



Kariong Public School
VIEW TO THE FUTURE

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NEWSLETTER

11 December 2015, Week 10 Term 4

Principal's Report

Congratulations to this week's Diamond Award Winners. *(Pictured below)*



Presentation Days

Thank you to everyone who attended any one of our five Presentation Ceremonies. Our Presentation Day Ceremonies acknowledge the work, effort and progress our students have made over the year. Congratulations to all the major prize winners and to every student who has worked hard and achieved significant progress throughout the year. I would like to sincerely thank all staff in our school for the tremendous work they have done this year. The dedication and passion to teaching displayed by our teachers is amazing.

Our 2016 student leadership team, Brock N, Norah S, Madelyn G, Kalani S, Zoe K, Jessica A, Caitlin H, Alisha G, Benjamin P & Lachlan G will be excellent role models for younger students and I am looking forward to working with them next year.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish Year 6 students (and their parents) all the best as they embark on the next chapter in their lives, as a teenager and high school student. I notice for many families that next Wednesday will be when their last child will finish primary schooling and this may have been their final year associated with Kariong Public School. Therefore, thank you for being a part of the KPS community and enjoy your new adventures together.

So to the students, as your last day at Kariong Public School approaches, on behalf of the Year 6 teachers, Mrs Poulson, Mr Brady, Mrs Ryan and Miss Taylor, thank you for a great year. You were wonderful students who showed respect and responsibility and displayed your personal best.

School Reports

A reminder that school reports will be sent home with your child Monday 14 December.

PBL Reward Day

During the school year rewards are given to students for achieving their respective PBL awards.

The next reward day is in Week 11 on Monday 14 December

- The **Diamond** reward is lunch with Mrs Redrup
- The **Gold** reward this term is a free pass to play in the playground students choose during lunch time.
- If students have received their **Silver** award this term, and have not yet participated in a silver reward day, they will participate in a lunch time DISCO.
- If students have received their **Bronze** award this term, and have not yet participated in a reward day for this, they are able to wear their own choice of socks or hat for the day.

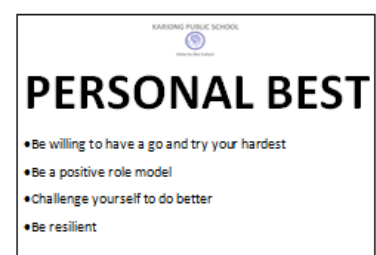
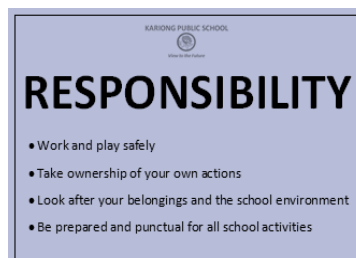
Congratulations to all the students who have reached the Bronze, Silver, Gold and Diamond level this year.

PBL Reward System 2016

This year we trialled a new reward system at KPS. This system was based on students earning a maximum of 3 weekly points for demonstrating our school's 3 core values, RESPECT, RESPONSIBILITY and PERSONAL BEST. The accumulation of these points lead to students reaching their Bronze, Silver, Gold and Diamond Levels. We have appreciated everybody's ongoing support and feedback in regards to this system.

Next year the point allocation will change. Students will have the chance to earn one PBL point daily. This point will only be received if the student is at school and ALL of the 3 school values have been demonstrated on that day.

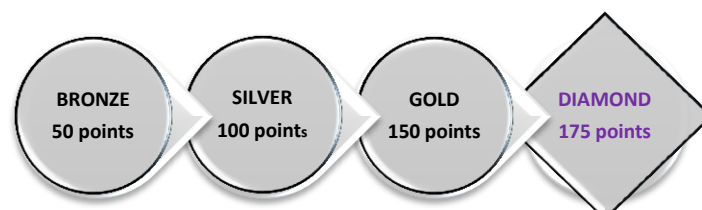
To achieve the daily PBL point students will need to demonstrate:



If a student demonstrates all of these values, they will receive a daily PBL point.

The collection of these points will be kept on the Class Dojo system. This enables teachers, parents and students to monitor progress. Further information will be given about this at the parent information evening, which occurs early in Term 1.

