

## UPCOMING EVENTS



### TERM 4

#### WEEK 9

Wednesday 7 December

Wellbeing Sessions in Hall

Thursday 8 December

SRC Crazy Sock Day

Peter Russell Garden Opening 2:30

Friday 9 December

S3 Aquasplash and

End of Year Party Day Year 5-6

K-2 Sports Fun Day

#### WEEK 10

Monday 12 December

Motiv8 Celebration

End of Year Party Day Years K-4

Tuesday 13 December

Stage 3 Presentation @ 9:30am

Stage 2 Presentation @11:45am

Wednesday 14 December

Year 6 Farewell

Kindegarten Presentation @9:05am

Year 1 Presentation @10:00am

Year 2 Presentation @11:45am

Reports coming home today



ABOVE: The Year 6 Mini Fete today was an outstanding success.

FROM THE  
**PRINCIPAL**

## YEAR SIX MINI FETE

**W**hat a busy week we have had with lots of exciting activities happening with plenty more to enjoy over the next 2 weeks of school.

All families should or have already received information regarding Presentation Days, Party Day, Diamond Day etc. If you have any questions, please contact your child's class teacher or the front office. We understand it is a very busy time of year and we do not want

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  
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 021**

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students missing out on these fun activities. Don't forget to check the website and our Facebook page each weekend for upcoming events.

End of year reports are being finalised by class teachers and students will bring home their reports on Wednesday December 14. A paper copy will go home with every child on this day as well as a copy emailed.

## School Spectacular

Last Friday and Saturday our 23 performers along with Mrs Rayner and Mrs Hansard participated in the extraordinary School Spectacular performance at Quodas Bank Arena. I know that many families attended this show and were completely astounded at the standard and level of talent out there in our schools. Many of our spectators said it was the best show!

Thank you to Mrs Hansard for teaching our students the songs and getting them, all show ready, whilst Mrs Rayner did the many hours of administration and organisation. Both teachers gave up many hours of their own time and could not speak highly enough of the wonderful behaviour our students displayed. A huge thank you to all the students for their hard work and to the parents involved for ensuring their children were on time to all rehearsals and shows.

On December 17 the show will be broadcast on Channel 7 at 7pm. It is certainly well worth the watch!

## Year 6 Mini Fete

Wow what a day today, our Year 6 students certainly out did themselves organising a fantastic mini fete. The school was buzzing with fun and laughter and lots of yummy food. Congratulations to Year 6 and all the staff who helped ensure this event was a huge success. Please see further in the newsletter some photos from the day. Funds raised from this day will go towards the Year 6 Farewell and a gift to the school.

## Presentation Days

We are very much looking forward to hosting our annual Presentation Days in Week 10 to celebrate and recognise the many great achievements for 2022.

On Tuesday December 13 we will host our Stage 3 (Years 5 and 6) Presentation Ceremony from 9:30 in our school hall. After recess from 11:40am our Stage 2 students (Years 3 and 4) will attend their ceremony.

On Wednesday December 14 our K-2 students will all have their ceremonies starting with Kindergarten 9:15 am, Year 1 10:00am and Year 2 11:45am.

Parents and carers are more than welcome to attend these assemblies and we look forward to seeing you on these days as we acknowledge the wonderful achievements of your children for 2022.

## Thank you Morning Tea,

On Thursday our staff hosted a special morning tea to thank the many parents, scripture and ethic teachers and volunteers who have helped at Kariong Public School in some way over this past year. Thank you to everyone who contributed no matter how big or small. Your help does not go unnoticed, and we look forward to having you back in our school again next year.

## Wellbeing Sessions

This term our students have enjoyed weekly wellbeing sessions. The students thoroughly enjoyed this program, and I would like to thank all the parents for supporting this wonderful initiative. We hope to have this program back again in 2023. By the end of Week 10, all made up sessions should be finished, and all students should have completed 10 sessions in total.

## Memorial Garden

Over the past few weeks our students have been organising and planting trees in our newly established garden. Mr Broughton, Mrs Buckton and Miss Smith along with the students from 3S have worked so hard in getting this established. I would like to thank all of them for all the hard work that has gone into making this happen.

Over many years Mr Russell worked tirelessly in our school environment keeping our grounds neat and tidy. Peter and his wife Norma weeded, planted, and watered our grounds on weekends and school holidays. They gave so much of their own time, and as small gesture to show the family our thanks, we have decided to name this the 'Peter Russell Memorial Garden'. On Thursday December 8, we are having a grand opening and have invited Mrs Russell to come along and see our newest garden here at KPS.

