

UPCOMING EVENTS



SCHOOL

TERM 4: WK 9:

TUE 30 NOVEMBER

Final week for Early Birds Program

Kariong Mountains High School

Year 7 2022 Orientation

November - Crazy Sock/

Moustache Day

THUR 2 DECEMBER

9:30am Kindergarden

Presentation Day

FRI 3 DECEMBER

9:15am Year 1 Presentation Day

10:15am Year 2 Presentation

Day



ABOVE: Our students dressed up and had fun despite the rain.

Crazy Sock Day

Kariong Public School is participating in November to raise funds for men's health. You may have already seen some of our teachers sporting some unusual facial hair over the past couple of weeks.

On Tuesday the 30th of November, students are encouraged to donate a gold coin and wear crazy socks/moustache to support this great cause.

FROM THE
DEPUTY PRINCIPAL

YEAR 6 MINI FETE GOES AHEAD

Well, the week finished off with one of the highlights of the year, that being the Year 6 Mini Fete. Unsettled weather didn't interrupt the carefully planned organisation of the fun, adventure and treats today! Thank goodness some of the energy produced from eating those special treats was used up while participating in those physical challenges.

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Year 6 Mini Fete

Year 6 did an outstanding job, livening up the school with their antics (all good). Their organisation, entrepreneurship and engaging personalities won the students and staff over. Some tried their luck, others met challenges and many of our stomachs were indulged with food and drink delights. We congratulate the Year 6 students on their fundraising feats, with their efforts utilised in providing funds for this year's farewell and gift to the school.

Early Birds

This week saw our 2022 Kindy students just that little bit more confident and familiar with big school routines and structure. I saw many happy faces and even skipping whilst going into the program and at the finish of their stay. With next week being the final session of our transition program, we are happy that the children will be ready for their next big step in education and life. If you know of someone who is ready to start school next year who lives in our area, please let them know that it is time to enrol.

2022 School Leaders

Another special occasion this week where we have seen our students excel is during the presentation of speeches for leaders in 2022. It was obvious the students understood our core values at Kariong, respect, responsibility and giving their personal best. These students have demonstrated the core values over a number of years, ensuring their eligibility for a leadership position and are very eager role models. Speeches for school leader and house captain as well as voting took place this week.

End of Year Events

Final organisation for end of year events is well underway. Our Year 6 Farewell is booked for the Gosford RSL on Tuesday evening December 7. A note was sent home this week to the parents/carers of Year 6 students regarding arrangements and requirements for this event to meet the club and Department of Education requirements. Final arrangements are also being put in place so that our Diamond students are recognised for their ongoing commitment and engagement in school life through demonstrating respect, responsibility and personal best; further information is forthcoming. Many families received a receipt this week indicating fees in advance due to the cancellation of events. These funds may be used

when paying for anything further this year or will carry over into 2022.

Thank you to the parents who have already informed the school that their child is leaving us or commencing at our school next year. It is extremely important that numbers are as accurate as possible so correct classes can be formed, and teachers appointed to start at the beginning of the school year. Please ensure that you let the office staff know as soon as possible if you are NOT returning to Kariong Public School in 2022 or if you are going to be away at the beginning of the 2022 school year. (Current Year 6 students do not need to let us know). Don't forget to let any families yet to enrol for next year to please contact the front office to start the enrolment process. Online enrolments are available with a link on the school website.

Presentation Days

Final organisation for our presentation days are currently being put in place. With the many Health and Department of Education guidelines, a COVID Safety Plan has been implemented for each presentation event. To meet current guidelines, our presentation days will be for our students only and parents and carers will have the option to join us via Zoom. Class teachers will provide the link so you can join us in our special celebrations of the students' success. Presentation Days and times are as follows.

KINDERGARTEN	9:30 am on Thursday 2 December
YEAR 1	9:15 am on Friday 3 December
YEAR 2	10:15 am on Friday 3 December
YEARS 3 & 4	9:30 am on Tuesday 7 December
YEARS 5 & 6	9:30 am on Monday 6 December

Hoping your weekend is restful and good times with the family.



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

OPERATIONAL SETTING CHANGES TO MINIMISE DISRUPTION FOR THE REMAINDER OF TERM 4

In order to minimise disruptions caused to schools by COVID-19 cases and to maximise the time our students have learning in the classrooms, a number of changes to operations for schools will be introduced from Monday 29 November for the remainder of Term 4. These changes were announced by Minister Hazard yesterday.

