

## UPCOMING EVENTS



### SCHOOL

**TERM 4: WK 9:**

**MON 6 DECEMBER**

9:30am Year 5 and 6

Presentation Day

**TUES 7 DECEMBER**

Teachers' Federation Strike  
Action

**WED 8 DECEMBER**

Year 3 and 4 Presentation Day

**THURS 9 DECEMBER**

Diamond Award Day

**FRI 10 DECEMBER**

Stage 3 Aquasplash and BMX Day



ABOVE: Our Year 3 students in STEM. Full gallery inside.

## Tooth Fairy



When students come to the office window with a tooth they are given a little bag to put it in to take home.

FROM THE  
**ACTING DEPUTY PRINCIPAL**

## PRESENTATIONS VIA ZOOM



ur annual presentation days for K-2 were held yesterday and today. Congratulations to all K-2 students on receiving their awards at the presentation days and thank you to all the parents who joined us on Zoom to watch the children receive their awards. The Year 5 & 6 Presentation Day will be held on Monday 6 December at 9:30am and Year 3 and 4 on Wednesday 8 December at

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9:30am. To meet current Department of Education and Health guidelines, our 3/4 Presentation Day will be for our students only and parents and carers will have the option to join us via Zoom. Our 5/6 Presentation Day has had a special COVID safety plan implemented so our school perpetual awards for our Year 6 recipients have their award presented by a parent with a special invite from the school. Class teachers will provide the link so you can join us in our special celebrations of the students' success.

## Kindergarten Early Birds 2022

Congratulations to all our new Kindergarten students starting at KPS in 2022. This week they completed our Early Birds Orientation Program and are now officially ready to start 'big school' next year. We are excited to welcome them and their family to KPS. A big thank you to Mrs Downey and the team of teachers who supported her to run the Early Birds Program and make it such a success.

## Diamond Reward Day

Our Diamond Reward Day will be held on Thursday 9 December for our Diamond PBL award recipients. We hope they enjoy the day of fun at school and I would like to congratulate them for achieving diamond by following our school values of Respect, Responsibility and Personal Best every day.

## Semester 2 Reports

Semester 2 reports will be sent home in Week 11 on Tuesday 14 December (last week of Term 4). Due to the COVID lockdown in Term 3, the Semester 2 reports will look slightly different than previous years. They will not include any academic grades and will contain teacher comments about your child's progress in English and Mathematics and general attitude towards learning and school. If you wish to discuss your child's progress or any other issue, please contact your child's teacher to make an appointment.

## Presentation Days

On Tuesday December 7, all of Year 6 will be enjoying their farewell at Gosford RSL from 5-8pm. I look forward to enjoying this special night with the Year 6 students and farewelling them all as they get ready to embark on their high school adventures in 2022!

## 2022 Enrolling or leaving

Thank you to the 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 ensure that you let the office staff know as soon as possible if you are NOT returning to Kariong Public School in 2022 or if you are going to be away at the beginning of the 2022 school year. (Current Year 6 students do not need to let us know). Don't forget to let any families yet to enrol for next year to please contact the front office to start the enrolment process. Online enrolments are now available with a link on the school website.

## End of Year Information

The final date of Term 4 for students is Thursday December 16. The staff will finish the term with professional development on Friday December 17 and the school will be closed as of Monday December 20.

Have an enjoyable weekend.



By **KERRY RAYNER**  
Kariong Public School  
ACTING DEPUTY PRINCIPAL

# OPERATIONAL SETTING CHANGES TO MINIMISE DISRUPTION FOR THE REMAINDER OF TERM 4

In order to minimise disruptions caused to schools by COVID-19 cases and to maximise the time our students have learning in the classrooms, a number of changes to operations for schools will be introduced from Monday 29 November for the remainder of Term 4. These changes were announced by Minister Hazard last week.

## Rapid antigen 'test-to-stay' program

A rapid antigen home testing (RAHT) 'test-to-stay' program will be available to any student who is a close contact of a COVID-19 case in a school setting. This will enable them to get back to school immediately following a negative PCR test and on the basis they do daily RAHTs before attending school across 7 consecutive days. This means that our students' learning is able to continue with minimal interruptions following a positive COVID-19 case. Full support will be available to help you implement this should it be required at our school and many other schools and students are already using RAHTs successfully.

## Singing, chanting and instruments that rely on breath allowed outdoors

In line with community settings, instruments that rely on breath and singing and chanting will now be permitted if held outdoors, within cohorts, with distancing in place and where there is no sharing of instruments. Under these same conditions, music classes, bands, ensembles, group repetition and choirs within cohorts can also resume.

