

## UPCOMING EVENTS



### SCHOOL

#### TERM 3

#### WEEK 8

**Tuesday 6 September**

Stage 3 Oztag Gala Day

**Thursday 7 September**

Stage 2 Oztag Gala Day

#### WEEK 9

**Monday 12 September**

Year 6 Eco Day Kariong Gardens

AECG Awards Narara Valley HS

**Wednesday 14 September**

Year 4 GABC

**Thursday 15 September**

Year 4 GABC

#### WEEK 10

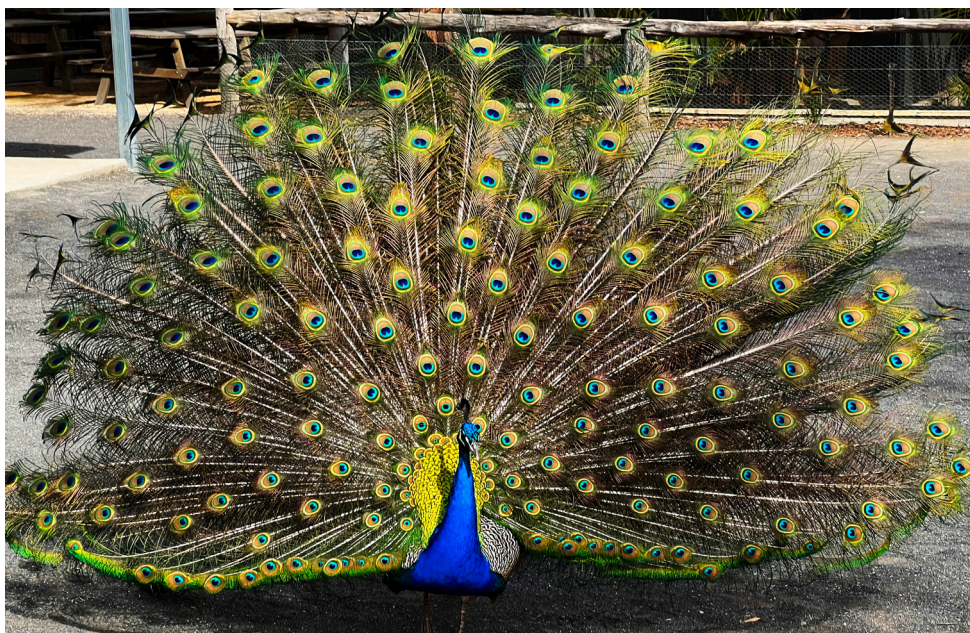
**Monday 19 September**

SYD NRTH PSSA Athletics Carnival

**Friday 23 September**

Value of the Month Presentation

Last day of school for Term 3



ABOVE: The Hunter Zoo was a great place for our Year 1 to visit.

FROM THE  
**PRINCIPAL**

## FATHER'S DAY BREAKFAST CELEBRATION

**T**hank you to all the dads, uncles, aunts, and mums who came up for breakfast yesterday morning. It was great to see so many join us for our Father's Day breakfast celebration. We were lucky enough to have the Kariong Mountains High School hospitality team here helping us cook and serve. They also made the lovely biscuits which I hope you all got one to take home or your child brought it home for you to have.

Our  
OFFICE  
HOURS  
are  
**8.30am –  
3.15pm**

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Thank you to all the staff who came extra early to help set up and cook. Without the help of so many such events would not be able to happen.

It is great to see so many parents here and we look forward to having many more events here at school where we can welcome our parents and community into our school.

After the breakfast, our P&C also ran the annual Father's Day stall which I know the children loved choosing gifts for their dads. Thank you to Mrs Stephenson and our P&C volunteers for organising this.

I would like to wish all our dads a wonderful day on Sunday. Happy Father's Day!

## Public Speaking Competition

Today we held the public speaking competition here at school. Two students from each class were chosen to present their speeches to their stage and from this the judges will choose 2 to compete at the next level. Congratulations to all the students who were involved in this today, well done on this achievement.



