



Kariong Public School  
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# Kariong Public School

## NEWSLETTER

Term 4 Week 9, 2017



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### PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

#### Staff changes for 2018



Congratulations to Amanda Taylor who will be retiring from Kariong Public School after teaching for 37 years. Ms Taylor has been the Assistant Principal at Kariong PS for the last 16 years. During this time, she has held the position of Relieving Principal and Relieving Deputy Principal on a number of occasions. Ms Taylor's organisational skills are amazing and she works behind the scenes to ensure every activity goes smoothly and runs like clockwork. She has a great passion for our school and has always displayed a deep commitment to students, staff and parents ensuring students are always the highest priority in any decision made. We wish her all the best for the future in her retirement years. Ms Taylor will be greatly missed by her colleagues.

We also farewell a number of other staff: Mrs Samantha Klein, Mrs Anna Medina, Mrs Taryn Hanley and Mrs Samantha Redhead.

Mrs Samantha Klein will be teaching at Gwandalan PS next year. Mrs Klein was a student at Kariong PS; she completed her internship here and has been teaching at Kariong for the last 6 years. She is a wonderful teacher and we wish her all the best.

Mrs Anna Medina has been working in our school over the last 8 years in a variety of roles. She has been a class teacher and supported many students over the years in her roles as Reading Recovery Teacher, EADL teacher and L2 teacher. We wish her all the best at Lisarow Public School.

Mrs Taryn Hanley has been working at our school for the last two years. She has been a wonderful asset to our school and we wish her all the best at Central Coast Grammar School.

Mrs Samantha Redhead has been our School Administrative Manager for Semester 2. She has done an outstanding job in her role. Mrs Redhead will be returning to Woodport PS next year.

#### Value of the Month

Our final Value of the Month Assembly for 2017 took place last Monday. Mrs Rayner had the great pleasure of enjoying a special morning tea with this wonderful group of students who received recognition for showing their Respect. Kariong PS would not have such a high calibre of students if it wasn't for the ongoing efforts of our parents and carers to instil and promote the values of Respect, Responsibility and Personal Best outside of the school. We are very grateful for this support.



## PBL Diamond Award Recipients

Congratulations to all of our Week 9 Diamond Award recipients! These students have attended school regularly, worn full school uniform and consistently demonstrated Respect, Responsibility and their Personal Best in order to earn the required 175 PBL points to achieve this prestigious award. Today is the last day that students' PBL points are added to this year's final tally. Therefore, those who have achieved their 175 points today, will



receive their Diamond Award at Monday morning's assembly along with those whose points today allow them to achieve their Gold Award. In recognition of their outstanding behaviour, on Monday 11 December all Gold and Diamond Award students will enjoy an ice block just before the recess break and then all Diamond Award students will join me for a special pizza lunch in the bottom playground at 12.15pm.

Please ensure your child is wearing their Diamond badge and, for our Gold recipients, their wristband on Monday. Many thanks to Melissa Marshall from Kariong Caltex Service Station for sponsoring our Diamond Awards.

## Presentation Ceremonies

Our Kindergarten, Year 1 and Year 2 Annual Presentation Ceremonies were held yesterday in the Hall. It was wonderful to see so many parents, carers and relatives attend the ceremonies to support our younger students as they were recognised for their many and varied achievements during the year. I look forward to attending the Stage 3 Presentation Ceremony on Tuesday morning at 9.15am and the Stage 2 Presentation Ceremony at 11:45 am to acknowledge the achievements of our older students.

## Year 6 Graduation Ceremony

There will be a Year 6 Graduation Ceremony on Friday 16 December at 2pm in the Hall. Please note change of time to **2pm** not 2:15 pm as previously stated.

Parents and Caregivers of Year 6 students 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 Walk of Fame will follow the Graduation Ceremony.

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.

*Vicki Redrup*

## Year 6 Students' Autographs

As Year 6 approach their final week 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. 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 – REWARD DAY

Monday 11 December is reward day for our Diamond and Gold Award recipients to thank them for consistently demonstrating **RESPECT**, **RESPONSIBILITY** and **PERSONAL BEST** throughout the year.

Mrs Redrup will be giving out ice blocks to **GOLD** students at recess – remember to wear your wristband.

**DIAMOND** students will be having a pizza party at lunchtime – remember your diamond pin.

**CONGRATULATIONS** to these students!

### Years 3 to 6 'Pillow and Popcorn Party'

On Thursday 14 December 2017 all students in Years 3 – 6 are watching a 'G' rated movie in the school hall. Students may bring a pillow and blanket from home. Students will receive popcorn and an ice block but they need to bring their usual recess and lunch. Students are asked to bring a bag of lollies for sharing; their drink bottle filled with WATER and wear their school uniform on the day.



**Library Books** - As the end of year approaches, please remember to check for and return any library books belonging to Kariong Public School. Thankyou!

### Stationery Needs for Years 3 to 6, 2018

Please find below the stationery needs for Stage 2 and 3 students for next year. Remember some items will need to be replaced throughout the year. Left handed-scissors are available from the school. Students in Kinder, Year One and Year Two purchase stationery packs from the school next year.

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

## WOOLWORTHS EARN AND LEARN

A very big thank you to all the members from the Karing community who have supported our school by collecting Woolworths Earn and Learn stickers. Reward points earned from these stickers have been utilised to purchase a range of resources, including a number of robotic items to support our STEM classes next year and mathematical resources.