## An update to our cleaning protocols

NSW public schools are cleaned by professional cleaners each day, guided by expert advice from the Australian Health Protection Principal Committee (AHPPC), the National Health and Medical Research Council and NSW Health. As we have already seen in many schools, cohorting and our other COVID-safe layers of protection have been effective at minimising disruption. NSW Health has provided clear advice, based on evidence that the department's regular clean, day clean and enhanced clean provides a more than sufficient layer of protection in schools for students and staff. NSW Health have advised there is no health and safety benefit to undertaking an environmental clean which is highly disruptive to a school's ongoing operations and can close a school for up to 2 days. This is another important change that will get students back into classrooms faster in parallel with the 'test-to-stay' program. You can read more on the department's [website](https://education.nsw.gov.au/covid-19/responseprotocol) about the different levels of cleaning in place in our schools.

Please continue to refer to the department's Advice for families page for the latest information on settings in our schools.

[https://education.nsw.gov.au/covid-19/  
responseprotocol](https://education.nsw.gov.au/covid-19/responseprotocol)



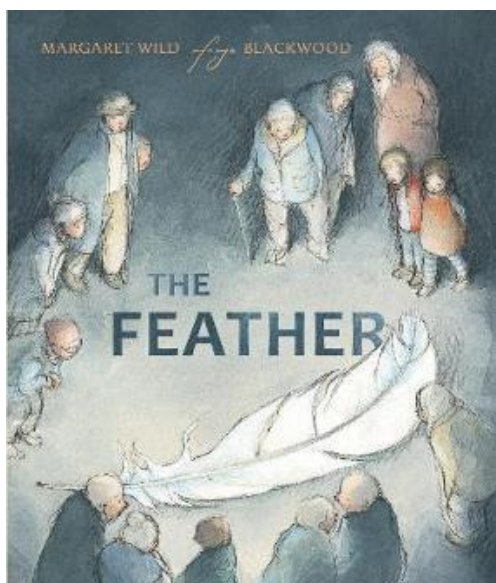
# Unlocking the Library with Mr. Brown

## The Last Hurrah

This will be my last Library blurb for 2021 because for the next two weeks I will be busy with stocktake. Thank you to all those that have returned any overdue books. If you still have books at home, it's still not too late to bring them in. As mentioned, borrowing has finished for this year but I will continue to share books to classes and strive to further develop a love for literature. Enjoy your holidays everyone and I look forward to what lies ahead in 2022.  
All the best!

## Book Reviews

### 'The Feather' By Margaret Wild



"I liked how, at the end, the feather represented freedom. I didn't like that in the beginning it was all dirty and trapped. It didn't like the thought of being trapped inside walls, inside a cage."

- Arnika V (6G) ★★★★★

"I liked how at the start it was dark and then it got light. The darkness represented that the people weren't happy and they were poor and then, they had hope and were happy."

- Jessica M (5/6D) ★★★★★

"I liked the illustrations times they were over-exaggerating the storyline, which made the illustrations pop out. I didn't like the people in the village because they were just so grumpy. The feather represented hope and freedom."

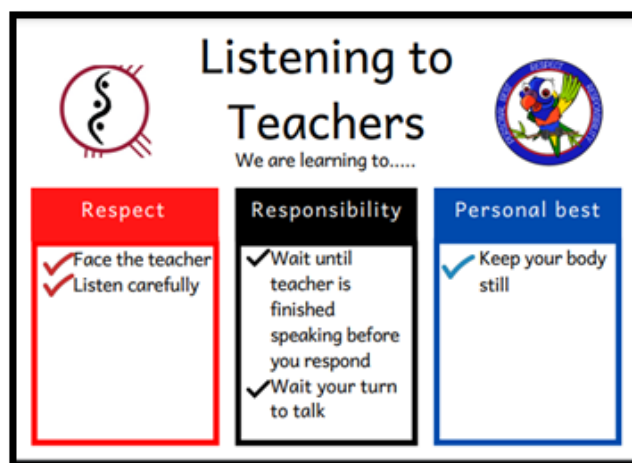
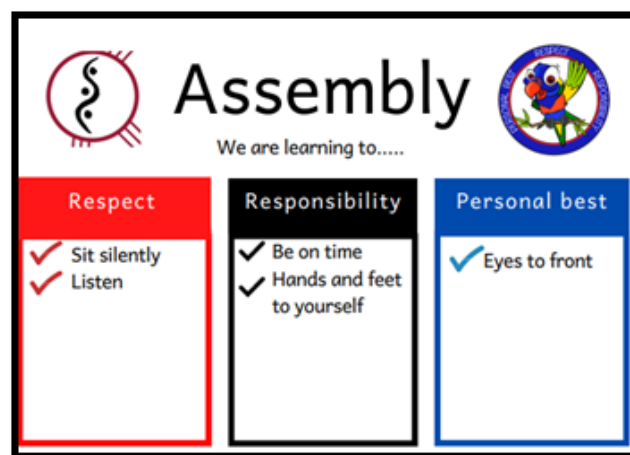
- Sienna A (6T)

## This Week's Library Riddle

Who is Geronimo Stilton's sister, the one that loves travelling and having adventures around the world?

