

## UPCOMING EVENTS



### TERM 3

#### 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

**Thursday 22 September**

Athletics Presentation @9:15am

**Friday 23 September**

Value of the Month Presentation  
Last day of school for Term 3



ABOVE: Kindergarten: enrolments for 2023 are now open.

FROM THE  
**ACTING DEPUTY PRINCIPAL**

## SASS WEEK CELEBRATIONS

**T**his week we celebrated and acknowledged our SASS staff. Our SASS staff are all our support and administrative staff, this includes our office staff - Mrs Deb Shoobridge, Mrs Vanessa O'Meara, Mrs Tracey Leete, Mrs Emma Williams and Mrs Lisa Mills. Our School Learning Support Officers - Mrs Kylie Compton, Mrs Sue Gasper, Mrs Jo Hanley, Mrs Emily Prince, Miss Alex Crowe, Miss Kirra Hoult, Mrs Kate Graham, Miss Hannah Mills, Mr Laurence Caplice, Mr Enjay Convey, Miss Erin Miles, Miss Sarah McGowen, Miss Mariah Sumner and Mrs Kylie Stephenson. Our General Assistant Mr Guy Broughton and our Technology Assistant Mrs Sandra

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

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A  
PAYMENT  
  
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Sanders. Our School Cleaners Mrs Alison Carle and Mr Dave Simpson. We would like to say thank you for all the work you do at KPS to support and help our students, teachers, and families. We truly do appreciate all the hard work you put in to keep our school running smoothly and efficiently. Thank you!

## Premiers Spelling Bee

Last Friday Shreyan T represented Stage 2 and Kobe P represented Stage 3 at the Premiers Spelling Bee Regional finals. The finals were completed via zoom and both boys did extremely well. Kobe won his final and will now go on to represent KPS at the NSW Premiers Spelling Bee finals in Ultimo on Friday 4th November. Good luck at this competition Kobe!

## Public Speaking Finals

Last Friday we held our annual Public Speaking Competition Finals. All students spoke extremely well. Thank you to all the parents who came to watch the finals it was great that you were able to attend. Congratulations to the following children who were the top 2 speakers in their stage.

Kindergarten - Will L and Evie B  
Stage 1 - Evie G and Boston H  
Stage 2- Candace C and Ava H  
Stage 3 Zyenna H and Roxy H

These students will now go on to represent our school at the zone Public Speaking Finals and we wish them all the very best of luck in this competition.

## Year 6 Kariong Eco Gardens Day

On Monday 12th September Year 6 will be visiting the Kariong Eco Gardens. They will be participating in a sustainability program and learning about the Eco Garden. They will be walking to the Eco Gardens at 9:45am. We are sure they will have a great day.

## Sydney North Athletics Carnival

On Monday 19 September 7 of our students will represent BWPSSA and our school at the Sydney North Athletics Carnival. We wish them all the very best of luck and we know they will represent our school with pride and give their Personal Best. Congratulations to these students on reaching this achievement of representing our school at such a high-level - Lola, Ava, Indi, Zyenna, Diesel, Emma and Ruby. Well done!

## Year 4 Great Aussie Bush Camp

Our Year 4 students are very excited as next week they head to the Great Aussie Bush Camp at Kincumber for their first overnight excursion. They will be participating in many outdoor education activities including archery, mud run and the giant swing. We are sure they will have a fantastic time and make many special memories while on camp. A big thank you to Mrs Hoyle and Mrs Buckton for their organisation of the camp. Thank you also to the Year 4 teachers and Miss Crowe who are attending the camp to look after the students.

## Oztag Gala Days

On Tuesday and Thursday this week our school participated in the Stage 2 and 3 Central Coast Oztag Gala days at McEvoy oval. 4 teams represented our school. All students played well and showed great sportsmanship on the day. Thank you to Mr Gilks, Miss Smith and Mrs Berge for supporting our students at these days.

