

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### SCHOOL

**TERM 2:** Gymnastics for Year 2 to Year 6

**WK 10**

**Jun 17:** P & C Meeting

7pm in Staffroom

**Jun 22:** Futsal in Newcastle

**Jun 23:** PBL Rewards Day

**Jun 25:** Choral Festival Rehearsal

Value of the Month Presentation

**TERM 3:**

**WK 1:** NAIDOC WEEK

**Jul 12:** Staff Development Day

**Jul 13:** Students return to School

**Jul 14:** Review Meetings

**Jul 15:** Review Meetings



*ABOVE: One of our Stage 3 students who attended the Words on the Waves Writers Festival last Friday. See library news for a full report.*

### FROM THE PRINCIPAL

## POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR FOR LEARNING

**N**ext Wednesday we have our PBL rewards day and I know that the students have had fun choosing their activity. Each child should have brought home a note this week indicating what they have selected. I very much look forward to celebrating this day with the students and congratulate them on achieving these points throughout the term.

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 HOTLINE**

**1300 880 021**

**CANTEEN ONLINE ORDER**

[www.flexi-schools.com.au](http://www.flexi-schools.com.au)

[LINK](#)

## Reports

Teachers are currently busy writing Semester One student reports. All reports will go home with students on Wednesday 23 June. If you are going to be away, please let your child's teacher know so alternative arrangements can be made. The children have all worked so hard this semester and I know there are going to be many proud parents. Congratulations to our students on a great semester of hard work.

## Education Week

Education Week is an annual celebration of NSW public education and the achievements of our schools, students and education system. This year Education Week will run from Monday 26 to Friday 30 July 2021 celebrating the theme Lifelong Learners. We look forward to celebrating our students and their learning here at school during this week. Notes and information will be sent home early next term.

## Office update details

If you have had any changes in contact details recently please let the office know of these changes so we can update our system. It is imperative that we know correct living arrangements, phone numbers and addresses in case of emergencies.

## Wellbeing Program Term 3

Next term all students K-6, are invited to participate in a Body & Mind Wellbeing program organised by an experienced external provider, 'Dance Fever Multisport'. Dance Fever Multisport have been teaching physical education programs in primary schools since 1999 and are currently teaching in over 750 schools across NSW.

The program is aligned to the area of social and emotional learning as part of the PDHPE curriculum. Children and young people who can understand and manage their feelings are more likely to develop a positive sense of self and be confident and curious learners.

This program will begin in Term 3, week 1. Each class will attend one lesson per week for the duration of 10 weeks. The cost of this program for the 10 sessions will be \$35.00, if you would like to pay this off over the term please contact the front office. This program is not compulsory and students not attending will be doing an alternate mindfulness activity.

Thank you to all of the families who have paid for this program already.

## 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. Parents of children from Kindergarten to Year 12 must ensure their children attend school every day. On occasion, your child may need to be absent from school. 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 exceptional or urgent family circumstances e.g. attending a funeral.

Parents must provide an explanation for absences to the school within 7 days from the first day of any period of absence. Where an explanation has not been received within the 7-day timeframe, the school will record the absence as unjustified on the student's record.

When your child misses just one day per fortnight this equals 4 weeks per year and over a year missed in their school life.

Arriving at school and class on time ensures that students do not miss out on important learning activities scheduled early in the day, helps students learn the importance of punctuality and routine, gives students time to greet their friends before class and reduces classroom disruptions. Lateness is recorded as a partial absence.

## P&C

Next Monday is our monthly P&C meeting. The meeting will commence at 7pm in our staffroom and everyone is welcome.

Next week is the last week of term for 2 weeks. Our students will return to school on Tuesday July 13.

Have a lovely weekend.



By **TONI SKINNER**  
Kariong Public School  
PRINCIPAL

# Winter Uniform

KARIONG PUBLIC SCHOOL



## Girls

- Navy blue **dress** or plain navy blue **track pants** (no stripes or logos)
- White blouse, skivvy or polo **shirt**
- Navy blue **tights** or white **socks** (socks to be above ankle bones)
- Red **sloppy joe** (with or without hood), red **jumper**, red **cardigan** (school logo only) or red and navy school bomber **jacket**
- Black **shoes**

## Boys

- Navy blue **trousers**, or navy plain **track pants** (no stripes or logos)
- White **shirt**, skivvy or polo shirt
- White or navy blue **socks** (socks to be above ankle bones)
- Red sloppy **joe** (with or without hood), **jumper**, red **cardigan** (school logo only) or red & navy school bomber **jacket**
- Black **shoes**

## Nationally Consistent Collection of Data

In 2021 all Australian Government schools will be implementing the Nationally Consistent Collection of Data (NCCD), for school students with a disability.