## PBL Update

At Kariong Public School, we show respect, responsibility and strive to do our personal best. During PBL lessons this week, students have been learning about being respectful, responsibility and doing their personal best during assemblies and when listening to teachers.







MERIT AWARDS				
KH	Ethan G	Victoria G	Malia P	
KM	Axel F	Niara K		
1J	Sonia S	Bodhi B		
1T	Lachlan C	Andi Mc		
2/3F	Tanya G	Sasha S	Emma S	Bella M
2M	Eva T	Brianna L		
3B	Rubi-Saige B	Isla H		
3C	Katarina F-P	Lucy C-D	Noah H	Terrell A
4RG	Natalia E	Nathan M		
6T	Tiago S-G	Lera O		

SILVER AWARDS						
Zali W 4/5F	Brody M 4/5F	Yasmin S 4/5F	Bailey T 4/5F	Jack S 4/5F	Baylii O 4/5F	Alana F 4/5F
Ava C 4/5F	Kymani A 4/5F	Jade B 4/5F	Deyton S 4/5F	Rocco A 4/5F	David A 4/5F	Jake M 4/5F
Brandon K 4/5F	Hechter S 4/5F	Jasmine G 4/5F	Melissa M 4/5F	Byron M 4/5F		

## GOLD AWARDS

Thomas H KH	Zephaniah K KH	Zachery J KM	Sonia S 1J	Owen J 1J	Eli M 1J	Lachlan C 1T	Travis C 1T
Samuel S 1T	Andie Mc 1T	Hannah J 2/3F	Coby B 2K	Joseph R 2K	Oscar R 2K	William S 2M	Ryan M 2M
Dylan C 2M	Ellie D 2M	Indie P 2M	Lachlan M 3B	Xavier W 3B	Summer W 3C	Leilani D 3C	Bridie J 3C
Marcus C 3C	Thomas C 3C	Zali W 4/5F	Brody M 4/5F	Yasmin S 4/5F	Bailey T 4/5F	Jack S 4/5F	Baylii O 4/5F
Brandon K 4/5F	Hechter S 4/5F	Jake M 4/5F	David A 4/5F	Rocco A 4/5F	Alana F 4/5F	Ava C 4/5F	Kymani A 4/5F
Byron M 4/5F	Melissa M 4/5F	Deyton S 4/5F	Thomas B 4RG	Ella S 4RG	Chloe H 4RG	Lara G-H 4RG	Oskar F-P 5/6D
Vaani K 5/6D	Rylee C 5/6D	Lucas M-H 5/6D	Nathan C 5G	Ellie Mc 5G	Owen G 5G	Zyenna H 5G	Jacob H 5G
Ysobella G 5G	Hunter Q-J 5G	Reuben K 6T	Alexander L 6T	Noah F 6T	Jasmine G 6T	Sienna A 6T	Paige H 6T
Indy J 6T	Mikayla W 6T	Tiago S-G 6T	Holly L 6T	Jai B 6T	Jack P 6T	Jasmine S 6T	Jack C 6T
Lera O 6T							



# STEM WITH MR NASH

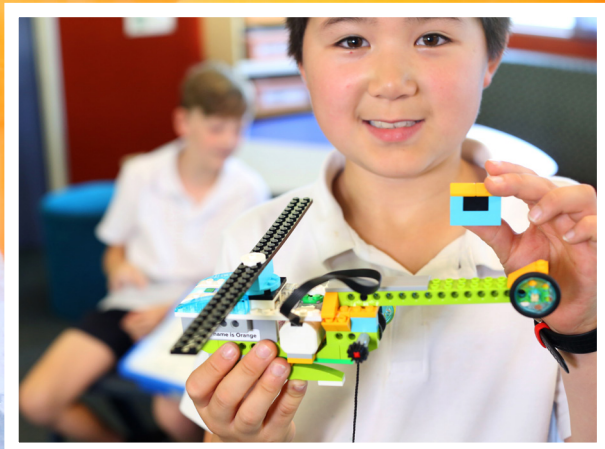
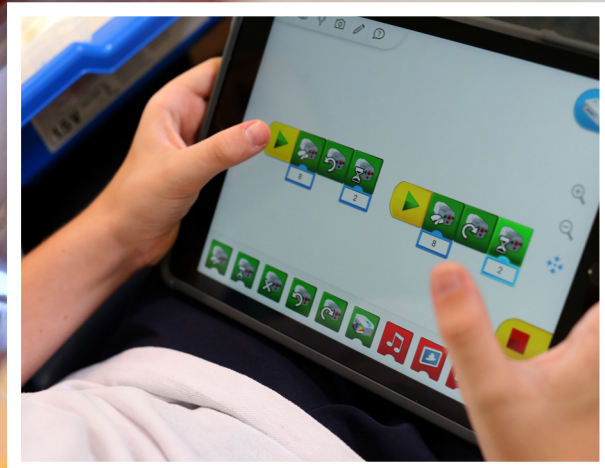


