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19 October 2018
Term 4 Week 1

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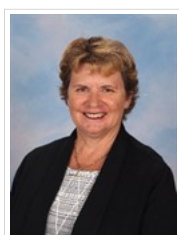
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SPRING INTO THE NEW

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT



Welcome Back Everyone!

I trust that our students and staff enjoyed a relaxing school vacation and are well-rested and ready to face what is shaping up to be another wonderful term at Kariong Public School.

Kindergarten Orientation for students starting in 2019

Our Kindergarten Orientation is next Wednesday 24 October. There will be an information session starting at 9.30am for all parents in the hall. Our new students will have the opportunity to experience and engage in activities in our Kindergarten classrooms while parents are at the information session. Thank you to all parents who have already booked in to this session and we are looking forward to meeting our new students and their families.

School Leaders Invictus Games Morning Tea

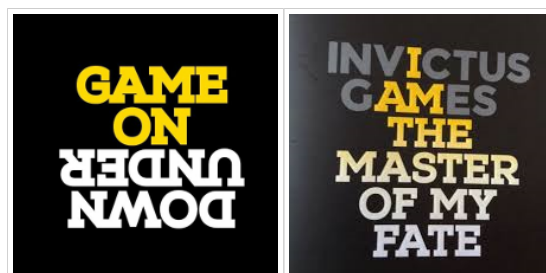
On Monday 15 October our two School Captains, Mikayley and Charlie, went to Gosford RSL to celebrate the Invictus Games coming to Australia. They were welcomed by Leisl Tsech MP for Gosford. The Deputy Mayor of Gosford, Chris Holstein, also greeted them and discussed with them what to expect during the morning tea.

The Invictus Games was started by Prince Harry, The Duke of Sussex, in 2014 to recognise the sacrifice of our wounded or injured veterans and serving defence personnel. This year the games are being held in Sydney with 500 competing athletes, from 18 different nations, in 11 adaptive sports.

Special guests on the day were Adrian Talbot, 2014 London Invictus Games swimming and cycling athlete and Luke Hill, 2018 Sydney Invictus Swimming athlete. Mikayley and Charlie were very impressed with Luke's 2014 swim across the English Channel.

During the morning tea both guests spoke to the students about their past roles in the defence forces and how their injuries have now affected both their mental and physical abilities. During their talk they recognised how Australia has supported their return and rehabilitation.

Both students thoroughly enjoyed the experience and are both looking forward to attending the Invictus Games on Friday 26 October.





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 are appointed to start at the beginning of the school year.

Please make sure that you notify the office as soon as possible if your child is **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.

Classes for 2019

During the coming weeks, staff will be looking at the formation of classes for 2019. 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 Mrs Skinner by Friday 16 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 (Principal) and the Learning Support Team. Please do not send requests to class teachers, or Mrs Skinner 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.

Voluntary School Contribution

Each year the school requests a Voluntary School Contribution from all families. These important funds buy educational resources for use in classrooms and the Library for the benefit of all children. This year the amount is \$44 per family. Thank you to the families who have already paid. Any parent who still needs to pay the voluntary contribution, please send the money in an envelope with your child's name to the office.

Long Service Leave

Today is my last day at school before I start my extended Long Service Leave on Monday. I want to wish everyone a wonderful term ahead. I love the end of year activities and will miss being involved in all the special presentations and events for our students. Mrs Skinner will start on Monday 22 October as the Relieving Principal at Kariong until I return later in 2019. I am sure she will thoroughly enjoy working with this amazing community.

Vicki Redrup
Principal

ICAS RESULTS

'International Competitions and Assessments for Schools'

Students from Kariong Public School achieved outstanding results when they participated in ICAS this year. Those students whose achievements were outstanding were rewarded with Certificates of Merit, Credit, Distinction and High Distinction.

Each ICAS test is designed to assess students' academic ability in aspects of Digital Technologies, English, Mathematics, Science, Spelling and Writing.

Congratulations to the following students who received their certificates at morning assembly throughout the year.

