



Kariong Public School
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NEWSLETTER

Term 4 Week 7, 2017



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PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

2018 School Leaders

I am constantly amazed at the ability of our students in public speaking. The quality of the Leaders' speeches was outstanding. It was a pleasure to announce our Leaders this week and I have no doubt they will be great role models and inspirational leaders.



Congratulations *Mikayley F, Jade S, Ella H, Hamish M, Billy D-H, Tahmana R, Kynan H, Thomas Y, Charlie L and Billy D.*

Diamond Award Winners



Congratulations to Elayna H, Samantha C and Rishika S who are our first group of students to receive their Diamond Award this year. This is such an exciting award to win. All Diamond Awards will be presented to students at our Friday morning line up assembly. It is wonderful to note so many children demonstrating RESPECT, RESPONSIBLY and PERSONAL BEST.

A huge thank you to Kariong Caltex Service Station and Melissa Marshall for sponsoring our Diamond Awards.

Carols by Sunset

The Community Carols Night will be held on the school oval on Friday 8 December. There will be a fair from 5pm – 7pm. Our school dance groups and choir will be performing at 7.15pm. The Carols will start at 7.30pm. Families who attend are asked to give a gold coin donation. This money is donated back to the school.

STAR 104.5

Rabbit and Julie Goodwin from STAR 104.5 will be broadcasting live at our school on Thursday 30 November from 6am – 9am. The canteen will be providing a special breakfast for children from 7.30am. Notes were sent home this week with the cost and food selection available on the day. This should be a fun-filled morning. Children and their families will be able to come to school early this day. Please do not come before 7.30am, as there is no teacher supervision until this time.

Toy Fundraiser

Casey's Toy Warehouse is having a VIP Fundraiser Shopping Night at their Karalta Road Erina store next Thursday night, 30 November from 6pm – 8pm. Parents and friends of the school are all welcome so come along and enjoy champagne and nibbles while taking advantage of great specials and spot sales. 20% of all

purchases on the night will be given to our school as a gift voucher, so the more you spend the more the school will receive!

Class organisation for 2018

The placing of children into their new classes each year is a very complex process. We strive to ensure we have well-balanced classes. The following factors are considered: gender, academic ability, language needs, medical needs, cultural background, behavioural needs and the class structure (composite or straight).

When this has occurred, we then try to ensure that each child has at least one friend in their new class. Children will be asked to nominate a number of children from their grade who they would like to be placed with next year. The school will then undertake to place each student with at least one of these children. This does not mean they will be placed with their best or closest friends or with their group of friends. In fact, often this is not appropriate.

Thank you to parents who have notified the school office that their child/ren WILL NOT be returning to our school in 2018 (we do not need notification for our Year 6 students who are going to High School). This has greatly helped in our planning.

If you are having an extended holiday and your child will return in 2018 but not in the first two weeks of the school year, we need this information in writing as well. This helps the school let the Department know the exact number of students who will be at our school in 2018, to ensure we make the correct number of classes (we cannot count students in our numbers who are on holidays without written notice from parents indicating their return).

Although we discuss many options and develop many plans, class organisation cannot be finalised until we know exact enrolment numbers at the beginning of the 2018 school year. Children who will be in Years 1- 6 will remain in their 2017 class for the first few days of school next year until numbers have been finalised. Once numbers are confirmed, classes will be formed. We will endeavour to form classes as quickly as possible.

Presentation Ceremonies

Our annual Presentation Ceremonies will be held this term in our School Hall on Thursday 7 December for students in K-2 and on Tuesday 12 December for students in Years 3-6. This is an opportunity to acknowledge the vast and varied achievements of our many students throughout this year. All parents and caregivers of students in Kinder, Year One and Year Two are invited to join us on your child's Presentation Day. Due to the lack of available space in the Hall attendance at the Stage 2 and 3 Presentation Ceremonies is by invitation only. It is an expectation that full summer school uniform is to be worn by all students.

<i>Thursday 7 December</i>	Kindergarten	9.15am	<i>Tuesday 12 December</i>	Years 5 & 6	9.15am
<i>Thursday 7 December</i>	Year 1	10.15am	<i>Tuesday 12 December</i>	Years 3 & 4	11.45am
<i>Thursday December</i>	Year 2	12.15pm			

The last day of school for students is Friday 15 December. School resumes in 2018 for all Year 1-6 students on Tuesday 31 January 2018. Kindergarten students start on Monday 5 February 2018.

