

UPCOMING EVENTS



SCHOOL

Monday MAY 29:

5/6G & 5/6A - Incursion Nature Documentary
Kindergarten 2024 Open Day
In class 3-6 Multicultural Speeches

Tuesday MAY 30:

4B - Incursion Nature Documentary
In class 3-6 Multicultural Speeches
Cross Country Presentation Years 3 - 6 and
Year 2 who competed 9:15am Hall

Wednesday MAY 31:

3G & 5/6R Incursion Nature Documentary

Thursday JUNE 1:

4W Incursion Nature Documentary
In class 3-6 Multicultural Speeches
Home Reading Selfie Competition ENDS

Friday JUNE 2:

VOTM - Presentation
Words on Waves Writing Festival
5/6B Incursion Nature Documentary



ABOVE: The canteen saved up these little characters just for the kids.

FROM THE
DEPUTY PRINCIPAL

LEADERSHIP WORKSHOPS

Well, we are already at the halfway mark in Term 2 and students have been involved and engaged in many learning opportunities. On Monday our leaders attended a GRIP Leadership Conference and participated in workshops to hone their leadership skills. Touch Footy and Rugby League events have seen our students experiencing both individual and team achievements in the sporting arena.

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World Cultural Diversity Day

The week started on a real high with our students having the opportunity to travel across the world, starting with a welcome to country from Uncle Tim and a Smoking Ceremony. This was an educational and moving experience for both students and staff. The students were very respectful and engaged during the ceremony. The journey continued with a visit to Europe and South America to experience some wonderful music, dancing and trying some other languages. The school thanks Ms Glare for her co-ordination and organisation of the event and Multicultural Australia who provided funds to engage professional performers from the Heartdancers.

Stage 3 Chess Challenge

16 keen students from Stage 3 participated in a school Chess Challenge where they had the opportunity to compete with their peers in a KPS tournament. Students played 6 or more matches to test their skills and knowledge utilising strategy and problem solving in 15-minute battles. Some of our star players will be representing our school next month at the Central Coast Interschool Chess Challenge.

Zone Cross Country Carnival

Congratulations to our competitors who represented our school at the Brisbane Water Zone Cross Country Carnival on Friday. Mr Gilks, Mrs Dyga and Mrs Roberts were very impressed with the efforts and behaviour of the students who represented the school. 9 outstanding students who came in the top 6 of their event will be going into the Sydney North Championships. Congratulations everyone.

Bike and Scooter Safety

Students who are over 10 years of age and wish to ride their bike or scooter to and from school are able to apply for a KPS Licence by obtaining an application from the office. This contract includes an agreement from parents that their child will abide by the school rules such as wheeling the bike/scooter through the school grounds, exiting the pedestrian gates and wearing their helmet while riding. Unfortunately there are some students who are not following the requirements of the licence, putting their own safety and others at risk. I encourage parents and carers to discuss bike/scooter safety with their children to ensure everyone is safe while coming to and from school each day.

Coffee Club

The Kariong Coffee Club opened again today for parents, carers bubs and grannies to meet new parents and have a chit-chat. We are holding this every Friday either near the staffroom or at the on-site school OOSH building every week, depending on numbers and weather. Everyone is very welcome to attend.



Kindergarten Open Day

On Monday May 29 we will be holding a Kindergarten Open Day in the school hall, specifically designed for parents of children who will be starting Kindergarten at KPS in 2024

Information about our Kindergarten program will be presented and it will be a great opportunity for parents to ask any questions they may have. The Open Day will provide a better understanding of what to expect when their child starts at KPS.

We kindly ask that if you know of any family or friends with Kindergarten children starting at KPS next year, to please inform them about this event and encourage them to attend. We are excited to meet our new KPS parents and their families and to welcome them into our school community. We hope to see you all there!

Have a wonderful weekend!