## 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 Mrs Skinner discuss the NSW Teachers Federation stance on staffing, salaries, and budgets for schools.

## 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





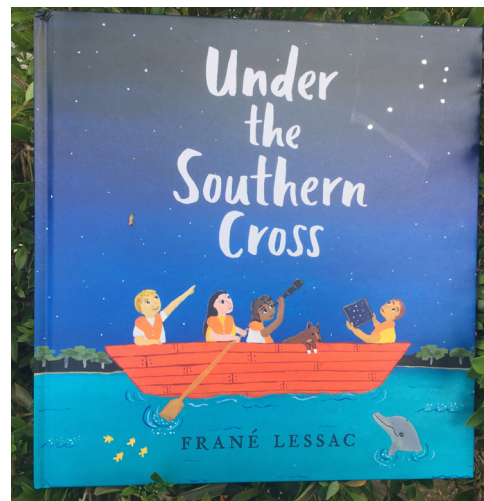
## Unlocking the Library with Mr. Brown

### New Books in the Library

I'm excited to share all the great new books that we now have in the library, many of which were award winners or shortlisted in the 2022 CBCA Book of the Year competition. Students will love the Book of the Year winner for Younger Readers 'A Glasshouse of Stars'. It is a masterful blend of a real childhood migration experience with a delicate touch of magic. Students can appreciate the beautiful pictures and poetic text of the Picture Book of the Year winner 'Iceberg'. Students will also be able to celebrate the universality of grandmothers with the charming story 'What Do You Call Your Grandma?' and honour cultural identity with 'The Boy Who Tried to Shrink His Name'. So come on, what are you waiting for? Pick up a great book now.

### Book Reviews

#### 'Under the Southern Cross' By Frane Lessac



- "I liked how each page showed the Southern Cross. It also showed Min Min which is what the Aborigines called this shining light."  
- Neo R (1T) ★★★★★
- "I liked it when the Aboriginal person told a story to the Aboriginal kids. When I go camping, I like it when my parents read me a story." - Mackenzie A (1G) ★★★★★
- "I liked the Southern Cross and every state of Australia. I didn't even know that the Southern Cross was a thing." - Leo H (1J) ★★★★★

### This Week's Library Riddle

What country is Paddington Bear from?



# Congratulations!

| GOLD BOOK |    |
|-----------|----|
| Flora L   | 1G |
| Lincoln M | 1G |
| Leo H     | 1J |

| MERIT AWARDS |       |
|--------------|-------|
| Olivia H     | KM    |
| Ozzie P      | KM    |
| Aubrey B     | KW    |
| Levi H       | KW    |
| Lincoln M    | 1G    |
| Harrison A   | 1G    |
| Jordan S     | 1J    |
| Layla H      | 1J    |
| Thomas H     | 1T    |
| Connor L     | 1T    |
| Kirrily E    | 1/2FM |
| Costa V      | 1/2FM |
| Elizabeth G  | 2M    |
| Eli M        | 2M    |
| Saige G      | 2S    |
| Charlie F    | 2S    |
| Maila W-S    | 2S    |
| Phoenix D    | 2S    |
| Bella F      | 3S    |
| Lisbeth L    | 3S    |
| Coby B       | 3S    |
| Jack B       | 3S    |

| SILVER AWARDS |    |
|---------------|----|
| Zac O         | KM |
| Jordan S      | 1J |
| Reilly H      | 1T |
| Jae Won H     | 2S |





## PBL UPDATE

# IT'S SASS WEEK!

**T**his week's PBL focus is acknowledging the School Administrative and Support Staff (SASS) in our school. This includes our lovely office ladies, Mrs Shoobridge, Mrs O'Meara, Mrs Williams, Mrs Mills and Mrs Leete.

Our fabulous SLSO's Mrs Compton, Mrs Gasper, Mrs Hanley, Miss Mc Gowen, Mrs Prince, Miss Crowe, Miss Holt, Mrs Graham, Miss Mills, Mr Caplice, Mrs Stephenson, Miss Sumner, Miss Miles, Mr Convy.

