

## UPCOMING EVENTS



SCHOOL

### TERM 4

#### 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**

Wellbeing Sessions in Hall

Year 6 Farewell

Kindergarten Presentation @9:05am

Year 1 Presentation @10:00am

Year 2 Presentation @11:45am

Reports coming home today

**Thursday 15 December**

Teachers v's Yr 6 Students sports on the oval @ 9:15am

Term 4 Lori Rewards Day

Diamond Day Lunch Reward

**Friday 16 December**

Last Day of Term

Year 6 Graduation and Walk of Fame



ABOVE: Brilliant sunshine for our K-2 Sports Day today on the oval.

FROM THE  
**DEPUTY PRINCIPAL**

# K-2 SPORTS DAY

**W**ell, the big round up of events celebrating 2022 have begun, with a jam-packed final week to come. End of year reports are now finalised with students bringing these home on Wednesday December 14. A paper copy will go home with every child on this day as well as a copy sent via email.

Our  
 OFFICE  
 HOURS  
 are  
 8.30am –  
 3.15pm

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 A  
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 Tuesdays  
 8:30am-9:30am  
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 ONLINE  
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## Crazy Sock Day

On Thursday, the students stood out in the crowd, looking quite dashing with their crazy socks and wily moustaches, promoting awareness for men's mental health and wellbeing. There are some wonderful photos in this week's newsletter. Students donated a gold coin for participating in the day which was organised as a SRC fundraiser.

## Peter Russell Memorial Garden Opening

On Thursday afternoon at 2:30 pm, the Peter Russell Memorial Garden was officially opened. With Mrs Russell, student representatives from classes and other school community members attending, the ceremony to open the garden at the Truscott Street entry to the school was just the beginning. We look forward to seeing the garden take shape and be nurtured, as the plants grow and mature with the children over future years.

## K -2 Sports Day

A fun day of sport activities on the oval was a great way to finish off the week for Kindergarten, Year 1 and 2. Lots of smiles, friendly competition and support for students giving their personal best was the order of the day. It was a triple win for everyone with a picnic lunch, an amazing turn out from families and a well organised event all round.

## Stage 3 Aqua Splash

Years 5 and 6 enjoyed getting out and about today with a visit to AquaSplash Gosford Water Park. With a giant, inflatable activity park with obstacle courses, Stage 3 enjoyed getting into the action with some fun and unique water challenges. Having pizza for lunch as well, topped the day.

## Motiv8 Sport Day K - 4

We are all looking forward to a fun packed day at the school on Monday with Motiv8 Sports company coming to Kariong Public School. The students will be provided with approximately two hours of fun adventure-based activities and hybrid sports. Activities include 'The Gauntlet', 'Bucket Cove', 'Sponge Wars', 'Super Skills Challenge', 'Bazooka Shootdown' and 'Gatorade Challenge'.

## Presentation Days

On Tuesday December 13 and Wednesday December 14, Stage Presentations will be held in our school hall. These presentations 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 am. 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 award ceremonies starting with Kindergarten at 9:15 am, Year 1 at 10:00am and Year 2 at 11:45am. Parents and carers are more than welcome to attend these assemblies. We look forward to seeing you on these days as we acknowledge the wonderful achievements of your children for 2022.

## Wellbeing Sessions

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

## Year 6 Graduation and Farewell Events

A graduation event will be held for our Year 6 students at Gosford Golf Club on the evening of Wednesday December 14. The graduation will be an opportunity to celebrate an important milestone in the students' education and something special to remember for years to come. A very successful Mini Fete last Friday was a great fundraiser for the Year 6 Graduation. On Friday afternoon, December 16 a Year 6 Graduation Ceremony will be held in the school hall. This will be followed with the 'Walk of Fame' on the school oval.

## Lori Rewards Day

Our final Lori Rewards Day for the year will be on Thursday 15 December. Students have selected from several activities to enjoy one special one. Activities include a Movie, Lego, Drawing, Laptops Meditation and Craft. For those who like to be active, choices include Just Dance, Soccer, Oztag, Touch Football, Dodgeball, Disco and a visit to Peppermint Park; definitely something there for everyone! Diamond Awardees get to eat pizza for their special lunch on the day.

## COVID requirements

Central Coast COVID cases remain high in the local community and the school continues to maintain safe practices. 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 early this term that students are now finishing school for the year on Friday December 16. Monday Dec 19 and Tuesday Dec 20 are now both Staff Development Days. This allows 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.

Enjoy the weekend and rest up for the silly season.