If any parent would like to attend, we will have a short ceremony from 2:30pm at the Truscott Street entry to the school.

## COVID requirements

There has been a recent increase in the number of COVID cases in the Central Coast and local community. Any positive COVID-19 cases should be reported to the school if they have attended the school recently. Students, staff and visitors should only attend school when symptom free. Our school will continue to send home students or staff displaying symptoms.

NSW Health and the Department of Education encourage all students and staff who test positive to COVID-19 to record the positive rapid antigen test (RAT) through the Service NSW website.

Kariong Public School will continue to inform the community when there is a positive case in the school. If there is a positive case in your child's class, year or other grouping, your child can continue to attend school in line with NSW Health.

## Leavers

If you are moving and not planning to come back to Kariong Public School in 2023, can you please let the front office know as soon as possible.

Thank you to those who have already done so, and we wish you all the very best with your move.

## Last Day for 2022

Monday December 19 was originally the last day of term for all students in NSW. The Department of Education announced a few weeks ago 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 to ensure we meet the needs of our students.



Have a wonderful weekend.



By **TONI SKINNER**  
Kariong Public School  
PRINCIPAL



*Our Diamond award recipients from today's assembly.*



### Principal Awards

Leo M	KM
Tate H	KM
Conor G	KM
Joanna R	KM
Zoe Mc	KM
Jarrold W	KM
Luis M	1G
Emily G	1G
Kavya D	1G
Victoria G	1G
Harley M	1J
Josh D	1J
Portia P	1T
Oliver K	1T
Niara K	1T

### SILVER AWARDS

Roxy H	5/6RG
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### GOLD AWARDS

Jett S	2M
Andrew B	3C
Tahlia F	3C
Sienna M	4B
Tahlia M	4B
Kymani A	5/6A
Ethan V	5/6A
Jake A	5/6RG
Sam D	5/6RG
Lily D	5/6RG

### MERIT AWARDS

Joanna R	KM
Harrison S	KM
Liana J	KW
Ellie G	KW
Victoria G	1G
Emily G	1G
Mackenzie A	1G
Axel F	1G
Harley M	1J
Joshua D	1J
Bailey H	1T
Hamish I	1T
Kirrily E	1/2FM
Delilah P	1/2FM
Ruby L-W	2M
Oscar M	2M
Harrison B	3C
Lola A	3C
Oscar R	3C
Tahlia F	3C
Bella F	3S
Joseph R	3S
Kasvi K	3S
Aston K	3S
Sienna M	4B
Indianna D	4B
Terrell A	4B
Sachia M	4B
Nate G	4T
Xavier R	4T
Marcus K	4T
Chase D	4T

### DIAMOND AWARDS

Will L	KW
William B	KW
Estella M-H	KW
Claudia D	KW
Omar T	KW
Henry L	KW
Elias B	KW
Kayla Z	KW
Ziggy B	KW
Reigan W	1G
Lincoln M	1G
Victoria G	1G
Emily G	1G
Nathan J	1G
Flora L	1G
Zali M	1G
Zachery J	1G
Harrison A	1G
Axel F	1G
Luis M	1G
Flynn B	1J
Flynn K	1J
Layla H	1J
Joshua D	1J
Connor L	1T
Gisele R	1T
Hamish I	1T
Oliver B	1T
Bailey H	1T
Imogen S	1T
Isaac S-W	1T
Oliver K	1T
Grace W	1T
Nathan M	1T
Mikah H	1T
Thomas H	1T
Chloe D	1T
Charlie C	1T
Portia P	1T
Neo R	1T
Lennon Y	1/2FM
Delilah P	1/2FM
Kirrily E	1/2FM

Eva Mc	1/2FM
Brayden K	1/2FM
Edward R	1/2FM
Benjamin F	1/2FM
Evie G	2M
Ruby L-W	2M
Lilly H	2M
Cooper Mc	3C
Harrison B	3C
Dakota A	3C
Lola A	3C
Brigitte A	3C
Rylee K	3C
Oscar R	3C
Heidi A-H	3C
William L	3C
Indy W	3C
Mackenzie G	3S
Hunter B	3S
Indie P	3S
Coby B	3S
Lisbeth L	3S
Joseph R	3S
Coby B	3S
Lisbeth L	3S
Alice C	3S
Joseph R	3S
Mackenzie O	4B
Marcus C	4B
Jacob G	4B
Leilani D	4B
Ziva W	4B
Candace C	4B
Tanya G	4B
Ryan K	4B
Marcus K	4T
Eden W	4T
Paige G	4T
Zoey H	4T
Josephine H	4T
Caelyn L	4T
Rubi-Saige B	4T
Cooper B	4/5G
Cullen G	4/5G
Charlotte T	4/5G
Milayna S	5/6A
Jack S	5/6A
Sienna E	5/6A
Nicolas D	5/6A
Jake M	5/6A
Evie P	5/6A
Jasmine G	5/6A

