

## UPCOMING EVENTS



SCHOOL

### TERM 4

#### WEEK 6

**Monday 14 November**

2023 Kindergarten Information Session for parents @5:30pm  
 P & C Meeting @6:30pm

**Wednesday 16 November**

Wellbeing Sessions in hall  
 Year 1 Excursion Sydney Tramway  
 Early Birds Session 3  
 Jumpstart Yr6

**Friday 18 November**

Kariong Library Visit -  
 KG and Yr5 buddies

#### WEEK 7

**Monday 21 November**

Yr5 Student Leadership speeches to  
 Stage 3 Students vote

**Wednesday 23 November**

Wellbeing Session in Hall  
 Year 2 Excursion Sydney Tramway  
 Early Birds Session 4  
 Jumpstart Year 6



ABOVE: It was a wonderful day of respect and remembrance at Kariong PS.

FROM THE  
**PRINCIPAL**

# REMEMBRANCE DAY

**T**his morning at our whole school morning assembly our leaders conducted a short ceremony to start the day acknowledging the significance of Remembrance Day. At 11am the whole school re-joined to hold a minute's silence.

Thank you to our school leaders and staff for the lovely assembly and wreath laying to recognise and reflect on the sacrifice Australians have made from World War 1 and following conflicts.

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

MAKE A PAYMENT

[LINK](#)

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

**SECURITY HOTLINE**

**1300 880 021**

**CANTEEN ONLINE ORDER**

[www.flexi-schools.com.au](http://www.flexi-schools.com.au)

[LINK](#)

## Year 3 Excursion

Today our Year 3 students are enjoying a whole day in Sydney, visiting the War Memorial and Sydney Museum. I am sure they will have a great time and I look forward to hearing all about their special day on their return. Thank you to the teachers for escorting the students and a big thank you to Mrs Hoyle for organising this event.

A very special day to visit the War Memorial being Remembrance Day. I am sure this will be a memory for everyone involved.

## Canberra Excursions

Our Stage 3 students arrived safely back home after a 3-day trip to Canberra. Miss Drabsch, Mrs Roberts, Mr Brady, Mr Gilks, Mr Makepeace, Mrs Ryan and Mrs Compton accompanied the students on this excursion, and I would like to thank them for giving up their own time to escort the students. I know although there were tired faces this morning, everyone had a great time. I enjoyed hearing some funny stories as I am sure the students have shared some with their families as well.

I cannot thank the staff enough for making this happen but also a big thank you to the students on their perfect behaviour. The teachers could not speak highly enough regarding behaviour and how proud they were to be a part of the Kariong Public School group. Thank you also to the parents for ensuring their children were here on time Tuesday morning with bags packed, ready to have a wonderful time away with their peers.

## Early Birds

On Wednesday we held our second week of our Early Birds Program, with two more consecutive Wednesdays to come. Mrs Priest as coordinator of the program and Mrs McGann the teacher of KM, facilitated the three sessions on the day. Our Earlybirds' students were once again beaming and had a lovely day here at Kariong Public School.

If you know someone who has not yet enrolled their child for starting Kindergarten in 2023, please ask them to contact the office to ensure they obtain all necessary information and enrol as soon as possible.

Next Monday November 14 we are holding an information session for all parents who have children starting school in 2023. This will be held in the school hall from 5:30pm. If you would like more information, please contact the office.

## P&C

Monday November 14 from 6:30pm, we will be holding our next P&C meeting. Please come along if you are free and enjoy meeting some great staff and parents and have a say about your child's education and experiences here at school.

## Wellbeing sessions

Our Wednesday wellbeing sessions are thoroughly enjoyed each week with all participating students eager to participate. Our Stage 3 students who missed this this week due to the excursion will have their time made up before the end of the term.

## Year 1 and 2 Excursions to Sydney Tramway Museum

On Wednesday next week our Year 1 students are looking forward to attending their excursion to Sydney's Tramway Museum. This Museum houses a wide selection of Sydney plus interstate and overseas collection of trams. The students will get to jump on board and enjoy a trip whilst also learning about trams dating back to as early as 1896.

I am sure our students will have an amazing day and our Year 2 students will get to enjoy the same excursion the following week.

## Requests for 2023

If you would like to make a request regarding your child in 2023, please put this in writing and return to me by November 25. Classes for next year will start to be established around this time.

Although we try our best to accommodate all requests there are times where this is not possible due to many factors.