By **SONDRA BROADHURST**  
Kariong Public School  
DEPUTY PRINCIPAL



# Congratulations!

## GOLD AWARDS

Callan H	4B
Katarina F-P	4B

## MERIT AWARDS

Thomas L	5/6RG
Roxy H	5/6RG

## DIAMOND AWARDS

Eve L	KG
Bennett R	KG
Laylee W	KG
Harlow M	KG
Hayden S	KG
Leo A	KG
Mikayla C	KG
Abigail W	KG
Liam E	KG
Vincent G	KG
Hunter S	KW
Abigail E	1/2FM
Skyler H	1/2FM
Imogen Mc	1/2FM
Lucas J	1/2FM
Khydan D	1/2FM
Jean E	2M
Gracie F	2M
Harry T	2M
Reina B	2M
Natasha S	3S
Riley H	3S
Tai L	3S
Brylan B	3S
Kobe J	3S
Ava H	3S
Yura Y	3S
Daniel C	3S
Lucy C-D	3/4D
Isla H	3/4D
Chelsea S-M	3/4D

## DIAMOND AWARDS

Archie M	3/4D
Elsie B	3/4D
William S	3/4D
Dylan C	3/4D
Zade G	3/4D
Olivia S	3/4D
Eric L	3/4D
Henry D	3/4D
Ellie D	3/4D
Eva T	3/4D
Chelsea B	3/4D
Ashton C	3/4D
William D	3/4D
Kyle A	3/4D
Shreyan T	3/4D
Albert L	3/4D
Jayson O	4B
Noah H	4B
Indianna D	4B
Eliza E	4B
Amelia H	4B
Grace F	4B
Marcus C	4B
Jacob G	4B
Leilani D	4B
Lachlan M	4T
Bowen M	4T
Nate G	4T
Xavier R	4T
Charlotte P	4T
Layla W	4T

## DIAMOND AWARDS

Mervyn H	4T
Tyra V	5/6A
Dev K	5/6A
Kobe P	5/6A
Krishna B	5/6A
Taylah W	5/6A
Maya N	5/6A
Bella L	5/6A
Georgia F	5/6RG
David A	5/6RG
Chloe R	5/6RG
Brock S	5/6RG



# KARIONG PUBLIC SCHOOL DIAMOND AWARDS





# SCHOOLS SPECTACULAR

# EXPERIENCE THE MAGIC



By **KERRY HANSARD**  
Kariong Public School  
TEACHER

**L**ights dimmed! Cameras ready! Excitement was in the air! We could only imagine the faces on the crowd as they walked through the doors and saw the expanse of the stadium. This was the Qudos Bank Arena, where stars shine bright, and magic happens.

After many months of rehearsals, the Schools Spectacular had finally arrived! The excitement

level was high, and we were set to go. Dressed in our white shirts, ready to sing.

Excited to use our prop bags – full of magical things that lit up and shone - superhero masks with eyes that lit up, umbrellas that sent Mary Poppins into the atmosphere and our flashing white gloves that made the crowd go crazy. Our colourful wands helped us spread the magic.

There was a featured artist who taught us sign language, a song that taught us Italian and students who taught us we could be amazing musicians. The puppets were certainly a highlight with Hercules being about 2 ½ m tall. The dancers were water, fire, snow, and chimney sweeps. The singing was extraordinary. John Foreman talked us through the 2 ½ hour show as our host and we loved every minute of it!

We can't wait to relive it again on Saturday 17 December at 7 o'clock on Channel 7. It lived up to its name and was truly spectacular!

WATCH THE FULL  
BROADCAST: 17  
DECEMBER AT 7PM  
ON CHANNEL 7



SCENES FROM THE  
QUDDOS BANK  
ARENA



*In Memory of*  
**PETER RUSSELL**  
for his dedication and care  
of our school gardens.

# PETER RUSSELL MEMORIAL GARDEN

**THURSDAY  
DECEMBER 8**

On Thursday 8th December we had the opening of the Peter Russell Memorial Garden as Mr Russell was a long-standing member of the Kariong community and well known for his skills in the garden. Mr and Mrs Russell weeded, watered, and planted our grounds over the weekends and during the school holidays and spent much of their own time helping to keep our school gardens neat and tidy. We have planted a native garden to remember him for all the hard work he put into the school.

All classes have planted a tree or shrub in the new garden at the front of the school and Miss Smith and 3S have lovingly watered and looked after the newly planted garden. Thank you for those that came to the ceremony and to Mrs Russell for attending this special occasion.



# K-2 SPORTS DAY

SCHOOL OVAL  
9TH DECEMBER









# 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**

# CONGRATULATIONS

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!