Miss Drabsch

Digital Technologies

High Distinction	Distinction	Credit	Merit
Flynn R	Isabella C	Kye F	William C
	Cohen L	Miles C	Ty C
	Veronica P	Max M	
		Tahmana R	

English

Distinction	Credit	Merit
Veronica P	Miles C	Emily W
	Ilia L	Zainab A

Distinction	Credit	Merit
	Flynn R	
	Hamish M	
	Christopher S	

Mathematics

Distinction	Credit	Merit
Cohen L	Flynn R	Miles C
		Alex L
		Barry Z
		Veronica P

Science

Distinction	Credit	Merit
Barry Z	Miles C	William C
Flynn R	Veronica P	

Spelling

Distinction	Credit	Merit
Tiago G	Aimee F	Hunter B
Dylan W	Veronica P	Ty C
Tyson P	Zainab A	
	Thomas Y	

Writing

Credit	Merit
Tiago S	Madison B
Evie-Rose P	Leila E
Christopher S	

Ameliya Year 4

"This tree is not normal," said Mbobo the older stepsister. "I'm scared!" cried out Lucy in a screechy voice.

The two girls were looking at this unusual tree. They didn't have a clue what could possibly have made this tree so wonky. But as they were walking onto the flight of stairs that they thought might lead to a village close by, Lucy called out 'SPIDER!'

They both jumped and their jaws dropped when they looked at the bumpy, slimy and wriggly creature lurking in the forest that surrounded them. They kept walking and suddenly Mbobo had an idea. She thought that the two branches of the tree were the arms, the roots were feet and the top was the head.

They both agreed. Mbobo stopped for a minute. She thought that she saw one of them move. She stepped back with Lucy in her arms. They stood there and the tree moved once more. Their faces were puzzled. As they kept walking the tree came out of its shy cocoon and opened its deep, green eyes.

The tree picked the two girls up off the sandy, dehydrated and arid ground and merged them into another one of the trees in the forest.....

Juliet Year 3

"Hey Sam" yelled Max. "My mum made these awesome sandwiches but I'm not hungry, so do you want one?"

"Sure," replied Sam. "Thanks."

After Max had run off, Sam began unwrapping the cling-wrap and took a bite. But then something beastly happened. Sam started shrinking and in the blink of an eye he had become the size of a pen dot. Then he realized that he wasn't a human anymore – he wasa fly!

He began freaking out. "What am I going to do? I can't go back home like this. I'll be in so much trouble," he said to himself as if he was going to curl up in a ball and burst into tears any second.

Once he had stopped freaking out he flew off to find somewhere to live. On the way he flew past a beautiful, blue house. Then he thought to himself I might stop here for a rest and that's just what he did. But little did he know that where he had landed was actually a grumpy, old fly-hating, man's nose!

Then suddenly something dreadful happened. The grumpy, old fly-hating man yanked his fly swatter off the big white table and ...

SLAP! The old man whacked the fly....

IWRITE CLASSES

Every Thursday selected students in Years 2-4 participate in iWrite classes with Mrs McMurtrie in the Computer Lab. All the students write their stories in their own blogs. You can read some of their stories by following this link -

<https://kidblog.org/class/mrsmac2018/posts>

Here are a couple of stories that students wrote in Term 3.



PBL UPDATE – EATING TIME

PBL Update – Eating Time

Kariong Public School


We are learning about...

Eating Time


Our focus for the first two weeks of this term is showing Respect, Responsibility and Personal Best during Eating Time. By throwing their rubbish in the bins and walking sensibly to playgrounds, students will be keeping our school clean and safe.

At the end of our first week of house points

Greylies



Wattle



are joint leaders. Who will be the final winning house of 2018?

UNIFORM SHOP

The uniform shop would like to remind everyone that school hats are available to purchase from the office during office hours. They stock all sizes and are available to purchase with cash or EFTPOS for \$16 each.

SCHOOL STUDENT TRANSPORT SCHEME (SSTS) 2019 APPLICATIONS NOW OPEN

A message from 'Transport for NSW'

School student applications for 2019 open from Monday, 15 October 2018.

Students progressing to year 3 and year 7 **do not** need to re-apply if they:

- are continuing at the same school
- are residing at the same address
- have not been sent an expiry notification from Transport for NSW.

If students need to update their information or re-apply, they should go online to the link below:

<https://apps.transport.nsw.gov.au/ssts/updateDetails>

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KIDS DAY OUT

THE ELDERSLEE FOUNDATION BRING YOU THE 2018 CENTRAL COAST

KIDS DAY OUT

EXCITING NEW VENUE NARARA VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL
PLENTY OF PARKING

2018 THEME "LET'S PLAY TOGETHER"

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KIDS DAY OUT

CIRCLE OF SECURITY

Circle of Security



A RELATIONSHIP BASED PARENTING PROGRAM FOR CAREGIVERS

Topics Include: Exploring Your Children's Needs, Understanding How to Help Build a Solid Emotional Foundation With Your Child, How to Create a Secure Attachment With Your Child, How To Be a 'Bigger, Stronger, Wiser and Kind' Caregiver.