This important data collection will reflect the support that is already being provided to students and will focus on the steps the school is taking to ensure that all students can access education on the same basis. The data will be used to inform future planning by governments and education authorities and will help us to better support the participation of students with disability in our school and all other NSW public schools.

The data collection will focus on the adjustments that are being made by teachers and schools to support individual students to access and participate in education. Schools will collect information already available in the school about:

- The level of adjustment being provided to support students with disability to participate in their schooling like all other students
- The number of students who receive each level of adjustment
- Where known, the student's type of disability.

The data collection process will have no direct impact on your child and they will not be involved in any testing process.

Reported data will be made available in such a way that the privacy all students is maintained.

If you do not want your child to be counted in the data collection you must complete the attached form and return it to the school before Friday 16 July.

If you have any questions about your child being counted in the data collection please contact the school.

Further information about the data collection can be found at the website.

Kerry Rayner  
**Acting Deputy Principal**

Toni Skinner  
**Principal**

If you **do not** want your child to be counted in the data collection, please complete the form below and return it to the school **before 16 July 2021**.

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Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability – 2021

I/we \_\_\_\_\_

(Name of parent/carer)

**do not** wish my child \_\_\_\_\_ to be counted

(Name of child)

for the purposes of the collection of nationally consistent data on school students with disability.

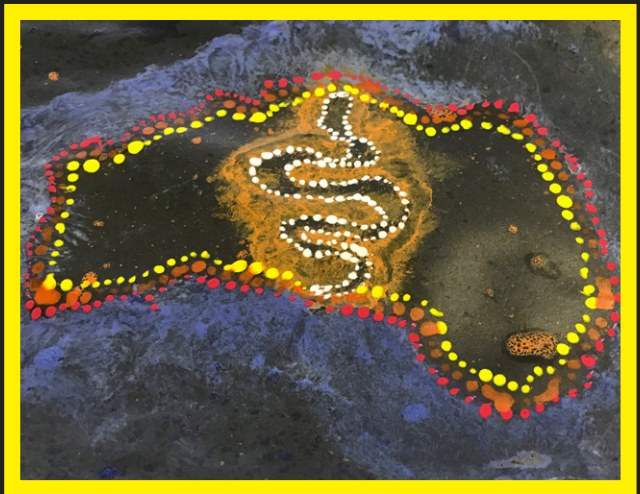
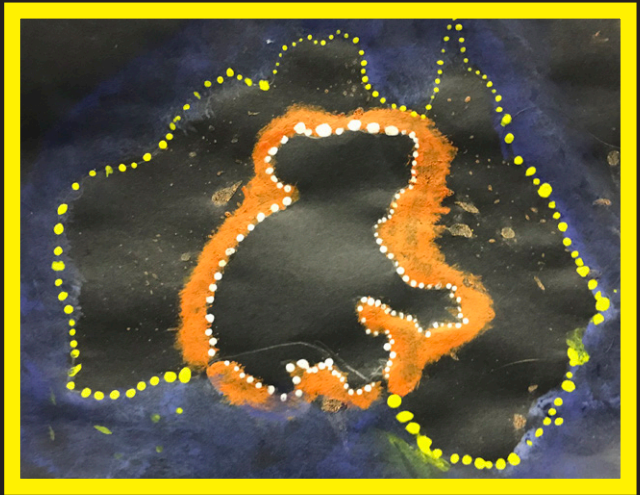
**CREATING INDIGENOUS ARTWORK  
AT KARIONG!**

# **Reconciliation Art**

**During Week 7 we celebrated Reconciliation Week by completing some Aboriginal artworks. The students learnt new techniques and enjoyed creating a piece of artwork.**

**Here are some samples of the wonderful artworks that were created from a variety of students grades K- 6.**











# Unlocking the Library with Mr. Brown

**Words on the Waves Writers Festival** - Last Friday I had the absolute pleasure of taking twenty of our budding Stage 3 writers to an all-day writers' festival. The festival was held at Umina Beach and was a terrific opportunity for our students to listen to and hopefully be inspired by some famous Australian authors and illustrators. The theme of the day was, 'Youth as Warriors of Change'; encouraging the next generation to make a positive impact through their words and actions. The students were able to talk with Dub Leffler (illustrator of 'Sorry Day'), Deb Abela (author of the 'Grimsdon' series) and Susanne Gervay (distinguished author and recipient of an OAM). The day was a fantastic experience and the students were all amazing ambassadors of our school.



