



Kariong Public School  
VIEW TO THE FUTURE

# Kariong Public School

## NEWSLETTER

Term 4 Week 10, 2017



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### PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

#### Diamond Celebration

Congratulations to all the students who successfully gained their Diamond Award this year. The children enjoyed their ice blocks, pizza, sausage sizzle and cake. It was lovely spending time enjoying this celebration with them.

#### 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 2018 student leadership team, Hamish Mc, Billy D-H, Tahmana R, Kynan H, Thomas Y, Jade S, and Ella H. 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 2018 captains: Charlie L and Mikayley F 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.



## Classes for 2018

As is the normal pattern for our school, a great deal happens over the school holidays, much of which can be unexpected. Your advice is crucial at the start of the new school year to inform us if your family circumstances change. All 2018 Year 1 – Year 6 students will return on **Tuesday 30 January** and remain in their 2017 class group and if possible with their 2017 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.

Once our numbers are confirmed, we hope to move all 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.

Our Kindergarten classes commence on **Monday 5 February**.

## Tuesday 30 January 2018

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*

**2018**

**UNIFORM SHOP WILL BE OPEN ON MONDAY 29 JANUARY FROM 9am – 1pm.**

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

**KINDERGARTEN STUDENTS START ON MONDAY 5 FEBRUARY**

## Message from Ms Amanda Taylor

### Year 6 Farewell

What an amazing night with the Year 6 Farewell continuing in the tradition of excellent Kariong celebrations. All the children thoroughly enjoyed their night of nights and looked so wonderful. Special thanks to the hardworking Year 6 teachers, Sarah Bowen, Simon Brown, Chris Gilks and Chantel Taylor for all their efforts this year. Thank you to the farewell Committee and our parents who assisted our most glamorous and real Hollywood superstars. They worked tirelessly to decorate the Hall so creatively, arrange food and themed touches like the Oscars and invites. Thank you to all involved. It was a magical night and full of memories. The video was fascinating to see how the students have grown and we wish them all the best as they travel to High School.

### On a Personal Note

It is hard to believe I have been at this school since 2002. Sometimes it seems like yesterday and other days so l-o-n-g ago when I first walked up the path to find the office to begin my time at KPS. In that time, I have seen over 1500 students walk up the path to start their school life at Kariong Public School.

Over the years, I have had the honour and privilege of teaching many students, especially in the last couple of years as the 'story teacher'. I 'graduate' from primary school the same year as the amazing 3A (3Awesome) students and their peers. I have many happy memories of teaching and supervising this grade. I hope Year 6 will enjoy the next chapter in their life, as much as I am looking forward to reading books, travelling new roads and spending time with my family and friends.

Thank you to the Kariong community for your continued support of the school and myself. Thank you to the P & C for their most generous gifts and sentiment on the card I received yesterday.

To all Kariong students thank you for being so responsible, respectful and aiming to do your personal best. Thank you to my colleagues. You are a credit to the teaching profession, thank you to the support staff who have helped me in so many ways and to all the parents who have expressed such kind words to me over the last few days.

Today at the Walk of Fame, I know I will have an extra tear or two in my eye as I reflect back on my time here and teaching for over 37 years. I know next year's Year 6 will be totally brilliant as the school's leaders and role models.

Thanks for the memories Kariong and I look forward to hearing of your continued success as a school as I have always said Kariong has talent. So long, farewell!

*Amanda Taylor*

**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**

## 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)

### Merit Award Winners

Siena E	Ava C	Riley G	Jacob H	Rishika S	Ruby-Jane H
Mia J	Ellie M	Noah F	Xavier W	Zane E	Hannah F
Mia M	Max C				

### PBL Gold Certificates

Jessica R	Bailey P	Vincent S	Nathan W	Angel C	Georgia F
Kyman A	Ruby F	Bailey H	Christopher S	Travis H	Lachlan M
Kyen S	David A	Billy M	Elie B	Clarissa B	Amy W
Joshua D	Jacob E				



### PBL DIAMOND CERTIFICATES

Emily P	Jade B	Vaani K	Sierra S	Tawhiti R	Miles C
Skye C	Charli C	Mikayla O	Jade S	Madelyn E	Charlotte A
Veronica C	Martha L	Sienna M	Ella S	Rocco A	Travis W
Nicholas Y					



**STOP PRESS – if any parents of year 6 students would like to donate summer uniforms to the school sickbay it would be very much appreciated! Thankyou!**



**2017 Diary Dates**

<b>Friday 15 December</b>	<b>End of Term for students</b>
Monday 29 January 2018	Staff Development Day – Students do not attend school on this day
Monday 29 January 2018	Uniform Shop open 9am - 1pm
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
Wednesday 14 February	Text Book buying day
Monday 19 February	KPS Swimming Carnival
Monday 19 February	P & C Meeting – 7.30pm in KPS Staffroom

 **Nutrition Snippet**

## The simplest way

...to food shop on a budget.

Here are our five top tips to save money while shopping for your fruit and vegetables.

1. Create a weekly menu plan (you can download a menu planner from [eatittobeatit.com.au](http://eatittobeatit.com.au)).
2. Write a shopping list based on the menu plan.
3. Compare prices using 'unit pricing' (per kilo/100grams) if available.
4. Buy fruit and vegetables that are in season, or pick the canned/frozen option if cheaper.
5. Limit your purchases of processed pre-prepared snacks and meals.



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**Eat It To Beat It**

 **Nutrition Snippet**

## The simplest way

...to make fruity ice creams.

Watermelon  
200g watermelon flesh  
200g low-fat vanilla yoghurt  
8 mint leaves



*Mango raspberry*  
Flesh from 1 mango  
1 banana, peeled  
200g low-fat mango yoghurt  
24 raspberries, fresh or frozen.

**Method**  
Place all ingredients into a blender. Blend until smooth and pour into the cups or moulds. Freeze for 4-6 hours or overnight until solid. Stand at room temperature for a few minutes before removing from the cup or mould.

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**summer fest 2018**  
JAN 8-12  
9-11:30AM

a school holiday event that's fun for kids... and relaxing & informative for parents!

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\$10 PER FAMILY PER DAY

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## 2017 Walk of Fame

