

UPCOMING EVENTS

SCHOOL

TERM 2: Gymnastics for Year 2 to Year 6

WK 5:
 Naplan Testing for Years 3 & 5

May 20: Year 4 Great Aussie Bush Camp

May 21: Year 4 Great Aussie Bush Camp
 BWPSSA Cross Country

WK 6

May 25: Debating (Online) KPS vs Point Clare PS

May 26 : Sorry Day Assembly



ABOVE: World Environment Day. See our gallery inside.

FROM THE DEPUTY PRINCIPAL

Well, it is wonderful that we have had the opportunity for the students to be involved in so many different experiences with more to come. Gymnastics has been a hit with our Year 2 to 6 students and many of our older students have enjoyed representing the school in soccer, netball, basketball, futsal, cricket and debating. Congratulations to all these students who have represented the school, giving their 'Personal Best'. I have personally seen some very smiley faces due to some great successes for our teams.

Our OFFICE HOURS are
8.30am – 3.15pm

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 8:30am-9:30am
 Thursdays
 8:30am - 9:30am

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NAPLAN

On Tuesday 11th May, NAPLAN (National Assessment Program Literacy and Numeracy) began for our Year 3 and 5 students and will continue into next week. The students have settled well into the program with Writing completed on the first day. All our Year 3 and 5 students have also completed the Reading assessment this week. Conventions of Language and Numeracy assessments continue throughout next week.

Year 6 Leadership Development

Today, sixteen of our Year 6 students accompanied by Mr Brady, honed their leadership skills at the Grip Leadership Conference. I am sure both the students and the school will see future benefits from this initiative.

Year 2 Excursion to Rumbalara

Our Year 2 students went to Rumbalara this week which was very exciting for both the students and teachers. Having the opportunity to visit an Environmental Education Centre not only makes learning fun but is an incredible department resource for schools to utilise. This excursion is an integral part of the Science unit for this term.

Year 4 Great Aussie Bush Camp

Year 4 students are super excited for their up and coming 2-day camp. With overnight excursions not able to be arranged last year, these students are the first group in eighteen months to go away together. With final organisation being put in place, the countdown is on with 6 sleeps to go.

PSSA Brisbane Water Zone Cross Country

On Friday May 21, the Zone Cross Country will be held at Wyoming PS. We are very pleased that a considerable number of students will be competing at this event to represent the school. Ms Fitzpatrick and Mr Gilks will be accompanying the students on the day and we wish everyone well.

Multicultural Perspectives Public Speaking Competition

The Multicultural Perspectives Public Speaking Competition is back on again, with interested students wishing to participate currently preparing their speeches. Students will be delivering these in front of their class throughout Week 6. During Week 7, stage finals will be held at school to select our school representatives. The district competition will be held at Point Clare PS on June 11. A detailed information sheet was sent home earlier.

A very busy and exciting term already!



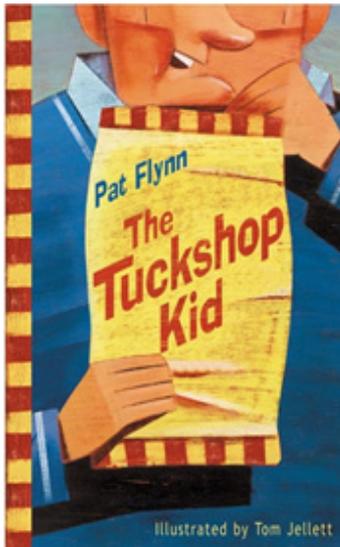
By **SONDRA BROADHURST**
Kariong Public School
DEPUTY PRINCIPAL

Unlocking the Library with Mr. Brown

NAPLAN - Due to NAPLAN testing, Library lessons this week and next week will be held in classrooms. Students are still able to return and borrow books on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday mornings; from 8:40 until the bell goes to start the school day. I hope to see lots of keen borrowers then.

PBL Update

At Kariong Public School, we show respect, responsibility and strive to do our personal best. During PBL lessons this week, students have been learning about being respectful, responsible and doing their personal best during **Wet Weather** and during **Discussions**.



