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"The staff at Kariong Public School have enjoyed teaching your children this year and we look forward to another busy and successful year in 2023.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and a great break from school.

Take care and stay safe."

MRS SKINNER Principal



ABOVE: Getting into the Christmas spirit at Kariong Public School.

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

WHAT A YEAR IT HAS BEEN!

This week was huge and lots of fun! What a way to finish a busy term but an even busier year. The first year back at school full time since 2019 and we made it.

Our OFFICE HOURS are 8.30am -3.15pm MAKE A PAYMENT

<u>LINK</u>

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

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Motiv8Sports

We started this week off with Motiv8 and the students loved these activities even in the rain! The circuits were fun, and the teachers enjoyed the slippery slide just as much as the children.



Presentation Day

We then acknowledged our students for their wonderful work and effort put in throughout the year at our Presentation Day assemblies on Tuesday and Wednesday. It was lovely to see so many parents here for each assembly and on behalf of all the staff we thank you for sharing these special days with us.



Student Leaders

Our new school leaders for 2023 were announced with much excitement and I would like to congratulate the following students: Katelyn G and Jake Mak (school captains) and Tyra V, Jake Mad, Sienna Mc, Rocco A, Indi H, Jacob M, Madeline E and Travis W, our school leaders. I look forward to working with everyone next year. I would like to thank our wonderful 2022 school leaders on a great year. Zali and Tawhiti our 2 school captains who have gone above and beyond what was expected from them and our 8 fabulous leaders Ashlen, Jacob, Ellie, Rishika, Baylii, Aliyah, Aleira and Cassidy, you should all be very proud of your efforts this year.

Reports

All students took home their end of year reports on Wednesday and a copy of these were also made available on the parent portal for families needing more than one copy. Congratulations to all the students on their achievements, I am sure there were many proud parents.

Year 6 Farewell Party

On Wednesday night the Year 6 students formal was held at Gosford Golf Club. The students all looked amazing dressed up and we enjoyed a night of dancing and celebrating the last 7 years of primary school.

Lori Rewards Day

On Thursday we had the Lori Rewards day where our students got to choose for the last time this year which activity they wanted to participate in. Dodge ball in the hall seemed to be the most popular this term along with the movies, which is always a favourite.

The teachers also versed the students in netball, Oz tag and other games on the oval where Lori even made a guest appearance. Our Diamond Award recipients for 2022 enjoyed a pizza lunch. Thank you to Miss Drabsch and the Year 6 staff for organising this event as well as the many parents who helped on the day to decorate and ensure that the venue was ready. The venue looked beautiful, and the students had a great time.





Citizen of the Month

We held the last Citizen of the Month morning tea today for 2022. It was lovely to spend this time with the students today for always doing their Personal Best. Congratulations to all the students today and over the year who were recognised by their teachers for always displaying our PBL values.



Year 6

Today we also had a lovely last day farewelling our Year 6 students. The graduation ceremony was held just before the Walk of Fame where all the students in the school formed a guard of honour for our students leaving. special video for all our Year 6 students highlighting their time at Kariong Public School. The students loved seeing themselves in this video and it is such a lovely keepsake for them all. Thank you, Mr England.

P&C Raffle

We also had the fabulous P&C organise a raffle which was drawn today. There were so many prizes and lots of children were excited to collect their winnings. Thank you to everyone who bought tickets and supported this P&C fundraiser. If any child was not at school today to collect their prizes the office called winning families. These prizes have been put aside until they can be picked up.

Farewell Mr Makepeace

It is also a sad day for our school as we say farewell to Mr Makepeace. Mr Makepeace has been offered a permanent appointment at Point Clare Public school and will commence there at the start of 2023. Thank you Mr Makepeace, for being a part of our Kariong family and we wish you all the best at your new school.

Today is the last day of school for all students. Teachers will complete 2 days of professional learning next Monday and Tuesday.

The staff at Kariong Public School have enjoyed teaching your children this year and we look forward to another busy and successful year in 2023.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and a great break from school.

Take care and stay safe.



By **TONI SKINNER** Kariong Public School PRINCIPAL

Mr Craig England spent hours making a very

his morning students and teachers danced to the loud rocking rhythms of the Kariong Mountains High School Band. The hall was swaying and weaving with happy students celebrating their last day of school for the year. ALC: NO





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LORI REWARDS DAY

KARIONG PUBLIC SCHOOL



On Thursday students enjoyed a range of activities as part of Lori Rewards Day.

Lori visited on the day and greeted lots of students and teachers on the oval where the annual teachers versus students' netball and touch football games were being held.

It was a beautiful sunny day and everyone had a great time.







