

TERM 3 WEEK 10

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## UPCOMING EVENTS



SCHOOL

### TERM 4

#### WEEK 1

Monday 10 October

First Day Back

Wednesday 12 October

Wellbeing Sessions Begin

#### WEEK 2

Wednesday 19 October

Wellbeing Sessions

NSW PSSA Athletics Carnival

Thursday 20 October

Schools Spectacular Rehearsal

NSW PSSA Athletics Carnival

#### WEEK 3

Wednesday 26 October

Wellbeing Sessions

Friday 28 October

VOM Presentation



ABOVE: Aussie of the Month. Full gallery inside.

FROM THE  
**PRINCIPAL**

## END OF TERM 3!

**T**oday we had our Lori Rewards Day and although we had to make some adjustments due to the weather the children still had lots to choose from. I think the most popular activity this term was the movies, as always!

The staff enjoyed their time with each group, and I know there was lots of excitement and enjoyment had by all here today.

Congratulations to all the students on a wonderful Term 3.

Thank you to Mrs Priest for coordinating this event.

Our  
OFFICE  
HOURS  
are  
8.30am –  
3.15pm

MAKE  
A  
PAYMENT

[LINK](#)

Uniform Shop  
**NEW HOURS**  
Tuesdays  
8:30am-9:30am  
Thursdays  
2:30pm – 3:30pm

**SECURITY  
HOTLINE**

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021**

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## Stage 3 Canberra excursion

Today a note has gone home with our Stage 3 students regarding the upcoming excursion to Canberra. This is a wonderful opportunity for Year 5 and 6 students to participate in an educational excursion of the National Capital. Students will participate in a variety of educational programs which focus on Australia's history, culture, heritage, and democracy.

Please return the deposit and permission note by the due date to ensure your child has a spot.

## Wellbeing-Term 4

Our Wellbeing Program delivered by Dancefever Multisport is commencing in Term 4. Thank you to all the families who have paid for this already.

Dancefever Multisport will provide staff who will teach the students body movement poses, mindfulness, and meditation skills. The program is structured for all ages and abilities and the students will participate in a variety of activities that focus on calming the mind for improved concentration and clarity. Students will also explore a diverse range of relaxation techniques including mindfulness, guided relaxation, and visualisation. The program is aligned with the PDHPE curriculum, and the students will be assessed accordingly.

If you would like your child to attend, please return the permission slip and payment to the front office by Tuesday October 11.

## Renovations during school holidays

Over the holidays our school will receive a Wi-Fi upgrade as well as our school library and 4 classrooms having new flooring installed. Over the next few months, many classrooms will continue to receive new flooring as needed.

## Kindergarten Enrolment 2023

If you know someone ready to start Kindergarten in 2023, please let them know it is time to enrol. Our orientation process is starting soon, and we would like to be able to ensure that we have included everyone in this. If you have any questions regarding starting your child in 2023, please, call the office to speak with someone.

For any updates during the school holidays please see our Facebook for information and our school's website.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish all our families a lovely school holiday break. It has been a busy term and I know many of our staff and students are looking forward to a well-earned break.

Thank you for all your support over the term and I look forward to seeing everyone back here Monday October 10.

Take care



By **TONI SKINNER**  
Kariong Public School  
PRINCIPAL

# SCHOOL NEWS

## CENTRAL COAST CHESS CHALLENGE 24

**Venue:**

1st Gosford Scout Hall  
Masons Parade  
Gosford NSW

**Cost:**

\$35 per player

**Time:**

9:15 am Registration

9:30 am Round 1 begins

12:30 pm Lunch break

2:00 pm Prize giving

There are short breaks between the rounds.

Children need to bring their own lunch.

**Format:**

This tournament is an individual and not a team event. The tournament is restricted to players under 18 years of age. The tournament is a 7-round Swis competition. This means that all players play 7 games and no-one is knocked out of the tournament. The time limit is 15 minutes per player per game. This tournament will be JCL rated.

**Prizes:**

Trophies will be given for 1st Place, 2nd Place & 3rd Place. Other prizes for Age & Rating. All participants receive a certificate of participation.