By **SONDRA BROADHURST**
Kariong Public School
DEPUTY PRINCIPAL

SCHOOL NEWS

Multicultural Public Speaking Competition

Year 3-6 students have been busily planning and writing their speeches in class for the upcoming Multicultural and Public Speaking competitions. Over the next few weeks, students will be presenting their Multicultural speeches in class, where the top 2 students will be selected to present these at the Stage finals in the hall. These will be held on Friday, June 9 with speeches from Stage 2 commencing at 9:15am and Stage 3 at 11:40am. Good luck to all students who will be participating!

Caitlan Smith
MULTICULTURAL SPEAKING CO-ORDINATOR

Unlocking the Library with Mr. Brown

Library News

Firstly, I would like to say a huge thank you to our school community for your support with our annual Book Fair. It was terrific to see so many of our students buying books and embracing literacy. I am proud to announce that after the one-week event we sold \$6390.90 worth of resources. Our school will now earn a percentage of the sales which will be used to purchase resources for our library.

I would also like to thank everyone for their understanding and flexibility while the library roof is being repaired. Whilst the building is under construction, library lessons have been taking place in classrooms. As a result, the students are unable to return or borrow books during this time. The work is well-underway, and I am hoping we will be back in our new and improved library in the not-too-distant future.

Lastly, on Wednesday 24th May, Kariong Public School participated in the 'National Simultaneous Storytime'. It is a national event that aims to promote the value of reading and literacy. The intention is for all schools to be reading the same text at the same time but unfortunately, due to our bell times, we are unable to join the nationwide story time of 11:00am. So our teachers had the opportunity to read this year's text, 'The Speedy Sloth' at a convenient time during the day.



This Week's Library Riddle - Which Mr. Men character is orange and has arms so long that he can make breakfast in the kitchen without getting out of bed?



PBL UPDATE

LINING UP!


This week our PBL focus is Lining up! In class this week, children have been reminded that after recess and lunch, everyone needs to be sitting silent at the second bell. This means the teacher on the microphone can make any announcements.

When lining up, we have the following expectations:



Lining up

We are learning to.....



Respect	Responsibility	Personal best
<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Eyes to the front✓ Hands in laps✓ Listen to the teacher	<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Fill the space in front of you✓ Sitting in lines before the 2nd bell	<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Walk to your line on 1st bell✓ Sit silently



YEARS 3-6

CROSS COUNTRY

BWPSSA ZONE

OUTSTANDING!

On Friday 19th May 2023, 47 students from Years 3-6 attended Wyoming Public School to represent Kariong Public School at the BWPSSA Zone Cross Country.

All students displayed respect, responsibility and personal best throughout the day and are to be commended on their outstanding behaviour. Everyone showed determination and grit in their respective races as they competed against nine other schools.

Nine students from Kariong placed in the top 6 of their races and will be going to represent our school and the BW Zone at the Sydney North Cross Country, which will be held at The Entertainment Grounds, Gosford on Thursday June 15. Congratulations to Oscar M, Hannah K, Kalea B, Saige G, Zade G, Emma S, Charlotte P and Indi G.

An outstanding effort!

A big thank you to all the family members and friends who came along and supported our students. We had an awesome day with you all!

Go Kariong!

Mr Gilks, Mrs Roberts, and Mrs Dyga
SPORTS COORDINATORS





STAGE THREE TOUCH FOOTBALL

NSW PSSA



Congratulations to our Stage 3 Boys Touch Football team this week for winning all 3 games in the NSW PSSA competition. Kariong defeated Point Clare 9 -1 in Round 1, Niagara Park 8 - 4 and in the final were able to just outclass Kincumber in a very close contest 8-7 in extra time. Awesome effort boys and best of luck in Rd 4 later in the term.

Kariong Boys Touch Football Team
Rocco A, Thomas B, Cruden S, D. N, Jake M,
Brandon K, Hunter F, Travis W and Ethan G.

An outstanding effort!

Mark Nash
COACH

SENIOR BOYS/GIRLS

BASKETBALL

PSSA KNOCKOUT



On Thursday 18th May, our Senior Boys' and Senior Girls' basketball teams played in a School Gala Day as part of the PSSA Knockout for 2023.