KARIONG PUBLIC SCHOOL PRESENTATION DAY









ots of fun was had at the years K-4 Motiv8 end of year Celebration Day on Monday. The weather threw us a few curveballs, but it certainly didn't stop us from having an awesome time. Some of the highlights were the Sponge Wars, Bazooka Shootdown, The Gauntlet and the NRL Races. The students were acknowledged by the Motiv8 staff as being "exceptionally well behaved" and that we were one of the best schools they have visited. Congratulations boys and girls and we hope you had fun celebrating all your efforts during the 2022 school year.



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Kariong Cougars Football Club would like to congratulate all our Junior Cougars and their classmates on completing another year of primary school!

We look forward to seeing you next season!

NEW SEASON REGISTRATIONS⁴ OPEN <u>9 JANUARY 2023</u>

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GERRIC for Gifted Students Program

Helping bright young minds thrive

January 2023 Online & on-campus



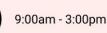
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Online



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We are excited to announce that our GERRIC Student Programs will return in January 2023! Our Scientia programs will be run both online and on-campus to provide students with the choice of what works best for them. This is a school holiday program that expands the minds of bright, inquisitive individuals looking for an intellectual challenge that is more demanding and more fun than they may sometimes experience at school.

All courses are 3-day workshops. Registration will be available from 10 November 2022.

Junior Scientia: Years 3 - 6

The Junior Scientia program is designed for gifted and talented primary school students in Years 3-6. To participate in the program, students will select one three-day workshop from a range of options.

All workshops are developed and presented by experienced teachers who are qualified or experienced in gifted education. They possess the expertise and skills to encourage the interests and pique the curiosity of gifted children.

Scientia Challenge: Years 7 - 10

The Scientia Challenge program features a range of exciting workshops taught over three days designed for gifted and talented high school students in Years 7-10.

Developed and led by practising experts, the workshops follow a university-style investigative structure with intellectually-stimulating content. With the level of study aimed two years higher than the students' grade level, these dynamic workshops offer gifted students a rigorous and challenging program.

Follow the QR code for more information about our program



Scholarships Available! KARIONG PUBLIC SCHOOL 13 Contact us: gerric@unsw.edu.au



Nominated Supervisor: Keelan O'Brien m: 0413 849 927 e: basckariong@cccl.com.au

Kariong Public School Truscott Avenue, Kariong (Vacation Care is in the OSHC Hub Demountable)

December/January 2022-2023

VACATION CARE PROGRAM HOURS 7AM – 6:30PM WEEKDAYS

Booking times are weekdays 4:30pm – 6:30pm up until Friday 9 December 2022. Fees must be paid at time of booking to secure position.

Our service is licensed for 94 children and our ratio is a 1:15. Our Service anticipates that there will be 30 children booked in each day. Staffing arrangement will be amended where appropriate. Our Excursion Risk Assessments are available to view in our Family Area.

Notes for Parents

Kariong CHILDREN'S SERVICES

Activity

Week 1

Date

Monday 19 December (In-House)

Tuesday

(Incursion)

20 December

Craft Creations Day

We are kicking off these school holidays with some amazing craft creations. Today we will be creating some masterpieces using a range of different materials including recycled materials, clay, paint, and so much more!

Laser Tag

Let's get ready today for a Laser Tag experience. Defend your base! Build your team! Use the latest technology with the lasers and state of the art facility to become a hero.

Wednesday 21 December (Excursion)

Hoyts Erina

We are off to our local Hoyts cinema to see the latest children's movie today. You will get some chips and a drink to enjoy while you watch the film. Then back to the Service for games and craft.

Thursday 22 December (In-House)

Japanese Day

Welcome to Japan! Today we will be exploring the Japanese culture and engaging in traditional Japanese activities including making sushi!

Friday 23 December (Excursion)

Colour Run @ James Browne Oval

We're off to James Brown oval to join our friends from Woy Woy and Gosford for one massive Colour run! Make sure you're ready to duck and weave your way through all the crazy colours! (**Please pack a plain white shirt and old pants for the run**) Please be at the Service by 9:00am Please remember to pack a hat, lunch, refillable drink bottle and enclosed shoes. Address: At the Service Distance travelled return: 0km Child Staff Ratio: 1:15

Please be at the Service by 9:00am. We will be returning by approximately 3:00pm. Remember hat, lunch, and refillable drink bottle. Socks are compulsory. Address: At the service Distance travelled return: Child Staff Ratio 1:15

Please be at the Service by 8:30 am. We will be returning by approximately 3:00 pm. **Remember hat, lunch, and refillable drink bottle. Address:** Erina Fair Shopping Centre, Terrigal Dr, Erina NSW 2250 **Distance travelled return**: 25.8km by bus **Child Staff Ratio** 1:15

