



Kariong Public School  
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## NEWSLETTER

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### Principal's Report

#### Diamond Celebration

Congratulations to all the students who successfully gained their Diamond Award this year. We had a lovely lunch and enjoyed eating the blue diamond cakes. Thank you Mr Kemp and his family for baking 170 spectacular cupcakes for our Diamond Award recipients. They looked amazing and were quickly devoured. A huge thank you to Kariong Caltex Service Station for sponsoring our Diamond Awards and to Melissa Marshall for attending our special lunch.



#### Presentation Days

Thank you to everyone who attended one or more of our five Presentation Ceremonies that 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.

At the Stage 3 Presentation Assembly, we saw the induction of our 2017 student leadership team, Monira A, Amber B, Peggy-Anne B, Justin D, James H, Amelia N, Amelia P and Amity S. These students and the captains will be excellent role models for younger students and I am looking forward to working with them next year. Our 2017 captains, Charlotte R and Zac C, will be outstanding leaders for our school.

#### Kariong Mountains High School Musical Performance

Yesterday our students were entertained by a fantastic musical performance from the Kariong Mountains High School music department. Students and their teachers performed a wide variety of songs in a special performance. It was great seeing a number of ex-Kariong PS students performing on stage. Our students loved it and were definitely in the mood for singing and dancing.



## Year 6

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 today is when their last child will finish primary schooling and this may be 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 has arrived, on behalf of the Year 6 teachers, Mr Brady, Miss Drabsch and Mrs Poulson, thank you for a great year. You were wonderful students who showed respect and responsibility and displayed your personal best. You are 'awesome'!

## Classes for 2017

As is the normal pattern for our school, a great deal happens over the school holidays, much of which is unexpected. Your advice is crucial at the start of the new school year if your family circumstances change. All 2017 Year 1 – Year 6 students will return on **Monday 30 January** and remain in their 2016 class group and if possible with their 2016 class teacher for 'Holding Pattern' for the first few days of school. The class name retains the teacher's initial and the year is changed. For instance, class 2J would become 3J and 5N would become 6N, etc. for our Holding Pattern. During 'Holding Pattern', students will review class and school routines and we will do our utmost to ensure your child has a settled return to school.

Our Kindergarten classes commence on **Thursday 2 February**. Once our numbers are confirmed, we hope to move all other students in Years 1 to 6 as quickly as possible into their new classes with their new teachers. Student numbers have a tremendous impact on staffing and the number of classes in the school. We continue to seek your understanding in these circumstances.

## Monday 30 January 2017

For the first day back next year, the following procedure will operate. When Year 1 – 6 students arrive at school, they proceed to the Courtyard and assemble in their old class line area. At 8:55 am, our usual morning assembly will occur and then students will move to their 'Holding Pattern' classroom. New students starting at Kariong Public School will wait at the office and then be escorted to their classroom at 9:15 am. In the afternoon at 2:55 pm students who are in Years 1 to 3 will be dismissed from their last year's dismissal area.

This is the final newsletter for the year - how quickly this term has flown! I would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a safe and happy holiday. Staff and students have all worked hard this year and I hope everyone is able to have a well-deserved rest.

*Vicki Redrup*

**2017**

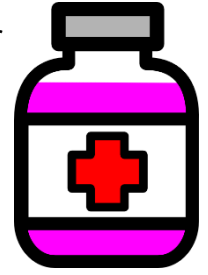
**FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS IN YEARS 1 – 6  
WILL BE MONDAY 30 JANUARY**

**KINDERGARTEN STUDENTS START ON THURSDAY 2 FEBRUARY**

## Changes to Student Medication at School

From the beginning of 2017 there will be changes to the personal medications kept for students in the school sickbay.

It is a requirement of the NSW Department of Education that only medications, prescribed by a medical practitioner, can be administered by the school. All prescribed medication **MUST** be in its original packaging and must not show signs of being opened or tampered with.



The only allowable exception to this is Webster packaging. This is provided for a small charge from most chemists and is worth considering for children who require a weeks' worth of prescribed medication. It comes to us fully sealed and labelled by the pharmacist, with the contents and dosage required.

Over the counter medications such as Ventolin inhalers, Antihistamines etc. are permitted if they are prescribed by a Doctor and supported by ASCIA plans for your child for asthma and allergic/anaphylactic reactions.

Child medications kept currently at the school, that are not prescribed or belong to a child leaving us at the end of this year, are available to be picked up from the office by the child's parents **ONLY**.

## Stage 2 & 3 Stationery Requirements for 2017

Year 3	Years 4 , 5 and 6
small pencil case 2B & HB lead pencils pencil sharpener pair of scissors coloured pencils a highlighter glue sticks eraser 30cm ruler- not metal or 'bendy type' textas (in a separate pencil case)	small pencil case HB lead pencils red and blue pens pencil sharpener pair of scissors coloured pencils a highlighter glue sticks eraser 30cm ruler - not metal or 'bendy type' textas (in a separate pencil case)

### PBL Silver Certificates

Nathan W	Holly F
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### PBL Gold Certificates

Ava C	Liliana S	Summer T	Harry C
Alanah P	Zane L	Riley G	Layla H
Isabella W	Elliott C		

### PBL Diamond Certificates

Charlotte R	Julien W	Holly-Rose F	Jayden Y
Lily G	Clarissa B	Billie V	Atavia A

**2017 Diary Dates**

Monday 30 January	Years 1 to 6 students commence Best Start for 2017 Kindergarten students
Tuesday 31 January	Best Start for 2017 Kindergarten students
Wednesday 1 February	Best Start for 2017 Kindergarten students
Thursday 2 February	New Kindergarten students commence
Friday 17 February	School Class Photo Day
Monday 20 February	Years 3-6 Swimming Carnival



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-  Exercise Physiology
-  Sleep Clinic
-  X-Ray & Bone Density
-  Podiatry
-  Psychology & Social Work
-  Chiropractor & Dietitian

**Kariong Public School P&C Association**Meets 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of the month.

Parents and community members welcome to attend.

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