By **MARK NASH**  
Kariong Public School  
TEACHER

Over the past 3-4 weeks students in Year 3 have had the opportunity to work on various Science projects using the WeDo 2.0 lego kits.

Some of these projects involved learning about impacts of flood waters on communities, farms and more.

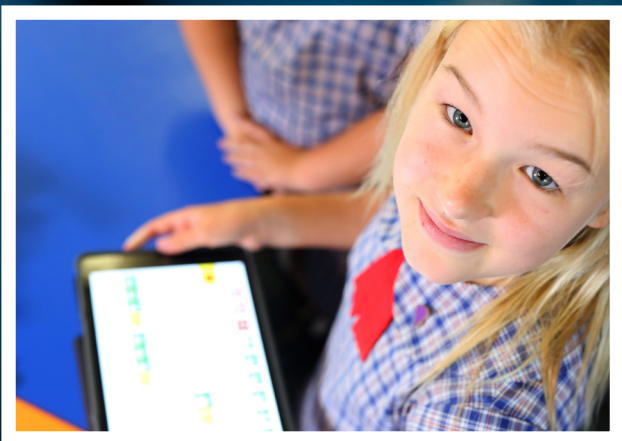
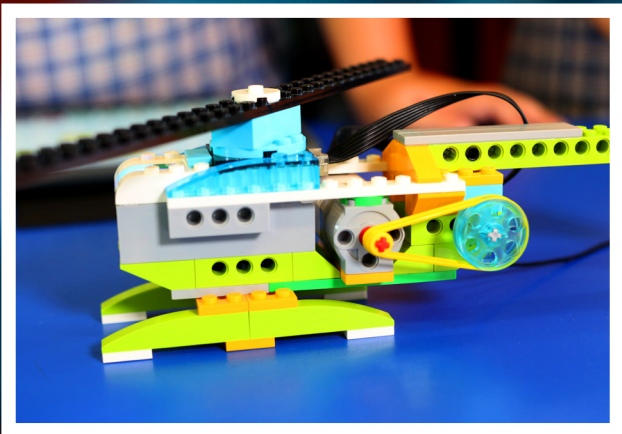
Here are some great captions/photos of their work.



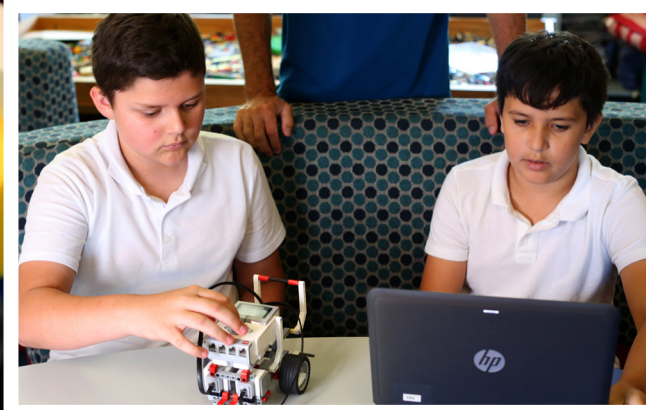
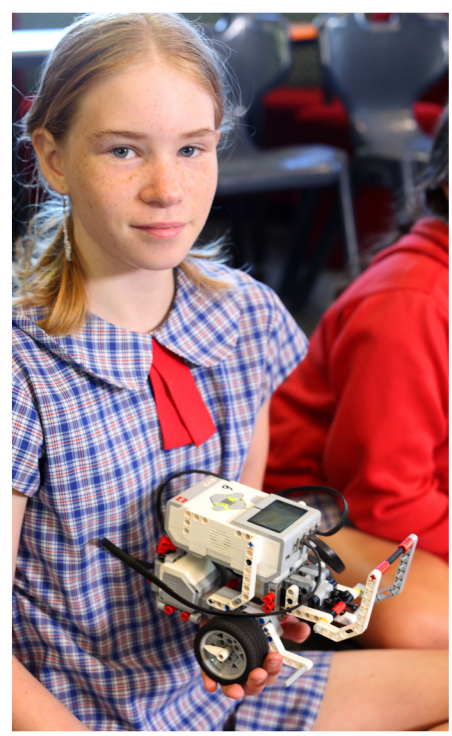