PBL Update – Bottom Playground and Oval



This week, students are focusing on how to show **Respect, Responsibility** and **Personal Best** on the Oval and the Bottom Playground.

In class, students are sharing ideas about how to play fairly and include others in their games.



Jack T. 2C and Samantha C. 5D were our canteen winners this week.

Well done for your great manners.

Premier's Reading Challenge

Congratulations to the 290 Kariong Public School students who have successfully completed the 2017 Premier's Reading Challenge. These students will be presented with their certificates during their weekly Stage assemblies.

Nine of our students received special recognition, obtaining Gold awards for 3 years' participation and Platinum awards for 7 years' participation.

Well done to all of our students who completed the Premier's Reading Challenge this year.

Mrs McGann



Year 6 Students' Autographs

As Year 6 approach their final few weeks in primary school, it is important to remind the students that if they wish to collect signatures we ask that they use a soft toy, book or an additional piece of clothing, that has been brought from home and has been given approval to be signed, by the parent or caregiver.

Students must not sign clothing worn by themselves or another person.

New Sports Equipment



We have recently purchased new sporting equipment for the children to use during recess and lunch from **REBEL** (previously AMART) West Gosford.

A very big thank you to those people who have purchased sporting products from this store and mentioned Kariong Public School as by doing this, you have given our school vouchers to spend on sporting equipment.

We are planning to make up kits for each class containing a variety of equipment that the children enjoy playing with.

If you do purchase sports products from either the REBEL West Gosford or Erina stores, please remember to mention Kariong Public School, as it will continue to go towards sporting equipment for the school.

Thank you

Mrs Berge

School library books search update

Thank you to all the families who searched far and wide and found missing library books. What a successful process. May we ask that all families continue to look for books with a Kariong barcode on the back cover.



Mrs Taylor

Extra Curricula Photos

A reminder to direct payments for Extra Curricula Photos to MSP Photography and not through the school. Please go online to www.msp.com.au and click on Online Orders or phone 4966 8292 to pay with cash or make a credit card payment. Please ensure all orders are placed by **1 December**.



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

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.

Awards**Principals Gold Book**

Jai B	Malakyi M	Claire W	Hannah F
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Merit Award Winners

Levi C	Owen G	Annette E	Riley G	Daniel R	Taj M
Aidan S	Izaiah M	Ella Y	Jasmine S	Tyler Y	Grace N
Tiago S	Skye S	Joshua H	Isabelle W	Jayden C	Sofia D
Braxton V	Juliette M	Marshall D	Cate M	Lily H	Chayse S
Dannielle A	Imogen H				

PBL Silver Certificates

Nathan M	Izaiah M	Holly L
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PBL Gold Certificates

Darcy K	Jacob G	Harrison K	Rabi S	Layla H	Isabella C
Jorja E	Cate M	Emily V	Madilyn W	Angus B	Emma D
Summer T	Piper H	Georgia O	Isaac P	Jack E	Dev K
Dean R	Billie V	Davinya A	Indi H	Juliet A	Xavier W
Lily D	Laila F	Kyle R	Ashleigh B	Sofie G	Michael H
Sequoia S	Amelia P	Cody H	Kynan H	Charles L	Claire W
Charli L	Amelie S	Zane W	Noah C		

**PBL DIAMOND CERTIFICATES**

Samantha C	Elayna H	Rishika S
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2017 Diary Dates

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
Thursday 30 November	Casey Toys VIP Parents and Friends Fundraiser 6 – 8pm Karalta Rd Erina
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 for students in Years 1 - 6
Monday 5 February 2018	First day of school for Kindergarten 2018 students

 **STAR** 104.5

SCHOOL PROJECT



Rabbit &
Julie Goodwin
broadcasting live
here on
Thur 30 Nov
6 – 9am



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**Under 6s – Under 17's,
Girls League Tag Under 12's &
Under 14's+ Open Grade (Mens)**

Training will begin on Wednesday & Friday afternoons at 5.30pm during February & March 2018 @ Narara Valley High School. Phone Ed: 0457810564 or Renee: 0410572519.