Please be at the Service by 10:00 am. Please remember to pack a hat, morning tea, lunch, an afternoon snack, and a refillable drink bottle. Address: At the Service Distance travelled return: 0 km

Please be at the Service by 9:00 am. We will be returning by approximately 2.30pm pm. Remember hat, a white shirt and old shorts, lunch, and refillable drink bottle, change of clothes. Address: 38, Welcome Street, Woy Woy Distance from Centre: 29.2km by bus Child Staff Ratio 1:15

Activity Date

Notes for Parents

Week 2		
Monday 9 January (In-House)	Gardening Day Let's build the environment as we plant, organise and create our very own garden at the centre. Today we will plant some fruit's vege's and flowers to help make our centre look and feel more beautiful.	Please be at the service by 9:00am Please remember to pack a hat, lunch, refillable drink bottle and enclosed shoes Address: At the service Distance travelled: 0 Child staff ratio 1:15
Tuesday 10 January WAIVER FORM NEEDED (Excursion)	Flip Out Join us today for an action-packed escapade, as we bounce into Flip Out! With a large selection of trampolines to try, there is no limit to the amount of fun you will have.	Please be at the Centre by 9.00am We will be returning by approximately 4pm Remember hat, lunch, and refillable drink bottle. Socks are compulsory. Address : 10 Hely St West Gosford NSW Distance travelled return: 11.2km by bus Child Staff Ratio 1:15
Wednesday 11 January (Excursion)	Bowling @ Wyoming Come along today to challenge your friends to a game of 10 Pin Bowling. Test your skills and explore different ways to earn a strike!	Please be at the service by 9:00am Please remember to pack a hat, lunch, refillable drink bottle and enclosed shoes and socks Address: 10 Brooks Ave, Wyoming, NSW, 2250 Distance travelled: 19.2km by bus Child staff ratio 1:15
Thursday 12 January (Excursion)	Sun Valley Park We're off to Green Point Park today to spend some fun in the sun! We'll be taking turns in the sandpit, on the climbing frames, the Basketball court and so much more!	Please be at the Service by 9:00am. We will be returning by approximately 2:00pm. Please remember hat, lunch, and refillable drink bottle. Address: Sun Valley Road, Green point Distance travelled return: 22.6km by bus Child Staff Ratio 1:15
Friday 13 January (In-House)	Science Day Let's experiment! Today we will find out what mixes and what doesn't. We will be doing	Please be at the service by 9:00am Please remember to pack a hat, lunch, refillable drink bottle and enclosed shoes

several experiments such as volcano

eruptions, mentos and coke, skittle

experiment and more!

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(In-House)



Date Activity

Week 3		
Monday 16 January (In-House)	All Service Water fight! We're off to Kariong today, to join our friends from Woy Woy and Kariong in a massive water fight! Time for some Water bombs, a massive slide what a great way to cool off!! WOW WATER WATER WATER	Please be at the Service by 10:00 am. Please remember to pack a hat, morning tea, lunch, an afternoon snack, Change of clothes, Towel, and a refillable drink bottle. Address: At the Service Distance travelled return: 0 km Child Staff Ratio 1:15
Tuesday 17 January (In-House)	Stufflers Join us at our new site today to make your very own teddy bear. Stuff and sew your new bear buddy with your friends.	Please be at the Service by 10:00 am. Please remember to pack a hat, morning tea, lunch, an afternoon snack, and a refillable drink bottle. Address: At the Service Distance travelled return: 0 km Child Staff Ratio 1:15
Wednesday 18 January (Excursion)	Disco @ Woy Woy Today we will enjoy a sausage sizzle, water games and an ice block to cool us down on a hot summer day! Bring along a plate of party food to share with your friends! We will also have music, dancing and back-yard party games to celebrate in style.	Please be at the Service by 10:00 am. Please remember to pack a hat, morning tea, lunch, an afternoon snack, and a refillable drink bottle. Address: 93 McMasters Rd Woy Woy, NSW 2256 Distance travelled return: 25.8km by bus Child Staff Ratio 1:15
Thursday 18 January WAIVER FORM NEEDED (Excursion)	Clip 'n' Climb Clip UpClimb UpFun Up! Clip 'N Climb is a fun and safe way to strengthen the mind and body. This unique facility has 28 climbing walls of varying difficulties suitable for different ages and ability levels.	Please be at the Service by 8:30 am. We will be returning by approximately 3:00 pm. Remember hat, lunch and refillable drink bottle. Must have appropriate closed in footwear. Waiver form must be signed. Address: 20 Dane Dr, Gosford NSW Park Address: Faunce St West Gosford NSW Distance travelled return: 13km by bus Child Staff Ratio 1:15