# MOVEMBER MADNESS AT KARIONG



By **MATT MAKEPEACE**  
Kariong Public School  
TEACHER

We managed to collect over \$600 to donate to the Movember organisation. Funds raised during Movember go towards supporting innovative world-class men's health projects in our key focus areas of mental health and cancer.

Here are some pictures of the day. Some of our teachers had grown their moustaches all month and they looked pretty hairy!

Thank you to every student and staff member who donated funds on the day. You are all amazing!

**A**ll you could see was a sea of crazy coloured socks and marvellous moustaches! Our students and staff were dressed ready to donate a gold coin to raise awareness and funds for men's health.









## Online Enrolment

We are excited to announce the roll out of the **new Online Enrolment System**. The Online Enrolment System is designed to provide flexibility for our parents to submit an enrolment application online and at the time that best suits you. The application can be accessed on all browsers and mobile devices including iOS and Android.

The online application process is currently restricted to:

- Enrolments into local schools only
- Children who are Australian citizens
- New Zealand citizens or permanent residents
- Children who live in NSW.

We offer our support and encourage you to complete your application to enrol online. If, however, you do not feel comfortable completing an application online, a paper copy will be available for collection from our front office or can be downloaded from the Department's going to a public school site.

Further information about online enrolment can be found on our school website under the 'Enrolment' tab. If you require further information, please call Kariong Public School on 02 4340 1885.

## Online Payments

It is very easy for parents to make online payments to the school via a secure payment page hosted by Westpac. Payments can be made using either a Visa, MasterCard credit or debit card, and can be made via computer, tablet or mobile phone. This is a secure payment system hosted by Westpac to ensure that your credit/debit card details are captured in a secure manner; these details are not passed back to the school. The DoE preferred method for all money coming into the school is the Payment On-Line facility (POP) through the school's website: [Kariong-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:Kariong-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au)

## Item categories

- If a POP payment is made before 6pm, your payment will be processed on the next day's school statement.

- If it is made after 6pm, the school will be notified two days later.
- Please ensure that on your child's permission note, you fill in the section for POP which will require the receipt number.
- At the bottom of every note that requires payment, there is a section for cash, cheque, and Payment On Line, for your convenience.
- **Please do not make payments for uniforms on this site. The Uniform Shop is privately run and their website for ordering is: [gtschool.com.au](http://gtschool.com.au).**

## Helpful Hints

Items that can be paid include voluntary school contributions, subject contributions, excursions, sales to students and creative and practical arts activities (these include band, drama and dance). There is also a category called 'Other' to cover items not covered in the previous headings, 'Other' can be used to make a complete payment of a school Statement of Account.

When you access the \$ Make a payment you must enter:

- the student's name
- date of birth

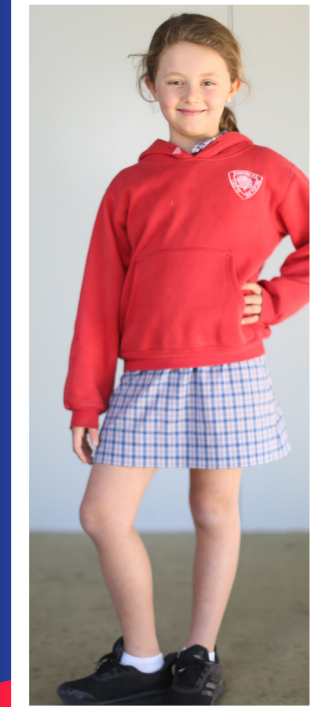
These details are entered each time you make a payment as student information is not held within the payment system.

You have the ability to check and change any details of the payment before the payment is processed. Receipts can be emailed and/or printed.



# Summer Uniform

KARIONG PUBLIC SCHOOL



## Girls

- A-line red, white and blue checked **dress**; or navy skorts with a white **blouse** or polo **shirt**
- White **socks** (socks to be above ankle bones)
- Red **jumper**, red **cardigan** (school logo only) or red and navy school bomber **jacket**
- Black **shoes**

## Boys

- White **shirt** with white collar button through, or polo shirt
- Navy **shorts** to the knee, without side pockets
- White or navy **socks** (socks to be above ankle bones)
- Red **jumper**, red **cardigan** (school logo only) or red & navy school bomber **jacket**
- Black **shoes**





# A REMINDER ABOUT MONEY COLLECTING PROCEDURES

All cash money sent to the school is to be brought to the Administration Office and placed into the **letterbox slot** that is on the front wall near the counter. This will allow payments to be placed securely, even when the office is not open.

