

TERM 3 WEEK 9

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UPCOMING EVENTS



SCHOOL

TERM 3

WEEK 10

Monday 19 September

SYD North PSSA Athletics Carnival

Tuesday 20 September

Athletics Presentation @9:15am

Friday 23 September

Value of the Month Presentation

Last day of school for Term 3

TERM 4

WEEK 1

Monday 10 October

First Day Back

Wednesday 12 October

Wellbeing Sessions Begin

WEEK 2

Wednesday 19 October

Wellbeing Sessions



ABOVE: Year 6 performing in the hall at lunchtime. Full gallery inside.

FROM THE
PRINCIPAL

GREAT AUSSIE BUSH CAMP!

This week we waved goodbye to our Year 4 students as they set out to enjoy 2 days at The Great Aussie Bush Camp. Thank you to Mrs Buckton, Mr Gilks, Mrs Berge, and Miss Crowe for accompanying the students and leaving their own families to attend this excursion.

On Thursday morning the teachers reported that all students slept well and were having a fabulous time. They were up nice and early Thursday and on to the activities before 8am. There were lots of fun activities the children were able to enjoy, and I know that the giant

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

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A
PAYMENT

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8:30am-9:30am
Thursdays
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swing, night games, mud run and rock-climbing activities were very popular.

I am sure there were many tired children and staff on Thursday night. Thank you to all the parents for supporting this wonderful opportunity.

Wellbeing

Early in the week a note was sent home about our Wellbeing Program delivered by Dancefever Multisport commencing in Term 4. This program will run each Wednesday over a period of 10 weeks for 40 minutes each session.

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.

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.

We have just ordered another 25 laptops which will be delivered early Term 4.

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.

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 discuss the NSW Federation stance on staffing, salaries, and budgets for schools.

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.

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.

Public Holiday Thursday September 22

Just a reminder that all schools will be closed on Thursday September 22 due to the public holiday announcement.

PBL Rewards Day

The end of term is near and on Friday September 23 we will have our PBL Reward Day. Students have chosen their rewards and I know that there is a lot of excitement as to what they can participate in.

I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate all our students on their achievements this term

and I look forward to seeing lots of smiling faces next week as they celebrate these achievements.

Have a lovely weekend and I look forward to an exciting Week 10!



By **TONI SKINNER**
Kariong Public School
PRINCIPAL

A MESSAGE FROM MRS O'MEARA IN THE OFFICE

I have been given an opportunity to take on a new role as a School Wellbeing Officer with the Education Department within corporate for Term 4 in anticipation that the position will continue on.

I would like to thank all the students, families and staff for making my time at Kariong Public School a pleasurable, happy experience, I have thoroughly enjoyed everyday over the past 3 1/2 years, I will truly miss seeing you all.

Bye Bye for now!

MRS VANESSA O'MEARA

BYE FOR NOW

SCHOOL NEWS

go4fun

Go4Fun is a FREE 10-week healthy wellbeing program for children aged 7 to 13 to enjoy along with their families. Please contact 1800 780 900 to see if you meet our criteria.



Group activities and games



Professional tailored advice about healthy eating



Make new friends



Rewards and prizes for the kids



Positive health changes for the whole family

Run by trained health and community professionals, it's a fun way for kids to build self-esteem and learn about eating well, staying active and living a healthy life.

Term 4 programs will take place at:



The Epicentre San Remo, Mondays 3:30–5:30pm, starting 10th October (Aboriginal Program run by Bungree)



Mingaletta, Umina Beach, Tuesdays 3:30–5:30pm, starting 11th October (Aboriginal Program run by Bungree)



PCYC Bateau Bay, Wednesdays 4–6pm, starting 12th October



Lake Haven Recreation Centre, Thursdays 4–6pm, starting 13th October

To register, visit go4fun.com.au or call 1800 780 900.

If you
<https://go4fun.com.au/>



GOLD BOOK

Eligh H	KM
Evie B	KM
Olivia H	KM
Jarrold W	KM
Violet M-T	KM
Hudson K	KW
William L	KW
Zander R	KW
Peta S	KW
Kayla Z	KW
Levi H	KW
Elias B	KW
Henry L	KW
Claudia D	KW
Liara J	KW
Imogen S	1T
Malakai M-B	1T
Hamish I	1T
Grace W	1T
Bryce V	1J
Haseeb H	1J
Harley M	1J
Jordan S	1J
Kaiden L	1J
Joshua D	1J
Hydie C	1J
Flynn B	1J
Josie B	1J
Matilda B	1J

MERIT AWARDS

Bennett R	KG
Liam C	KG
Estella M-H	KW
Lleyton S	KW
Reigan W	1G
Lucus B	1G
Michael S	1J
Oka S	1J
Hamish I	1T
Imogen S	1T
Sebastian D	1/2FM
Erin Y	1/2FM
Aiden B	3C
Rylee K	3C
Aaliyah W	3C
Joshua W	3C
Natasha S	3S
Brylan B	3S
Daniel C	3S
N J L	3S

MERIT AWARDS

Sienna M	4B
Candace C	4B
Grace F	4B
Jett R	4B
Terrell A	4B
Bowen M	4T
Zoe D	4T
Emma L	4T
Matilda H	4T
Xavier R	4T
Caelyn L	4T
Sasha S	4T
Bianca F	4T
Lucas S	4T
Hannah C	5/6A
Tyra V	5/6A
Chloe R	5/6RG
Ashton C	5/6RG
William X	5/6RG
Roxy H	5/6RG

SILVER AWARDS

Bailey T	5/6A





LET'S SEW!

