



Kariong Public School
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NEWSLETTER

Term 4 Week 6, 2017



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RELIEVING DEPUTY PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Supporters of Kariong Public School Morning Tea

This week invitations were handed to students and volunteers regarding our annual Supporters of KPS Thank You Morning Tea. This is one way we, as a school, show our appreciation and thanks for the efforts and time given by the volunteers who support our school. We are aware that sometimes these invitations can sit at the bottom of school bags and may not be seen again. If you do not physically receive an invitation, please accept this as a welcome to attend. Save the date: Thursday 30 November from 11am to 11:30am in the library.

Student Leadership Speeches

On Monday 20 November, sixteen Year 5 students will be presenting their leadership speeches to students in Years 2 - 5. I am looking forward to hearing these speeches. It is great to see so many students keen to be a student leader. Good luck to all students.

P & C Discos

On Wednesday evening, the P&C held school discos for our Kindergarten and Stage 3 students. The students enjoyed the music and loved dancing. Thank you to Kylie Stephenson and the band of volunteers from the P&C for their organisation of these discos. I would like to commend all children for their excellent behaviour at the discos.

Classes for 2018

During the coming weeks, staff will be looking at the formation of classes for 2018. The placing of children into their new classes each year is a complex process. The following factors are considered:

Gender, Academic ability, Language needs, Medical needs, Cultural background, and Behavioural needs

If there are exceptional circumstances that need to be considered when placing a student, parents will need to put the exceptional circumstances in writing and forward these to Mrs Redrup by Monday 20 November 2017. It is important that your concerns are **submitted every year** as circumstances can change from year to year. Requests from previous years will not be looked at. These requests will then be reviewed by Mrs Redrup and the Learning Support Team. Please do not send requests to class teachers, or Mrs Redrup asking for specific teachers for your child, as it would not be appropriate or equitable for us to accommodate these requests. All letters need to be sent directly to Mrs Redrup.

P&C Meeting

Our next P&C meeting for the year will take place on Monday 20 November from 7.30pm in the Kariong PS staffroom. Everyone is most welcome to attend. This will be the last P&C meeting for the year.

Kerry Rayner

PBL Update – Morning assembly



This week students are focusing on how to show **Respect**, **Responsibility** and **Personal Best** during Morning Assembly.

Due to the number of Gold Certificates being given out in the morning assembly, can we please remind parents to show respect by viewing the assembly from the COLA area.

Aimee 3P and Sofie KD were our canteen winners this week. Well done for your great manners.

Do you have a school library book at home?

This week we sent out overdue library slips. Thank you to all the students and parents who searched high and wide to find so many books. One student returned a book that had been missing for 579 days; it was inside another book in his bookcase. Today was the last day students could borrow books for the year but they are welcome to continue to return any outstanding books. Now we can start the stocktake.

Thank you for your help in this matter and for your efforts in searching. These books are of great importance to all students as well as financially to the school and we would really appreciate their return.

Deanne McGann and Amanda Taylor

Extra Curricula Photos

Yesterday an order form letter was sent home via the students, regarding the extra curricula photos taken at the beginning of this term. These order forms were personalised to each student and lists the photos applicable to them. The cost of each photo is \$15. Payment is made through the photography company MSP. www.msp.com.au and click on Online Orders or phone 49668292 to pay with cash or make credit card payment. All orders should be made by 1 December to avoid a late payment

A photo album is on display in the office.

Year 6 Canberra Excursion

An educational journey, far and wide, to the one and only Canberra.



Last week, Year 6 went on an excursion to Canberra. We explored many places like Parliament House, Old Parliament House, the Australian Dinosaur Museum, the Australian Institute of Sport, the Australian Mint, Questacon, the Australian Museum of Democracy, The Electoral Education Centre, The Australian War Memorial, Mount Ainslie and more educational experiences.

After a long, crazy, tiring, exhausting trip, the Year 6 students eventually arrived at the War Memorial.

Year 6 were split up into two groups during our tour of the Nation's Capital. We ventured through the Memorial looking at videos, pictures, statues, artefacts, hands-on activities and more. We looked at many fascinating things at the Memorial and enjoyed the tour and activities they had set for us.

After our tour of the War Memorial, the Year 6 students jumped on the bus and drove up to beautiful Mount Ainslie. We overlooked the mountain and saw many animals, plants, buildings and more. We took a snack break and afterwards we all got on the bus again and drove to our accommodation, The Australian Institute of Sport (AIS).

After we arrived at the AIS we went through the rules and went to the rooms. The rooms were small but it was appropriate for two people. We settled in our rooms and soon after, went to dinner where we had many delicious meals.



After dinner, we went to Questacon and enjoyed all the amazing activities for us, including the 7-metre drop slide. It was very exciting and many people were flabbergasted because of the slide height. Questacon was amazing fun and Year 6 enjoyed every single moment of the night activity.