## KARIONG PODCASTS

Our LATEST podcast is about the Book Week Parade. You can find it on our Home Page.



## Spelling Bee

Today 2 students participated via zoom in the regional Spelling Bee competition. I would like to congratulate Shreyan T who represented Stage 2 and Kobe P who represented Stage 3. Both these boys should be extremely proud of their efforts, congratulations to you both.

## Farewell Miss Gay

This year we have been lucky enough to have Miss Naomi Gay join us here on Early Stage 1 as KG class teacher and Assistant Principal for Kindergarten. Miss Gay has been a great asset to our school and as you may have noticed she is about to commence maternity leave.

On behalf of KG and the staff I would like to wish her and her partner Kieran all the best for their next chapter in life. Miss Gay will be missed but I know she is going to enjoy this special time and we are all looking forward to meeting her new addition very shortly.

## COVID and Rapid Antigen Tests

All students should have brought home rapid antigen tests over the past few weeks. If you require any more rapid antigen tests, please contact the office and we will arrange for some to be sent home with your child.

## Technology

Each year the Department of Education rolls out new computers for our students to use whilst here at school. Each school is allocated new computers based on student enrolment and the age of the laptops and desktops.

Our stage 3 classes, (years 5 and 6) have been using new chrome books over the past year and we are pleased to know that more are on their way, as well as other devices for our junior classes.

Many of our stage 3 students also bring their own devices, which is not compulsory but well supported in our senior classes. Later this year we will have another information session for year 4 families to learn more about the use of chrome books and bringing your own devices in years 5 and 6.

During the next school holidays and early into term 4 our Wi-Fi network is being upgraded so our students will have quicker access and more internet coverage around the school. Kariong Public school is one of the first schools on the coast to receive this upgrade which we are very excited about.

## Central Coast Public Education Awards

Last week we celebrated the Central Coast Public Education Awards at Kariong Mountain High School. This is an annual celebration of our wonderful staff and community working in our public schools. This year Kariong Public School recognised 2 wonderful staff members, Mrs Eithne Quinn, and Mrs Julia Links. I would personally like to thank both ladies for all their hard work and dedication to our students here at Kariong. Congratulations to you both!

## P&C Meeting

On Monday September 19 our next P&C meeting will be held. If you would like to come along and have a say, please join us in the staffroom from 6:30pm. All welcome.

This month we will have Mr Mark Nash and myself will discuss the NSW Federation stance on staffing, salaries, and budgets for schools.

## 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.

There are lots of activities and events happening each week and we encourage you to check your child's bag for notes, Facebook for information and our school's website. Please do not hesitate to call the office if you have any questions.

Have a lovely weekend.



By **TONI SKINNER**  
Kariong Public School  
PRINCIPAL



## SILVER AWARDS

Xander M	1G
Ryan W	1G
Emma D	1J
Matilda B	1J
Flynn B	1J
Layla H	1J
Josie B	1J
Leo H	1J
Michael S	1J
Haseeb H	1J
Oka S	1J
Tyler S	2S
Azalee F	2S
Phoenix D	2S
Bodhi B	2S
N J L	3S
Shreyan T	3/4D
Eva T	3/4D
Olivia S	3/4D
William S	3/4D
Olivia S	3/4D
Chelsea-Jordan S-M	3/4D
Archie M	3/4D
Eric L	3/4D
Isla H	3/4D
Zade G	3/4D
Nathaniel G	3/4D
Henry D	3/4D
William D	3/4D
Hallie C	3/4D
Lucy C-D	3/4D
Chelsea B	3/4D
Kyle A	3/4D
Brigitte A	3/4D
Elsie B	3/4D
Haley B	3/4D
Ashton C	3/4D
Dylan C	3/4D
Zoe D	3/4D
Hannah J	3/4D
Albert L	3/4D
Ellie D	3/4D
Indeanna S	1G
Joshua H	1J