Please do NOT request certain teachers as staff will change around each year and not necessarily be on the same grades as this year. Please speak to your child's class teacher this year if you have any questions or concerns regarding your child.

## Change of Last Day for 2022

Monday December 19 was originally the last day of term for all students in NSW. The Department of Education has announced that students will finish school for the year on Friday December 16. The Monday and Tuesday, Dec 19 and 20 are now both Staff Development Days which allow our staff to participate in professional learning that was put on hold due to COVID-19 staffing pressures and plan for 2023, ensuring we meet the needs of our students.

Have a wonderful weekend!



By **TONI SKINNER**  
Kariong Public School  
PRINCIPAL

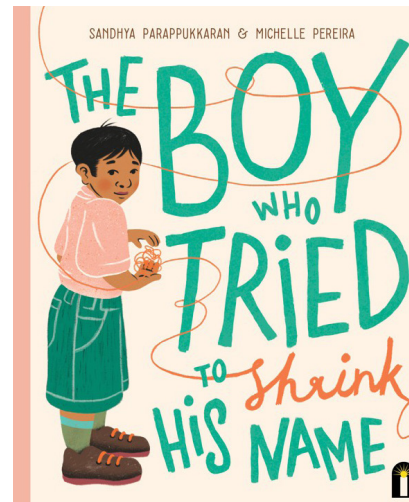
## Unlocking the Library with Mr. Brown

### Book Returns

With the end of year looming, I just wanted to remind families, or more importantly the students, to please locate any long overdue books and return them to the Library. Unfortunately, every year, we lose some of our precious library resources. And these are resources that we'd prefer to share with our school community. If a book has been lost or damaged beyond repair, the school charges a flat fee of \$15 to replace the book, and this can be paid at the office. Don't worry though, borrowing will still take place for a few more weeks. So, keep bringing in those library bags everyone and enjoy the wonderful books that we have available.

### Book Reviews

#### 'The Boy Who Tried to Shrink His Name' by Sandhya Parappukaran



- "The book was about a boy that didn't know how to express his name. He thought his friends would be mean to him or tease him because of his name or culture."  
- Harrison B (3C) ★★★★★
- "It was about a boy who really wanted to shrink his name but his mum said, 'give everyone a chance to say it right'. Whenever someone said, 'what is your name?', lightning or a puffer fish or something like that would get into his mind. I didn't like it when the girl said his name was Zim and he agreed and joked about it."  
- Indie P (3S) ★★★★★
- "It was about a boy who wanted to shrink his name from Zimdalamashkermishkada. He was very embarrassed and thought people would make fun of him and his name. But then he made friends with someone called Elly who didn't care about his name."  
- Shreyan T (3/4D) ★★★★★

**This Week's Library Riddle** - In the Mr Men series, what is the secret of Mr Strong's strength?

# ier's Spelling Bee

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## 2022 NSW Premier's Spelling Bee

Awarded to:  
Kobe Purchase  
State Finalist  
2022 Premier's Spelling Bee



Dominic Perrottet MP  
Premier



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# SPELLING BEE

**O**n Friday 4th November Kobe from 5/6A made his way down to ABC Studios in Sydney with his mum and dad to represent Kariong Public School as one of 30 state finalists in the NSW Premiers Spelling Bee.

Kobe whizzed through words like practitioner, professor and unidimensional but was eliminated in round 6. A student from St Ives Public School won in round 10.

Kobe is our first student from Kariong to make it all the way to the state final and we are so proud of his determination and spelling ability.

Congratulations Kobe!



# Congratulations!

## Principal Awards

Conor G	KM
Tate H	KM
Evie B	KM
Eligh H	KM
Isaac S-W	1T
Isa R	1T
Niara K	1T
Gisele R	1T



## BRONZE AWARDS

Rowan R	2S
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## GOLD AWARDS

Hudson K	KW
Benji A	KW
Zander R	KW
Reigan W	1G
Nathan J	1G
Xander M	1G
Zali M	1G
Zachery J	1G
Axel F	1G
Timothy H	1G
Luis M	1G
Leo H	1J
Michael S	1J
Khydan D	1/2FM
Cooper L	1/2FM
Elroy C	2M
Cooper S	2M
Elizabeth G	2M
Oscar M	2M
Kailan L-M	2M
Ruby L-W	2M
Kiarna F	2M
Tyler S	2S
Raymond N	2S
Natasha S	3S
Riley H	3S
Tai L	3S
Kobe J	3S
Nate C	3S
Ava H	3S
Kasvi K	3S
Aston K	3S
Caliee J	3S