Brody M	5/6RG
Jai M	5/6RG
Ashton C	5/6RG
Dean R	5/6RG
Rocco A	5/6RG
Ella B	5/6RG
Adahlia B	5/6RG
Bryce J	5/6RG
Cassidy R	5/6RG
William X	5/6RG
Alexis W	5/6RG
Travis W	5/6RG
Madeline E	5/6RG

# PRESENTATION DAYS

## DATE & TIME:

### Stage 3

Dec. 13 at 9:30 am

### Stage 2

Dec. 13 at 11:45 am

### Kindergarten

Dec. 14 at 9:05 am

### Year 1

Dec. 14 at 10:00 am

### Year 2

Dec. 14 at 11:45 am

**Save The Date**



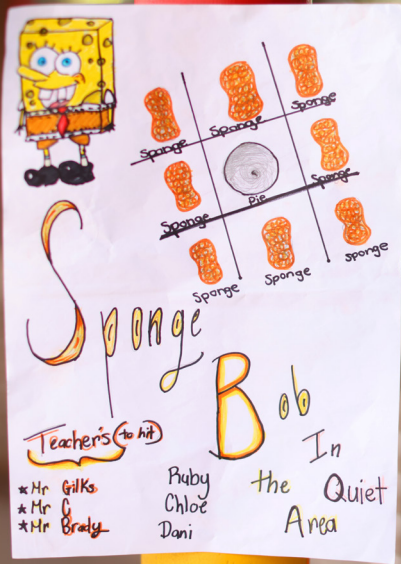
YEAR SIX

# MINI FETE

FRIDAY DECEMBER 2

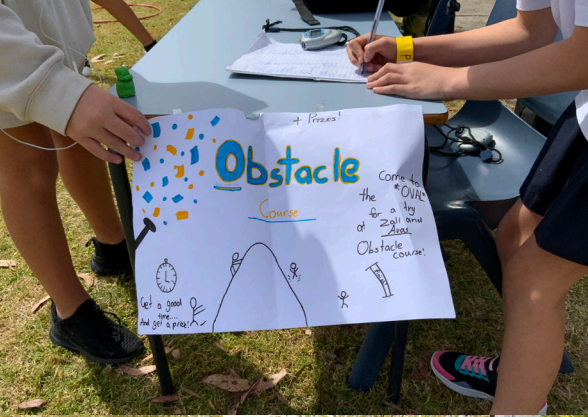


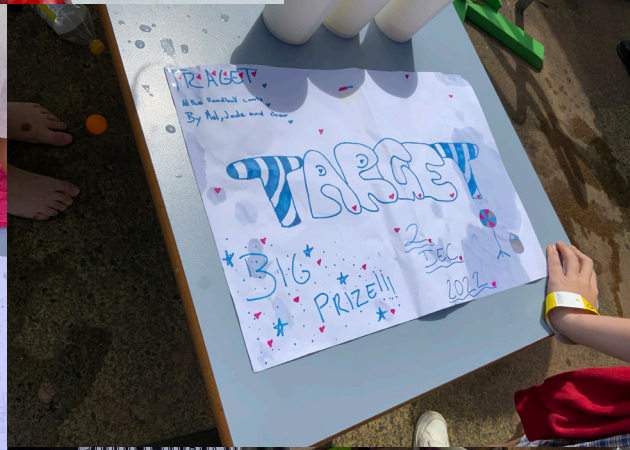
















KCBC invites you to join us making



# Gingerbread Houses

**SUNDAY 4TH DEC 2-4PM**

**@PHILLIP HOUSE**

**\$15 FOR A HOUSE**



**COMMENT IN THE EVENT WITH HOW MANY HOUSES YOU  
WANT AND HOW MANY PEOPLE YOU'RE BRINGING TO  
SECURE A SPOT!**





**Kariong  
Neighbourhood  
centre inc.**

You are invited to join us  
as we celebrate

# *Christmas*

**Tuesday 13th December 2022**  
**10:30am - 1:30pm**  
**Cost \$5 per person**

**Delicious 2 course buffet lunch**

Entertainment by

**Uke 4 Fun**

**&**

**Nearly Vintage choir**

**Bookings are limited to 60 guests**

**Bookings and Payment are essential prior to the event**



RSVP before Monday 28th November  
Phone 4340 1724 for more information

# 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

## NSW Health Mobile Dental Program



Brush your teeth  
morning and night



Eat more  
fruit and veges



Choose water  
as a drink



Have a regular  
dental check-up

## NSW Health Primary School Dental Program

NSW Health is working with public primary schools to offer **free dental check-ups** 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.

