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23 November 2018

WISEBERRY

Christmas Lights Competition!

It's that time of year again, time for Wiseberry Kariong's annual Christmas Lights Competition and this year we're making it even easier to win simply;

1. Take a photo or video of your favorite property in Kariong or Point Clare
2. Text the details to 0423 863 843 along with your name, home address and email address
3. Follow all the action on our facebook page facebook.com/WBKariong and the winner will be announced LIVE on facebook on the Friday 21st December

The winning house and one lucky voter will receive a \$250 Coles Myer gift voucher just in time for the big day.

Term 4 Week 6

DEPUTY PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

P&C School 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.

Student Leadership Speeches

On Monday 26 November, twenty 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.

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 6 December from 11am to 11:30am in the library.

Presentation Ceremonies

Our annual Presentation Ceremonies will be held this term in our School Hall on Friday 7 December for students in K-2 and on Wednesday 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.

Kindergarten – Friday 7 December 9:15am

Year 1 – Friday 7 December 10:15am

Year 2 – Friday 7 December 12:15pm

Stage 2 (Year 3 & 4) Wednesday 12 December 11:45am

Stage 3 (Year 5 & 6) Wednesday 12 December 9:15am

K-2 Sports Day

Thank you to all parents who came along to watch the K-2 Sports day on Friday 16 November. Unfortunately due to inclement weather we were unable to go ahead with the event as planned. This event will not be rescheduled and we will hope for better weather in 2019.

Extra Curricula and Sporting Group Photos

Extra curricula and sporting group photos have arrived at school and are available to view at the front office. All students who were in an extra curricula or group photo should have brought home a note this week containing all the information needed to purchase these photos.

Robotics

Congratulations to our Robotics team who participated in the 2018 competition Lego One Robotics competition at Gosford High school on Wednesday 21 November. The team finished 11th place overall and won an award for outstanding

Teamwork! A huge thank you to Mr Nash for his ongoing support of our school Robotic program.

Classes for 2019

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. Classes at Kariong Public School are not graded academically and each year we strive to ensure that we have well balanced classes. The following factors are considered:

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

When this has occurred, we try to ensure that each child has at least one friend in their new class. Later in the Term, children will be asked to nominate five (5) children from their grade who they would like to be placed with. The school will try 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.

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 me by Monday 26 November 2018. 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 Skinner, myself and the Learning Support Team. Please do not send requests to class teachers, Mrs Skinner or myself 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 Skinner.

Kerry Rayner
Deputy Principal

SPORTS REPORT



K-2 Sports Day
Friday 16th November 2018



What a day! Thank you to all the parents who turned up despite the changeable weather and stayed with us in the hope that the sun would shine. We kept hoping, as we knew if we had to cancel there would not be another opportunity to reschedule as the remainder of the term is so busy.



During this week, each stage ran their own races on the oval in their regular sport time and all students received their sticker.

OUR WEEK WITH LORI – 5F

5F had a wonderful week with Lori this week. He has enjoyed helping students write about their recent excursion to Bathurst, coming out to fitness with us and learning about the gold rush in class.



ROBOTICS TEAM

The Karionauts Robotics Team had loads of fun at Gosford High School on Wednesday 21 November, competing in the First Lego League Robotics Competition.



PBL UPDATE – CLASS TRANSITIONS

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There are lots of times during the day, when students need to transition from one area of their classroom to another. This week students will be talking with their teacher about how this looks in their room. Teachers will be giving out PBL cards to students who are showing Respect, Responsibility and Personal Best during these class transitions.



TECHNOLOGY NEWS

During Education Week in Term 3 parents were asked to complete a short survey about Kariong Public School's Information Communication and Technology (ICT). Here are the results of the survey.



There was an extremely high return of surveys with 237 surveys returned. The majority (38%) of responses were from parents and carers of children in Years 1 and 2.

64% parents said that digital technologies and ICT were either **extremely important** (28%) or **very important** (36%) to their child's learning.

(27% = Important)



31% of parents reported that their child/children used a computer or tablet to help with their school work at home every day or almost every day and 30% once or twice a week.