## MERIT AWARDS

Laylee W	KG
Leo A	KG
Christian M	KG
Harlow M	KG
Conor G	KM
Tate H	KM
Ziggy B	KW
Henry L	KW
Zali M	1G
Isla P	1G
Oliver B	1T
Niara K	1T
Zoe F	1/2FM
Ryan G	1/2FM
Jean E	2M
Keegen R	2M



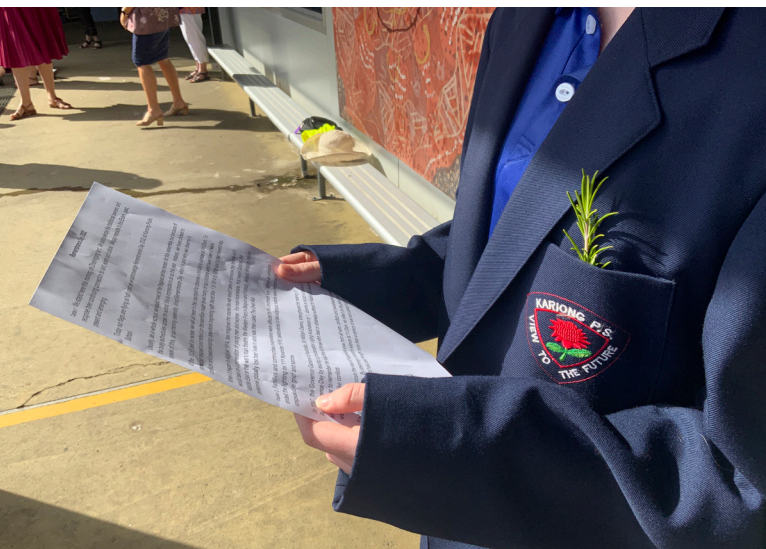


# LEST WE FORGET

REMEMBRANCE DAY

Kariong Public School remembers  
the fallen at 11 am on November 11 2022.











Abby



Kirily



Eva

# 1/2FM's AMAZING ARTWORKS



Zoe



Lennon



Jay



Caiden



Erin



Ryan

RESPECT

## PBL UPDATE

# SPECIAL ASSEMBLY LESSONS

**P**BL helps all students achieve positive outcomes and supports you in achieving outcomes that enable you to be successful.

At Kariang Public School we attend special ceremonies to either celebrate or commemorate.

Why might we have a special assembly to celebrate at KPS?

What does commemorate mean?

To commemorate means to remember. Commemorating is not just the act of remembering, it is the act of asking others (and yourself) to remember. Why is it important to remember?

Why is it important to remember? Every year we commemorate during an ANZAC and REMEMBRANCE Day service. During these ceremonies, we are asked to REMEMBER. During these ceremonies, we are asked to show RESPECT.



ABOVE: Our minute silence at 11am this morning.



## Intention to apply for Year 7 placement in a selective high school in 2024

Dear Parent/Carer

Selective high schools cater for academically gifted students with high potential who may otherwise be without sufficient classmates at their own academic standard. Selective high schools help these students to learn by grouping them with students of similar ability, and by using specialised teaching methods.

If you would like to have your child considered for Year 7 selective high school entry in 2024, you need to apply on the internet using a valid email address (not the student's email address).

Detailed instructions on how to apply and the link to the online form will be available in early-October 2022 at <https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/year-7>.

Applications open on 18 October 2022 and close on 16 November 2022. You must apply before the closing date.

You must submit only ONE application for each student.

The Selective High School Placement Test will be held on **Thursday 4 May 2023**.

**The tear-off slip below is NOT an application, it is advice to the school that you intend to apply. The school CANNOT apply on your behalf.**

Yours sincerely

Toni Skinner

Principal

**THIS IS NOT AN APPLICATION FOR ENTRY TO A SELECTIVE HIGH SCHOOL.**

This is a notice to your primary school only that you intend to apply.

TO APPLY GO TO THE ONLINE FORM AT: <https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes>

----- Cut here and return the note below to the school -----

## Intention to apply for Year 7 placement in a selective high school in 2024

Student's name: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_

I intend to apply for selective high school entry in Year 7 in 2024 for my child through the Selective Education Unit website between 18 October 2022 and 16 November 2022. I am aware that this is not an application and that the school cannot apply on my behalf.