Rapid antigen 'test-to-stay' program

A rapid antigen home testing (RAHT) 'test-to-stay' program will be available to any student who is a close contact of a COVID-19 case in a school setting. This will enable them to get back to school immediately following a negative PCR test and on the basis they do daily RAHTs before attending school across 7 consecutive days. This means that our students' learning is able to continue with minimal interruptions following a positive COVID-19 case. Full support will be available to help you implement this should it be required at our school and many other schools and students are already using RAHTs successfully.

Singing, chanting and instruments that rely on breath allowed outdoors

In line with community settings, instruments that rely on breath and singing and chanting will now be permitted if held outdoors, within cohorts, with distancing in place and where there is no sharing of instruments. Under these same conditions, music classes, bands, ensembles, group repetition and choirs within cohorts can also resume.

An update to our cleaning protocols

NSW public schools are cleaned by professional cleaners each day, guided by expert advice from the Australian Health Protection Principal Committee (AHPPC), the National Health and Medical Research Council and NSW Health. As we have already seen in many schools, cohorting and our other COVID-safe layers of protection have been effective at minimising disruption. NSW Health has provided clear advice, based on evidence that the department's regular clean, day clean and enhanced clean provides a more than sufficient layer of protection in schools for students and staff. NSW Health have advised there is no health and safety benefit to undertaking an environmental clean which is highly disruptive to a school's ongoing operations and can close a school for up to 2 days. This is another important change that will get students back into classrooms faster in parallel with the 'test-to-stay' program. You can read more on the department's [website](https://education.nsw.gov.au/covid-19/responseprotocol) about the different levels of cleaning in place in our schools.

Please continue to refer to the department's Advice for families page for the latest information on settings in our schools.

[https://education.nsw.gov.au/covid-19/
responseprotocol](https://education.nsw.gov.au/covid-19/responseprotocol)

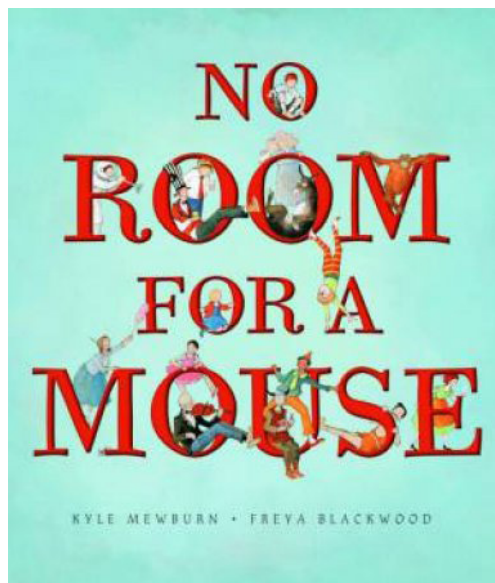
Unlocking the Library with Mr. Brown

Library Borrowing

Due to the end of year stocktake of Library resources, this was the last week of borrowing for the students. If all borrowed books could be returned next week that would be greatly appreciated and helpful to ensure a smooth stocktake.

Book Reviews

'No Room for a Mouse' By Kyle Mewburn



"I liked how there was no room for a mouse. At the beginning there was too much room and at the end there was too little room. Christopher kept adding more and more people to come to his house and then suddenly, he ran out of room. He kept inviting them because they had no home because they were either kicked out and something else lives there now or they flooded their house or turned their house into a jungle."

-Veronica C (3/4H) ★★★★★

"I liked how that the pictures inspired me to read the book more often. There was lots of colour and detail." – Karise A (3B) ★★★★★

"I liked that he invited everyone into his house because they had no home to live in. I didn't like that the house got too crowded and the boy's mum didn't notice anything."

- Noah H (3C) ★★★★★

This Week's Library Riddle

What was the collective name given to the outlaws who followed Robin Hood?

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 Class Discussions.