Please **do not leave money on the counter**. We ask that the envelope be marked with your child's name, class and what the payment is for, to allow the payment to be processed.

The office staff will administer all money and a receipt will be issued to the family, which will go to the student's class teacher to send home. This procedure ensures better handling of all monies and reduces disruption to teachers and students.

We provide a variety of ways to make payments within the school, to make it easier for families and alleviate some students bringing large amounts of money to school.

EFTPOS payments may be processed at the Administration Office between the hours of 8.30am – 3.00pm.

We no longer are permitted to take EFTPOS **over the phone**. For any enquiries regarding the online payment process, please contact Kariong School Administration Office.



# Healthy Lunch Box recipe

## Vegetable gratin



### Ingredients

Olive oil spray  
1kg frozen chunky mixed vegetables, thawed  
1 tbsp margarine  
2 garlic cloves, crushed  
¼ tsp dried thyme  
¾ cup plain flour  
1 tsp Dijon mustard  
2 cups reduced-fat milk  
1 cup reduced-fat cheddar cheese, grated  
Salt and pepper, to taste  
1 cup fresh wholemeal bread crumbs  
2 tbsp fresh parsley, chopped

- Serves 6

### Method

Preheat oven to 190°C. Spray an 18 x 28 cm shallow baking dish with oil. Drain thawed vegetables well and set aside.

Melt the margarine in a saucepan over medium heat. Add the garlic and thyme and cook for 30 seconds. Whisk the flour and mustard into the milk and gradually whisk into the saucepan. Cook, whisking constantly, for 5 to 10 mins or until thickened. Remove from the heat and stir in ¾ cup of the cheese until melted. Fold in the vegetables and pour into the baking dish.

In a bowl, combine the remaining cheese with the bread crumbs and parsley. Sprinkle over the vegetables and bake for 20 min or until golden brown.

For more recipes visit:

[healthy-lunchbox.com.au](http://healthy-lunchbox.com.au)



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# Kariong

## CHILDREN'S SERVICES

**December 2021 / January 2022**

**VACATION CARE PROGRAM**

**HOURS 7AM – 6:30PM WEEKDAYS**

Booking times are weekdays 4:30pm – 6:30pm up until December 10, 2021. Fees must be paid at time of booking to secure position. Our Service is licensed for 95 children and our ratio is a 1:15. We anticipate that there will be 25 children booked in each day. Staffing arrangement will be amended where appropriate. Our Excursion Risk Assessments are available to view in our Family Area.

Date	Activity	Notes for Parents
<b>Week 1</b>		
<b>Friday 17 December</b>	<b>Rock around the Christmas Tree</b> Let's rock around the Christmas Tree!!!! As Christmas is near approaching, we thought we would start decorating the room to get into the spirit.	Please be at the Service by 9:00 am. <b>Please remember to pack a hat, lunch and refillable drink bottle.</b> <b>Address:</b> At the Service <b>Child Staff Ratio:</b> 1:15
<b>Week 2</b>		
<b>Monday 20 December</b>	<b>Mindful Monday</b> What better way to start our week than to look after ourselves with some selfcare! Today's aim is to focus on mindfulness and keeping a positive and healthy mental wellbeing. We will be creating soaps and candles, working our bodies out to a Yoga routine and of course relaxing to some meditation.	Please be at the Service by 9:00 am. <b>Please remember to pack a hat, lunch and refillable drink bottle.</b> <b>Address:</b> At the Service <b>Child Staff Ratio:</b> 1:15
<b>Tuesday 21 December</b>	<b>Reptile Man</b> An animal day with reptiles galore, snakes, lizards, crocs and more. Come along for some fun animal craft or to touch a reptile and have a laugh. Plenty of activities fun in the sun, don't miss out on all of the fun. <b>Requested By: Oliver and Albert</b>	Please be at the Service by 9:00 am. <b>Please remember to pack a hat, lunch and refillable drink bottle.</b> <b>Address:</b> At the Service <b>Child Staff Ratio:</b> 1:15
<b>Wednesday 22 December</b>	<b>Ice Skating</b> Keep cool this summer and enter a whole new world of frozen fun. Whether you are planning on being an ice hockey star, winning Olympic gold in figure skating, or just having fun learning how to ice skate. Come along and join us for some ice skating fun. <b>Excursion Requested By: Sophie</b>	Please be at the Service by 9.00 am. We will be returning by approximately 3:30 pm <b>Remember hat, lunch and refillable drinkbottle.</b> <b>Enclosed Shoes and Socks are Compulsory.</b> <b>Address:</b> Shop A08 Erina Fair, Terrigal Drive, Erina, NSW, 2250 <b>Distance travelled return:</b> 25.4km by bus <b>Child Staff Ratio</b> 1:15
<b>Thursday 23 December</b>	<b>Christmas Party</b> Today we will be transported to our very own "Santa's Workshop" with lots of Christmas crafts, games and cooking activities.	Please be at the Service by 9.00 am. <b>Remember hat, lunch and refillable drink bottle.</b> <b>Address:</b> At the Service <b>Child Staff Ratio</b> 1:15