**Enrolment:**

To enrol please pay online with your credit card or debit card at

<https://aus01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.sydneycademyofchess.com.au%2Fpayment&data=05%7C01%7Ckariong-p.school%40det.nsw.edu.au%7Ca7c0540227b-f41e670b908da9a537f1c%7C05a0e69a418a47c19c259387261bf991%7C0%7C0%7C637991980657930365%7CUnknown%7CTWF-pbGZsb3d8eyJWljojMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzliLCJBTiI6IkhWwiLCJXVCi6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&s-data=01%2FFe9CRsbYYd%2FrlQRDrqzFT-gW8ko1Nv%2FNbVE1cbjVM%3D&reserved=0>

Enter the code A7GSDD5Z3R and fill in the electronic form, with your childrens details.

**GOLD BOOK**

Xander M	1G
Zali M	1G

**MERIT AWARDS**

Evie B	KM
Jarrold W	KM
Matilda B	1J
Cooper M	2M
Gracie F	2M
Cooper M	3C
Lola A	3C
Charlotte M	3C
Sofia F-P	3C
Amelia H	4B
Callan H	4B
Indianna D	4B
Rhyder H	4B

**SILVER AWARDS**

Noah E	5/6A
Bella F	3S
Terrell A	4B





# GREAT AUSSIE BUSH CAMP

## YEAR 4 KINCUMBER

### "Lost World"

Last Wednesday the Stage 2 students headed off for their 2022 Great Aussie Bush Camp. There was much excitement as the students arrived at school and lots of bags and pillows in the COLA. The buses arrived and 74 enthusiastic students boarded. The students arrived at Camp singing and looking forward to finding out who was sharing their cabins. After the allocation of the cabins the groups headed off to their first activity. We had 5 activities, pioneering, archery, the giant swing, rock climbing and the most popular "Lost World", spread out of the 2 days. All the students had a great time and have made some fantastic memories. Thank you to Mrs Berge, Mr Gilks, Mrs Buckton and Miss Crowe for making this experience happen.

MRS BUCKTON  
Year 4 teacher

### Aussie Aussie Aussie Oiy Oiy Oiy

'Splash! Ah I got mud in my mouth.'  
Whoosh!! Ahhhhhh help this is scary. Ting!  
Yes, a bullseye! Now that's what it's like being at the Great Aussie Bush Camp.

Imagine this.... going 15 metres in the air then dropping forward freely. I went on the giant swing with 2 of my best friends, Noah and Terrell. It wasn't even scary but the wedgy it gave me is enough to give you nightmares. Now that was my favourite activity.

It tastes horrible, it looks horrible but it is super fun. You guessed it! It's the mud run. The mud run is a boot camp which means they use it as a way to teach children to be responsible but we just used it for fun.

Fwip! Whoosh! Come on! I say in my head. Splat! ah so close. I really wanted to hit that bullseye.

Archery was really cool. I didn't hit the board once but I got super close every single time.


My advice to Year three for next year is to be careful of Jorja because she likes to throw snow cones at people but if it does happen to you don't retaliate. I'M WARNING YOU!

Camp was awesome! All the fun activities, the food and so much more and if you ever hear this be sure to be quiet. Aussie Aussie Aussie Oiy Oiy Oiy

JAYSON 4B







At camp on the rock-climbing wall, I looked down and it looked like I was flying.

- **BIANCA 4T**

## WHAT OUR STUDENTS THOUGHT

The food there is so good, and the mud run is fun but cold and deep. The giant swing is fun too.

- **TILLY 4T**

Roses are red, violets are blue, camp is amazing and so is their food!

- **EMMA 4T**

Everything was way better than I thought!

- **CAELYN 4T**

The mud run was so fun, you got to get so muddy and wet, and you got to go on fun courses.

- **LAYLA 4T**

The giant swing dun dun dun !!!!!!!!!!!!!!! It was so fun. I went on it with Eliza and Grace. It was a bit scary going up but when it started it wasn't scary. It felt like I was flying away with no harness on. It also had an amazing view of the bush and a little city and the whole bush camp which was so cool.

- **AMELIA 4B**

The mud run is COLD!