Book Reviews
'The Tuckshop Kid'
by Pat Flynn

"I'm liking the vocabulary and how it is presented. I'm also really liking the storyline and character development." - Alex L (6T) ★★★★★

"I like how it went from Matthew just being a boy at school to him fainting, getting diabetes and more about his life." - Cooper M (6G) ★★★★★

"I like that in the book there is a menu at the start of each chapter, making lots of jokes. It's a funny book." - Jasmine S (6T) ★★★★★

This Week's Library Riddle

Wilbur is a pig saved from slaughter by a spider in which book by E.B. White?



Antartica - The Year Six Incursion

On the 5th of May 2021, a man who has seen great natural beauty arrived in Langford Drive, 2250 to share where he has been. The occasion? A fun way to teach geography for the year six students! This man has seen the penguins in person and been crazily cold. He has boated to beyond and dangerously discovered. He is the one, the only, Chris Olsen.

Chris had brought in some gear that he, and his fellow expeditioners had been told to wear. Just so that their survival would be more likely to arrive. Number 1: They would need to bring a Parka. Now, a Parka is a type of jacket that has a fluffy-feather-type of rim where your neck would be placed. The jacket itself is made up of a caribou substance. Number 2: A waterproof jacket and pants, when it comes to a waterproof jacket/Pants they are needed. The waterproof gear generally consists of a waterproof hood on the outer layer, the outer layer has pockets as well as the inner layer. The material itself evaporates sweat- Although I doubt you'd be sweating in Antarctica...

Number 3: Long underwear, NO it's NOT what you think! NOT The daily undies you wear to school. This 'Underwear' can be made from many different materials. Such as: Merino Wool, Silk, Synthetic and Cotton.

Imagine eating your dog's Liver, well that's what Chris and his mates had to do- He had explained that if you eat too much of the raw liver then it is extremely bad for your health- Sadly one of his fellow expeditioners had eaten way too much of the liver, so he passed away. Another story of his was when they were about to board the boat to leave Antarctica and Chris was just making sure nobody was being left behind. He glanced up the mountain to see if anybody was there, he saw a dark shadow and waved up to it- Clearly signaling to come down, The dark shadowy figure waved back and just stood there. Around 15 minutes later, his commander asked "Is there anyone left?" Chris, Of course, pointed to the mountain saying, "There's somebody up there" His commander replied with " That's a Penguin, Chris." Moral of the story, People look like penguins.

Perhaps the highlight of the whole day though, was when year six was brought back after recess. The Hall wasn't good enough for what was about to happen. Only the concrete Cola was. We were met with a gigantic chunk of ice, enough to make a thousand slushies. It was thick and strong. It