Wednesday's – 31 October, 7, 14, 21, 28 November,

and 5 December 2018 10am-12pm

(6 Week Program) at Central Coast Family Support Services, 21 Od Mount Penang Rd, Kariong

FREE morning tea provided

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL!

To register for this course, please phone 4340-1585 or email ccfss@ccfss.com.au



YOUNG, BLACK AND READY FOR SCHOOL



Young, Black & Ready for School

For children starting school in 2019 at the following schools:

Avoca PS, Brisbania PS, Central Mangrove PS, Central Coast Adventist, Chertsey PS, Copacabana PS, Erina Heights PS, Glenvale, Gosford PS, Gosford East PS, Holgate PS, Holy Cross, Kariang PS, Kincumber PS, Kulnura PS, Lisarow PS, Narara PS, Niagara Park PS, Ourimbah PS, Peats Ridge PS, Point Clare PS, Pretty Beach PS, Somersby PS, Terrigal PS, Valley View PS, Woodport PS, Wyoming PS

Wednesday 21st November 2018

11am - 1pm

The Erina Room

Erina Library at The Hive Erina Fair

Register your interest with:

Tracey Burraston

Tracey.burraston2@det.nsw.edu.au

- Health & Transition Information for your child starting school
- Free School pack for kids & Parent pack full of helpful information
- Enjoy a great lunch and lots of fun activities



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STINGRAYS SWIMMING CLUB

GOSFORD STINGRAYS Swimming Club

**6:30
PM**



TRY IT OUT

**1st & 3rd
FRIDAY**
EACH MONTH
DURING
SCHOOL TERM

**Come
and have a
SPLASH!**

FREE*
*ONLY PAY FOR
POOL ENTRY

**You are invited to a FREE*
swim club night; join in the fun of
racing and meeting new friends!**

Gosford Stingrays is a family friendly swimming club. Our Club Nights are held 1st and 3rd Friday of the month during school term @ Gosford Olympic Pool - 6:30pm. Great for fitness, race skills, carnival preparation, fun & friendships. Come and try it out and see for yourself!

For more information about GOSFORD STINGRAYS:
www.gosfordstingrays.com.au | raceseecretary@gosfordstingrays.com.au

GOSFORD STINGRAYS Swimming Club

**JOIN
or
RENEW**



**Family
friendly
Club**

REGISTRATIONS OPEN 1st OCTOBER
JOIN or RENEW your MEMBERSHIP

12 month membership registration

Swimmer \$120
Non-swimmer \$30



Junior Dolphin - FREE

Members aged 7 and under
receive free membership
in 2018/2019

Club is on the 1st and 3rd Friday of the month during school term @ Gosford Olympic Pool

Swimming club nights are a great way to:
Improve your race skills
Meet new friends and Have Fun



For more information about Gosford Stingrays:
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SCHOOL AWARDS



Principal's Gold Book

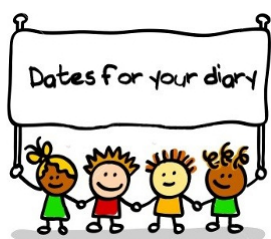
Lachlan M Ashton C Liam S

Merit Awards

Blaze P	Ella Y	Tyler B	Jack C	Grace N	Cooper M
James L	Will J	Blake B	Tye C	Tyler B	Kian S
Evan F	Malakyi Mc	Maddy P	Harrison H	Cameron S	Sofia D
Lockie S	Bella B	Tamsen E	Serena M		

Silver PBL Awards

Luke C Rachael W



2018 Diary Dates

Monday 22 October	Year 6 Interrelate
Tuesday 23 October	Taronga Zoo Year 3
Wednesday 24 October	Kindergarten 2019 Orientation
Friday 26 October	K-2 Sports Day – from 12:00pm
Monday 29 October	Year 6 Interrelate
Tuesday 30 October	Kindergarten Grandparents Day
Wednesday 2 November	Year 6 Mini Fete
Monday 5 November	Fire Truck Visit K-2
Thursday 8 November	Stage 3 Interrelate
Friday 9 November	Stage 3 Interrelate
Monday 12 November	Remembrance Day Service
Tuesday 13 November	Early Birds Kindergarten 2019

2018 Diary Dates

Wednesday 14 November	Year 5 Bathurst
Wednesday 14 November	Early Birds Kindergarten 2019
Wednesday 14 November	P&C Disco Year 1&2, Year 3&4
Thursday 15 November	Year 5 Bathurst
Friday 16 November	Year 5 Bathurst
Monday 19 November	P&C Meeting
Tuesday 20 November	Early Birds Kindergarten 2019
Wednesday 21 November	P&C Disco Kindy, Year 5&6
Wednesday 21 November	Early Birds Kindergarten 2019
Friday 23 November	Out of School Sport Year 5&6

CANTEEN 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.

