

UPCOMING EVENTS



TERM 4:

WK 6:

Nov 12: PDH Safety Day K-6

WK 8: Year 5 Tell them from me

Survey



ABOVE: It was so nice returning to school this week and seeing how much our garden (and some of our friends) have grown!



NEXT WEEK:

Two students in Year 2 wrote a book during the holidays!

FROM THE
PRINCIPAL

SETTLING BACK INTO SCHOOL

Welcome back to all our students to face to face learning, finally! We have been so impressed with the way everyone has settled back into school routine and adjusted to school life. Thank you again to all our families who have and continue to support us each day with the constant changes to school operations. As the Department of Education makes any changes, we will

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

[LINK](#)

continue to provide this information to families via Facebook, email, and our weekly newsletter. If you have any concerns or questions, please do not hesitate to contact your child's teacher or the front office.

Recess and Lunch

Our varied and staggered recess and lunch breaks have been successful, and we will continue to operate this way until further restrictions ease. Our stage 3 students (year 5 and 6) have been very accommodating and having their breaks different to the remainder of the school. These changes and amendments to our school routines help with playground congestion and keep mixing of cohorts limited which is a requirement from Health and the Department of Education.

K-4 recess and lunch breaks remain the same times and Year 5-6 (including 4/5F) will have recess at 11:35am and lunch at 1:35pm.

The canteen will be operating for orders only. Orders can be made online or brought to school in a bag with money.

School Attendance

Going to school every day is important. Every day counts as regular attendance helps students to develop a sense of belonging, develop and maintain friendships, be more engaged at school and progress with their learning. Students are expected to attend school unless they are unwell or have mild symptoms of COVID-19.

Any person with any COVID-19 symptoms must be sent home and not return to school unless they have isolated for 10 days, when no medical certificate is available, or they have a negative COVID-19 test result and are symptom free.

In circumstances where children have other medical reasons for recurrent symptoms, a letter from their GP is sufficient to negate the requirement for a negative test. Anyone who is unwell with COVID-19 symptoms is strongly encouraged to get tested and self-isolate until a negative result is received.

The following link is the information fact sheet for parents on compulsory school attendance which has further information. Please contact the school

if you require further clarification.
[attendance_parents.pdf \(nsw.gov.au\)](#)



By **TONI SKINNER**
Kariong Public School
PRINCIPAL

Selective High School applications for 2023

All our Year 5 students should have received information regarding selective high school applications for 2023. If you would like to have your child considered for Year 7 selective high school entry in 2023, you need to apply on the internet using a valid email address (not the student's email address). The Selective High School Placement Test will be held on Thursday 10 March 2022.

Detailed instructions on how to apply and the link to the online form is below;
<https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/year-7>.

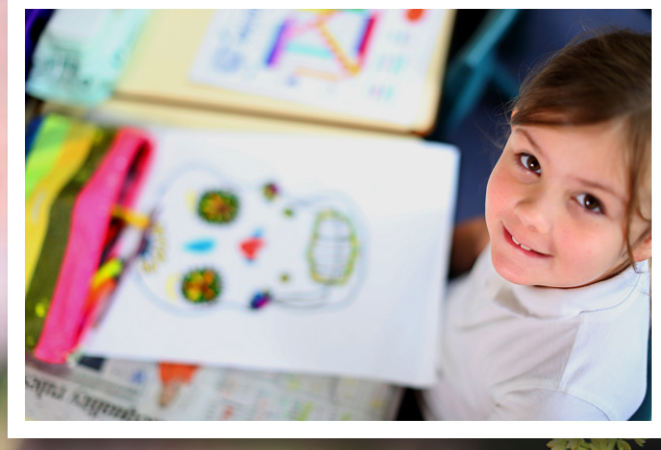
Applications opened on 19 October 2021 and close on 17 November 2021. You must apply before the closing date.

World Teachers' Day

Today is World Teachers' Day and it is a special day to recognise all the teachers across NSW for their hard work and dedication to the profession. Kariong Public School is lucky to have such wonderful teaching staff who go above and beyond what is expected from them. Happy World Teachers' Day to all the great teachers out there!