Our helpful general assistant Mr Broughton, our savvy technology support Mrs Sanders and cleaning wizards Mr Simpson and Mrs Carle. This week each class has created a thankyou card to acknowledge the hard work and dedication of these wonderful staff members.

**ABOVE:** Our amazing SAM  
Deb Shoobridge

Thank you SAS Staff







# MASTER CHEFS IN THE MAKING

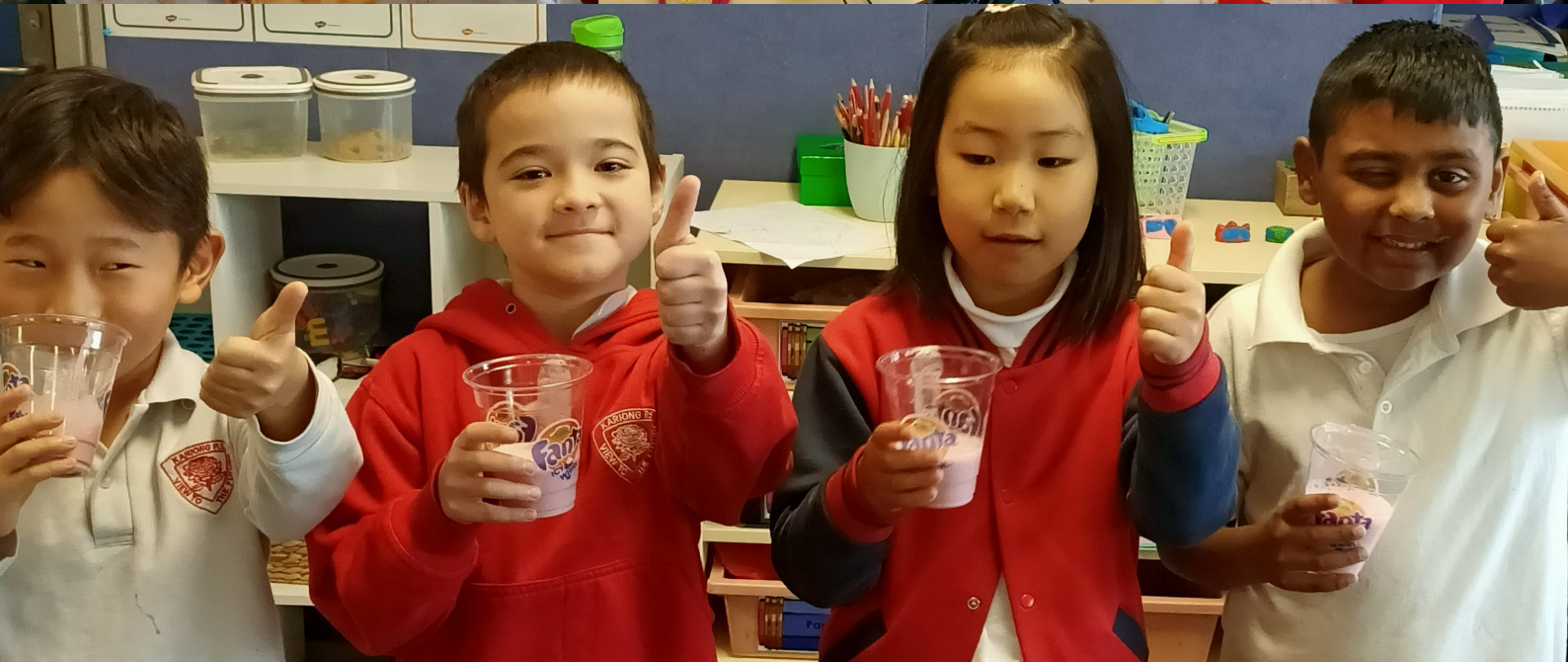
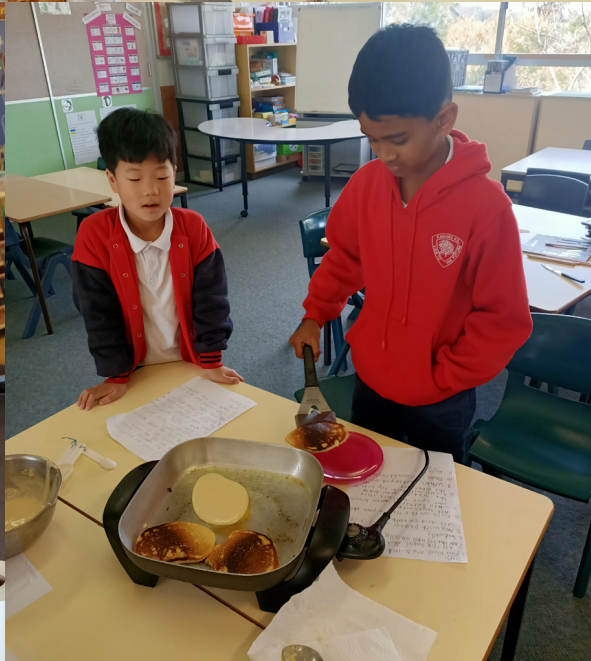
**T**his term has seen some students from Years 1-4 develop their knowledge, language, and literacy skills around non-fiction genres. The aim of this is to inform the reader about specific topics or events. Some examples include information reports, biographies, news articles, descriptions, and recipes.