Ashlen E and Cooper M with Deb Abela



### Book Reviews

**'The Unwilling Twin'**  
by Freya Blackwood

"I liked how they were completely different but had the same birthmarks on their bottoms."  
- Lucas J (1G)



"I liked that George and Jules go to the beach together. If I was Jules, I wouldn't like it when George broke my sandcastle." - Erin Y (1T)



"I liked that they got the same ice-creams. I didn't like it when the pig was smelling the women's bottom." - Imogen Mc (1J)



### This Week's Library Riddle

According to Roald Dahl, who is the most unpleasant couple in the world?



Jack P and Baylii O with Dub Leffler

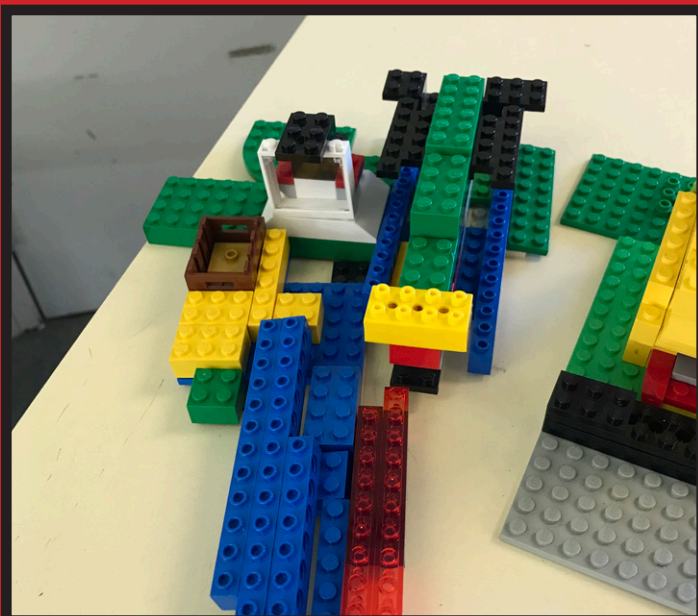
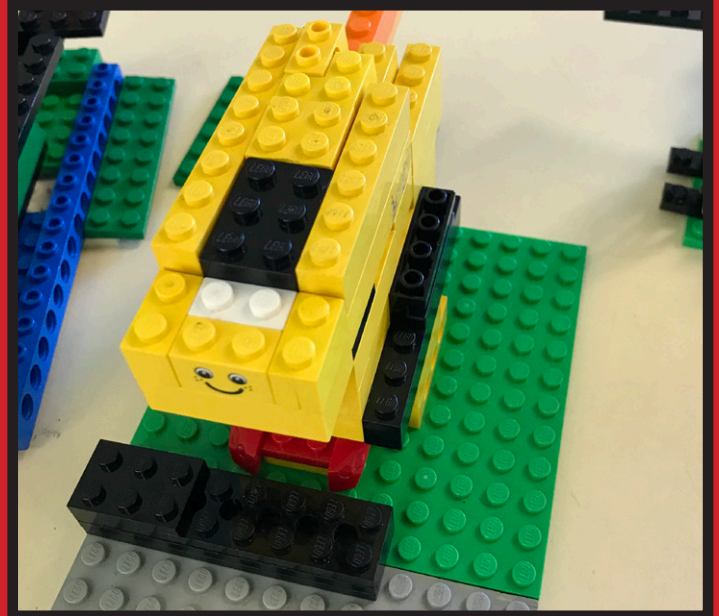
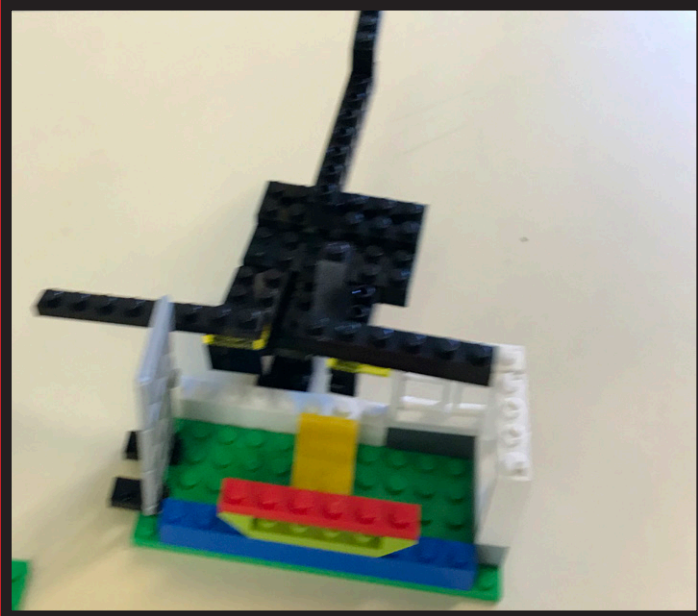