Friday 20 January WAIVER FORM NEEDED (Excursion)

Inflatable Bounce House

Today we will spring into a world of bouncy fun! Come along and explore this indoor play centre full of slides, obstacle courses and jumping castles. Please be at the Service by 9:00am. We will be returning by approximately 3.30pm. Remember hat, lunch, and refillable drink bottle. Socks are compulsory. Address: 1 enterprise drive Berkely Vale Distance travelled return: 52.2km by bus Child Staff Ratio 1:15



Date Activity

Notes for Parents

Week 4

Monday 23 January (Excursion)

Tuesday 24 January (Excursion)

Wednesday 25 January (In-House)

Thursday 26 January

Friday 27 January (Incursion)

Week 5 Monday 30 January (In-house)

Sports Day @ Gosford

Today we will be joined by our Woy Woy & Gosford Services for a fun and active sports day at Adcock Park. Improving skills, playing games, and showing sportsmanship, we will enjoy sports such as netball, soccer, football, cricket, and oz-tag! Don't forget your water bottle, a hat and lots of food as today is going to be an energetic day!

Susan Fahey Park

Today we are off to burn some energy at the newly upgraded Susan Fahey Park at Copacabana. The children will climb through a rope tunnel to reach the Black Forest Tower, a seven-meter-tall tower with a cubby perched on top! There's also a giant covered slide with twists and turns and lots of other awesome equipment. Today is sure to be an actionpacked day!

Backyard Aussie Party

Today we will enjoy a sausage sizzle, water games and an ice block to cool us down on a hot summer day! **Bring along a plate of party food** to share with your friends! We will also have music, dancing and back-yard party games to celebrate in style.

Australia Day - Public Holiday

Play Fit, Stay Fit

Play Fit Stay Fit focuses on a program created not just as a workout geared towards children, but a movement that aims to change the concept of health and fitness for today's Children. It is about getting children ready to make fitness about self- expression, empowerment, self-love, and FUN

Candle & Soap making

Bring along your creative skills and enjoy a day of arts and crafts. We will be trying our luck in making some nice colourful candles and some great smelling soaps.



Please be at the Service by 9:00 am. We will be returning at approx. 3:00 pm. Please remember to pack a hat, morning tea, lunch, an afternoon snack, and a refillable drink bottle.

Address: 50-64 Faunce St West, West Gosford, NSW, 2250

Distance travelled return: 12.8km by minibus **Child Staff Ratio** 1:15

Please be at the Service by 9:00 am. We will be returning at approx. 3:00pm Please remember to pack a hat, morning tea, lunch, an afternoon snack, and a refillable drink bottle.

Address: Susan Fahey Park, Pueblo St, Copacabana, NSW Distance travelled return: 46.4km by bus Child Staff Ratio 1:15

Please be at the Service by 10:00 am. Please remember to pack a hat, morning tea, lunch, an afternoon snack, and a refillable drink bottle. Address: At the service Distance travelled return: 0 km Child Staff Ratio 1:15

Our Service is Closed

Please be at the Service by 10:00 am. Please remember to pack a hat, morning tea, lunch, an afternoon snack, and a refillable drink bottle. Address: At the Service Distance travelled return: 0 km Child Staff Ratio 1:15

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NSW Health Primary School Dental Program

NSW Health is working with public primary schools to offer <u>free dental check-ups</u> and preventive care to students as part of a school-based mobile dental program. Your child's school has been selected to participate in this program.

The program involves a mobile dental team making scheduled visits to your child's primary school. During the first appointment a dental check-up and preventive care package will be provided, subject to parental consent. A letter will be sent to parents/guardians providing an update on the child's dental check-up.

The program is scheduled to visit your child's school from 6/02/2023 to 22/02/2023.

Parent Information and Consent Packs will be sent home, including information sheets, consent forms and the program privacy statement. Parents/guardians who want their child to receive care are advised to:

- 1. Read all the information provided
- 2. Carefully complete the consent forms
- 3. Return the consent forms to the school as soon as possible

More information about the program is available on the NSW Health website: <u>https://ww.health.nsw.gov.au/oralhealth/primaryschooldental</u>.



From July 2019, children attending participating primary schools in The Central Coast will have access to free dental care through the NSW Health Primary School Mobile Dental Program.







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ACCESSORIES

STUDENT

Due to COVID-19, we are now selling uniforms online. Please visit our online store at: https://www.gtschool.com.au Click on





Next, click Kariong Public School logo.



If sizes are incorrect we are happy to exchange! Just send an email with details of goods to be exchanged.

Uniform Shop Hours

Tuesday & Thursday 8:30AM - 9:30AM

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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 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.

SPECT

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.

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