- **HUNTER 4T**

The mud run felt like a dirty swimming pool.

- **MERVYN 4T**

After we did the mud run, we did archery, and it was my first-time doing archery. We were having a competition and you had to do sassy walks to get points or hit the target.

- **RYAN 4B**





Wow, look at the view from the rock-climbing wall! Rock climbing was amazing but a bit frightening. My first go I barely got to halfway but my second go I got past halfway. Others got all the way to the top. My advice for 2023's Year 4 is get back up and try again even if you fail. It might seem scary, but it is 100% safe and... HAVE FUN!

- CANDY 4B



One of the activities was the giant swing. The class pulled a rope, and the swing went up. You yell out 'STOP' when you want it to stop and one person on the swing pulls a little rope and it drops down and swings. My heart dropped. - Leilani 4B  
Here is some advice for Year 3 for next year: Always give everything a go before you judge and have fun!

- TERRELL 4B





Our second activity was the mud run. It was so dirty and murky that no one could see anything through the water. It was very fun and felt like a swamp.

- HUNTER 4B





# YEAR 6 ECO DAY

**L**ast week, Year 6 were invited to participate in the first ever Eco Day at Kariong Eco Gardens.

The students were lucky enough to participate in bush skills, rug making, wildlife sketching and exploring local Aboriginal artifacts with a plethora of volunteers. Year 6 were also provided with a healthy morning tea and learned about the importance of our local Eco Garden and how to use this amazing facility within the community.

A special thank you to Lisa Wriley for helping to organise this event, which will now become an annual outing for Year 6.

MISS DRABSCH  
Stage 3 Supervisor







# KARIONG PUBLIC SCHOOL SPORTS PRESENTATIONS





# AUSSIE OF THE MONTH



## TODAY...

**At our morning assembly Kariong acknowledged our PBL winners. We also celebrated our Public Speaking finalists and some Brisbane Waters Zone Carnival success stories.**

**Well done everyone!**







# ZONE ATHLETICS



# PUBLIC SPEAKING







## PBL UPDATE

# LORI REWARDS DAY

**T**oday all the children from KPS participated in our term 3 Lori Rewards Day, after redeeming their Lori PBL cards that they earnt throughout the term. Congratulations to everyone for demonstrating respect, responsibility and personal best!

Due to the wet weather a few changes were necessary to keep everyone dry and warm, but all the students looked to be having a fabulous time. Kids were getting their groove on at the disco, children chilling out watching a movie, pupils painting in arts and craft and students sipping slushies.

Kariong Public School is so lucky to have our amazing PBL team and staff to organise and implement fun and engaging activities, thank you!





**COASTCOMMUNITY  
CONNECTIONS**

Nominated Supervisor: Teresa Read

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Kariong Public School

Langford Drive, Kariong

(Vacation Care is located in the OSHC Hub Demountable)

**September/October 2022**

**VACATION CARE PROGRAM**

**HOURS 7AM – 6:30PM WEEKDAYS**

Booking times are weekdays 4:30pm – 6:30pm up until Friday September 18<sup>th</sup>, 2022. Our Service is licensed for 94 children and our ratio is a 1:15. Staffing arrangement will be amended where appropriate. Our Excursion Risk Assessments are available to view in our Family Area.

