

UPCOMING EVENTS



TERM 2: Gymnastics for Year 2 to Year 6

WK 8

Jun 09: KMHS Year 5 and 6 Sport Day

Jun 10: 9:15 Cross Country Award Presentation Assembly in Hall

Jun 11: Words on the Waves Writers Festival Multicultural Public Speaking finals at Point Clare PS

WK 9

Jun 14: Public Holiday Long Weekend

Jun 15: Premier's Spelling Bee Finals in Class

Jun 17: Debating Day in School



ABOVE: Coding with the Spheros in the STEM room. Gallery on Page 4.

FROM THE
DEPUTY PRINCIPAL

RECONCILIATION ASSEMBLY

This week has been 'jamb packed' with a number of events held during this time including Reconciliation Week, the Multicultural Speaking Competition Finals, World Environment Day and Value of the Month Presentation. The Girls' Basketball Team returned at recess on Thursday with flushed cheeks and smiley faces after their big match. Read further

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8.30am – 3.15pm

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in the newsletter to find out more about some match details.

Reconciliation Week

The week began with the acknowledgement of Reconciliation Week at the Monday morning assembly. A number of our Aboriginal students spoke at the assembly explaining the meaning of reconciliation and everyone having a role in building relationships. This year's theme is, More than a word, Reconciliation takes action. Students engaged in learning experiences during the week in their classrooms, including art and storytelling as a pathway to Reconciliation. Under One Sky Yesterday, Today and Forever is the theme for 2021 Schools Reconciliation Challenge and this provided teachers and students with an opportunity to use the online curriculum resources to inspire their creations. It has been wonderful to see the children engaged and the quality of their artworks are amazing.

Multicultural Speaking Competition

On Thursday, the finals for the Multicultural Speaking Competition were held in the hall for Stage 2 and 3. There was excitement in the audience as many students and parents looked forward to hearing some very well-prepared speeches, lots of nerves from the speakers as they waited their turn to present, ready to give their Personal Best and some very deep thinking from the judges who had the big job of selecting our representatives for the next round of the competition at Point Clare Public School. I congratulate all students who prepared speeches for the competition and their teachers and parents who supported the students in their endeavour. The school is very appreciative of both Mrs Herbert and Mrs Clement for their organisation of the competition, ensuring our students are provided with the opportunity to reach their potential.

World Environment Day

Today we celebrated World Environment Day, an international day of environmental awareness and action that happens on 5th June each year. This year's theme, Reimagine, Recreate, Restore, highlights that we can't go back in time but we can plant trees, clean our oceans and rivers and make peace with nature. The school has constructed an incredible feather wing mural in the hall and photos with students, staff and parents were taken in celebration of the day. This project highlights

the need for the protection of animal species and particularly birds like 'Lori', symbolising the importance of birds in our ecosystem.

Value of the Month

Today was also a special day to recognise many of our outstanding students who have displayed ongoing Respect to others both in the classroom and playground. These students use their best manners, listen and follow directions, accept the rights and difference of others and take pride in themselves and the school. After being presented with their certificates at the morning assembly, they met up with Mrs Skinner at a special morning tea celebrating their achievements.

Next week is another big one with the Year 5 and 6 Sport Day at Kariong Mountains High School on Wednesday, the Cross Country Award Presentation Assembly on Thursday and the Multicultural Speaking Area Finals. Also, a group of representative students from Stage 3 will be attending the Words on the Waves Writers Festival.

Looking forward to another week of engaging experiences.



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





ALL THE ACTION IN SPORT



By **Chris Gilks**
Kariong Public School
SPORTS COORDINATOR

PSSA Touch Football Trials

On Thursday May 29, Rylee C, Ava C, Noah F and Ozzie F attended the BWPSSA and SCCPSSA Combined Boys and Girls Touch Football Trials.

Congratulations to Noah F, Austen F and Rylee C who made it through to their respective teams and will trial for the Sydney North teams next week. Good luck!