## Bronze Awards

Khushi S	3/4D
Shreyan T	3/4D
Eva T	3/4D
Olivia S	3/4D
William S	3/4D
Olivia S	3/4D
Chelsea-Jordan S-M	3/4D
Archie M	3/4D
Eric L	3/4D
Isla H	3/4D
Zade G	3/4D
Nathaniel G	3/4D
Henry D	3/4D
William D	3/4D
Hallie C	3/4D
Lucy C-D	3/4D
Chelsea B	3/4D
Kyle A	3/4D
Brigitte A	3/4D
Elsie B	3/4D
Haley B	3/4D
Ashton C	3/4D
Dylan C	3/4D
Zoe D	3/4D
Hannah J	3/4D
Albert L	3/4D
Ellie D	3/4D
Indeanna S	1G
Joshua H	1J

## GOLD BOOK

Jarrold W	KM
Joanna R	KM
Leo M	KM
Connor G	KM
Zoe Mc	KM
Elias B	KW
Claudia D	KW
Lleyton S	KW
Haseeb H	1J
Kaiden L	1J
Eden F	1J
Josie B	1J
Chloe H	5/6D

## MERIT AWARDS

Axel F	1G
Isla P	1G
Oliver D	2S
Mia H	2S
Tate H	KM
Harrison S	KM
Hydie-Lee C	1J
Mikah H	1T
Charlie C	1T
Harley M	1J
Haseeb H	1J
Malikai S-M	1J
Eden F	1J
Elroy C	2M
Lilly H	2M





# KARIONG PUBLIC SCHOOL FATHER'S DAY BREAKFAST









# BRISBANE WATER ZONE ATHLETICS CARNIVAL



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



On Friday the 26th of August, 55 students attended the Brisbane Water Zone Athletics Carnival at the Mingara Athletics Centre.

On this day we had students competing in many track and field events. Well done to all of these students for having a go, displaying our school values and trying your best.

We are looking forward to awarding all of these students later on this term. Excellent job to students that got a place or got good results.







An extra special congratulations to Lola, Ava, Indi, Zyenna, Diesel, Emma and Ruby for being the 7 students from our school making it to Sydney North. Good luck!





# WE ARE THE NSW PRIMARY TECH GIRLS REGIONAL STATE WINNERS!

Congratulations to Rishika, Aleira, Sophie and Zyenna and to Mr Nash, our STEM Teacher. An incredible **ACHIEVEMENT** and sensational **NEWS**.

## THE TECH GIRLS TEAM 1 WON THE STATE REGIONAL PRIZE!

The competition is about young girls solving young people's problems, so the two Kariong teams identified a problem that is important to them in their local community, and they took ownership in designing and building a solution to that. The teams were encouraged to align their solutions with the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals targets. Each student learnt the basics of computer programming, coming up with a mobile app business idea, testing the idea, writing a business plan, developing a prototype, and pitching it via an online video platform. Overall, the main goal is for the girls to become technology entrepreneurs.

The girls worked for many weeks with Mr Nash, our STEM Teacher to research and develop their apps. They used their digital technologies and production skills.

Currently our Kariong Team 1 winners are waiting very anxiously to find out which school will win the Australian National title to be announced this weekend. The school that is chosen to be the 2022 Techgirls National winner is invited to Silicon Valley in the USA to pitch their winning app to Tech giants such as Google, eBay, Facebook and NASA.