In the first game, both of our teams came up against Point Clare Public School. Before tip-off, many of the students were feeling a little nervous

because very few of them had ever played an official game of basketball. We had been training really well leading into the game, and we had familiarised ourselves with the many rules, but now it was game time.

As it turned out, the students were worried about nothing. Both our boys' and girls' teams started confidently and were quick to assert ascendancy. I was most pleased with the sharing of the ball and how many enjoyed the thrill of scoring at least one basket. When the full-time siren sounded, our boys had won 39-4 and our girls achieved a 51-8 scoreline.

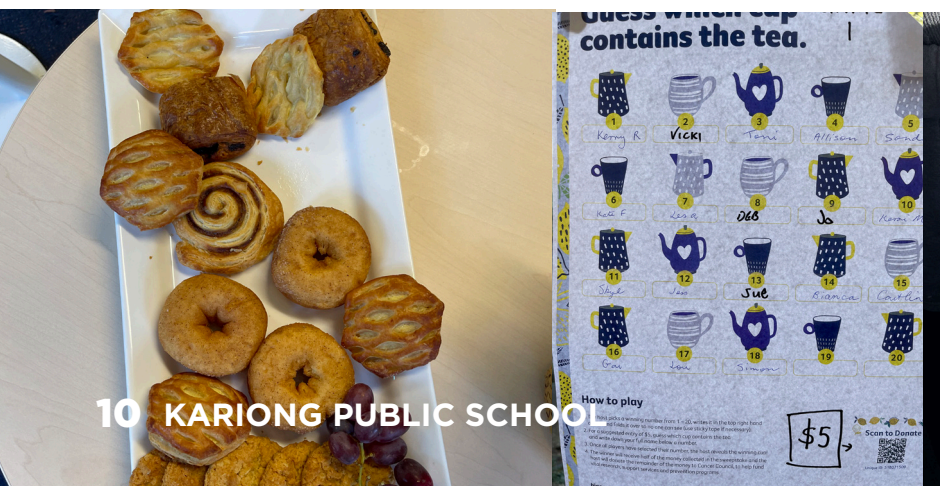
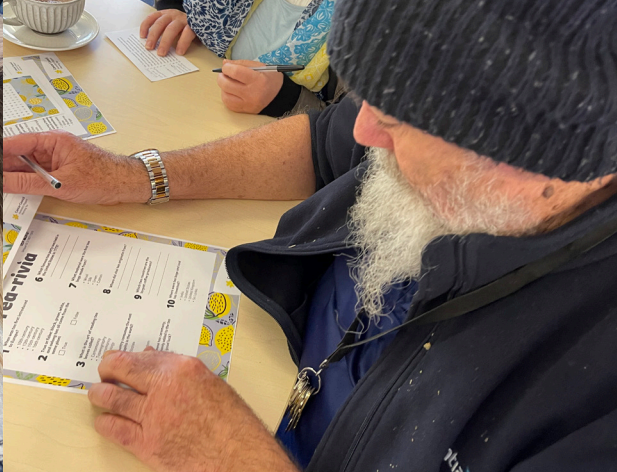
In the next round, Kariong played two red hot teams from Terrigal that had decimated their previous opponents by as many as triple digits. Our boys and girls fought valiantly but unfortunately, we were outclassed by two very experienced sides. Our boys' team were defeated 54-16 and our girls were beaten 87-2.

For a bunch of boys and girls with very little

basketball experience, I was so proud of the determination and perseverance that they displayed on the day. They played magnificently as a united team and were terrific ambassadors of our school. I just hope they continue to play basketball in the future because every single player demonstrated tremendous potential. Well done, Kariong!

Simon Brown
SCHOOL BASKETBALL COACH





CANCER COUNCIL

BIGGEST MORNING TEA

On Thursday 26 May our staff held a Biggest Morning Tea to raise funds for the Cancer Council. Sadly, all of us will be impacted by cancer at some point in our lives, and this is exactly what inspired our school staff to host a special morning tea.