KPS Magazine-3rd Edition

The KPS Magazine is about to hit the shelves in classrooms again this term.

Kariong Kids (By Kids, For Kids)

The team have put in an enormous effort putting together a magazine they hope that everyone will enjoy! The Year 6 students have also been learning how to use the 'In Design' software program to create their pages, and are doing an amazing job teaching each other various technological skills.

A little teaser of what's in the mag:

- Interviews with the Staff
- Year 6 Leadership Days
- What's happening in the canteen?
- World Environment Day
- Jokes/Crosswords

- Writing samples and interviews from various KPS students

A digital version will be available on our school website next week if you wish to have a look!

A massive thanks to Mrs Skinner, Mrs Mac and Mr Rutherford for their support, guidance and teamwork throughout the process of getting each magazine together.

Stage 1 Week 7



This week students worked in their groups to build any sort of shelter that could fit a minifigure inside. With only 15 minutes for their build, the pressure was certainly high.

Congratulations to all groups for your amazing efforts. Congratulations to all groups. See you next week for your next challenge.



Multicultural Perspectives Public Speaking Competition 2021

Each year the NSW Department of Education conducts a Multicultural Perspectives Public Speaking Competition. All students in Years 3 to 6 are invited to participate. This competition aims to heighten awareness of Multicultural issues amongst primary school children and at the same time, developing their public speaking skills.

Yesterday two finalists from each class presented their speech in the hall to their stage and I would like to congratulate all students who took part.

Stage 2 Finalists

Anjali K, Emily A, Emma L, Hector S, Jake M, Julia S-G, Katelyn G, Kirra Q, Maddison S, Sarah B, Sephy D

Stage 3 Finalists

Ashlen E, Buster F, Jessica M, Juliet A, Sophie L, Zyenna H



Our adjudicators had a very difficult time choosing just 2 students from each stage to go on to the next level. Their decision was based both on the speakers' skill in holding the audience's attention and on the multicultural content of the speech.

Congratulations to Anjali, Hector, Ashlen and Zyenna who will be representing Kariong Public School at the District level competition on Friday June 11th at Point Clare Public School. We wish them all the best at this next stage of the competition.

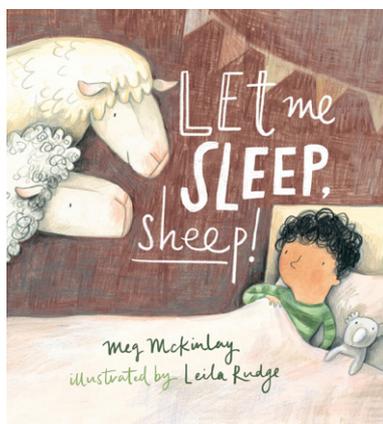
Thank you to all the parents who helped prepare speeches at home, who supported their child on the day and to all the teachers for making this event possible.

Sandra Clement and Sally Herbert
Multicultural Public Speaking Co-ordinators

Important Dates for your Diary

- Book Fair (**26 - 30 July**) – An opportunity to purchase some terrific books and ignite a passion for reading or feed the passion that already exists.
- Book Week (**21 - 27 August**) – This year’s theme is, ‘Old Worlds, New Worlds, Other Worlds’. We will have a Book Parade this week to celebrate all things books.

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 and responsible and doing their personal best during **Class Transitions** and at the **Yarning Circle**.



Book Reviews
‘Let Me Sleep, Sheep’
By Meg McKinlay

“I liked the sheep being bossy because it was really funny. I didn’t like the sheep making a ginormous mess.” – Luis M (KH) ★★★★★

“I liked the sheep party at the end. I didn’t like the sheep complaining.” - Nathan J (KM) ★★

“I liked it when the sheep fell into the room. They asked the boy, ‘Why can’t you count pigs?’” – Chloe D (KW) ★★★★★



This Week’s Library Riddle

Which classic picture book by Maurice Sendak tells the story of Max and how he enters a world of strange and scary monsters?

