Egg-cellent hamper full of Easter Goodness

To Enter:

1. Download a stencil from our facebook page or by scanning the QR code below.
2. Have your budding artist colour in the picture
3. Take a photo and email, text or post it to the details below.

\*T&C's apply



Wiseberry Real Estate

7 4-8 Mitchell Dr, Kariong

t: 0423 863 843 e: kariong@wiseberry.com.au

\*Entry closes 31/3/21 5pm & winner will be drawn 1/4/21.

\*To be eligible you must complete question on the stencil name, number, address



[www.kariongnetballclub.com](http://www.kariongnetballclub.com)

## Play NETBALL in 2021 with Kariong Netball Club

Kariong Netball club has a few places available in our 10-year-old team to play in the 2021 Saturday Competition.

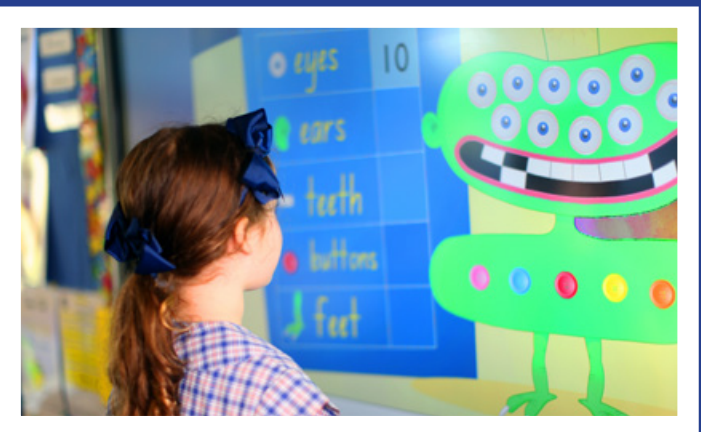
Meet new friends and enjoy being part of a team.

If you are interested in playing –

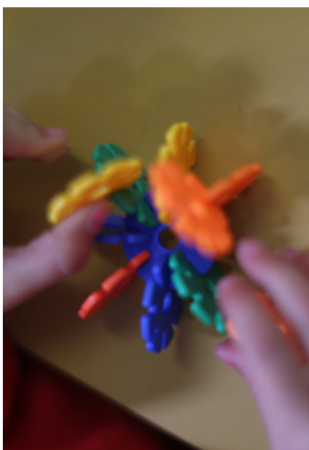
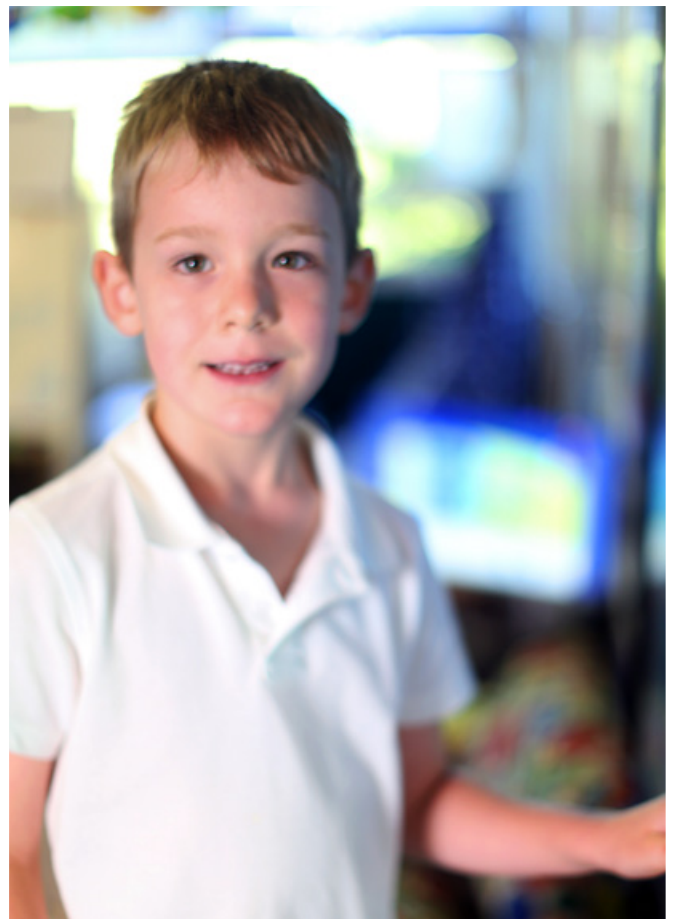
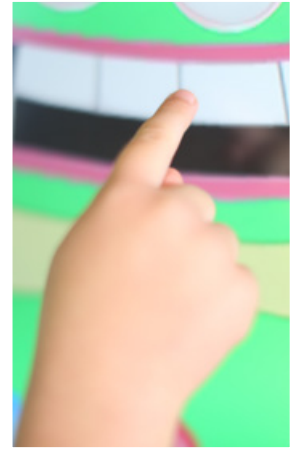
Email Sandra, Club Secretary: [karnsecretary@outlook.com](mailto:karnsecretary@outlook.com) - name, age and previous playing history or simply if you would like any further information.

**Tell your friends, spread the word.**

Once these limited positions are filled all our Junior Kariong teams are full.





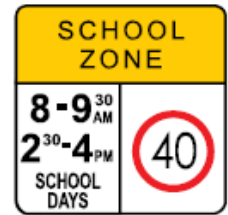




# Traffic and Parking around your School

Parking rules are designed to stop vehicles from parking where it would be dangerous or inconvenient for others. Please consider the residents when parking in streets surrounding your school.

- ✓ A **School Zone** is the area around a school with a speed limit of 40 km/h. Between the School Zone and End School Zone signs you must obey the school zone speed limit. The school zone speed limit only applies on gazetted school days and during the times shown on the sign.