We raised \$2000 for the Cancer Council and beat our fundraising goal of \$500! The much-needed funds will go towards vital cancer research, support services, prevention programs and advocacy.



This visit has kicked off the start of the upcoming visits to the library, which will take place with the following schedule:

TUESDAY 6 JUNE
KW and KM plus Year 5 Buddies

TUESDAY 25 JULY
KJ and KB plus Year 5 Buddies

TUESDAY 8 AUGUST
1M and Year 6 Buddies

TUESDAY 22 AUGUST
1T and Year 6 Buddies

TUESDAY 12 SEPTEMBER
1B and Year 6 Buddies

Please make sure your child has returned their permission note to their class teacher for this if they haven't done so already.

If your child is interested in becoming a member of Kariong Library (free of charge) there are membership forms at the front office.

These can also be returned to the class teacher before their class scheduled library visit.

BUDDY LIBRARY VISITS

This week, Wayne from Kariong Library visited our school to showcase some books and activities that the local library has to offer. Students in Kindergarten and Year 1, along with their Stage 3 buddies, were able to read their chosen books together, as well as borrow some of these books for their classroom.

Miss Drabsch
STAGE 3 SUPERVISOR

SMOKING CEREMONY

A smoking ceremony is an ancient custom among Aboriginal people that involves smouldering various native plants to produce smoking which has cleansing properties and promotes the well-being of visitors.

All of our students and staff had an opportunity to walk through the smoke. We thank the Heart Dancers group for organising the smoking ceremony for us on Monday 22 May 2023.



ABOVE: World Cultural Diversity Day

ABORIGINAL CULTURE DANCE WORKSHOP

On Thursday 25 May our Aboriginal students participated in a dance workshop on the school oval with Uncle Stu and Mr Brad Bennett, our Aboriginal Education Officer.

First the students painted their faces and arms and legs with ochre.

Their dancing was fantastic as they have practised a couple of times with Uncle Stu.

Their next dance workshop is Monday 5 June.



HOME READING SELFIE COMPETITION

TAKE A SELFIE READING AT HOME IN AN UNUSUAL OR USUAL PLACE (REMEMBER PRIVACY AND SAFETY).

PRINT THE SELFIE PHOTO
IN POSTCARD SIZE (A6 OR 105 X 148 MM).

WRITE YOUR NAME AND CLASS ON THE BACK OF
THE PHOTO AND HAND TO YOUR CLASS TEACHER
BY THURSDAY 1 JUNE, 2023.

SELECTED PHOTOS WILL BE DISPLAYED AROUND THE
SCHOOL AND IN THE NEWSLETTER.

STAGE PRIZES WILL BE AWARDED.

Congratulations!

PRINCIPALS AWARD

Ella M	1T
Jarrold W	1T
Elias B	1T
Ozzy P	1M
Kayla Z	1M
Zac O	1M

MERIT AWARDS

Dylan C	4B
Abigail L	4B
Coby B	4B
Shreyan T	4B
Jacqueline C	3G
Owen J	3G
Ruby L-W	3G
Delilah P	3G
Roxy H	5/6S
Emma L	5/6S
Jordan S	2M
Flora L	2M
Hamish S	KB
Telea W	KB
Zoey T	KM
Ashton J	KM
Violet-Ivy M-T	1M
Zac O	1M
Will L	1B
William B	1B
Thomas H	2F
Timothy H	2F
Levi H	1T
Ava M	1T
Matilda E	KJ
Lachlan C	KJ
Lara G-H	5/6R
Cruden S	5/6R
Georgia O	5/6R
Summer W	5/6R

BRONZE AWARDS

Rocco A	5/6G
Noah C	5/6G
Eden	5/6G
Brandon K	5/6G
Evie P	5/6G
Alisa O	5/6G
Heidi A-H	4B
Dylan C	4B
NJ L	4B
Kobe J	4B
Aiden B	4B
Ava H	4B
Brigitte A	4B
Charlotte M	4B
Louis B	4B
Sofia F-P	4B
Joshua W	4B
Cooper S	3G
Eli M	3G
Jett S	3G
Bodhi B	3G
Delilah P	3G
Abbie C	3G
Xander M	2M
Georgia O	5/6R
Reilly H	2S
Michael S	2S
Harrison A	2S
Oka S	2S
Liam C	1M
Lincoln M	2F
Imogen S	2F
Victoria G	2F