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.

PSSA Senior Girls Basketball Knockout

On Thursday the 3rd of June, our senior girls played basketball against Gosford Public School at Niagara Park Stadium. We had a lot of fun. Kariong was in the lead for all 4 quarters but unfortunately just lost with only minutes to go. The final score was 26-24.

Rylee C scored 8 points, Laila D 6 points, Layla C and Chloe R each scored 4 points and Georgia Fitzpatrick finished with 2 points. All the girls had outstanding defence, especially Danni S, Baylii O, Paige H, Jessica M and Ellie Mc. We all did our part and helped each other.

We worked very well together as a team and it was a very exciting game. We were very proud of each other's efforts and we can hold our heads high. We played amazing considering we've never played competitive basketball before. At the end of the day, we all had fun. Kariong on 3 - 1,2,3 KARIONG!!!

- Written by Rylee C, Laila D and Paige H





A 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.

Congratulations!

PRINCIPAL'S AWARD - GOLD BOOK

Grace W KW	Chloe D KW	Kavya D KW	Oliver B KW	Mackenzie A KW	Buster F 6G
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MERIT AWARDS

KD	Harrison B	Layla H	Eva Mc	Timothy H
1J	Owen M	Mia H		
1T	Lennon Y	Jay Y		
2K	Abigail S	Jack B	Oscar R	
2M	Ryan M			
2/3F	William D	Alice C		

BRONZE AWARDS

KM	Reigan W	Imogen S	Connor L	Lucas B	Josie B	Xander M	Kaydence W-L
1J	Zoe F	Kiarna F					
2K	Giselle P						
2M	Charlotte M	Tahlia F					
3B	Hunter A						
4RG	Zaiden F						
5G	Georgia F	Ashton C					
6T	Harrison H	Aaden S	Jack T	Mohammed K	Liam K		



YEAR FOUR

Great Aussie

Bush Camp Excursion

On 21st and 22nd May, Year 4 went on their big adventure to the Great Aussie Bush Camp at Kincumber. The excitement was palpable and all were eager and ready to climb, jump, slide, shoot and swing on the amazing apparatus available. This was also many students' first opportunity of camp life and being away from home overnight. Despite some rain on the second day, we had a wonderful time away!

On our return, students created some very persuasive advertisements in the form of posters, to convince Year 3 as to why they should come to camp when they reach Year 4.

A big thank you to Mrs Ghantous, Mrs Roberts, Mrs Priest and Mrs Ryan who assisted in making sure this camp was a safe and successful one. Congratulations to Year 4. Not only have you done yourselves proud for accomplishing so many difficult and challenging tasks but you also did Kariong Public School proud!

Please enjoy the photos and posters!!!

Mrs Louise Hoyle
Stage 2 Supervisor















For tickets and further information
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or scan the QR Code.

2021

EMPOWER



FREE EVENT

When: 15th June

Where: Hornsby RSL Club &
Virtual (Via Zoom)



Wayne Bennett
Professional Rugby
League Coach



Ray Price
Former Professional Rugby
Footballer



Michael Buettner
Rugby League Official &
Former Professional
Footballer



Mark Nicholls
Professional Rugby
League Footballer



Amanda Gore
Physiotherapist & Master
Practitioner of
Neurolinguistics



Ziggy Gordon
Scottish Professional
Footballer



Joel Keegan
Boxing Trainer

With COVID-19, many people have been suffering silently, being impacted by isolation, loss of a job, or even the loss of a family member.

The Wiseberry Foundation has organised a day of inspirational speakers, aiming to bring back hope and dignity to those in need.

Our well-known presenters are Wayne Bennett, Ray Price, Mark Nicholls, Amanda Gore, Ziggy Gordon, Michael Buettner and Joel Keegan.

We are inviting members of the community to attend this inspirational event FREE of charge. We are hoping to reach out to as many people as possible and do our part in restoring hope.

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