Registration Fees are \$130 for 8's – 17's, DISCOUNT registration cost for 6's & 7's @ \$65, which includes; insurance, shorts, socks, club shirt & a show bag for the mini leaguers. Family discounts & payment plans are available. Online Registrations now open for all players @ <http://gosfordkariong.leaguenet.com.au>

THE CHRISTMAS FAIR

SUNDAY 3 DEC MT PENANG GARDENS 9AM-2PM

Celebrating 10 Years!

150+ STALLS LIVE MUSIC

CHRISTMAS FOOD,
SIX STRING BREWERY BAR,
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There are plenty of ways to add fruit and veg to your backyard barbecue menu.

Kebabs – add capsicum, zucchini, eggplant and mushrooms to pork, chicken or lamb.

Grilled fruit – grill some pineapple pieces or nectarine halves. Enjoy on their own or add to a salad.

Chips – slice potato or sweet potato and grill on the hotplate.

Salad – grab some green leaves and toss in tomato, cucumber, carrot, beans, capsicum or whatever takes your fancy! For a fruity twist add one of these – sliced mango, strawberries, apples or grapes.



For more information visit www.eatittobeatit.com.au or join us at facebook.com/eatittobeatit

Eat It To Beat It

Turn off the screen

Have a scavenger hunt – outside



NSW Health
Central Coast Local Health District



Vacation Care

Monday 18th Dec – 29th January 2018

Arrival times – Excursions 9am, Incursion 9am and in-house days at your leisure.