A very high majority (98%) of parents said that their child/children had access to the Internet at home.

92% of parents reported that their child/children used either a laptop, iPad or tablet at home closely followed by a smartphone (53%) and a video gaming device (47%).

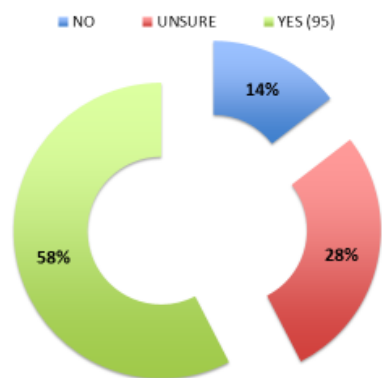
66% of parents thought that their child enjoyed using ICT to help them to learn.

76% parents were not aware of our school's new ICT Scope and Sequence for students.

71% of parents were not quite sure that Kariong PS had a clear sense of direction in how to use ICT to enhance the learning of students. 69% of parents were not quite sure that Kariong PS provided enough ICT opportunities for their child/children.

58% of parents answered 'Yes' to the question about introducing Bring Your Own Device (BYOD) to school and 28% needed more information about BYOD.

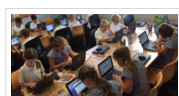
Supportive of BYOD in Years 5 & 6 (n=165)



Parents suggested that our school could provide more information/communication to parents about technology as well as teach more coding to our students.

Next Steps

Digital Technologies and ICT are integral parts of everyday teaching and learning at Kariong Public School.



All teaching and learning spaces (including the library, STEM room, Computer lab and tiered learning classroom) have an Interactive Whiteboard with Internet connectivity.

ICT Scope and Sequence

All teachers use the school's ICT Scope and Sequence to ensure that technology skills are introduced and reinforced from K-6. In addition our school will continue to have two specialist teachers who explicitly teach technology skills to our students in the Computer Lab and in the Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) room.

We have been recently publishing sections of our school's ICT Scope and Sequence in the school newsletter. Look out for regular information about what technology skills are taught for each year level in the newsletter. A full copy of Kariong Public School's ICT Scope and Sequence can be found by clicking:

<https://kariong-p.schools.nsw.gov.au/>

Bring Your Own Device (BYOD)

One of our school's key improvement strategies in our 2018-2020 Strategic Plan is to develop students' knowledge and understandings of technologies to enable them to respond innovatively to future challenges and needs.

Click here to read the school's 2018-2020 Strategic Plan.

NSW Department of Education schools can allow students to bring devices to school for the purpose of learning. The term "device" refers to any mobile electronic technology, including assistive technologies, brought into the school, which is owned by the student, and which has the capability of connecting to the department's Wi-Fi network.

During 2019 we will be developing a Kariong Public School Bring Your Own Device (BYOD) policy and program so that students in Years 5 and 6 will have the option to bring their own device to school in 2020. The BYOD program at Kariong Public School will be an optional program, therefore participation is not compulsory. If a student does not bring a device to school, they will have access to shared school owned devices and will fully participate in all classroom activities at school. The aim of the BYOD program is to cater to the parents and students within the school who would like a BYOD option to be available.

Information sessions for parents of Year 4 and 5 students will be held throughout 2019 to discuss device requirements, student responsibilities, access to free student software and other considerations related to the implementation of a BYOD policy.

Parent Technology Workshops

During 2019 staff plan to hold workshops for interested parents about our school technology including 'Our school's ICT Scope and Sequence' and 'Teaching Coding to Students'. These workshops will be advertised in the school newsletter and on our school Facebook page.

WEBSITE OF THE WEEK

A new anti-bullying website

<https://antibullying.nsw.gov.au/>

IMPORTANT DATES

The last day of school for 2018 is Wednesday December 19 for all students K-6. The staff will be at school on Thursday December 20 for staff development and the school will be non-operational on Friday December 21. This includes the office being closed as well.

Students in Years 1-6 will return to school on Wednesday January 30.

