

UPCOMING EVENTS



TERM 3

WEEK 5

Monday 15 August

Aboriginal Show whole day

Tuesday 16 August

Stage 2 & 3 Touch Football Gala Day

WEEK 6

In Class Public Speaking Finals

Monday 22 August

Bully Workshops K-6

Thursday 25 August

Book Week Parade

Friday 26 August

BWPSSA Zone Athletics Carnival

Value of the Month

WEEK 7

Monday 29 August

Stage 1 - Hunter Valley Zoo - Needs to be at school by 7:30am for the bus



ABOVE: Our Kindergarten are brimming with confidence.

FROM THE
ACTING DEPUTY PRINCIPAL

SCHOOLS SPECTACULAR HERE WE COME

All students have enjoyed attending the Life Education van over the past 2 weeks. The educator was very impressed with the student's knowledge and their behaviour while attending the van. Students will now complete follow up activities and lessons on Personal Development and Health in class with their teacher.

Our OFFICE HOURS are
8.30am – 3.15pm

MAKE A PAYMENT

[LINK](#)

Uniform Shop
NEW HOURS
 Tuesdays
 2:30pm-3:30pm
 Thursdays
 2:30pm - 3:30pm

SECURITY HOTLINE

1300 880 021

CANTEEN ONLINE ORDER

www.flexi-schools.com.au

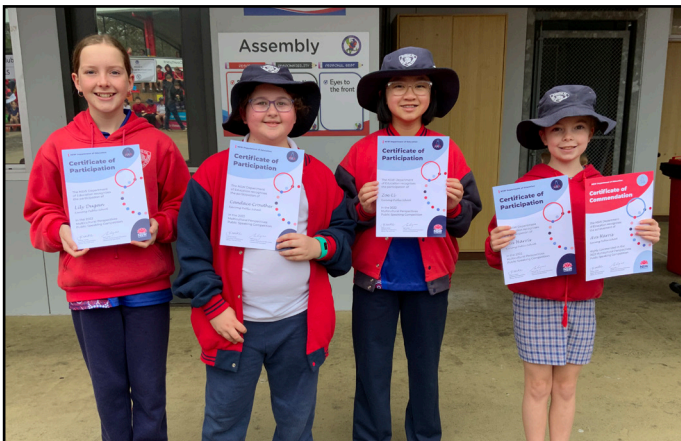
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Aboriginal Show Monday

On Monday Gawura Cultural Immersions will be coming to our school to run Aboriginal Cultural workshops with all students. Professional staff will perform and educate our students and deliver the highest quality of cultural interaction, performance and deep cultural education that will take students on a learning journey that embeds high level skill development, is fun, interactive and correlates to curriculum outcomes in History. If your child has not returned the money and permission note, please return to school on Monday.

Public Speaking Competition

We are holding our annual Public Speaking Competition again this year. All students are expected to participate at their class level. Students have free choice regarding the topic of their speech. Students choose a topic they are interested in, so they are enthusiastic in the presentation. They are encouraged to talk about hobbies, activities or issues that are important to them. Students will deliver their speech in class during the week of August 22- 26. Two students will be chosen from each class to present their speech at the grade finals to be held in the hall on Friday, September 2 (Week 7). Two students from each stage will then be chosen to represent our school at the Central Coast Finals on Wednesday, September 21 at Wyoming Public School. Good luck to all students we know you will produce some amazing speeches.



Schools Spectacular Choir

This week our Choir received some very exciting news! At the end of Term 2 our choir auditioned to be a part of the NSW Department of Education Schools Spectacular and we were successful in gaining a place in the Arena Choir. This remarkable annual event will celebrate youth, education, culture, diversity, and young Australian talent and will feature over 5,000 students from across New South Wales public schools. We are looking forward to being part of this amazing event. The Schools Spectacular concerts will take place on 25 and 26 November at Qudos Bank Arena.

Congratulations to Mrs Hansard and all the choir members on their successful audition and we look forward to seeing them perform at this amazing event.



SRC Environmental Fundraiser

Thank you to everyone for supporting our SRC Environmental Fundraiser on Thursday and wearing mufti and donating a gold coin. The funds raised will go towards buying plants for our school and to the Kariong Eco Gardens for some school-based programs.

COVID 19 Guidelines for Term 3

Parents are reminded If your child is unwell – even with mild symptoms – you must keep them home and get them tested. If children have any symptoms, they should take a COVID-19 test. If symptoms continue your child should stay home and take another COVID-19 test. If that test is also negative, your child may return to school if another diagnosis is confirmed such as hay fever. If your child tests positive for COVID 19 please notify the school office immediately. We encourage all parents to be aware of the NSW Department of Education COVID 19 guidelines for Term 3. Here is the link to the guidelines. [COVID 19 Guidelines Term 3](#)

Kindergarten Enrolments for 2023

We are now taking Kindergarten enrolment for 2023. If you know someone who is ready for school in our area, please, let them know to pick up an enrolment pack at the front office or they can enrol online. For those who have already enrolled, families will receive a letter home shortly with important information and dates regarding our Early Bird sessions.