Monday 18 th Dec	Tuesday 19 th Dec	Wednesday 20 th Dec	Thursday 21 st Dec	Friday 22 nd Dec
<p>SPLASH N'DASH WATER PLAY DAY - \$55 charge</p> <p>Time to get right into the holiday mood with a wet and wild day.</p> <p>LUNCH PROVIDED - chicken and salad wraps</p> <p>Parents: Please pack snacks, a hat, a drink bottle, a swimming costume and a towel.</p>	<p>"LET'S MAKE A MOVIE" INCURSION - \$60 charge</p> <p>Come dressed as your favorite rock star today and be recorded on a green screen, singing in front of a studio microphone using a range of props.</p> <p>Parents: Please pack lunch, snacks, a drink bottle and a hat.</p>	<p>CHRISTMAS CRAFT AND GAMES DAY – \$55 charge</p> <p>Let's all get into the spirit of the festive season with our exciting Christmas arts and crafts. We will create presents for our loved ones.</p> <p>Parents: Please pack lunch, snacks, a drink bottle and a hat.</p>	<p>CINEMA PARADISO and UMINA PARK – \$60 charge</p> <p>We are off to Cinema Paradiso to enjoy a latest release movie with popcorn and a drink supplied. After the movie we will explore the thrills of fantastic Umina Park.</p> <p>Parents: Please pack lunch, snacks, a drink bottle and a hat. – We will be returning to the Centre by 3.30pm.</p>	<p>CHRISTMAS PARTY DAY - \$55 charge</p> <p>Come dressed in your best festive finery today as there will be prizes for the most impressive Christmas outfits!! We will be having a Christmas feast today and a surprise visitor may drop in.</p> <p>Parents: Please pack snacks, a drink bottle, swimming costume, towel and a hat.</p>
<p>HUNTER ICESKATING - \$60 charge</p> <p>All beginners welcome!!! Let's adventure onto the ice and do our very best to stay upright.</p> <p>Parents: Please pack WARM CLOTHING, THICK SOCKS, (gloves optional!) lunch, snacks, a drink bottle and a hat.</p>	<p>AMAZEMENT - \$60 charge</p> <p>A fantastic adventure today as we head up to Wyong Creek to explore the many attractions on offer at the fantastic Amazement Fun Park.</p> <p>Parents: Please pack lunch, snacks, a drink bottle and a hat.</p>	<p>COOKING UP A STORM! - \$60 charge</p> <p>Our big OOSH kitchen will be a hive of activity today with the children cooking up lots of delicious dishes to share.</p> <p>Parents: Please pack snacks, a drink bottle and a hat.</p>	<p>LEGO SPORTS SPECTACULAR!! - \$60 charge</p> <p>Today's incursion promises to bring loads of competitive fun for the children with their construction work being used for championships and challenges!!</p>	<p>MINGARA ACTIVITY CENTRE - \$60 charge</p> <p>Energy PLUS required today to explore the delights and challenges of Mingara's fabulous indoor play centre.</p> <p>Parents: ALL children need <i>socks</i> to wear at the play centre. Please pack lunch, snacks, a drink bottle and a hat. will be returning to the centre by 3.30pm.</p>
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<p>Monday 15th Jan</p> <p>CLICK AND CREATE - \$60 charge</p> <p style="color: orange;">CLICK & CREATE CLASSES</p> <p>Today's incursion teaches children to scan the background (and the foreground) of an image quickly and to change their framing taking photos.</p> <p>Parents: Please pack lunch, snacks, a drink bottle and a hat.</p>	<p>Tuesday 16th Jan</p> <p>THE WEIRD AND THE WHACKY SCIENCE DAY - \$55 charge</p> <p>The children's curiosity and investigative thinking will be promoted today with a great assortment of cause and effect experiments.</p> <p>LUNCH PROVIDED – Pizza</p> <p>Parents: Please pack snacks, a drink bottle and a hat.</p>	<p>Wednesday 17th Jan</p> <p>OUR BIG KITCHEN AT BONDI- \$60 charge</p> <p>At Our Big Kitchen special programs are designed to teach children about giving to those less fortunate. The children learn about how to help the community and are involved in making bread, cookies and cupcakes..</p> <p>LUNCH PROVIDED</p> <p>Parents: Please pack snacks, a drink bottle. We will be returning by 4pm.</p>	<p>Thursday 18th Jan</p> <p>PLASTER WORKSHOP and WATERPLAY – \$60 charge</p> <p>No one can resist the opportunity to create precious keepsakes to treasure or to give away to loved ones. With an afternoon of waterplay to wash away the plaster dust with our jumping castle.</p> <p>Parents: Please pack lunch, snacks, a drink bottle, a towel and swimming costumes.</p>	<p>Friday 19th Jan</p> <p>KINDIFARM INCURSION - \$60 charge</p> <p>Great excitement today with a special visit from the mobile kindi farm with their fabulous petting zoo for our children to get up close and learn all about each animal.</p> <p>Parents: Please pack lunch, snacks, a drink bottle and a hat.</p>
<p>Monday 22nd Jan</p> <p>PARK PLAY AND CHINESE TAKEAWAY- \$60 charge</p> <p>Up to our local park today for some fun and then heading back to the centre for lunch and Chinese crafts and games celebrating Chinese New Year.</p> <p>LUNCH PROVIDED – Chinese feast</p> <p>Parents : Please pack snacks, a drink bottle and a</p>	<p>Tuesday 23rd Jan</p> <p>EMERGENCY RESPONSE DAY - \$55 charge</p> <p>A day of valuable learning to educate our children as to the importance of emergency procedures We will balance the day's serious learning with some water jumping castle and putting our new safety knowledge to good use!!</p>	<p>Wednesday 24th Jan</p> <p>REPTILES RULE SHOW AND DISCO - \$60 charge</p> <p>Down the hill to the fantastic Everglades Country Club for the Reptile Show where the children will have the opportunity to learn all about scaly critters, and then a disco to enjoy after.</p> <p>LUNCH PROVIDED - Hot chips and chicken nuggets</p>	<p>Thursday 25th Jan</p> <p>ARCADE GAMES AND KARIOKE JUKE BOX - \$60 charge</p> <p>No child EVER said "no" to ARCADE GAME FUN!!! We are hiring arcade games today (with a choice of 60 different games) and a karioke juke box for a day's entertainment.</p>	<p>Monday 29th Jan</p> <p>TIE-DYE COLOUR FUN DAY – \$60 charge</p> <p>Today we experiment with the beautiful effects of tie-dyeing, we will have a selection of items for the children from bags, hats and shirts. Bring your own items too.</p> <p>LUNCH PROVIDED - Hamburgers.</p> <p>Parents Please pack snacks, a drink bottle and a hat.</p>
<p>hat. We will be returning to the centre by 12.30pm.</p>	<p>Parents: Please pack lunch, snacks, a drink bottle, a hat, a swimming costume and a towel.</p>	<p>Parents: Please pack snacks, a drink bottle and a hat. we will be returning to the centre by 3pm.</p>	<p>Parents: Please pack lunch, snacks, a drink bottle and a hat.</p>	