**SAVE THE DATE!**

**NEW SEASON REGISTRATIONS  
OPEN 9 JANUARY 2023**

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UNSW SYDNEY

GERRIC

# GERRIC for Gifted Students Program

## Helping bright young minds thrive

January 2023

Online & on-campus



9-13 January 2023



Online



UNSW Campus, Kensington



9:00am - 3:00pm

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!

Contact us: [gerric@unsw.edu.au](mailto:gerric@unsw.edu.au)





# COASTCOMMUNITY CONNECTIONS

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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.

# Kariong CHILDREN'S SERVICES

Date	Activity	Notes for Parents
<b>Week 1</b>		
<b>Monday 19 December (In-House)</b>	<b>Craft Creations Day</b> 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!	Please be at the Service by 9:00am <b>Please remember to pack a hat, lunch, refillable drink bottle and enclosed shoes.</b> <b>Address:</b> At the Service <b>Distance travelled return:</b> 0km <b>Child Staff Ratio:</b> 1:15
<b>Tuesday 20 December (Incursion)</b>	<b>Laser Tag</b> 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.	Please be at the Service by 9:00am. We will be returning by approximately 3:00pm. <b>Remember hat, lunch, and refillable drink bottle. Socks are compulsory.</b> <b>Address:</b> At the service <b>Distance travelled return:</b> <b>Child Staff Ratio</b> 1:15
<b>Wednesday 21 December (Excursion)</b>	<b>Hoyts Erina</b> 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.	Please be at the Service by 8:30 am. We will be returning by approximately 3:00 pm. <b>Remember hat, lunch, and refillable drink bottle.</b> <b>Address:</b> Erina Fair Shopping Centre, Terrigal Dr, Erina NSW 2250 <b>Distance travelled return:</b> 25.8km by bus <b>Child Staff Ratio</b> 1:15
<b>Thursday 22 December (In-House)</b>	<b>Japanese Day</b> Welcome to Japan! Today we will be exploring the Japanese culture and engaging in traditional Japanese activities including making sushi!	Please be at the Service by 10:00 am. <b>Please remember to pack a hat, morning tea, lunch, an afternoon snack, and a refillable drink bottle.</b> <b>Address:</b> At the Service <b>Distance travelled return:</b> 0 km
<b>Friday 23 December (Excursion)</b>	<b>Colour Run @ James Browne Oval</b> 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! <b>(Please pack a plain white shirt and old pants for the run)</b>	Please be at the Service by 9:00 am. We will be returning by approximately 2.30pm pm. <b>Remember hat, a white shirt and old shorts, lunch, and refillable drink bottle, change of clothes.</b> <b>Address:</b> 38, Welcome Street, Woy Woy <b>Distance from Centre:</b> 29.2km by bus <b>Child Staff Ratio</b> 1:15

## 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 several experiments such as volcano eruptions, mentos and coke, skittle experiment and more!

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



## 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)

**Stuffers**

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 Up...Climb Up...Fun 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



**Week 4**

**Monday**  
23 January  
(Excursion)

**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!

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

**Tuesday**  
24 January  
(Excursion)

**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 action-packed day!

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

**Wednesday**  
25 January  
(In-House)

**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.

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

**Thursday**  
26 January

**Australia Day - Public Holiday**

**Our Service is Closed**

**Friday**  
27 January  
(Incursion)

**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

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

**Week 5**

**Monday**  
30 January  
(In-house)

**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 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





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.

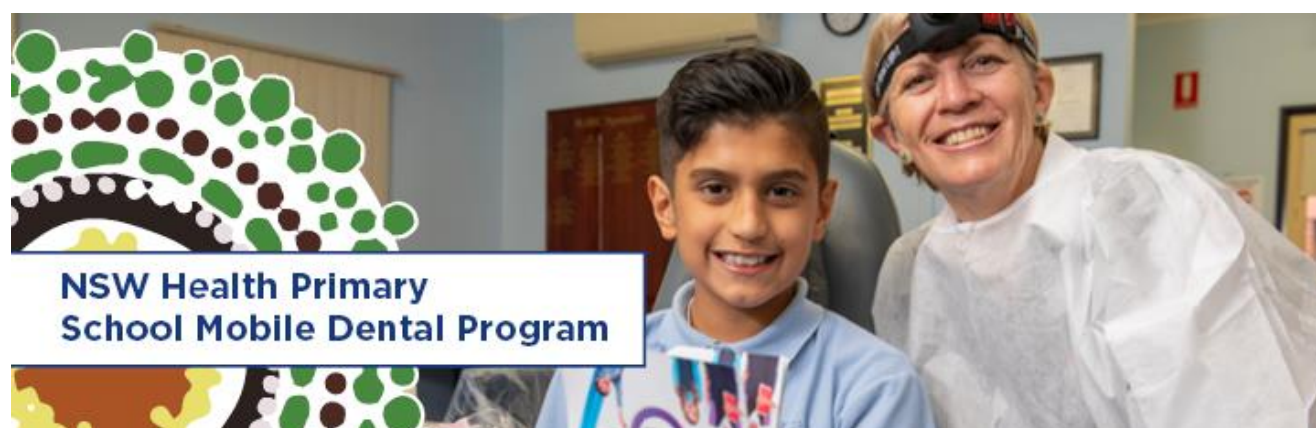
**The program is scheduled to visit your child's school from 6/02/2023 to 22/02/2023.**