PRINCIPAL'S AWARD - GOLD BOOK

Costa V KH	Harley M KH	Harrison A KM	Nathan J KM	Imogen S KM	Connor L KM
Frankie R KW	Neo R KW	Gisele R KW	Flynn B KW	Kiarna F 1J	Dean P 1J

MERIT AWARDS

KD	Clara W	Benjamin F	Layla H	Malikai S-M
	Ryan A	Eva Mc	Zali M	
KH	Benji A	Emily G	Costa V	
KM	Oliver K	Lucas B		
KW	Mikah H	Malakai M-B		
1J	Dean P	Zoe F		
1T	Elroy C	Evie G		
2M	Charlotte M	Ashton A		
2/3F	Paige G	Jett R	Hannah J	
3B	Chelsea S-M	Layla W		
4RG	Bryce J	Ella S		

GOLD AWARDS						
Victoria G KH	Michael S KH	Flynn K KM	Bailey H KM	Imogen S KM	Josie B KM	Leo H KM
Matilda B KM	Nathan J KM	Portia P KM	Reigan W KM	Xander M KM	Charle C KW	Oka S KW
Grace W KW	Hazel P 1T	Jordan D 1T	Jay Y 1T	Evie G 1T	Eljay B 1T	Bowen M 2/3F
Laura H 2/3F	Amelia H 2/3F	Joel A 2/3F	Maddison S 2/3F	William D 2/3F	Eden W 2/3F	Paige G 2/3F
Indianna D 2/3F	Harrison B 2/3F	Amelia M 2/3F	Shreyan T 2/3F	Bella M 2/3F	Joshua W 2/3F	Marcus K 3B
Lucy C-D 3C	Noah H 3C	Cullen G 3C	Ziva W 3C	Emma S 3C	Kai T 3C	Brooke D 4RG
Dev K 4RG	Tyra V 4RG	Emily A 4RG	Penny B 4RG	Samuel Mc 5/6D	Olivia B-L 5/6D	Sam F 5/6D
Bailey P 5/6D	Milayna S 5/6D	Sierra S 5/6D	Byron W-S 5/6D	Samantha D 5/6D	Lily Dugan 5/6D	Tawhiti R 5/6D
Ashlen E 5/6D	Danyelle B 5/6D	Maya N 5/6D	Lilli H 5/6D	Sienna E 5/6D	Annette E 5/6D	Bella L 5/6D
Zoe L 5/6D	Jessica M 5/6D	Cassidy R 5/6D	Aleira H 5G	Chloe R 5G	Ruby D 5G	Aliyah N 5G
Charlotte T 3C	Havanna H 3C	Sasha S 2/3F				



YEAR 6 MINI FETE 2021



By **MS DRABSCH, MRS
BUCKTON AND MR BRADY**
Kariong Public School
TEACHERS

The wet weather didn't stop the fun at the Year 6 Mini Fete. The senior students were spotted early in the morning setting up their stalls and hiding their stash of lollies for prizes.

They were ready for the hundreds of students who were about to descend on them. The sausages were on the BBQ supervised by Skye, Jack, Ella, Liam and Aidan. The delicious spider drinks were being prepared by Sienna, Mikayla, Grace and Jasmine. They looked great!

Hiding from the rain on the edges of the courtyard, Layla, Laila, Laila D, Rylee, Olivia, Indy, Jasmine, Lilly and Paige had the water sports under control. Jess, Juliet and Sierra's stall was all about Guess the Drink. And if you wanted to get even wetter, you could have joined in the fun and thrown a wet sponge with Tyler W, Harry, Andrew, Lachlan, Malaki. Everyone had lots of fun with the nerf guns in the TLA with Xavier, Saurayam and Connor.

Students flocked to the hall to play league

and soccer with Rylan, Sam F, Sam, Cooper, Tyler, Harry, Nate, Jack T, Noah and Declan. It was noisy but so much fun!

Food (or should we say treats) were served in the COLA. There was fairy floss by Vaani and Ariel and a Bake Sale with Arnika and Lera.

You could Dodge a Ball with Zane, Ozzie, Kyle, Mo and Jai or spin a Chocolate Wheel with Charlie and Bella. The COLA was buzzing with excitement.

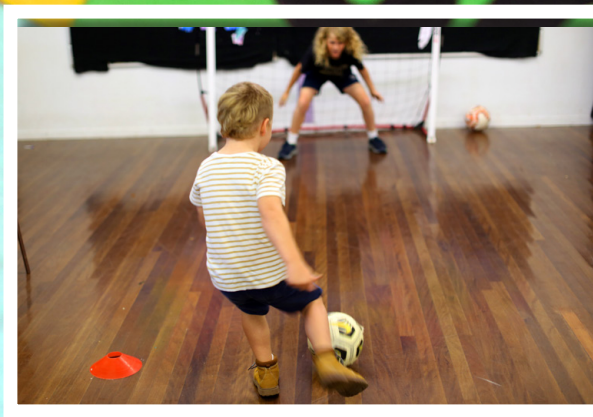
Students could also move to the quieter parts of the school for more fun and games. The library had been turned into a game of Pong with Benji, Ruben, Alex and Tiago. Just outside the library you could take a chance and throw a ball through the hoop with Buster, Logan, Evan and Bailey. The multimedia room was the place to throw a bean bag and win with Oakley, Jack C and Max. In 6G room there were even more games with Molly, Holly and Clare.