Leaving in 2022

If you are leaving us next year, please let the office know as soon as possible, if you have not yet done so. We look forward to seeing everyone here again on Monday morning ready for another exciting week. Thank you and enjoy your weekend!



Kindergarten 2022

Our Kindergarten students for 2022 will be visiting us shortly for their Early Birds sessions. Parents will receive a letter indicating times and dates in the mail in the next couple of weeks. If you are yet to complete enrolment forms please do so as soon as possible. If you know of anyone ready to start school and is yet to enrol, please let them know to contact our front office. Please do not hesitate to contact the school if you have any questions regarding enrolment for 2022.

Tell them from me

In the coming weeks we will be inviting Year 5 students, teachers and parents to provide feedback on their experience of our school using an online survey. The surveys are an important part of our whole school evaluation and planning process.

We would like to invite you to complete the Tell Them From Me (TTFM) Partners in Learning survey. As we value the role of parents and carers within our school community we would greatly appreciate your feedback. The information you provide will be used to maintain our commitment to working together in partnership to further improve student learning and wellbeing at Kariong Public School.

The survey is anonymous and will take approximately 20 minutes to complete. You are able to access the parent survey on your computer or mobile device by using the URL below:

<http://nsw.tellthemfromme.com/cxxf3>



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 while being **COVID Safe** and when playing on the **New Playground**.



Respect	Responsibility	Personal best
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Keep a safe distance from others ✓ Value others choices 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Wear and look after your mask ✓ Wash your hands regularly ✓ Use sanitiser ✓ Bring a drink bottle and own food ✓ Use your own belongings when possible 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Be patient and kind to all ✓ Interact with your stage cohort only



Respect	Responsibility	Personal best
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Take turns 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Use the top only as monkey bars ✓ 16 students only at a time 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Let others join ✓ Wait your turn

Please see below how the new point system will look. Students can earn their daily point by displaying our core values of **RESPECT**, **RESPONSIBILITY** and **PERSONAL BEST**. These points will continue to be tracked through class dojo and have started this week.



PRINCIPAL'S AWARD - GOLD BOOK

Mikah H KW	Malakai M KW	Travis C 1T	Joel W 1T	Hazel P 1T	
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Friday 22nd October 2021 22/10/21 🔍 TG ☰

Things we missed...

- playing with friends
- missed the teacher
- everyone in the class
- the computer lab
- missed the library with Mr Brown
- missed doing science
- missed Maths
- missed writing
- missed sport



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

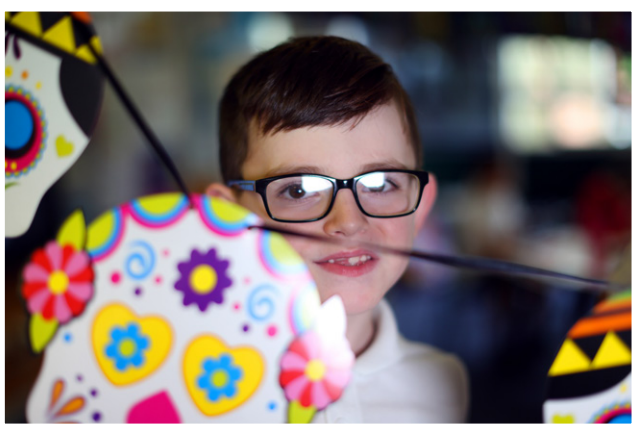
Items that can be paid include voluntary school contributions, subject contributions, excursions, sales to students and creative and practical arts activities (these include band, drama and dance). There is also a category called 'Other' to cover items not covered in the previous headings, 'Other' can 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.



Summer Uniform

KARIONG PUBLIC SCHOOL



Girls

- A-line red, white and blue checked **dress**; or navy shorts with a white **blouse** or polo **shirt**
- White **socks** (socks to be above ankle bones)
- Red **jumper**, red **cardigan** (school logo only) or red and navy school bomber **jacket**
- Black **shoes**

Boys

- White **shirt** with white collar button through, or polo shirt
- Navy **shorts** to the knee, without side pockets
- White or navy **socks** (socks to be above ankle bones)
- Red **jumper**, red **cardigan** (school logo only) or red & navy school bomber **jacket**
- Black **shoes**



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.