# Kariong

## CHILDREN'S SERVICES

Date	Activity	Notes for Parents
<b>Week 1</b>		
<b>Monday September 26<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>OOSH Community Bingo</b> Join us for a community wide game of bingo, we will visit the library, have lunch on the oval, visit the scout hall and look for treasures along the way. What will we find? Join us to find out!	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> Walk around Kariong <b>Distance travelled return:</b> 5 km <b>Child Staff Ratio:</b> 1:15
<b>Tuesday September 27<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Bricks For Kids</b> Today "Bricks 4 Kidz" will be bringing us a fantastic Lego experience a Minecraft them. Extending on this terms interest in building with Lego and making amazing creations. Come and join us to show off your Lego building skills. <b>Requested by: Jasper, Oliver</b>	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 September 28<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Gosford City Bowling</b> Can you get a strike?! Today we will be going Bowling. Come along and challenge your friends while you show off your bowling skills. <b>Requested By: Archie, Jaxon.</b>	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> 10 Brooks Ave, Wyoming NSW 2250 <b>Distance travelled return:</b> 11 km <b>Child Staff Ratio:</b> 1:15
<b>Thursday September 29<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Birthday Party.</b> Today we're having a party! Come along and enjoy many exciting activities. We will have a jumping castle, face painting, party games and of course cake making. Remember to dress in your best party wear for a disco.	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>Friday September 30<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Grand Final Celebration.</b> Join us in our celebrations of the upcoming grand final weekend. Come dressed in your favourite sporting teams colours or jersey. We will be challenging our skills in a variety of games and activities. Who will win? Come along and find out! <b>Requested By: Jack, Nate, Zade.</b>	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
<b>Week 2</b> <b>Monday</b> <b>October 3<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>Public Holiday</b>	<b>Service Closed</b>
<b>Tuesday</b> <b>October 4<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Terrigal Marine Centre.</b> Today Children will gain hands on experience, collect firsthand data and explore the wonders of our coastal & marine environments. Before we head back to the OOSH we will enjoy a play and lunch at the Park beside the Marine centre.	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> 11 Terrigal Dr, Terrigal NSW 2260 <b>Distance travelled return:</b> 18 km <b>Child Staff Ratio:</b> 1:15
<b>Wednesday</b> <b>October 5<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Inflatable World.</b> Do you love jumping castles?! How about a whole room full of jumping castles?! Join us on our trip to inflatable world for a day full of fun and all the jumping anyone could ever dream of. Are you exciting?!! Because I know were jumping with joy! <b>Requested By: Mackenzie, Indie, Ozzie</b>	Please be at the Service by 9:00 am. <b>Please remember to pack a hat, lunch and refillable drink bottle, Children must wear socks for them to participate in activities.</b> <b>Address:</b> 128 Chelmsford Rd, Charmhaven NSW 2263 <b>Distance travelled return:</b> 41 km <b>Child Staff Ratio:</b> 1:15
<b>Thursday</b> <b>October 6<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Nerf Day.</b> Are you ready for a battle? Today we will be battling it out with nerf guns, we will be set many challenges. Can you get a bullseye shot? Or shoot a bullet and knock over a stack of cups? <b>Requested By: Henry, Jakob</b>	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>Friday</b> <b>October 7<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Hawaiian Day.</b> Who wants to go to Hawaii? I know I do! Today we will be having Hawaii in Kariong! Come dressed in your best Hawaiian dress up and enjoy the transformation our OOSH is taking. We will have many Hawaiian themed activities and a relaxation area so that we can enjoy the relaxing side of our OOSH vacation.	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



Please ensure you child packs the following items:

- A Sun Safe Hat.
- A water bottle.
- A healthy, Morning Tea, Lunch and Afternoon Tea.
- Enclosed footwear.



**Kariong Public School**

**Early Birds Program**

**KINDERGARTEN 2023**



Weekly transition to school sessions:

Wednesday 2nd Nov 2022

Wednesday 9th Nov 2022

Wednesday 16th Nov 2022

Wednesday 23rd Nov 2022

Visit the 'kindergarten' tab on our website or phone the front office  
on 43401885 for more information



## 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](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

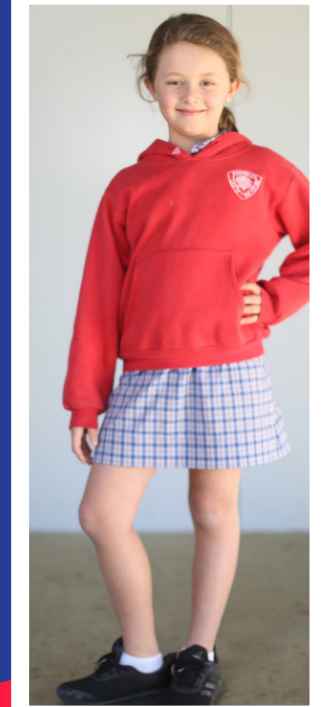
These details are entered each time you make a payment as student information is not held within the payment system.

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.



# 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.