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30 November 2018

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 7

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Supporters of Kariong Public School Morning Tea

Invitations have been 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

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 last week containing all the information needed to purchase these photos.

Early Birds

This week we finished our Early Birds visits. It was lovely to meet all the new Kindergarten students for 2019. They were all very excited and seemed more than ready for big school. We look forward to welcoming them into our school next year as they begin their educational journey here at Kariong. Thank you to all of the teachers helping out with this program and a very big thanks to Mrs Downey for all of her hard work in ensuring this program ran smoothly.

Classes for 2018

Thank you to all the families who sent in letters regarding their child's class placements for 2019. We will take all of your suggestions into consideration and endeavour to do our best to meet your requests.

Enrolling or Leaving

NSW Public Schools are provided with teachers and staff on an age-based differential formula. Once the Principal enters anticipated numbers of students, Staffing will allocate a set number of teachers, SLSOs, School Administrative Staff, Counsellor etc.

Thank you to parents who have already informed the school that their child is leaving us or commencing at our school next year. It is extremely important that numbers are as accurate

as possible so correct classes can be formed and teachers appointed to start at the beginning of the school year.

Please make sure that you notify the office as soon as possible if you are **NOT** returning to Kariong Public School in 2019 or if you are going to be away at the beginning of the 2019 school year. (Current Year 6 students do not need to let us know.) If you know of anyone who is enrolling a new child at our school next year, would you please ask them to contact the school office to collect enrolment forms?

Toni Skinner
Principal



K-2 Sports Day



We finally got to run our races this week! We hope you enjoy the photos.



FIRST LEGO LEAGUE COMPETITION 'INTO ORBIT'

Last Wednesday Kariong Robotics Team 'Karionauts' competed in the Gosford Regional First Lego League competition. This competition is entered by children aged 9 to 16 years from around the world to promote engineering, robotics and research skills. The Karionauts team competed extremely well on the day picking up a trophy for exceptional teamwork and ranked 10th overall in the Robot game tournament. As their coach, I'm very proud of how well they conducted themselves not only on the day but throughout the past 5 months, giving up a lot of their own time after school and during recess breaks to prepare for this tournament. Many thanks to all the parents and teachers who have supported us on this journey. Below are some photos of the day and the names of the Year 5 and 6 students who represented our school this year.

Mr Nash

Year 5 students

Eloise B, Cate M, Zainab A, Hannah N

Year 6 students

Charles L, Jayden C, Christopher S, Dylan O, Elliot B, Vincent S, Tahmana R, Ivanna M



PREMIER'S READING CHALLENGE 2018

Congratulations to the students in grades 3-6 who received a certificate for successfully completing the 2018 Premier's Reading Challenge. Students awaiting Silver, Gold or Platinum certificates will receive their certificates shortly.

YEAR 5 BATHURST PHOTOS

Please see below photos taken when Year 5 attended their Bathurst excursion.



OUR WEEK WITH LORI – 6G

Lori had a wonderful time in 6G this week. The students thoroughly enjoyed his company. Lori observed us completing a Writing task, where we had to describe a monster as best as possible in exactly 100 words. He also completed some multiplication problems with our School Captain. Due to the rainy day, Lori ate his lunch inside and was able to sit in Mr Gilks' chair. He is the most photogenic bird ever.



KYE F FUNDRAISER FOR CYSTIC FIBROSIS

Kye's hair for CF



Hi,
my name is
Kye Feltham.
This photo is me with one of
my best mates Isabella.
Bella was born with Cystic
Fibrosis, which is the most
common life-shortening,
recessive genetic condition in
Australia. It mainly affects her
lungs and digestive system.

On the 1st of February 2019 I will cut my hair in support for
Cystic Fibrosis Community Care and the work they do.

If you are in the position to support my fundraiser for CF,
please donate through my everyday hero fundraising page

<https://give.everydayhero.com/au/kye-s-hair-for-cf>

Your donation, no matter how great or small, is much
appreciated.