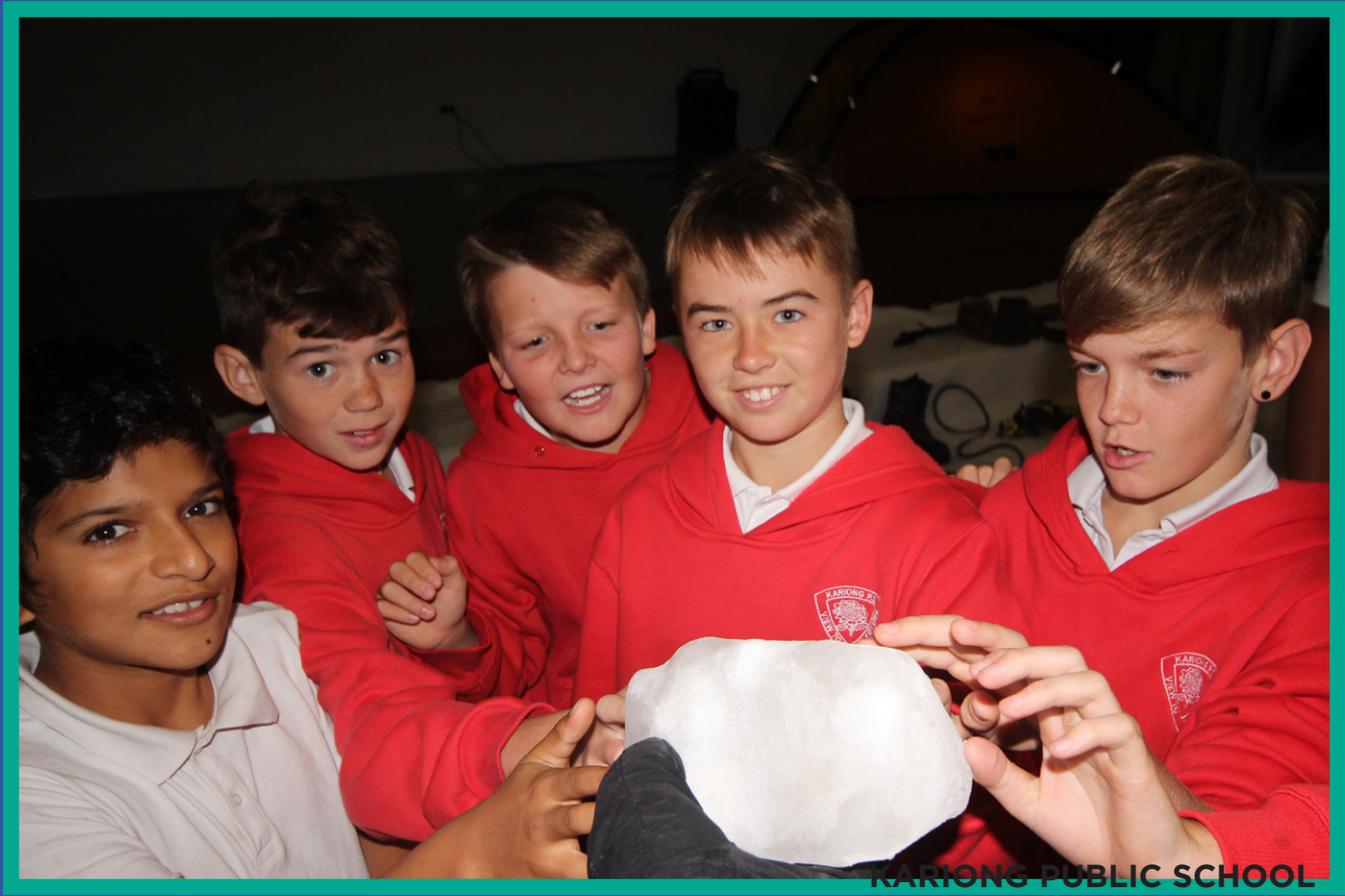


was slippery and wet. Chris whips out his titanium and aluminium ice pick and starts smashing it to smithereens! Of course, all children wanted a go, and a go is what they got! Children (under a controlled, safe environment) were obliterating the solid ice. The spectators watched in jealousy as the chosen volunteers caused chaos. The ice-debris slides towards the crowd and the crowd begins passing around the solid chunks. If you were lucky, you'd get a photo with a piece of ice in your hands. Ice picks up a lot of dirt, so if you were unlucky, you would pick up a piece of ice with a chunk of hair on it...

So there you go. What we managed to mention is only a fine fraction of what we wonderfully witnessed. Other activities included touching a preserved chunk of ice from Antarctica and watching real footage from his journey. There is so much to talk about, but only one page to do it!

It was a spectacular sight and an incredible incursion!

By Jack P & Sienna A



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

- 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.**

Helpful Hints

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.



WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY

FRIDAY 4 JUNE 2021

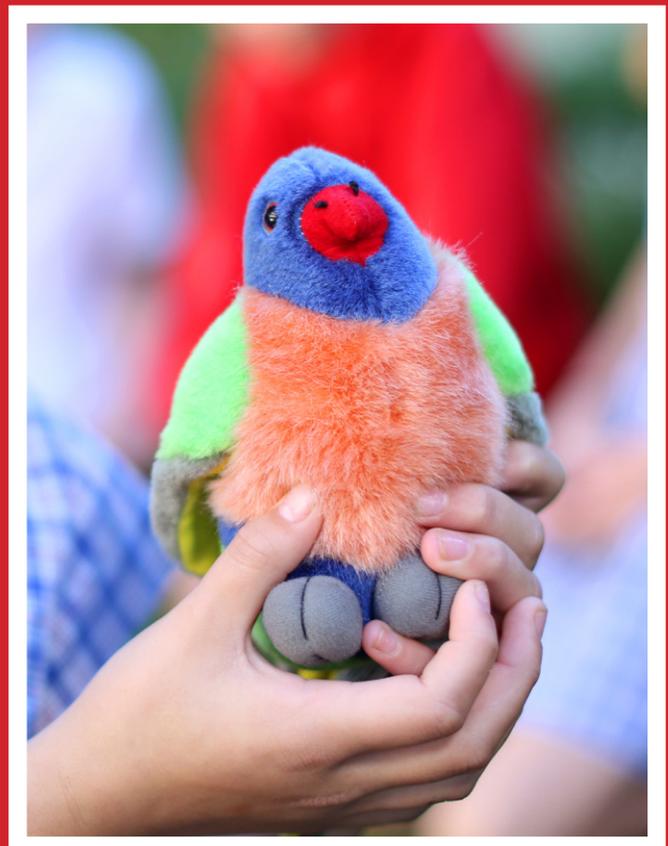


By **Dr GAI McMURTRIE**
Kariong Public School
Teacher

At Kariong Public School we will be celebrating World Environment Day on Friday 4 June, 2021. The theme for this year is BIODIVERSITY. We are fortunate at our school to have beautiful gardens, mature trees and spacious playing fields as part of our school environment.

Leading up to World Environment Day classes will be making and decorating bird feathers to symbolise the importance of birds, like Lori in our ecosystem. Many birds visit our school including, magpies, lorikeets, cockatoos and brush turkeys.

Students, staff and parents will have the opportunity to have their photos taken with the huge feather/bird mural that will be constructed and displayed in our hall for World Environment Day.







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.

Debating Kariong vs Valley View

On Thursday last week our Year 5 debating team participated in their very first debate for the Premier's Debating Challenge. The girls were very nervous and were unsure of the expectations but took the experience in their stride. The topic for the debate was that, "Homework should be banned for Kindergarten to Year 12". Rishika, Sophie, Charlotte and Sammy work well as a team and were very organised. Valley View put up strong arguments, but our team fought back, and we returned with a win. Both our debating teams have their next debate coming up at the end of term against Gosford Public School.

Mrs Buckton
Debating Coordinator



PSSA Boys Basketball Report Kariong vs Kulnura

The boys played the best that they could but unfortunately, we lost. The other team (Kulnura) was a hard team. They played as a team and have been playing basketball together for a while. For most of us, it is our first time playing basketball. The play time was 10-minute quarters. Both teams had the same singlet so we had to change to an orange bib while they stayed in their singlet.

It was a hard game but we got through it. They were a tough team. When we got onto the court we thought it was going to be easy because they only had 6 people, but they still won the game. One of the best shots was Ozzie hitting a 3 pointer. Everyone had a great game and all had good shots. The final score was 38 to 19. Well done boys!
Written by Aaden S.

SOCCKER REPORT- ROUND 2 Kariong VS Gosford

On Monday the 10th of May, the soccer boys headed down to Kariong Oval, to verse Gosford Public. Everyone was doing their stretches and warm ups and we were ready.

The whistle blew for kick off. Gosford were on the attack when Vinnie Z came out of nowhere and booted it up the field to Sam M. He received the ball and passed it to Rylan Q who smashed it into the back of the net. Gosford started again. They passed it back, then they chipped the ball up the field. Rylan blocked it and booted it up to Sam M. He passed it to Sam F. He shot at the goal but Jai B touched it and the goal was disallowed for offside. When half time came, we were up 4-0.

In the second half, the boys scored one more goal. The final result was 5-0. A huge congratulations to Rylan Q for scoring a hat-trick and well done to all the boys.

Written by Sam F, Sam M and Bailey P.

Congratulations!

MERIT AWARDS

1G	Keegen R	Phoenix D		
1J	Eli M	Dean P		
1T	Samuel S	Jordan D		
2D	Ashton C	Nate C		
2K	William L	Caliee J		
2M	Sahrye E	Indy W		
2/3F	Joshua W	Shreyan T		
3B	Kirra Q	Lucas S	Amelia S	Lachlan M
3C	Julia S-G	Sienna M	Havanna H	Beau M-S
3F	Emily Mc	Jett R	Indianna D	Callan H
4M	Flona H	Kayleb L-W	Nicholas Y	Mia-Lee J
4RG	Bryce J	Ethan G	Lara G-H	Indi G
	Chloe H	Adahlia B	Zaiden F	
3/4H	Amber B	Mackenzie O		



CONGRATULATIONS

Bronze Awards

6T	Alexander L	Jasmine G	Mikayla W	Jasmine S	Grace N	Reuben K
	Indiana J	Jai B	Jack P			
KH	Victoria G	Emily G	Harley M	Flora L	Malia P	
2K	Abigail S	Cailee J	Coby B	Elsie B	Eric L	Georgia H
	Henry D	Jack B	Joseph R	Madison D	Matthew D	NJ L
	Olivia S	Sabina C	William L			
5G	Nathan C	Ruby B	Owen G	Alex L	Zyenna H	Ysobella G
	Dempsey H	Ethan L				
2/3F	Eden W	Bowen M	Grace F	Tanya G	Emma S	Natasha S
	Alice C					
3C	Ziva W	Julia S-G	Leilani D	Noah H	Khushi S	Rhyder H
	Alisa O	Summer W				
3B	Lachlan M					