In response to the change in point allocation, the Bronze, Silver, Gold and Diamond rewards will be awarded as follows:



Year 6 Graduation Ceremony

There will be a Year 6 Graduation Ceremony on Wednesday 16 December at 2:15pm in the Hall.

Year 6 parents are invited to attend and watch as the Year One students will have the opportunity to say a special goodbye to their Year 6 buddies. The Graduation Ceremony will be followed by the Walk of Fame at 2.40pm.

If you are coming to view the Walk of Fame, we ask that you do not occupy the Courtyard area (including the steps) as they are used by the students. You are more than welcome to view this event from the balconies and the COLA. Please leave the walkway to the steps free so the Year 6 students can access the parade area.

Year 6 Students' autographs

A timely reminder that students are not allowed to sign clothing that is being worn by themselves or another person. If you wish to collect autographs on Wednesday you must do so on a soft toy, book or an additional piece of clothing that has been brought from home and is approved by the parent or caregiver to be signed. Any unwanted, clean school clothing can be sent to the school for use in the clothing pool.

Staff for 2016

Staffing of classes for 2016 is currently under way, and a full list of teachers and their roles will be published in an early Newsletter next year.

MERRY CHRISTMAS!

This is the final newsletter for the year. Students will have their final school day for 2015 on Wednesday 16 December 2015. Children in Years 1-6 will return to school on Thursday 28 January 2016 and Kindergarten students start on Monday 1 February 2016. I would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a safe and happy holiday.



Vicki Redrup

Stationery Packs for Years 3 to 6

In previous years we have sold 'stationery packs' to students in Years 3 to 6 and we are aware that many families like to purchase stationery needs over the holidays. Therefore we will not be selling 'stationery packs' for students in Years 3, 4, 5, and 6. Listed below are the required stationery items for each year; please be aware some items will need to be replaced during the year. Remember to label your child's name on each item. *NB: Left handed scissors will be available from the school.*

Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
HB lead pencils pencil sharpener pair of scissors coloured pencils ruler (not metal) glue sticks eraser	HB lead pencils red pens blue pens pencil sharpener pair of scissors coloured pencils ruler (not metal) glue sticks eraser	HB lead pencils red pens blue pens pencil sharpener pair of scissors coloured pencils ruler (not metal) glue sticks eraser	HB lead pencils red pens blue pens pencil sharpener pair of scissors coloured pencils ruler (not metal) glue sticks eraser

Students in K-2 will still purchase stationery packs through the school next year.

Years 3, 4 and 5 Popcorn and Pillow Movie Treat

This year we are implementing a different idea from the usual class party for students in years 3, 4 and 5. Students need to wear school uniform on the day but are invited to bring along their pillow and join their peers in the hall for a movie, popcorn and an ice block. Students need to remember to bring their own recess and lunch on the day. This will be happening next Tuesday 15 December.

Amanda Taylor



I am delighted to let you all know that a certificate of appreciation has been received due to our commitment to raising money from the Great Book Swap in September this year. You will be pleased to know that the money we raised through your support has gone towards:

*Gifted over 30,000 new and culturally appropriate books to remote communities *Supplied nearly 5,000 early literacy books in the Book Buzz project to a number of remote communities *Published six children's stories for communities in the Tiwi Islands, Manyallaluk and Alice Springs NT. * Conducted literacy workshops in Tjuntjuntjara, Melville Island and Sydney.

Thank you for your support in this initiative.



COOINDA AECG Recognition Awards 2015.

I am pleased to announce the following Student and Support Teacher were nominated in the inaugural Recognition Awards for 2015.

Rachel A: for **OUTSTANDING DEDICATION to LEARNING** for a **PRIMARY STUDENT**

Jackson Parkes: for **OUTSTANDING COMMITMENT** to IMPROVING EDUCATIONAL OUTCOMES for ABORIGINAL STUDENTS.

Congratulations to you both!

Karen Harding

AECG Cooida Committee and Recognition Awards Member.