By **KERRY RAYNER**
Kariong Public School
ACTING DEPUTY PRINCIPAL

— WINTER OPTIONS —

UNIFORM

STYLE & ELEGANCE

This lovely blue dress is part of our uniform,
but very few students can be seen wearing it.
Let's change that!



PBL UPDATE

OUR NEW QUIET AREA

This week our PBL focus for students is focusing on the **Quiet Area.**

The Quiet Area is a great space in our school that students in year 2-6 can use at recess and lunch time for quiet play (students in K and 1 can use this area when it is free play Friday!).

We are so excited that we can use our quiet area after all the rain that we have had. Here is a reminder of the expectations:

- Sharing the tables and seats with everyone is important
- Food must be finished before you enter the Quiet Area.
- It is a food free zone
- You must be wearing a hat
- Walking only and voices low.

Question Time

When can you use the Quiet Area?

Can you eat in the Quiet Area?

Do you need to wear a hat in the Quiet Area?

Why do you think it is important to have a quiet space in the school at play time?





SRC NATURE DAY FUNDRAISER

On Thursday 11 August, students wore nature themed mufti to school and brought in a gold coin to donate towards buying some plants for our school and to donate to the Kariang Eco Garden.

over \$400! Well done to all who participated.

Additionally, congratulations to our new SRC Team for coordinating this successful fundraiser.

Together as a school we managed to raise

Miss Drabsch and Mrs Roberts





ECHIDNA

Crack! Crack! Crack! The little eggshell broke open and the tiny puggle was finally born. She made her way to her mum's pouch where she would stay for 7 weeks, safe and warm. In that time her spines would grow strong so she could live outside her mum's pouch. Echidnas are an egg-laying mammal which means they give birth to live young.

The echidna looks kind of like a cross between an anteater and a porcupine or hedgehog. It looks really spikey. They have toothless jaws and use their long snout to snuffle for food which they catch with their long flicking tongue.

Echidnas are found throughout New Guinea and mainland Australia. They build their homes in bushland or at the bottom of trees and often use old wombat burrows to live in. When echidnas feel in danger they curl up in a little ball and their spikes poke out so predators don't go near them.

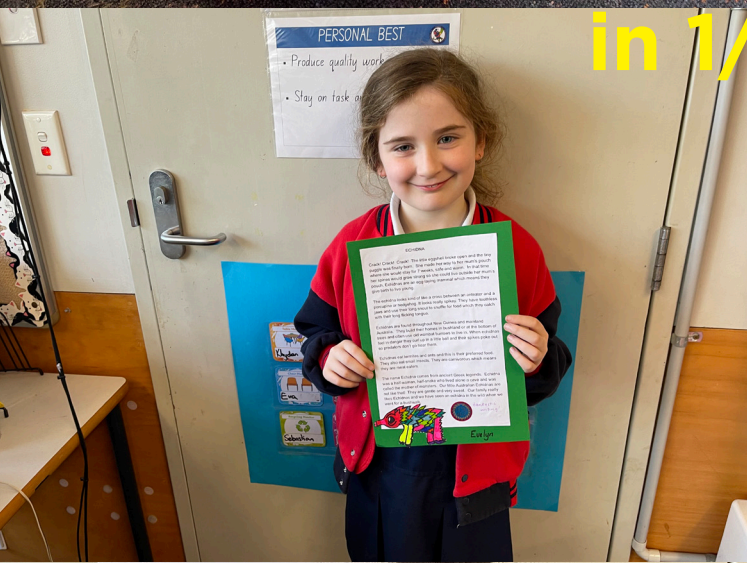
Echidnas eat termites and ants and this is their preferred food. They also eat small insects. They are carnivorous which means they are meat eaters.

The name Echidna comes from ancient Greek legends. Echidna was a half-woman, half-snake who lived alone a cave and was called the mother of monsters. Our little Australian Echidnas are not like that! They are gentle and very sweet. Our family really likes Echidnas and we have seen an echidna in the wild when we went for a bushwalk.

fantastic writing!

Evelyn

INFORMATION TEXTS in 1/2FM



ECHIDNA

Spiko! Spiko! The little Echidna was very frightened by the hungry dingo that had crept up behind her. The echidna had only one way to keep safe! She immediately curled up into a spikey ball, but the curious dingo just had to take a closer sniff. OUCH! The silly dingo yelped in pain as the sharp spikes cut his nose. He ran away yelping at the top of his lungs to get away from the danger.