Sophie L and Sauryam T with Susanne Gervay

# Stage 1 Week 9



15 minutes to build a vehicle for their mini figure this week, and I was so impressed with the creativity!  
Congratulations to all groups for your amazing efforts.



## 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](mailto: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](http://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.



# 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

Ryan W KW	Isaac S KW	Mikah H KW	Hamish I KW	Leo H KM	Axel F KM
Josie B KM	Imogen S KM				

## MERIT AWARDS

2M	Andrew B	Lisbeth L				
2/3F	Shreyan T	Bella M				

## BRONZE AWARDS

KW	Kaiden L					
3B	Bentley B-L					
4RG	Jack E	Roxy H				

# ALL THE ACTION IN SPORT

## PSSA Soccer Knockout Report (Round 4)



**O**n Tuesday 15 June, we played our round 4 match of the PSSA Soccer knockout. It was a nervous start coming on to the field. Hornsby North struck first and early, but we had to keep our heads up.

Thankfully Nate H ended up scoring for us before the end of the first half. The sun was scorching hot but we managed to get through the game.

Thanks to our backs and goalie Cooper M, we didn't let any more goals in. Our defence was, without a doubt, rock solid. We had many chances in the second half to score, but their defence was

on point. They had us on the ropes for most of the game but right at the death, Sam Mc scored which took us through to full-time. The final score was 2-1 and we now progress to the quarter finals of the PSSA knockout competition.

**WRITTEN BY**  
Levi C, Vinnie Z and Owen G.

For tickets and further information  
about Empower, please visit  
[wiseberryfoundation.org/empower](http://wiseberryfoundation.org/empower)  
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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KARIONG PUBLIC SCHOOL





# COAST COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS

Nominated Supervisor: Teresa Read  
 m 0413 849 927  
 e basckariong@cccl.com.au

Kariong Public School  
 Langford Drive, Kariong  
 (Vacation Care is located in the OSHC Hub Demountable)

June/July 2021

## VACATION CARE PROGRAM

HOURS 7AM – 6:30PM WEEKDAYS

# Kariong

## CHILDREN'S SERVICES

Booking times are weekdays 4:30pm – 6:30pm up until Wednesday June 23, 2021. Fees must be paid at time of booking to secure position.

Our Service is licensed for 94 children and our ratio is a 1:15. Our Service anticipates that there will be 25 children booked in each day. Staffing arrangement will be amended where appropriate. Our Excursion Risk Assessments are available to view in our Family Area.

Date	Activity	Notes for Parents
<b>Week 1</b>		
<b>Monday</b> June 28	<b>Colour Run</b> Get ready, Get set, Go! Today we are having our very own colour run! You'll be covered in colour from head to toe. Please wear enclosed shoes and bring a white T shirt. <i>Requested by Thomas</i>	Please be at the Service by 9:00 am. <b>Please remember to pack a hat, lunch, refillable drink bottle and a white T Shirt.</b> <b>Address:</b> At the Service <b>Distance travelled return:</b> 0 km <b>Child Staff Ratio:</b> 1:15
<b>Tuesday</b> June 29	<b>Mad Science Day</b> Tap into your inner Einstein as we experiment with different elements from taking the M off M&M's to making coloured rain. <i>Requested by Jasper</i>	Please be at the Service by 9:00 am. <b>Please remember to pack a hat, lunch and refillable drink bottle.</b> <b>Address:</b> At the Service <b>Distance travelled return:</b> 0 km <b>Child Staff Ratio:</b> 1:15
<b>Wednesday</b> June 30	<b>Reptile Park</b> Get up close and personal with some beautiful animals at our very own Reptile Park! See how a spider is milked, enjoy the crocodile feeding, explore nature and embrace our native creepy crawlies. Wear enclosed shoes. <i>Requested by All the Children</i>	Please be at the Service by 9:00 am. Returning to Service by 4.00pm <b>Please remember to pack a hat, lunch and refillable drink bottle.</b> <b>Address:</b> Reptile Park, Somerby, NSW, 2250 <b>Distance travelled return:</b> 5.9km by Bus <b>Child Staff Ratio:</b> 1:15
<b>Thursday</b> July 1	<b>Kidchella</b> Get your groove on for this festival inspired day – with an abundance of different activities, including a disco, face painting, flower crown making, cup cake making and so much more. Wear your best festival outfit for a fun packed day. Wear enclosed shoes. <i>Requested By Indianna</i>	Please be at the Service by 9:00 am. Returning to Service by 4.00pm <b>Please remember to pack a hat, lunch and refillable drink bottle.</b> <b>Address:</b> 54-60 Faunce Street West, Gosford, NSW, 2250. <b>Distance travelled return:</b> 7.2km by Bus <b>Child Staff Ratio:</b> 1:15
<b>Friday</b> July 2	<b>Christmas in July</b> Jingle all the way... Join us for Christmas cooking, craft, carols and lots of fun.	Please be at the Service by 9.00 am. <b>Remember hat, lunch and refillable drink bottle.</b> <b>Address:</b> At the Service <b>Distance travelled return:</b> 0 km <b>Child Staff Ratio:</b> 1:15