P&C NEWS

Christmas Fundraising Shopping Night



CASEYS TOYS AND KARIONG PUBLIC SCHOOL
WARMLY INVITE YOU TO OUR ANNUAL

Christmas Fundraising Shopping Night

THURSDAY 29TH NOVEMBER 2018 6-8PM
CASEYS TOYS ERINA, 24 KARALTA ROAD ERINA

SUPPORT YOUR SCHOOL BY DOING YOUR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING AT CASEYS - IT'S THAT EASY!
KARIONG WILL RECEIVE 20% OF THE TOTAL SPEND IN GIFT VOUCHER FORM (10% HOBBIES) WHILE YOU GET TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF:

- CHAMPAGNE & LIGHT REFRESHMENTS
- QUIET CHILD FREE SHOPPING ENVIRONMENT
- BRING FAMILY & FRIENDS
- ACCESS TO OUR FAMOUS SPECIALS
- SUPPORT YOUR SCHOOL & LOCAL BUSINESS

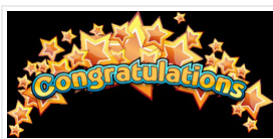
PLEASE JOIN US & RSVP TO THE FACEBOOK EVENT BY TUESDAY 27TH NOVEMBER.
WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU THERE!

P&C Meetings

Thank you to our P&C for a wonderful 2018. Please note that, in future, meetings will continue to be held at 7:30pm in the Staffroom. Our next meeting will be Monday, 18 February 2019. We look forward to welcoming current and new faces to the next meeting.

SCHOOL AWARDS



Principal's Gold Book

Emily Mc	Laura H	Luke C	Leilani D	Judah M	Ryan K
Johnny A	Ryan K	Johnny A	Lilly H		

Merit Awards

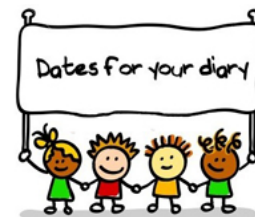
Khushi S	Ethan S	Cullen G	Jayson O	Nate G	Terrell A
Leilani D	Chase D	Julia S-G	Sofie G	Jackson G	Indiana G
Dev K	Kobe A	Katelyn G	Grace D-A	Joel C	Aleira H
Ruby-Jane H	Sammy D	Liam S	Ashlen E	Aidan S	Mia M
Barry Z	Eva C	Miles C	Lachlan B	Rylee C	Hayley N
Montana C	Tyler B	Finn K			

Silver PBL Awards

Toby P	Connor L				
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Gold PBL Awards

Candace C	Nathan M	Cooper H	Cody H	Declan R	Hamish McA
Sequoia S	Nate G	Summer W	Piper H	Laila F	Eva C
Buster F	Ashleigh B	Adahlia B	Molly H	Dean R	Kiedis W
Wilson B	Angus B	Isabella C	Veronica L	Annabelle L	Hannah N
Madison B	Cian K	Zack R	Vincent S	Dylan Z	Holly F



2018 Diary Dates

Monday 26 November	Special Assembly Yr 2-5 9:15am; Student leadership speeches
Tuesday 27 November	Early Birds Kindergarten 2019
Wednesday 28 November	Early Birds Kindergarten 2019
Friday 30 November	Out of School Sport Year 5&6
Friday 30 November	VOTM Presentation at Morning Assembly
Tuesday 4 December	KMHS Transition Day Year 6

2018 Diary Dates	
Thursday 6 December	Parent Helpers Morning Tea 11:00am School Library
Friday 7 December	K-2 Presentation Day Kindergarten at 9:15am Year 1 at 10:15am Year 2 at 12:15pm
Wednesday 12 December	Years 3 – 6 Presentation Stage 3 (Years 5 & 6) at 9:15am Stage 2 (Years 3 & 4) at 11:45am
Thursday 13 December	PBL BBQ
Friday 14 December	Out of School Sport Year 5&6
Monday 17 December	Year 6 Farewell
Monday 17 December	PBL Diamond Award Celebration
Monday 17 December	P&C Meeting 9am in the Staffroom
Wednesday 19 December	Last day for students
Wednesday, 30 January 2019	Years 1-6 Students return to school

CANTEEN MENU

Click on the attachment below to see the menu.