Year 1 jointly constructed an information report on dogs, an explanation on how plants grow and then wrote a recipe on how to make jam on toast. Year 2 students also wrote an animal information report and recipes on how to make fresh strawberry milkshakes and pancakes. Year 3 were keen to create a recipe for bacon and egg toasted sandwiches. After researching information about elephants, year 4 worked up an appetite and wrote a recipe for French toast. The toaster was in overdrive between staff and students and during one cooking session, the smoke alarm started to B-EEE-EEE-P, however no evacuation was needed. Phew!

The teamwork displayed across all groups was credible. There was no wastage which speaks volumes. A wonderful opportunity for the students to consolidate their learning from pen to paper, enrich language opportunities, and show their cooking pro. Well done team!

Ms Glare  
EAL/D Teacher







# OZTAG GALA DAY

**McEVOY OVAL, UMINA  
8TH SEPTEMBER**



## Stage 2 Oztag

**O**n Thursday 8th September, 28 Stage 2 boys and girls competed at the Central Coast Oztag Gala Day at McEvoy Oval, Umina.

The girls team had a great start to the day winning their first game against Umina PS. They lost their remaining 3 games but put in a mighty effort and showed improved confidence and skill in every game.

The boys team won 2 of their games, against MacKillop and Lisarow PS but unfortunately didn't progress through to the finals. They

also put in a huge effort and showed plenty of skill and determination throughout the day.

Congratulations to both teams for a great day. Miss Smith and Mrs Berge were proud of you all for doing your personal best and showing great sportsmanship.

A big thank you to the parents who assisted on the day and helped with transport.

**Bianca Berge  
COORDINATOR**





## Stage 3 Oztag

On Tuesday September 6, our Stage 3 boys and girls OzTag teams competed at the Central Coast All Schools Gala Day at McEvoy Oval, Umina.

The girls team got off to a great start and won their first game against Woy Woy South PS but unfortunately lost their remaining 3 games. Well done girls. You did your personal best all day.

The boys team won their first game against Kanwal PS but came across a red-hot Star of the Sea Ter-rigal PS in their second game (who eventually won the whole tournament!). The boys won their third game, but a loss in the fourth game meant that they missed out on a spot in the quarter finals.

Mr Gilks and Mrs Rayner had a great day out with their respective teams.