So many students visited the hair salon to get some hair spray with Gemma and Eva. The queues were very long waiting for a bit of colour to brighten the day.

Everyone was well behaved and courteous. Even though the rain continued to fall, all you could hear at school were the excited sounds of children laughing and having fun as they joined in the activities of the Year 6 Mini Fete.

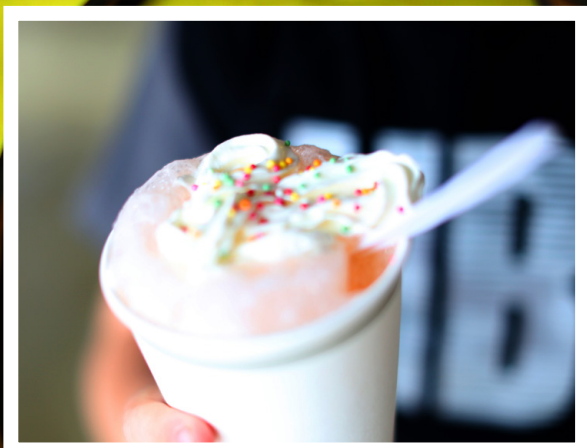
We were impressed with the organisation skills of the Year 6 students, even when they had to modify their stalls to suit the weather conditions. They were enthusiastic, well-organised and professional.

Well done Year 6 for a fabulous 2021 Mini Fete.

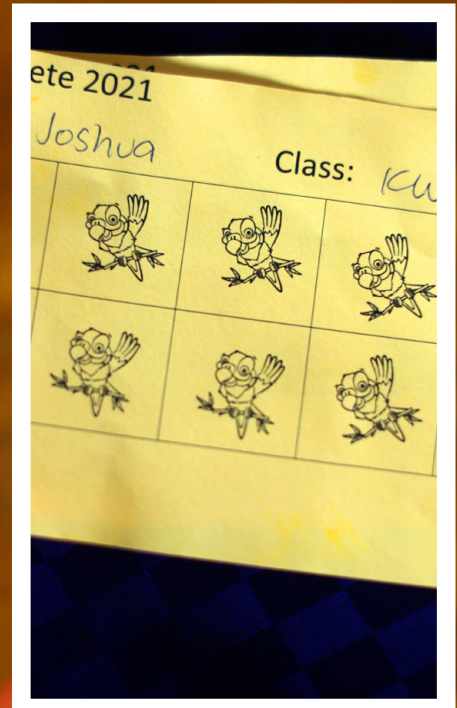














Nutrition Snippet

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Get the kids to design their own seasonal creation!



Have fun and get fruit and fibre into the day!

Our super easy banana pikelet recipe is perfect for the kids to get creative in the kitchen!

For these recipes and more visit:

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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 02 4340 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:

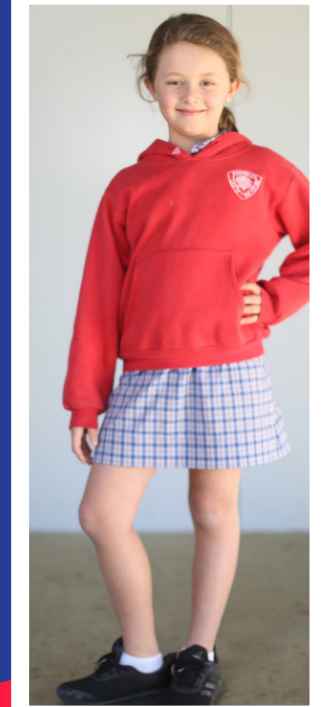
- the student's name
- date of birth

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 skorts 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 the hours of 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.