On the second day, Year 6 headed out of the AIS, went to the Old Parliament House and did many educational activities. After that, we headed to the Electoral Education Centre. We learnt how to vote and we voted on which fruit was the best. We had lots of fun with voting and we learnt a lot. Next, we went to the new Parliament House and we learnt a lot about democracy, voting, the building itself and information about lots of artefacts.

On the third day, Year 6 had a tour of the AIS and explored many places in the building where the hard working athletes trained. We enjoyed facts about the AIS and many more things.

After the AIS tour, we made our way to the Australian Mint. Year 6 learnt lots of facts about money and the history of the building. After the Mint, we all had a delicious lunch then made our way back to Kariong. Overall, the Canberra excursion was educational, fun, fascinating and was sure to tire all of Year 6. It was a fun experience and Year 6 will never forget the amazing time we had in Canberra.

Written by: *Bianka V and Amelia G*



Thursday 30 November 2017

On behalf of the students and staff of Kariong Public School, we would like to invite you to our Supporters of Kariong Public School Morning Tea. No RSVP required
Please come and join us in the library
11 am to 11:30 am

School Banking News

Last day to order school banking rewards is Thursday 30 November and the last day of school banking for 2017 is Thursday 14 December.

Thankyou

The School Banking Ladies



Awards

Principals Gold Book

Gemma D	Sam F	Noah F	Jack P	Cooper M	Mikayla W
Aemon M	Daniel D	Fleet E	Noah C	Benji Y	Angel C
Maddy P	Jack T	Declan S	Jai B	Charlie M	Andrew Z

Merit Award Winners

Katelyn W	Josh H	Kayla H	Ty C	Bella M	Mitchell H
Tamsen E	Tyler B	Blake B	Isaac P	Kaylee S	Montana G
Harry K	Lucas C	Maxx O	Toby M	Oscar W	Hosei K
Holly F	Ben S	Angus B	Marshall D	Baylee S	Emily P
Noah E	Jai D	Lucas M	Ruby-Jane H	Jemma F	Tawhiti R
Sophie P	Gemma D	Juliet A	Toby P	Reuben K	Jack B

PBL Bronze Certificates

Eva C

PBL Silver Certificates

Mia J

Toby P

Jakob S

Deyton S

PBL Gold Certificates

Veronica C	Ruby O	Ella S	Nicholas Y	Ellie M	Hannah F
Lara G	Brandon K	Holly F	Parker D	Nate H	Bailey P
Braith M	Jye A	Samantha D	Riley G	Jasmine G	Chloe H
Molly H					

School Banking Winners

Jessica R

Vincent H



2017 Diary Dates

Monday 20 November	P & C Meeting 7.30pm in KPS Staffroom
Wednesday 29 November	Year 3 Rumbalara Excursion
Thursday 30 November	Star 104.5 Live Broadcast from KPS 6am – 9am
Thursday 30 November	Supporters of KPS Thankyou Morning Tea 11am - 11.30am in the Library
Tuesday 5 December	High School Orientation Day
Thursday 7 December	Kinder Presentation – 9.15am in the School Hall
Thursday 7 December	Year 1 Presentation – 10.15am in the School Hall
Thursday 7 December	Year 2 Presentation – 12.15pm in the School Hall
Friday 8 December	Christmas Carols Evening
Tuesday 12 December	Stage 3 Presentation – 9.15am in the School Hall
Tuesday 12 December	Stage 2 Presentation – 11.45am in the School Hall
Wednesday 13 December	Year 6 Farewell – 6pm in the School Hall
Friday 15 December	Year 6 Graduation and Walk of Fame
Friday 15 December	End of Term for students
Tuesday 30 January 2018	First day of school students for Years 1 - 6
Monday 5 February 2018	First day of school for Kindergarten 2018 students

Book Club



Bookclub Issue 8 Closing Date is:

Monday 20 November 2017



Healthy mealtimes

Involve kids -
let them help
with gardening



Nutrition Snippet

The simplest way

...to stop junk food advertisers in their tracks.

Cancer Council NSW recently launched the **Our Kids, Our Call** campaign – to increase awareness and build community support for tougher junk food advertising regulations.

Did you know kids pester their parents on average 15 times in every supermarket trip and they are successful in half of these attempts? Marketers target your child with memorable slogans, logos, jingles, characters and highly appealing packaging designed to encourage your kids to pester.

Visit ourkidsourcall.com.au and get behind this campaign – let's stop junk food advertisers targeting our kids.



For more information visit www.eatittobeatit.com.au or join us at [facebook.com/eatittobeatit](https://www.facebook.com/eatittobeatit)

Eat It To Beat It

Kariong Public School P&C Association
Meetings are held every 3rd Monday of the month
in the school terms.

Parents and community members welcome to attend.

Meetings start 7:30 pm in the school staffroom
Next meeting:

Monday 20 November 2017



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