Booking forms must be completed, signed and returned to service in person or via email.

Fees must be paid at time of booking to secure your child's position.



## Date

## Activity

## Notes for Parents

### Week 2

Monday  
July 5

#### Drumbala Drumming

Have you got rhythm? Have you got music? Find out at our drumming workshop and make your own drum to take home.

*Requested by Jasper*

Please be at the Service by 9:00 am.

**Please remember to pack a hat, lunch and refillable drink bottle.**

**Address:** At the Service

**Distance travelled return:** 0 km.

**Child Staff Ratio:** 1:15

Tuesday  
July 6

#### Magic Day

Today we are going to enjoy all the fun of the Big Top without even leaving the centre. You are going to learn some circus skills like juggling and plate spinning. We will also have face painting and other fun activities.

Please be at the Service by 9:00 am.

Returning by 4.00pm

**Please remember to pack a hat, lunch and refillable drink bottle.**

**Address:** 54-60 Faunce Street West, Gosford, NSW, 2250.

**Distance travelled return:** 7.2 km by Bus

**Child Staff Ratio:** 1:15

Wednesday  
July 7

#### Mega Sports Day

Get ready... get set... GO! Make sure you have your best running shoes and sport wear on. Today we will be participating in all different sports, from soccer and basketball to Oz tag and hockey. We will be providing a BBQ lunch to keep our energy up for the big game of tug o war to conclude our day!

*Requested by Owen, Zade, Jack, Albert*

Please be at the Service by 9:00 am.

**Please remember to pack a hat, lunch and refillable drink bottle.**

**Address:** At the Service

**Distance travelled return:** 0 km

**Child Staff Ratio:** 1:15

Thursday  
July 8

#### Monkey Mania

Monkey Mania is an amazing indoor play centre that is just oozing with fun! Come and explore the inflatable jumping castle, foam ball arena and cannons, climbing structures and slides. Hours of fun for everyone.

*Requested by Matilda*

Please be at the Service by 9:00 am.

We will be returning by approximately 4:00 pm.

**Remember hat, lunch and refillable drink bottle.**

**Must have appropriate closed in footwear. Waiver form must be signed.**

**Address:** 20 Dane Dr, Gosford NSW

**Distance travelled return:** 7km by Bus

**Child Staff Ratio:** 1:15

Friday  
July 9

#### Tie Dying and Jewellery Making

Come and get creative with us and tie dye your own white item. We will provide the dye, you provide the item – a shirt, pillowcase etc to make colourful. Become your own jeweller by designing and making your own piece of jewellery.

Please be at the Service by 9:00 am.

**Please remember to pack a hat, lunch and refillable drink bottle.**

**Address:** At the Service

**Distance travelled return:** 0 km

**Child Staff Ratio:** 1:15

### Week 3

Monday  
July 12

#### BYO Games Day

Today we will enjoy a games day! Bring along your favourite game you play at home to share with us and teach your friends some new games and skills.

Please be at the Service by 9:00 am.

**Please remember to pack a hat, lunch and refillable drink bottle.**

**Address:** At the Service

**Distance travelled return:** 0 km

**Child Staff Ratio:** 1:15

- Children are welcome to bring their scooters everyday, they must have a helmet to wear while riding.
- Children are welcome to bring a device to use at allocated times during the day.