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

Kariong

CHILDREN'S SERVICES

December 2021 / January 2022

VACATION CARE PROGRAM

HOURS 7AM – 6:30PM WEEKDAYS

Booking times are weekdays 4:30pm – 6:30pm up until December 10, 2021. Fees must be paid at time of booking to secure position. Our Service is licensed for 95 children and our ratio is a 1:15. We anticipate 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
Week 1		
Friday 16 December	Rock around the Christmas Tree Let's rock around the Christmas Tree!!!! As Christmas is near approaching, we thought we would start decorating the room to get into the spirit.	Please be at the Service by 9:00 am. Please remember to pack a hat, lunch and refillable drink bottle. Address: At the Service Child Staff Ratio: 1:15
Week 2		
Monday 20 December	Mindful Monday What better way to start our week than to look after ourselves with some selfcare! Today's aim is to focus on mindfulness and keeping a positive and healthy mental wellbeing. We will be creating soaps and candles, working our bodies out to a Yoga routine and of course relaxing to some meditation.	Please be at the Service by 9:00 am. Please remember to pack a hat, lunch and refillable drink bottle. Address: At the Service Child Staff Ratio: 1:15
Tuesday 21 December	Reptile Man An animal day with reptiles galore, snakes, lizards, crocs and more. Come along form some fun animal craft or to touch a reptile and have a laugh. Plenty of activities fun in the sun, done miss our on all of the fun. Requested By: Oliver and 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 Child Staff Ratio: 1:15
Wednesday 22 December	Ice Skating Keep cool this summer and enter a whole new world of frozen fun. Whether you are planning on being an ice hockey star, winning Olympic gold in figure skating, or just having fun learning how to ice skate. Come along and join us for some ice skating fun. Excursion Requested By: Sophie	Please be at the Service by 9.00 am. Remember hat, lunch and refillable drinkbottle. Enclosed Shoes and Socks are Compulsory. Address: Shop A08 Erina Fair, Terrigal Drive, Erina, NSW, 2250 Distance travelled return: 25.4km by bus Child Staff Ratio 1:15
Thursday 23 December	Christmas Party Today we will be transported to our very own "Santa's Workshop" with lots of Christmas crafts, games and cooking activities.	Please be at the Service by 9.00 am. Remember hat, lunch and refillable drink bottle. Address: At the Service Child Staff Ratio 1:15

The Service is closed from Friday 24 December 2021 to Friday 7 January 2022.

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Week 3

Monday
10 January

Back with a Bang

We are welcoming all our children into the year 2022 with a Bang. Come along today to be wooed as we enjoy a Magical day full of tricks and a Balloon show. Later in the day we will attempt to learn our own Magic tricks and perform for our friends.

Please be at the Service by 9:00 am.

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

Address: At the Service

Child Staff Ratio: 1:15

Tuesday
11 January

Plasters and Sand Art

Today we will dive into the world of art, where we will have a day filled with painting, craft and fun. We will get to select our very own plaster figure and Sand art piece, decorate it in your favourite colours and take it home to show off to our family.

Please be at the Service by 9:00 am.

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

Address: At the Service

Child Staff Ratio: 1:15

Wednesday
12 January

Wild West Wednesday

Yeeeeew haaar, giddy up children as we enter the World of the West. Please come dressed in your wild west outfit and help us create our own wild west scene and play wild west games.

Requested by: Oliver and 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

Thursday
13 January

Waterworld @ Doyalson

Come and join us today for an adventure to the Water World Inflatable Waterslides. The children will get 2 hours of unlimited play on the Waterslides.

Please be at the Service by 9:00 am.

We will be returning by approximately 3pm

Please remember to pack a hat, lunch and refillable drink bottle. Please remember Swimmers, board shorts, spare clothe and a Towel

Address: 80 Pacific Hwy, Doyalson, NSW, 2262

Distance travelled return: 83.6 km by bus

Child Staff Ratio: 1:10

Friday
14 January

Aim 4 Fun Laser Tag

Aim 4 Fun Laser Tag is a full immersive mobile Laser Tag adventure using inflatable walls and bunkers, they will transform space into an exciting and life like gaming arena, where you can play high tech hide and seek.

Please be at the Service by 9:00 am.

We will be returning by approximately 3pm

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

Enclosed Shoes and Socks are Compulsory.

Address: 93 McMasters Rd, Woy Woy, NSW, 2256

Distance travelled return: 25.4km by bus

Child Staff Ratio: 1:15



Week 4**Monday 17
January****Ettalong Paradiso**

Join us today to see the latest movies at the beautiful Cinema Paradiso. You will receive a snack and drink to enjoy during the film.

Please be at the Service by 9:00 am.