Signature of parent/carer: \_\_\_\_\_

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# 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



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www.kariong-p.schools.nsw.edu.au

To whom it may concern,

My name is Kylie Stephenson, and I oversee fund raising for our P&C committee at Kariong Public School.

We are seeking some donations to raise money for new representative sports shirts for our students at Kariong Public School.

If you are to donate any item big or small, we would appreciate your generosity.

I can be contacted on the school number 43401885 or 0411254230.

I can also be contacted via email on [kylie.stephenson3@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:kylie.stephenson3@det.nsw.edu.au)

Please see below a photo of the shirts we would like to purchase.

Thank you for your support.

Kylie Stephenson

KARIONG PUBLIC SCHOOL  
**T-SHIRT 2022**  
Club



**OUTLINE:**  
FULLY SUBLIMATED; 100% POLYESTER  
• VAPC-TECH 3 (160gsm)  
TAPERED COLLAR w/ INSERT  
20mm HEMMED CUFF



**TRIMS:**  
WOVEN PIP LABEL  
SELF FABRIC NECK BIND  
PRINTED YOKE



# ***Nutrition Snippet***

## **SNACK SOLUTIONS**

**Do you always hear 'I'm hungry - I need a snack!' but are stuck for healthy snack ideas?**



**We've got you covered - download your free copy of our healthy snack guide today!**

**For more info and ideas visit:  
[healthylunchbox.com.au](http://healthylunchbox.com.au)**



**Cancer Council**  
Healthy Lunch Box

# 2022

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**SPORTS**

## UNIFORM PRICING



SUMMER TUNIC  
\$42.00



WINTER TUNIC  
\$50.00



SHORT SLEEVE POLO  
\$25.00



GAB NAVY SHORTS  
\$22.00



NAVY CULLOTTES  
\$25.00



JACKET BOMBER  
\$45.00



JACKET WATERPROOF  
\$50.00



RED HOODED  
\$35.00



ROUND NECK  
SLOPPY JOE  
\$27.00



PANTS GAB LONG  
\$30.00



BOOTLEG TRACKPANT  
\$25.00



CUFF DOUBLE KNEE  
T/PANT  
\$27.00



E/L TRACKPANT  
\$22.00



NAVY SPORTS SHORT  
\$25.00

KARIONG PUBLIC SCHOOL



# UNIFORM INFORMATION ONLINE ORDERING



# STUDENT ACCESSORIES

Due to COVID-19, we are now selling uniforms online.

Please visit our online store at: <https://www.gtschool.com.au>

Click on



OR



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

**Why not try on and go home and do an online order when it suits you.**



MIGHTY TUFF BACKPACK

\$60.00



PAINTING SMOCK

\$19.00



LIBRARY BAG

\$16.00



HAT

\$16.00

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CENTRAL COAST OFFICE/SHOP

20-22 FAIRVIEW AVE THE ENTRANCE NSW 2261

PHONE: (02) 4332 1570

EMAIL: [info@gtschool.com.au](mailto:info@gtschool.com.au)

**THANK YOU, MANAGEMENT**



## 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.

# Sunsmart Snippet

It's never too late. Sun protection at any age will reduce your risk of skin cancer.

**Protect your skin in five ways.**



Remember to SLIP,  
SLOP, SLAP, SEEK  
and SLIDE when the  
UV is 3 or above.



SLIP



SLOP



SLAP



SEEK

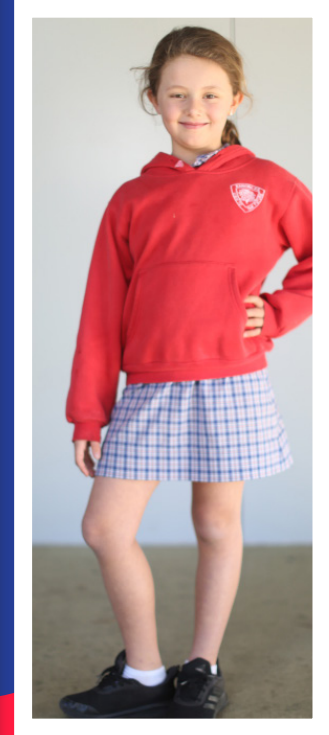


SLIDE



# Summer Uniform

KARIONG PUBLIC SCHOOL



## Girls

- A-line red, white and blue checked **dress**; or navy shorts 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.