## Athletics

We will be hosting a special Athletics Presentation Assembly for Years 2-6 on Thursday September 22 at 9:15am in the Hall. Looking forward to celebrating all the award winners for all athletics events. All parents and carers welcome. Hope to see you there!





# NSW PREMIER'S SPELLING BEE

**O**n Friday 2nd September Kobe, Stage 3 and Shreyan stage 2, represented Kariong Public School at the Regional Finals of the NSW Premier's Spelling Bee.

Shreyan was up first and made it to Round 2 but was eliminated with the word *admiral*. Congratulations on making it this far Shreyan!



Kobe was up next and bedazzled everyone by spelling words like: *respiration*, *adventurous*, *antonym*, *ameliorate* and *embezzlement*.

The final crunch came when Kobe was asked to spell *synopsis*. He spelt it out with ease and WON the senior regional finals. Kobe will now represent KPS at the state final in term 4 at ABC Studios, Sydney. Congratulations Kobe on this outstanding achievement!

Sandra Clement and  
Amanda Roberts  
**2022 SPELLING BEE  
CO-ORDINATORS**













KARIONG PUBLIC SCHOOL

# PUBLIC SPEAKING COMPETITION

On Friday of last week, we hosted the 2022 Kariong Public Speaking Stage Finals in the school hall. Each audience group were attentive to the talented speakers who informed, entertained and made us laugh whilst presenting on a vast array of topics. The standard this year was high and the judges had a very difficult job selecting the Stage winners. Congratulations to the students for reaching the finals and to all who participated at class level.

Congratulations to all our grade finalists:

## KINDERGARTEN

KG - LIAM E AND HARLOW M  
KW - LEVI H AND WILL L  
KM - EVIE B AND JARROD W

## STAGE 1

1G - XANDER M AND LUIS M  
1J - BRYCE V AND EMMA D  
1T - BAILEY H AND GRACE W  
2M - BOSTON H AND EVIE G  
2S - OWEN J AND SAIGE G

## STAGE 2

3C - AIDEN B AND RYLEE K  
3S - ALICE C AND AVA H  
3/4D - LUCY C-D AND CHELSEA B  
4B - SIENNA M AND CANDACE C  
4T - EMMA L AND CAELYN L  
4/5G - EMMA S

## STAGE 3

4/5G - JACOB M  
5/6A - JAKE M AND ETHAN V  
5/6B - ZYENNA H AND ASHLEN E  
5/6D - ZALI W AND ZOE L  
5/6M - RISHIKA S AND MAX H  
5/6RG - ROXY H AND LILY D







CONGRATULATIONS TO THE WINNERS who will represent our school at the **Central Coast Public Speaking Competition** on Wednesday, September 21.

**EARLY STAGE 1:** Will L and Evie B

**STAGE 1:** Evie G and Boston H

**STAGE 2:** Ava H and Candace C

**STAGE 3:** Zyenna H and Roxy H

## PUBLIC SPEAKING CO-ORDINATORS

**Mrs White:** Early Stage 1

**Mrs Mullane:** Stage 1

**Ms Smith:** Stage 2

**Mrs Ghantous:** Stage 3





**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

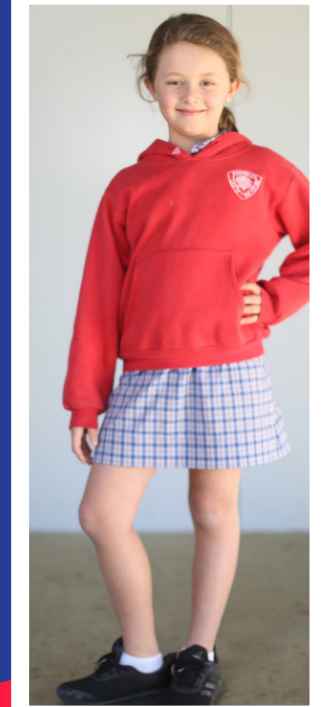
These details are entered each time you make a payment as student information is not held within the payment system.

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.