### All Schools Rugby League Knockout

On Thursday 14 December at morning assembly, representatives from the NRL will be at our school to distribute medallions, prize packs and the shield to the 15 boys who won the Under 10's Rugby League All Schools Knockout. We look forward to their visit.

### Awards

Merit Award Winners					
Amelia G	Ruby D	Vincent Z	Zali W	Sophie L	Nate L
Dylan W	Samuel F	Tyler Y	Charlie M	Harry E	

PBL Bronze Certificates	Jack B	Evie B
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PBL Silver Certificates	Jacob H	Johnny A	Harrison H	Renee C
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PBL Gold Certificates					
Layla C	Noah F	Samuel F	Samuel M	Annalise A	Taliah J
Chloe R	Anthony A	John H	Annalise R	Cooper H	Keidis W
Shuji Y	Tara L	Hudson L	Tane Q	Adalia B	Abbi L
Zane L	Shay M	Fleet E	Lucas M	Jack S	Katelyn W
Krishna B	Noah E	Maximus H	Ella Y	Coby D	



PBL DIAMOND CERTIFICATES					
Flynn R	Kaiden S	Yuanming Z	Juliette M	Blake B	Kai M
Monira A	Amelia G	Justin D	Lilli H	Sophie L	Sophie P
Brock S	Lily D	Annette E	Ella C	Amity S	Alyssa C
Sofia D	Mia D	Tamsen E	Megan H	Jasmine J	Mitchell H
Ilia L	Sophie D	Krystal H	Cooper B	Nicolas D	Dannielle A
Sophie D	Cassidy Q	Shanae T	Chelsea W	Scott H	Levi W
Ashlen E	Annette E	Daniella S	Daniel M	Grace N	Reuben K
Skye S	Ryan S	Olivia B	Laila D	Armani H	Ella Y
Jack P	Ruby D	Cohen L	Chloe R	Ollie S	Alexander B
Isabelle W	Kayla H	Hunter B	Riley B	Connor G	Vincent H
Will J	Finn K	Amy S	Alilia L	Zoe D	Alexis W
Jake M	Amber B	Bryce J	Alexander S	Jemma W	Jye A
William D	Charlie F	Aydan H	Braith M	Riley T	Mya A
	Keira B	Aida D	Shane S	Evan F	





**School Banking Winners**

Eloise B

Connor L

Term winners – Class KR with 43 deposits for Term 4

**2017 Diary Dates**

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 – 2pm and Walk of Fame – 2:30pm
<b>Friday 15 December</b>	<b>End of Term for students</b>
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
Monday 19 February	KPS Swimming Carnival
Monday 19 February	P & C Meeting – 7.30pm in KPS Staffroom

**Thank you to our School Banking Co-ordinator.**

We would like to thank Megan Mathieson who has volunteered as our School Banking Co-ordinator since July 2013. Megan will be finishing up as our Co-ordinator at the end of the year.

Our School Banking volunteers are vital in helping teach students the importance of saving regularly.

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Nutrition Snippet

**The simplest way**

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You can still enjoy treats this holiday season, just don't forget it's all about moderation and aiming for two serves of fruit + five serves of veg every day.

At family dinners or barbecues with friends try these healthier choices:

- Try veggie sticks with veggie dip as a starter. Fill up on healthier foods first.
- Snack on roasted chickpeas or popcorn, and baked veggie chips.
- Make sure half your lunch or dinner plate is filled with veggies or tasty summer salads.
- Serve a big bowl of fruit salad or fruit kebabs alongside dessert.

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**Kariong Public School P&C Association**  
Meetings are held every 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 19 February 2018**



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## December 2017 Media Release

**Regular Groups will end with end of School Term W/E Friday 15 December and will resume Tuesday 30 January 2017. Centre will be closed from 2.00pm Friday 22 December 2017 and reopen Monday 8 January 2018**

### New Groups for 2018

#### 1. Circle of Security

This women's network group is designed for women who could use some support and need a bit of a break. It will include Guest speakers about topics of interest, exploring your creative side, story sharing and more.

**Where:** Kariong Neighbourhood Centre 10 Langford Drive, Kariong

**When:** Begins Monday 5 February, then Mondays (School Term Only) Time: 9.30am – 11.30am

**Cost:** \$10 per session.

**Childcare available at no charge, however you must register if required**

**Bookings essential.** Phone: 4340 1724 or email [admin@knc.net.au](mailto:admin@knc.net.au).

#### 2. Music & Friendship group for 25 to 50 year olds.

This group is facilitated by Judy Moase, Registered Music Therapist with AMTA . All Welcome, Community members, and in particular NDIS participants. Come along and make connections. Discover your voice, and explore your creative side. You can bring your own instrument or song idea if you wish, however no musical experience or ability is required to participate.

**Where:** Kariong Neighbourhood Centre 10 Langford Drive, Kariong

**When:** Wednesdays (School Term Only) Time: 1.00pm – 2.30pm

**Cost:** \$25 per session for NDIS participant and \$15 per session for community participant.

**Bookings essential.** Phone: 4340 1724 or email [admin@knc.net.au](mailto:admin@knc.net.au)

#### 3. Little Big School for 3-5 year olds. Resumes Monday 5 February 2018

*Designed for children who are preparing for school to extend their basic skills & gain practice & understanding of what is expected in the 1<sup>st</sup> year of school with Qualified Childcare workers. Parents leave their child in our care.*

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