Echidnas look like a cross between an anteater and a hedgehog. They have a long beak, spikey spikes called spines like a porcupine and a pouch like a kangaroo.

Echidnas live in burrows, in forests in New Guinea and all over mainland of Australia.

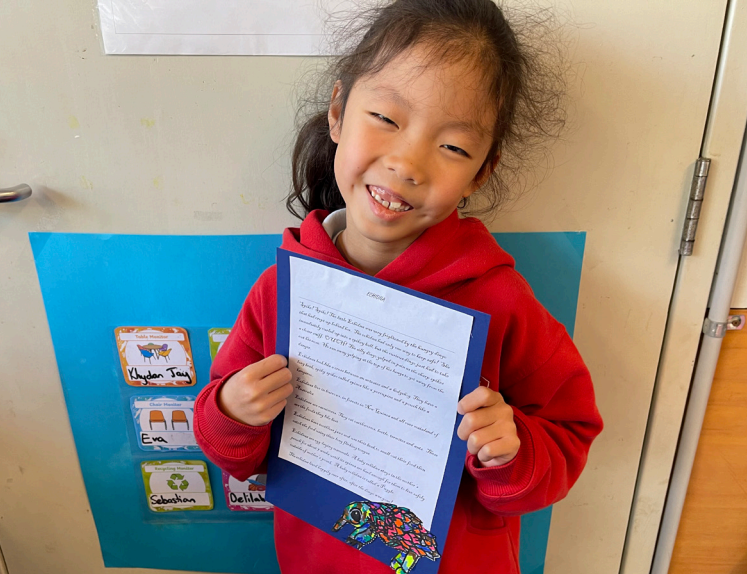
Echidnas are carnivores. They eat earthworms, beetle, termites and ants. Those are the foods they like best

Echidnas have toothless jaws and use their beak to smell out their food then catch the food using their long flicking tongue.

Echidnas are egg-laying mammals. A baby echidna stays in the mother's pouch for about 7 weeks until its spines are hard enough for them to live safely outside of mother's pouch. A baby echidna is called a Puggle.

The echidna lived happily ever after, after the dingo was gone!

Erin



ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

ADCOCK PARK
5 AUGUST, 2022



By **Mr MAKEPEACE**
Kariong Public School
SPORTS ORGANIZER

for the events of the day. The running lanes were ready, the high jump and long jump were ready and the marshalls, record-keepers and time-keepers were ready. The canteen was filled with drinks and food for the day.

All students displayed their Personal Best while competing and were eagerly supported by the loud chanting from the House Captains. Some amazing athleticism was displayed in the field and track events. Congratulations to everyone who ran in a race or tried out for the high jump and/or long jump. The winning house will be announced later in the term.

Thank you to everyone who contributed to a very successful Athletics Carnival. A special thanks to the students from Kariong Mountains High School who were tremendous helpers on the day and to all the parents/carers who came to cheer on the students and help in the canteen. We couldn't do it without all of you.

On Friday 5 August our school held its annual Athletics Carnival at Adcock Park. Rolls were marked and the buses arrived to transport us to the Carnival. The house colours were flying and the chanting began!

Some of the teachers and parents were already at the park preparing





CONGRATULATIONS

MERIT AWARDS

Abi C	KM
Evie B	KM
Omar T	KW
Liara J	KW
Ruby L-W	2M
Boston H	2M
Josie B	1J
Joshua D	1J
Sienna E	5/6A
Kyman A	5/6A
Jake M	5/6A
Charlotte H	5/6A
Niara K	1T
Oliver B	1T
Liam E	KG
Abigail W	KG
Lucas J	1/2FM
Skyler H	1/2FM
Eljay B	2M
Jean E	2M



BRONE AWARDS

Kaiden L	1J
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SILVER AWARDS

Omar T	KW
Benji A	KW
Harrison B	1J
Malikai S-M	1J
Hamish I	1T
Connor L	1T
Elizabeth G	2M
Oscar M	2M
Harry T	2M
Ruby L-W	2M
Travis C	2M
Reina B	2M
Lilly H	2M
Kiarna F	2M
Keegen R	2M
Olivia J	2M
Jordan D	2M
Joel W	2M
Jean E	2M
Gracie F	2M
Evita B	2M
Evie G	2M
Eljay B	2M
Eli M	2M
Harrison B	3C
Riley H	3S
Nate C	3S
Coby B	3S
Hunter B	3S
Ava H	3S
Lisbeth L	3S
Daniel C	3S
Joseph R	3S
Bella M	3S