The Service is closed from Friday 24 December 2021 to Friday 7 January 2022.

## Date

## Activity

## Notes for Parents

### Week 3

**Monday  
10 January**

#### **Back with a Bang**

We are welcoming all our children into the year 2022 with a Bang. Come along today to be wooed as we enjoy a Magical day full of tricks and a Balloon show. Later in the day we will attempt to learn our own Magic tricks and perform for our friends.

Please be at the Service by 9:00 am.

**Please remember to pack a hat, lunch and refillable drink bottle.**

**Address:** At the Service

**Child Staff Ratio:** 1:15

**Tuesday  
11 January**

#### **Plasters and Sand Art**

Today we will dive into the world of art, where we will have a day filled with painting, craft and fun. We will get to select our very own plaster figure and Sand art piece, decorate it in your favourite colours and take it home to show off to our family.

Please be at the Service by 9:00 am.

**Please remember to pack a hat, lunch and refillable drink bottle.**

**Address:** At the Service

**Child Staff Ratio:** 1:15

**Wednesday  
12 January**

#### **Wild West Wednesday**

Yeeeeew haaar, giddy up children as we enter the World of the West. Please come dressed in your wild west outfit and help us create our own wild west scene and play wild west games.

**Requested by: Oliver and Jasper**

Please be at the Service by 9:00 am.

**Please remember to pack a hat, lunch and refillable drink bottle.**

**Address:** At the Service

**Distance travelled return:** 0 km

**Child Staff Ratio:** 1:15

**Thursday  
13 January**

#### **Waterworld @ Doyalson**

Come and join us today for an adventure to the Water World Inflatable Waterslides. The children will get 2 hours of unlimited play on the Waterslides.

Please be at the Service by 9:00 am.

We will be returning by approximately 3pm

**Please remember to pack a hat, lunch and refillable drink bottle. Please remember Swimmers, board shorts, spare clothes and a Towel**

**Address:** 80 Pacific Hwy, Doyalson, NSW, 2262

**Distance travelled return:** 83.6 km by bus

**Child Staff Ratio:** 1:10

**Friday  
14 January**

#### **Aim 4 Fun Laser Tag**

Aim 4 Fun Laser Tag is a full immersive mobile Laser Tag adventure using inflatable walls and bunkers, they will transform space into an exciting and life like gaming arena, where you can play high tech hide and seek.

Please be at the Service by 9:00 am.

We will be returning by approximately 3pm

**Please remember to pack a hat, lunch and refillable drink bottle.**

**Enclosed Shoes and Socks are Compulsory.**

**Address:** 93 McMasters Rd, Woy Woy, NSW, 2256

**Distance travelled return:** 25.4km by bus

**Child Staff Ratio:** 1:15



## Date

## Activity

## Notes for Parents

### Week 4

**Monday 17  
January**

#### **Ettalong Paradiso**

Join us today to see the latest movies at the beautiful Cinema Paradiso. You will receive a snack and drink to enjoy during the film.

Please be at the Service by 9:00 am.

We will be returning by approximately 3:00 pm  
**Please remember to pack a hat, lunch and refillable drink bottle.**

**Address:** 84/189 Ocean View Rd, Ettalong, NSW, 2256

**Distance travelled return:** 32.4km by bus

**Child Staff Ratio:** 1:15

**Tuesday  
18 January**

#### **Disco**

Today we will be busting some moves as we dance inside a Disco Dome!!!! Yes, that's right we are bringing a musical Disco Dome to the service to play the newest tunes. We will play lots of musical games. Come dressed in your best disco gear and get ready to dance the day away.

Please be at the Service by 9:00 am.

**Please remember to pack a hat, lunch and refillable drink bottle. Enclosed Shoes and Socks are Compulsory.**

**Address:** At the Service

**Child Staff Ratio:** 1:15

**Wednesday  
19 January**

#### **Splish Splash Water Day**

Today the Service will be transformed into a Water Park. We will have a double lane waterslide, a double lane slip and slide and loads of water games. After we burn most our energy we will enjoy a nice frozen treat in the afternoon.