- ✓ **School Bus lights** – buses use signs and orange flashing ‘wigwag’ lights to warn motorists and pedestrians that they are picking up or setting down school children. The lights begin to flash when the bus stops and the doors are opened. They keep flashing for about 30 seconds after the doors close and continue even after the bus moves off. You must not drive past the bus in the same direction at more than 40 km/h while the ‘wigwag’ lights are flashing as there may be children crossing or about to cross the road.



- ✓ A **No Parking Zone** means that you must not stop for more than two minutes. You must remain in or within three metres of the vehicle. No Parking Zones are suitable for dropping off and picking up.



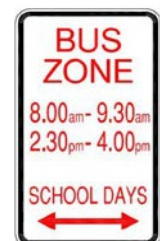
**THESE SIGNS MEAN YOU MAY STOP HERE TO DROP OFF / PICK UP**

**BUT YOU MUST**

- stop for up to 2 minutes only
- stay within 3 metres of vehicle

**Kids look to you to keep them safe - please park legally in school zones  
HEAVY FINES and DEMERIT POINTS APPLY**

- ✓ A **Bus Zone** means that the area is restricted for bus use only. If hours of operation are shown, the restriction only applies to this time. You may use this area outside of these times.



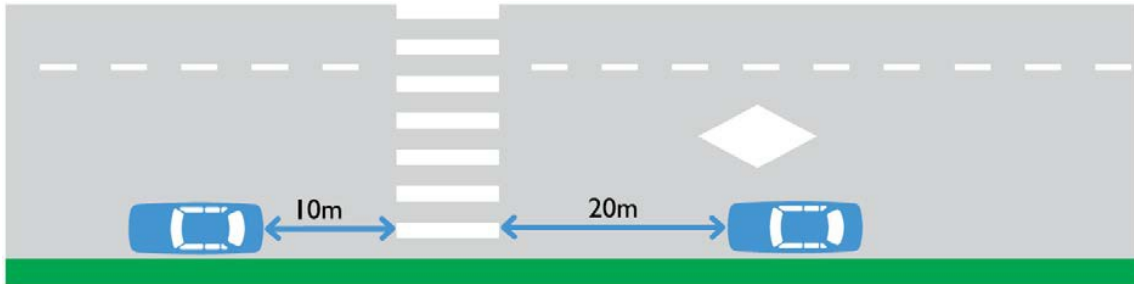
- ✓ A **No Stopping Zone** means no stopping at any time.



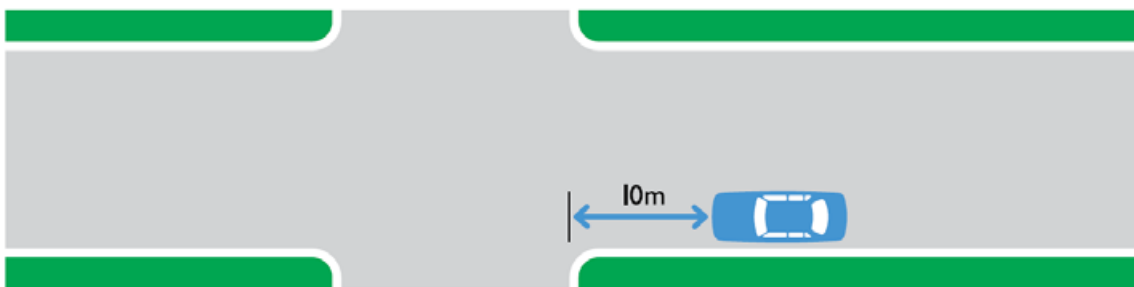
## Other times when you must not stop

You must not stop your vehicle (that is, bring it to a stop and either stay with the vehicle or leave it parked) in the following circumstances:

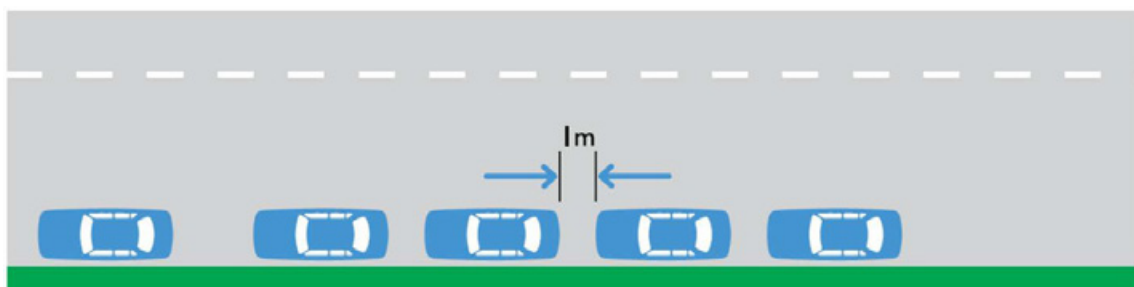
- ❌ Double parked (that is in the road alongside a car that is parked)
- ❌ Across a driveway or footpath
- ❌ On a median strip or traffic island
- ❌ On footpaths and nature strips
- ❌ On or within 20 metres before and 10 metres after a children's crossing or pedestrian crossing



- ❌ Within an intersection
- ❌ Within 10 metres of an intersecting road at an intersection without traffic lights unless signposted otherwise



- ❌ In Bus Stop, Bus Zone, Taxi Stand or Taxi Zone signed areas
- ❌ At least one metre from any other parked vehicle, close as possible and parallel to the kerb, and facing the same direction as the traffic lane



- ❌ Within three metres of any double centre lines
- ❌ Within 20 metres before and 10 metres after a bus stop

Adherence to signposting, linemarking and road rules around your school will assist in providing a safe environment for the school community and residents.