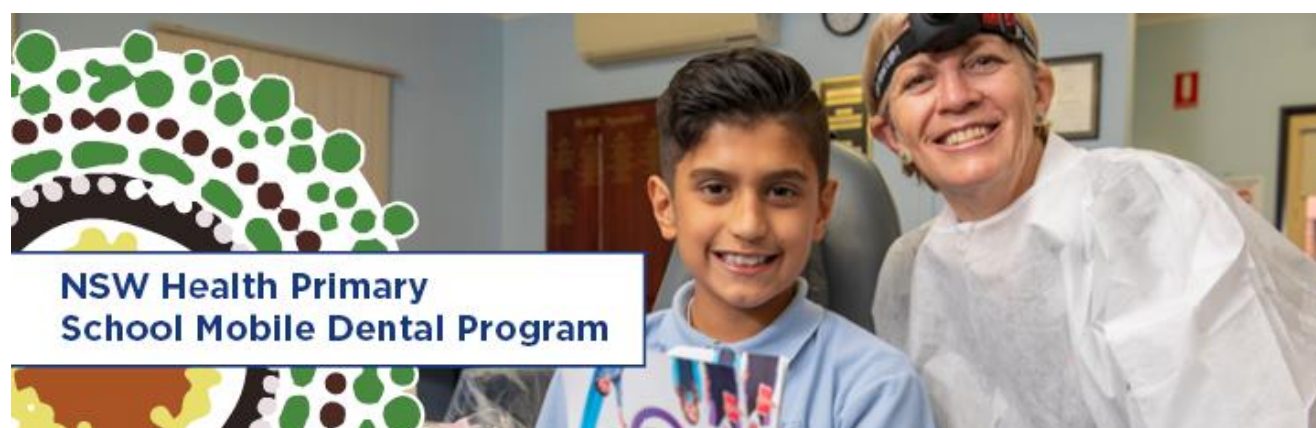
**The program is scheduled to visit your child's school from 6/02/2023 to 22/02/2023.**

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:

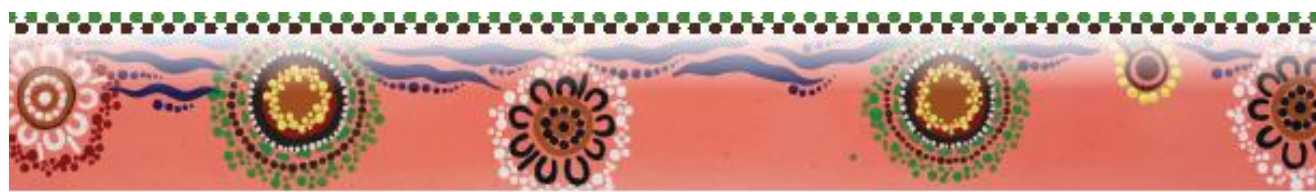
1. Read all the information provided
2. Carefully complete the consent forms
3. Return the consent forms to the school as soon as possible

More information about the program is available on the NSW Health website:

<https://www.health.nsw.gov.au/oralhealth/primaryschool dental>.



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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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



# 2022

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## 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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**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.

# Nutrition Snippet

## SILLY SEASON FUN

Get the kids to design their own festive season creation!



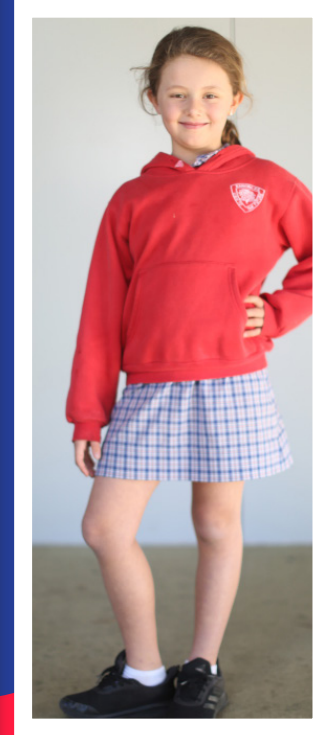
**Have fun and get fruit and fibre into the day!**

Our super easy banana pikelet recipe is perfect for the kids to get creative in the kitchen!



# 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.