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 will continue to be 7:30pm in the school staffroom

Next meeting:

Monday 18 February 2019

INSTALLING SZAPP

Apple Devices:

1. On your device, open the App Store.
2. Search the App Store for SZapp.

Android Devices:

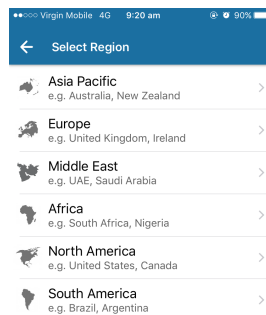
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2. Search the Play Store for SZapp.

3. Download and install SZapp.

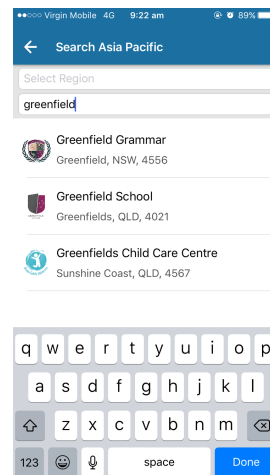
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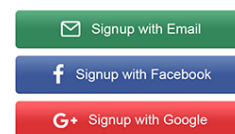
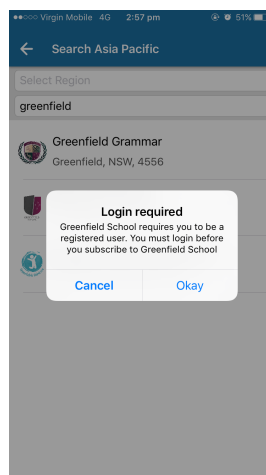
Search for and select your school.



Register a User

Before you can add your school, you will need to register.


Register to SZapp with your email, or sign in automatically with Google or Facebook.



Already have an account? [Login Here!](#)

Enter your email and name.

Create a password.




Email

First Name

Last Name

Next

Already have an account? [Login Here!](#)

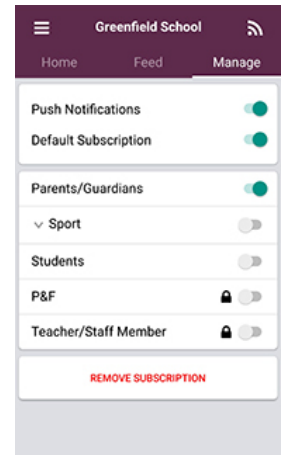
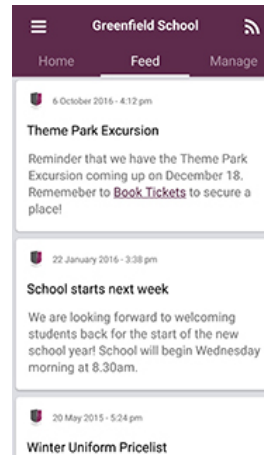


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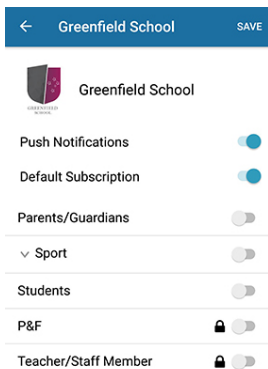
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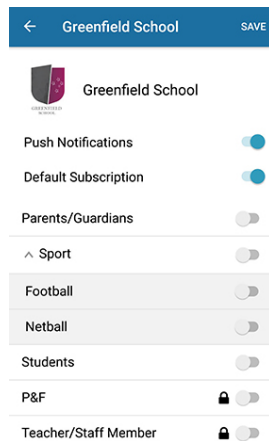


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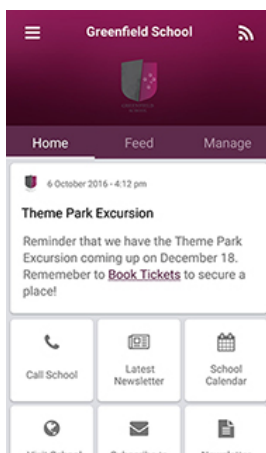


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