Dates for your Diary

Monday 14 December	Year 6 Farewell Assembly
Tuesday 15 December	K- 2 Party Day
Tuesday 15 December	Years 3, 4 and 5 Popcorn and Pillow Movie Treat in Hall
Wednesday 16 December	Last day of the year for all students
Thursday 28 January 2016	Start of School Term 1 2016 for Students in Years 1- 6

SCHOOL RECOGNITION AWARDS

Merit Award Winners

Noah F	Jack C	Olivia B-L	William C	Tyler B	Coen D
Charlie M	Rylee C	Cooper M	Thomas K	Mia J	Indiana J
Harry E	Laila D	Maddy P			

Principal's Gold Book

Tamekah K	Rhyley R	Anthony A	Kyeisha A	Gemma S	Jazmin H
Amelia G	Isabella V	Jayden Y	Rachael W	Imogen F	Noah S
Allia V	Steevie E.				

Gold PBL Recipients

Ellie C	Koby H	Jayden M	Kyenan S	Zac C	Connor L
Anastasia W	Jarred H	Jasmine S			

Diamond PBL Recipients

Montana C	Maddison C	Isabella E	Aimee F	Vincent H	Keanu S
Alyssa C	Tristan G	Sophie D	Jorja E	Steevie E	Alysha B
Kayden F	Brooke E	Tamara K	Miriam R	Jessica R	Cody H
Olivia P	Abby C	Charli H	Georgina R	Cooper H	Emily I
Mikayla O	Billy D	Mikayla W	Vaani K	Thomas K	Alexander L
Ella C	Taliah J	Keiana N	Jack S	Jack W	

School Banking

Ivana M	Mya A	Term 4 winners 1/2H with 74 deposits!!
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Uniform Shop

Thank you everyone for a great year. The Uniform Shop will not be open for sales next week as I will be busy organising the Kindy 2016 packs.

Uniform Shop 2016 Opening hours

Wednesday 27 January	9:00am to 10:30am
Wednesday 27 January	3:00pm to 4:30pm
Thursday 28 January	8:30am to 10:30am
Thursday 28 January	1:00pm to 2:30pm

Normal operating times Monday and Wednesday 8:30am – 9:30am will recommence on 1 February. Don't forget you can send through orders on the Uniform Shop Order form, available from the office or the website [Uniform Shop Order](#). Orders will be filled on a Monday or Wednesday and delivered to your child's classroom.

Canteen Last Week of Term Orders

As the school year finishes I would like to thank all the volunteers who assist Melissa in the canteen. Without volunteers we would not be able to keep the prices down or provide quick service at recess and lunch. Of course I would like to thank all the staff and children who order their lunch or recess or who make purchases through the canteen. Without customers there would be no canteen.

If anyone wishes to order plates of food eg sausage rolls, garlic bread, fruit, sandwiches, Anzac slice or pizza for **K- 2 class parties** on Tuesday 15 Dec, these are available on Flexischools. But please try and order by Monday as limited amounts will be available. On Wednesday 16 there will be a **Mystery Lunch Order**. This will be the only lunch available on Wednesday. Details have been sent home.

I wish everyone a joyous Christmas and a safe and happy New Year.

Marilyn Powel Canteen Administrator

Kariong Netball Club

Registrations are now open for the 2016 season. You can start paying off your registration fees now in weekly, fortnightly or monthly payments. Simply pay by direct debit into Kariong Netball Club Westpac BSB 032627 Acc. 350983 and reference your surname.

Fees will be Net Set Go (5yo-7yo) – \$85, NETTA – (7yo-9yo) \$140 – (10yo) \$170, JUNIOR \$175 (11yo-18yo), SENIOR \$180 – 18+

New Player Rego Day – February 6 2015, 9 – 11am at Kariong Public School Hall

Grading Day – Junior Grading 13 Feb at 8.15am at Adcock Park West Gosford

Next year Kariong Netball Club will be celebrating our 25th year and we welcome our inaugural Club Patron – Mrs Vicki Redrup on board. Vicki was integral to the establishment of the club and it is a privilege to have her back and involved with the club.

For further information visit www.kariongnetballclub.com or email Marg Allen – secretary@kariongnetballclub.com