Thanking you in advance

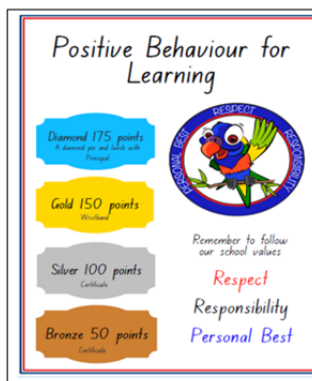
Kye



PBL UPDATE – HANDING OUT EQUIPMENT



PBL Update



As you can see students need
175 points to achieve their
Diamond award, and the first
ones will be handed out this
week! This is an amazing
achievement and can only be
obtained by those who are
consistently demonstrating our
school values.

Students have until the end of
week 9 to achieve their PBL
awards for this year.



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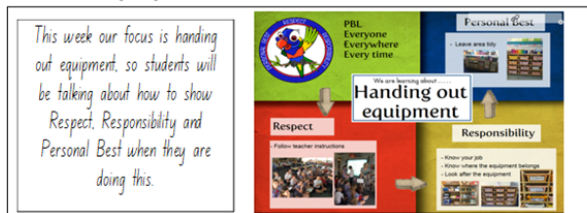


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Here are the House Point totals for the end of week 6. Keep collecting those PBL cards,
the end term is getting close!



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

P&C Meetings

A reminder that meetings will be held at 7:30pm in the
Staffroom. Our next meeting will be Monday, 18 February 2019.
Please note that there will not be a meeting in December this
year. We look forward to welcoming current and new faces to
the next meeting.

COAST SHELTER CHRISTMAS APPEAL

The Lloyd family from our school has a donation collection point at the Karing Physiotherapy Practice for the next two weeks. All donations gratefully accepted.

SCHOOL AWARDS



Principal's Gold Book

Marcus K	Emily Mc	Hallie C	Sienna M	Cullen G	Zoe D
Rocco A	Bryce J	Noah E	Johnny A	Jake A	Bailey T
Jack S	Ruby B	Juliet A	Austen F	Sienna A	Mikayla W
Fleet E	Jayla B	Zack R	Rhiarna E		

Merit Awards

Mia M	Reuben K	Laila D	Aaden S	Kyle R	Zane E
Cameron S	Joshua D-R	Hudson L	Evie-Rose P	Laura K	Billie V
Riley S	Hayden B	Beau M-S	Bentley B-L	Hunter W	Amelia H
Leilani D	Lilly S	Kirra Q	Ella B	Veronica C	Tyra V
Bryce J	Kyan M	Georgia O	Zoe D	Nathan M	Owen G
Chloe R	Lily D	Jack S	Bella L	Riley G	

Silver PBL Awards

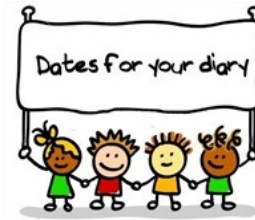
Shay N	Maxx O'B	Johnny A
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Gold PBL Awards

Harvey C	Sasha S	Tara L	Rylan Q	Declan S	Dylan W
Skye C-G	Dylan O	Richard V	Emily W	Riley G	Lucas M H
Dev K	Jayden C	Billy D	Jessica R	Eloise R	Mohammed K
Jack E	Georgia O'K	Hannah F-W	Jack C	Amelia H	Madilyn W
Jayden Y	Thomas C	Marcus C	Bowen M	Blake O	Jade B
Daniella S	Emily C	Jacinta E	Amy S	Attavia A-P	

DIAMOND PBL Awards

Amber B	Indiana G	Tyra V	Travis W	Katherine V	Maddison C
Megan H	Will J	Grace D-A	Scarlett B	Attavia A-P	Tanya G



2018 Diary Dates

Tuesday 4 December	KMHS Transition Day Year 6
Thursday 6 December	Parent Helpers Morning Tea 11:00am School Library LAST DAY for School Banking
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
Wednesday 19 December	Last day for students
Wednesday, 30 January 2019	Years 1-6 Students return to school

KARIONG COMMUNITY CAROLS



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