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

Address: 84/189 Ocean View Rd, Ettalong, NSW, 2256

Distance travelled return: 32.4km by bus

Child Staff Ratio: 1:15

**Tuesday
18 January****Disco**

Today we will be busting some moves as we dance inside a Disco Dome!!!! Yes, that's right we are bringing a musical Disco Dome to the service to play the newest tunes. We will play lots of musical games. Come dressed in your best disco gear and get ready to dance the day away.

Please be at the Service by 9:00 am.

Please remember to pack a hat, lunch and refillable drink bottle. Enclosed Shoes and Socks are Compulsory.

Address: At the Service

Child Staff Ratio: 1:15

**Wednesday
19 January****Splash Splash Water Day**

Today the Service will be transformed into a Water Park. We will have a double lane waterslide, a double lane slip and slide and loads of water games. After we burn most our energy we will enjoy a nice frozen treat in the afternoon.

Requested by Oliver, Zade and Dylan

Please be at the Service by 9:00 am.

Please remember to pack a hat, lunch and refillable drink bottle. Please remember Swimmers, board shorts, spare clothe and a Towel

Address: At the Service

Child Staff Ratio: 1:15

**Thursday
20 January****Kariong Got Talent**

If you can sing, act, dance, perform magic, we want your act. We will spend the morning refining our performance and then we can hit the stage and perform for all of our peers.

Please be at the Service by 9:00 am.

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

Address: At the Service

Child Staff Ratio: 1:15

**Friday
21 January****Friday Fun Day**

Join us for a fun Friday as we today will consist of all things "fun". We will have a jumping castle, fun fillers games and activities and party all day.

Please be at the Service by 9:00 am.

Remember hat, lunch and refillable drink bottle.

Must have appropriate closed in footwear.

Address: At the Service

Child Staff Ratio: 1:15



Date	Activity	Notes for Parents
Week 5		
Monday 24 January	Toonworld Toonworld is coming to teach us about animation. We'll learn step by step techniques to making our own characters and how to use the animation APP installed in their devices. Then we will split up into production companies and create our own movies that include our characters, background designs, props and a script to bring our movies to life. Requested by: Summer and Sophie	Please be at the Service by 9:00 am. Please remember to pack a hat, lunch and refillable drink bottle. Address: At the Service Child Staff Ratio: 1:15
Tuesday 25 January	Multicultural Day <i>I am you are we are Australian.</i> Today we celebrate Australia's cultural diversity. Come dressed in your families traditional clothing or simply wear your favourite dress up outfits. Together we will journey through music, dance, and food from all over the world. Children will have the opportunity to participate in crafts, cooking and games from across the globe as we celebrate and recognise our land, our traditional custodians, our history and our present-day Australians. Requested by Thomas	Please be at the Service by 9:00 am. Please remember to pack a hat, lunch and refillable drink bottle. Address: At the Service Child Staff Ratio: 1:15
Wednesday 26 January	Service Closed – Public Holiday	
Thursday 27 January	Archaeology Day Today we will be putting on our boots and popping on our hats as we delve into, the world of science through research. Together we will explore dig sites using scientific sampling techniques, uncovering artifacts, history, prehistoric remains and so much more. Groups will observe, record, categorize and interpret what they find. Then they will have the opportunity to share their results with our other scientists	Please be at the Service by 9:00 am. Please remember to pack a hat, lunch and refillable drink bottle. Address: At the Service Child Staff Ratio: 1:15
Friday 28 January	Clip and Climb Clip Up.... Climb up.... Fun UP! Clip 'N Climb is a fun and safe way to strengthen the mind and body. This unique facility has 28 climbing walls of varying difficulties suitable for different ages and ability levels. Requested By: Nate and Saige	Please be at the Service by 9:00 am. Remember hat, lunch and refillable drinkbottle. Enclosed Shoes and Socks are Compulsory. Address: 1 Dane Drive, Gosford, NSW, 2250 Distance travelled return: 13km by bus Child Staff Ratio: 1:15
Week 6		
Monday 31 January	Spy Day News flash..... it has been reported that our Vacation Care will be involved in a highly confidential operation. Gadgets of all descriptions have been arriving to our centre, ready for our budding secret agents. So come along for a fun filled day of secret agent training, missions and undercover operations. We will be using specialised equipment together with our crafted gadgets these included magnifying glasses, spy decoders and an assorted of disguises. Make your own binoculars, investigate spy fingerprints, make a spy masks or your own spy badge.	Please be at the Service by 9:00 am. Remember hat, lunch and refillable drink bottle. Address: At the Service Distance travelled return: 0km Child Staff Ratio: 1:15