The meeting will start at 9:00am in the school hall

Next meeting:

Monday 19 November 2018

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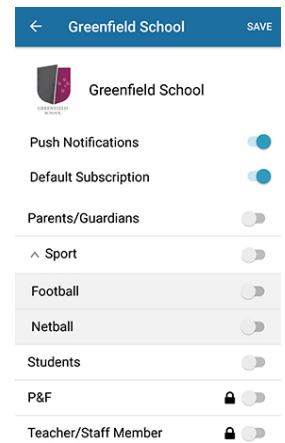
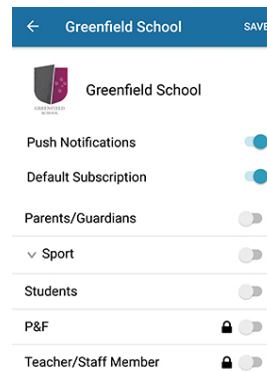
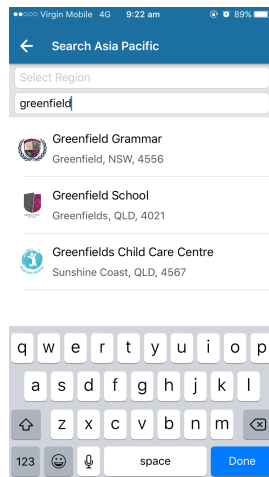
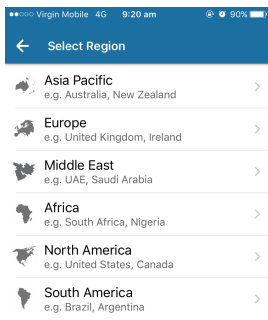
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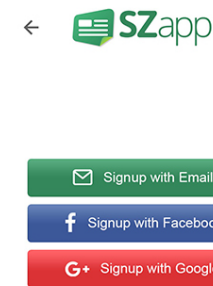
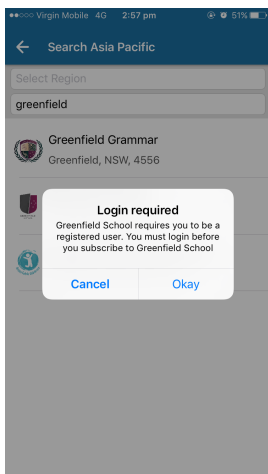
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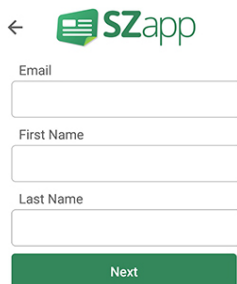
Register to SZapp with your email, or sign in automatically with Google or Facebook.



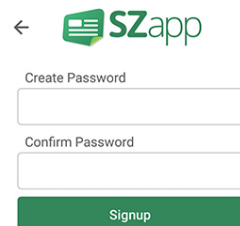
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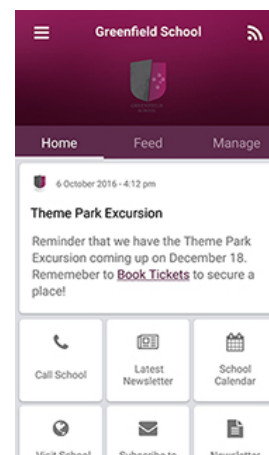
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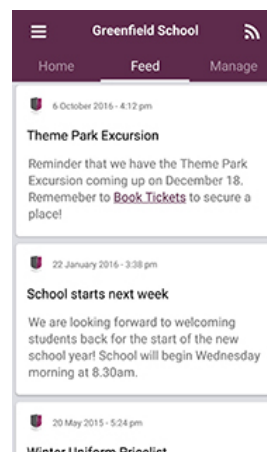
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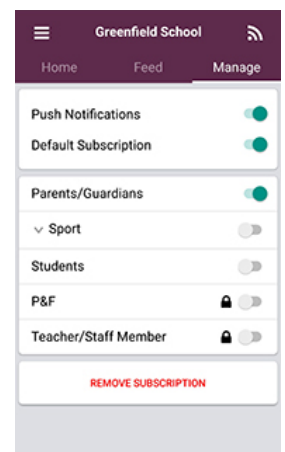
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