**Requested by Oliver, Zade and Dylan**

Please be at the Service by 9:00 am.

**Please remember to pack a hat, lunch and refillable drink bottle. Please remember Swimmers, board shorts, spare clothes and a Towel**

**Address:** At the Service

**Child Staff Ratio:** 1:15

**Thursday  
20 January**

#### **Kariong Got Talent**

If you can sing, act, dance, perform magic, we want your act. We will spend the morning refining our performance and then we can hit the stage and perform for all of our peers.

Please be at the Service by 9:00 am.

**Please remember to pack a hat, lunch and refillable drink bottle.**

**Address:** At the Service

**Child Staff Ratio:** 1:15

**Friday  
21 January**

#### **Friday Fun Day**

Join us for a fun Friday as we today will consist of all things "fun". We will have a jumping castle, fun filled games and activities and party all day.

Please be at the Service by 9:00 am.

**Remember hat, lunch and refillable drink bottle.**

**Must have appropriate closed in footwear.**

**Address:** At the Service

**Child Staff Ratio:** 1:15





Date	Activity	Notes for Parents
<b>Week 5</b>		
<b>Monday</b> 24 January	<b>Toonworld</b> Toonworld is coming to teach us about animation. We will learn step by step techniques to making our own characters and how to use the animation APP installed in their devices. Then we will split up into production companies and create our own movies that include our characters, background designs, props and a script to bring our movies to life. <b>Requested by: Summer and Sophie</b>	Please be at the Service by 9:00 am. <b>Please remember to pack a hat, lunch and refillable drink bottle.</b> <b>Address:</b> At the Service <b>Child Staff Ratio:</b> 1:15
<b>Tuesday</b> 25 January	<b>Multicultural Day</b> <b><i>I am you are we are Australian.</i></b> Today we celebrate Australia's cultural diversity. Come dressed in your families traditional clothing or simply wear your favourite dress up outfits. Together we will journey through music, dance, and food from all over the world. Children will have the opportunity to participate in crafts, cooking and games from across the globe as we celebrate and recognise our land, our traditional custodians, our history and our present-day Australians. <b>Requested by Thomas</b>	Please be at the Service by 9:00 am. <b>Please remember to pack a hat, lunch and refillable drink bottle.</b> <b>Address:</b> At the Service <b>Child Staff Ratio:</b> 1:15
<b>Wednesday</b> 26 January	<b>Service Closed – Public Holiday</b>	
<b>Thursday</b> 27 January	<b>Archaeology Day</b> Today we will be putting on our boots and popping on our hats as we delve into, the world of science through research. Together we will explore dig sites using scientific sampling techniques, uncovering artifacts, history, prehistoric remains and so much more. Groups will observe, record, categorize and interpret what they find. Then they will have the opportunity to share their results with our other scientists	Please be at the Service by 9:00 am. <b>Please remember to pack a hat, lunch and refillable drink bottle.</b> <b>Address:</b> At the Service <b>Child Staff Ratio:</b> 1:15
<b>Friday</b> 28 January	<b>Clip and Climb</b> Clip Up.... Climb up.... Fun UP! Clip 'N Climb is a fun and safe way to strengthen the mind and body. This unique facility has 28 climbing walls of varying difficulties suitable for different ages and ability levels. <b>Requested By: Nate and Saige</b>	Please be at the Service by 9:00 am. We will be returning by approximately 2:00 pm <b>Remember hat, lunch and refillable drinkbottle.</b> <b>Enclosed Shoes and Socks are Compulsory.</b> <b>Address:</b> 1 Dane Drive, Gosford, NSW, 2250 <b>Distance travelled return:</b> 13km by bus <b>Child Staff Ratio:</b> 1:15
<b>Week 6</b>		
<b>Monday</b> 31 January	<b>Spy Day</b> News flash..... it has been reported that our Vacation Care will be involved in a highly confidential operation. Gadgets of all descriptions have been arriving to our centre, ready for our budding secret agents. So come along for a fun filled day of secret agent training, missions and undercover operations. We will be using specialised equipment together with our crafted gadgets these included magnifying glasses, spy decoders and an assorted of disguises. Make your own binoculars, investigate spy fingerprints, make a spy mask or your own spy badge.	Please be at the Service by 9:00 am. <b>Remember hat, lunch and refillable drink bottle.</b> <b>Address:</b> At the Service <b>Distance travelled return:</b> 0km <b>Child Staff Ratio:</b> 1:15