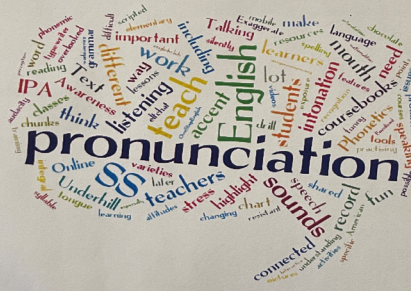


**TEAM TWO**



### Pronunciation assistant and emotion support

### Screenshots:



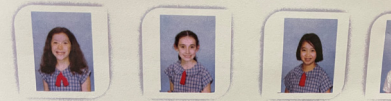
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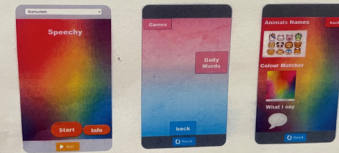
## Team One Project Idea:

Zoe Li, Evie Port

**App project:** Techgirls 'Speechy app'



### Screenshots:



# TEAM ONE



# MEET OUR TECH GIRLS



By **MARK NASH**  
Kariong Public School  
STEM TEACHER

**O**ur school entered two female teams into a competition called Techgirls. This is a

national wide competition including New Zealand. The two Kariong teams worked tirelessly for 12 weeks completing 4 modules titled; ideation, research, build and pitch. Each team was allocated a female mentor who works in the tech industry. The mentor's role was to provide not only support for the team throughout the competition but most importantly a network with real-life female role models, to possible careers in STEM.

A graphic with a red, jagged, starburst-like background. The text "Tech-Girls are" is written in a white, cursive, comic-style font. Below it, the word "SUPERHEROES" is written in a large, white, bold, blocky font with a thick black outline. The entire graphic is set against a white background with a fine halftone dot pattern.





# YEAR 1 WENT TO HUNTER ZOO









# Unlocking the Library

**With Mr. Brown**

## **Book Week and PRC**

What a fantastic week! The character guessing competition was a terrific success, with 75 drawings entered and 49 students competing for the book awards.

### **Guessing Competition Winners:**

<b>K</b>	Laylee W (KG)
<b>1</b>	Khydan D (1/2FM)
<b>2</b>	Abigail E (1/2FM)
<b>3</b>	Henry D (3/4D)
<b>4</b>	Josephine H (4T)
<b>5</b>	Joel C (5/6D)
<b>6</b>	Rishika S (5/6M)

The book parade was a myriad of character and colour. Choosing winners for the best dressed was extremely difficult for my library monitors and myself.

### **Best Dressed Competition Winners:**

<b>K</b>	Hunter S (KW)
<b>1</b>	Chloe D (1T)
<b>2</b>	Sonia S (2S)
<b>3</b>	Aston K (3S)
<b>4</b>	Kirra Q (4/5G)
<b>5</b>	Alexis W (5/6RG)
<b>6</b>	Maya N (5/6A)

I would like to say a huge thank you to the school community for supporting the day and the whole week. I'm already counting down the days until next year.

Also, I need to announce that the Premiers Reading Challenge has officially finished for 2022. I have already validated 318 completions which is an amazing achievement. Hopefully next year, we will have every student in the school completing the challenge. Great work Kariong!

**This Week's Library Riddle** – Fiver, Bigwig, Hazel, Blackberry and Hyzenthlay are a band of wily rabbits from which story?



— 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

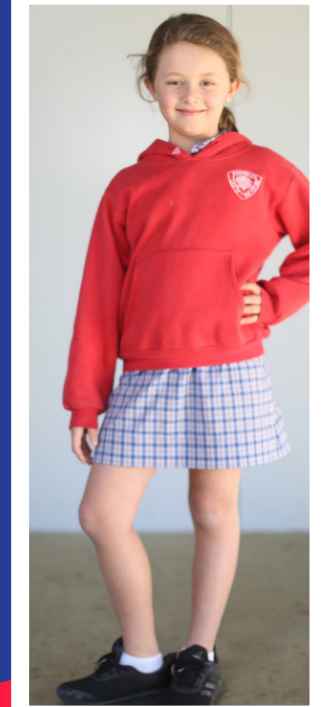
These details are entered each time you make a payment as student information is not held within the payment system.

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.