SILVER AWARDS

Joel A	4B
Flynn M	4B
Jayson O	4B
Amelia H	4B
Eden W	4T
Lachlan M	4T
Hunter W	4T
Emma L	4T
Matilda H	4T
Paige G	4T
Josephine H	4T
Caelyn L	4T
Emmy G	4T
Karise A	4T
Rubi-Saige B	4T
Sasha S	4T
Bianca F	4T
Bowen M	4T
Zoe D	4T
Luke C	4T
Zoey H	4T
Nate G	4T
Xavier R	4T
Mervyn H	4T
Marcus K	4T
Chase D	4T
Kai T	4T
Layla W	4T
Lucas S	4T
Olympia A	4T
Taylah W	5/6A
Jack S	5/6A
Bella L	5/6A
Dev K	5/6A
Ruby D	5/6RG
Brock S	5/6RG
Georgia F	5/6RG
Ella B	5/6RG
Thomas L	5/6RG



ALL THE ACTION IN SPORT

On Wednesday, our Stage 2 and Stage 3 netball team played at the Central Coast Sporting College for a friendly match. The Stage 2 team played amazingly and had a great game. They won their game 7-0. Congratulations!

Our Stage 3 team had a tough game, but the girls never gave up. The defence was fantastic, and our team won by 2 goals. Incredible effort girls!

A massive thank you goes to the team's coaches, Mrs Fitzpatrick, and Miss Smith, without your hard work our teams would not have had this opportunity.





SPELLING BEE 2022

On Tuesday 2nd August 2022 the top two spelling machines from each class in years 3-6 went head-to-head with each other in our annual school Spelling Bee in the school hall.

Cooper, Rishika, Rocco, Byron, Zoe, Jacob, Zali, Aleria, Madeline, Zyenna, Evie and Kobe represented their classes in the Stage 3 Spelling Bee. They dazzled the audience spelling words like 'novelist', 'despair', 'zucchini' and 'agility'. Aleira was our stage 3 runner up and Kobe was our stage 3 winner.

The Stage 2 class representatives were Joshua, Tahliia, Brianna, Abigail, Elsie, Shreyan, Marcus, Sienna, Charlotte, Caelyn, Amelia and Emma. They amazed the audience easily spelling words like 'berserk', 'ignition', 'efficient' and 'colleague'. Caelyn was our stage 2 runner up and Shreyan was our stage 2 winner.

Congratulations to Kobe and Shreyan who will be representing us at the regional finals which will be held in week 7 this term.

Sandra Clement and Amanda Roberts 2022 Spelling Bee Co-ordinators





Kariong Public School

KINDERGARTEN 2023



*We are now taking
enrolments for
Kindergarten 2023.*

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

Unlocking the Library with Mr. Brown

Premier's Reading Challenge

Alert! - The Premier's Reading Challenge will be closing for students on Friday 19th August. For the past two school terms, I have been assisting students in entering books that I have read to them during lessons, from the recommended PRC list. Many students have also added the books that they have been borrowing and reading at home. To complete the required number of books, 30 books for K-2 and 20 books for Years 3-6, students will need to keep adding their book titles at home, via their student portal. At Kariong Public we encourage all of our students to complete the PRC and time is running out. Good luck!

Book Reviews

'Guinness World Records 2022'



- “We will be trying to get more than 161 pegs on our face and neck. We will warm up our faces to reduce the pain and moisturise every night. So far we can do 47 but we can probably break this record. The current record was made in 2013.” - Jasmine G and Sienna E (5/6A)
- “We have attempted to beat the world record for the number of footy passes in a minute. The record was 98 and we successfully beat it and it's now 115. We just did short, quick passes to get faster.” - Cruden S and Owen G (5/6D)
- “We are going to attempt to make a sandwich with our feet. Our best time was 23 seconds and our worst was 57 seconds. The current record is 1 minute and 57 seconds. We've been practising with two coasters as the bread, tissues for cheese and ham, and a piece of paper for lettuce. We are very confident that we'll break the world record.”
- Sophie L and Zyenna H (5/6B)

This Week's Library Riddle - What is the name of the creature who makes sure people don't waste time in 'The Phantom Tollbooth'?

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.

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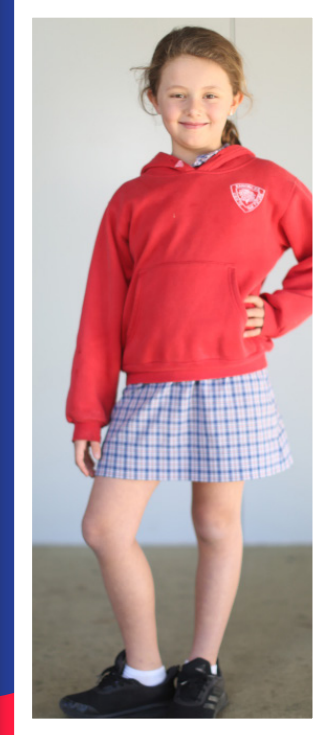
- [the student's name](#)
- [date of birth](#)

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.