NEW Childcare Services at Kariong Public School

BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL CARE NOW TAKING ENROLMENTS FOR TERM 2

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

Contact us to hear more about our fun and educational programs offered by our highly experienced and qualified educators who organise a variety of activities to ensure children get the most out of their time in our care.

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

Vacation Care

7:00am - 6:30pm during school holidays

Need more information or ready to book?

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

SPECIAL OFFER - Book your Before & After School care for Term 2 and receive your first week free. Book now to take advantage of this great opportunity to experience our exceptional childcare services that won us the Department of Education childcare contract to meet the needs of the Kariong school community.



2022

High Achievers Selective Class



Kariong Mountains High School **High Achievers Selective Class** is for gifted students and those exceeding expectations, who would benefit from taking their learning beyond the mandatory curriculum and challenge themselves and their peers to perform at their best.



EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST
EOI
Closing May 31

ENTRANCE EXAM to be held at KMHS on June 9

Selection Criteria

- Sound results in the entrance exam
- Positive mindset to learning
- Capable literacy and numeracy skills

Find out More

Please email or call the school to speak with:
Anne Vine - Principal **Scott White** - Deputy Principal

4340 0246

WEBSITE:
kariongmountains-high.com.au

EMAIL:
kariongmtn-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au



Visit our website for additional information and access to the EOI form.

Why High Achievers?

Students selected for this class have demonstrated expertise and capability in literacy and numeracy, independent and team learning, and have a growth mindset about success.

Dedicated teachers nurture intellectual curiosity to encourage and motivate students to be successful in their learning.

Ready to Soar

Students' academic growth is strengthened and deepened when they experience a rich and challenging curriculum designed to develop deep thinking, problem solving and creativity. Students thrive and are supported in a learning environment that encourages them to do their best, give their best and soar towards success. Our high achievers class:

Aligns personalised accelerated pathways with a student's talents and aspirations.



Recognises that all high achievers are individual and we need to differentiate the curriculum to foster further growth.

Advantages of this Class

Since our first HSC, in 2014, students in the high achievers' stream have continued to receive early results in the top bands and those seeking early entry to university have been successful with their applications.

Accelerated Pathways

Blending Knowledge with Skills for Life

High achievement in the curriculum is balanced with developing high level 21st Century skills using a range of teaching strategies.



Skills Being Developed

- Research
- Critical thinking
- Team work
- Problem solving
- Time management
- Presentation
- Speaking to an audience

Additional Opportunities for our High Achievers

All students are encouraged to engage in a broad range of activities. For high achievers, specific programs that can extend learning include:

- Academic competitions
- Debating
- Sporting competitions
- Leadership team
- Project Based Learning
- Performance exhibitions
- Model United Nations

... and other initiatives supporting individual interests

Student Wellbeing

Supporting a Positive Mindset

Our wellbeing philosophy is to support a positive mindset for students in academic studies and emotional wellbeing.

Establishing respectful relationships with students and their families, analysing data from a range of sources and being active listeners allows students to implement strategies that optimise success.

Every student is known and their contributions to the school valued and recognised.

Our core values of 'Unity Knowledge Respect' continue to drive our decision making and determination to provide the most successful learning environment for our students.



100% of the Year 10 High Achievers class successfully complete Year 11 Preliminary Science and 100% of students who continue into HSC achieve in the top two bands.



Garry Purchase & Kylie Cassidy presents:

SALTWATER FRESHWATER

22nd My - 13th June 2021

SPECIAL EVENT ALSO FEATURING NEW ARTISTS FROM

The Glen

Follow us on Facebook and Instagram: Saltwater Freshwater Art Exhibition

OPENING NIGHT & CULTURAL IMMERSION

Exhibition Opening Night & Cultural
Immersion Evening

When: Saturday 22nd May
Time: 6pm

Location: The Entrance Gallery,
Norberta Road, The Entrance
Light refreshments served.

Tickets available at:
<https://bit.ly/3btpkJu>