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:

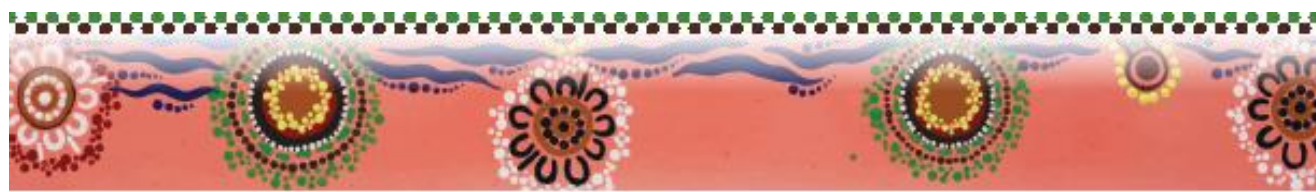
1. Read all the information provided
2. Carefully complete the consent forms
3. Return the consent forms to the school as soon as possible

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  
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# 2022

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## UNIFORM PRICING



SUMMER TUNIC  
\$42.00



WINTER TUNIC  
\$50.00



SHORT SLEEVE POLO  
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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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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.

# ***Nutrition Snippet***

## **FOOD SAFETY**



**As the weather warms up it is important to keep food cold, fresh and safe to eat.**

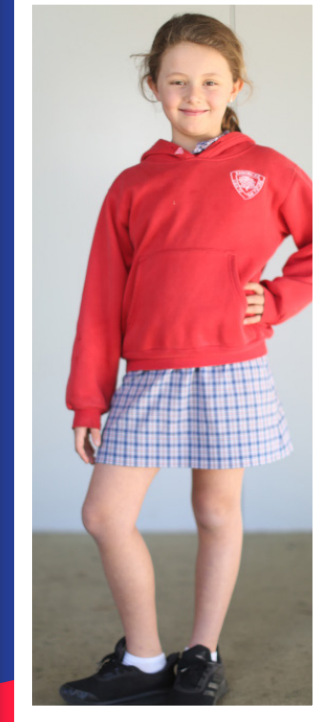
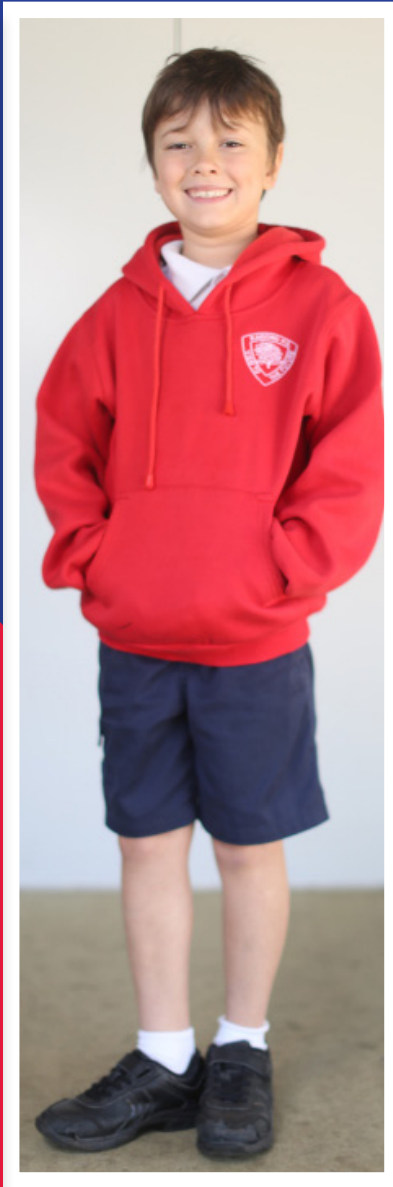
**Use a cooler bag and ice brick or frozen water bottle to keep the lunch box cold.**

**For more info and tips read our food safety blog.**



# 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.