Students in 3/4D are practising their fine motor skills by sewing. They are doing plain stitch, cross stitch and chain stitch. Everyone is enjoying the sewing challenge, even though the threads sometimes get easily knotted!

Students are challenged but they think it helps them to be patient and not give up!

Students have their sewing tuition on Wednesday afternoons, sitting in pairs facing each other so that they can cooperate and have fun.

Well done to all the budding dressmakers and tailors in 3/4D.







PBL UPDATE

LORI REWARDS DAY

This week our PBL focus is on our Lori Rewards Day which will be held next Friday 23rd September 2022. Students are busy counting their Lori tickets, that they have earned for demonstrating our 3 core values this term: **respect, responsibility and personal best.**

Everyone is discussing and deciding on what reward they will choose from the delectable menu!

Some of the choices include:

- Handball and skipping
- Lego Masters
- Meditation/mindfulness
- Soccer
- Craft
- Movie
- Picnic at Peppermint Park

Just a reminder that all students can wear mufti on this day.

ABOVE: Ziva and Kirra enjoying popcorn from the canteen in anticipation of the movie option next week.



OUR SCHOOL GARDENS

Mrs Dyga and her group of gardening students have been very busy this month since Spring has sprung. They have been doing lots of gardening, weeding and planting at school and the rain has helped with the new plants.

Our school is very fortunate to have received some **donations** of native plants from Bunnings in West Gosford. Thank you for your kind donations.





OUR MIGHTY TECH GIRLS

KARIONG TEAM 1

Breakfast Club

Rishika, Alieria, Zyenna and Sophie

The Tech Girls Team 1 developed an app that will allow families to access the Breakfast Club app to see when, where and what is available for their children for breakfast at school.

This incredible app is called 'BREAKFAST CLUB'. This app also provides opportunities for local families, teachers and kids to volunteer to help organise the food and serve kids.

Our app will educate children about the importance of having a healthy breakfast to start the day and help them to concentrate, focus and learn better to have a happy attitude towards school.

KARIONG TEAM 2

Speechy app

Zoe, Maya, Sienna, Evie

Our app 'SPEECHY' is aimed at Kindergarten to Year 6 children who have difficulty pronouncing words correctly in a formal or informal setting.

Children who access our free app will be supported by listening to how words are pronounced correctly in their own comfortable environment, such as at home where they are not judged by their peers.

We have added some fun activities/games for the users to interact with to further support what they have learnt from the daily words category.





LET US ENTERTAIN 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 18th, 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
Week 1		
Monday September 26th	OOSH Community Bingo 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. Please remember to pack a hat, lunch and refillable drink bottle. Address: Walk around Kariong Distance travelled return: 5 km Child Staff Ratio: 1:15
Tuesday September 27th	Bricks For Kids 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. Requested by: Jasper, Oliver	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
Wednesday September 28th	Gosford City Bowling Can you get a strike?! Today we will be going Bowling. Come along and challenge your friends while you show off your bowling skills. Requested By: Archie, Jaxon.	Please be at the Service by 9:00 am. Please remember to pack a hat, lunch and refillable drink bottle. Address: 10 Brooks Ave, Wyoming NSW 2250 Distance travelled return: 11 km Child Staff Ratio: 1:15
Thursday September 29th	Birthday Party. 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. 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
Friday September 30th	Grand Final Celebration. 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! Requested By: Jack, Nate, Zade.	Please be at the Service by 9.00 am. Remember hat, lunch and refillable drink bottle. Address: At the Service Distance travelled return: 0 km Child Staff Ratio: 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
Week 2 Monday October 3rd	Public Holiday	Service Closed
Tuesday October 4th	Terrigal Marine Centre. 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. Please remember to pack a hat, lunch, and refillable drink bottle. Address: 11 Terrigal Dr, Terrigal NSW 2260 Distance travelled return: 18 km Child Staff Ratio: 1:15
Wednesday October 5th	Inflatable World. 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! Requested By: Mackenzie, Indie, Ozzie	Please be at the Service by 9:00 am. Please remember to pack a hat, lunch and refillable drink bottle, Children must wear socks for them to participate in activities. Address: 128 Chelmsford Rd, Charmhaven NSW 2263 Distance travelled return: 41 km Child Staff Ratio: 1:15
Thursday October 6th	Nerf Day. 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? Requested By: Henry, Jakob	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
Friday October 7th	Hawaiian Day. 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. 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



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.

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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

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:

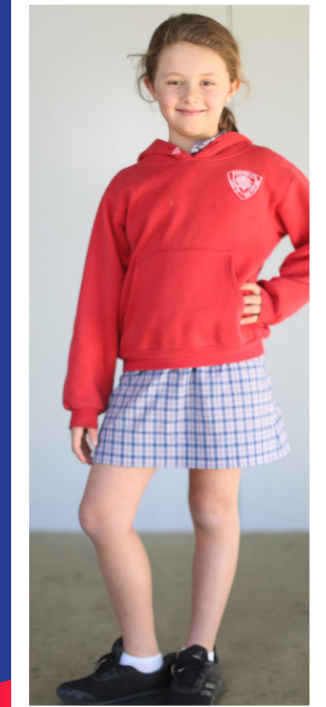
- the student's name
- date of birth

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.