BRONZE AWARDS

Lucus B	2F
Isaac S-W	2F
Gisele R	2F
Harrison B	2F
Nathan J	2F
Flynn K	2F
Layla H	2F
Josie B	2F
Harley M	2F
Leo H	2F
Nathan M	2F
Joshua H	2F
Mikah H	2F
Niara K	2F
Thomas H	2F
Hamish I	2F
Bryce V	2F
Leo M	1T
Bennett R	1B
William B	1B
Jackson G	5/6S
Thomas L	5/6S
Hunter W	5/6S
Bridie J	5/6S
Paige G	5/6S
Molly H	5/6R
Lara G-H	5/6R

GOOD
JOB!


Ripples
Kids & Schools Program

Family Fun Day
Sunday June 4 • 9am - 2pm
EVERGLADES - 9 DUNBAN RD, WOY WOY

Join MC and Roving Fun Master, Sean Murphy for a fun-filled day packed with author talks, illustration demos, facepainting, book launches and signings, and creative craft activities.

**Book
launches!**

**Crafty
fun!**

**Author
talks!**

We will be joined by Blue Whale Theatre for a storytelling performance; the Crud Muffins for arty fun; authors Nathan Luff (*The Nerd Herd*) and Kristin Darell (*Football Fever*); illustrator Matthew Lin and much, much more.

**Illustration
demos!**

**Story
time!**

FREE!

KARIONG PUBLIC SCHOOL

Kindergarten



29 MAY 2023
9:30am - 11:00am

Join us for an information session about starting school,
to meet our staff and have a tour of our school.

We are now taking enrolments for Kindergarten 2024

FRIDAYS @ 9AM

Kariong Coffee Club

Every Friday morning



KPS OOSH ON TOP OVAL

PARENTS, CARERS, BUBS AND GRANNIES
ALL WELCOME FOR COFFEE AND CHIT-CHAT

Nutrition Snippet

SPINACH TRIANGLES



Ingredients

1 tsp olive oil
1 brown onion, finely diced
1 clove garlic, crushed
250g frozen spinach, thawed, liquid squeezed out
250g low fat ricotta
½ lemon, zested
1 egg, lightly beaten
12 sheets filo pastry
Spray olive oil

Method

Preheat oven to 180°C. Line two large oven trays with baking paper.

Heat olive oil in a small fry pan over medium heat. Add the onion and garlic and cook stirring occasionally until the onion softens. Transfer to a bowl and set aside to cool.

Add the spinach, ricotta, lemon zest and egg to the onion mixture and combine.

Keep pastry sheets you're not working with covered with a damp tea towel, so they don't dry out. Place 1 sheet of pastry on a clean surface and spray with oil spray. Top with another sheet of pastry. Spray. Top with a third sheet of pastry and spray.

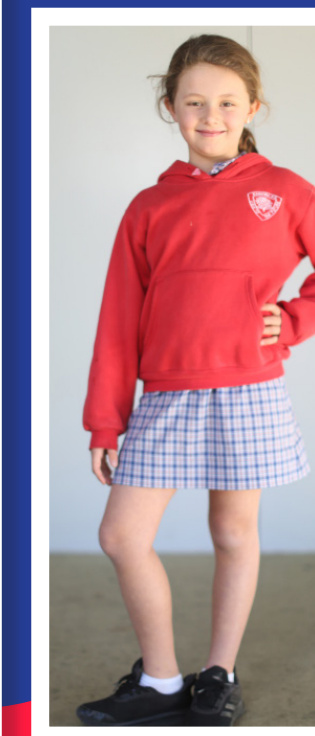
With the long sides facing you, cut pastry into 5 vertical strips. Put 1 tablespoon of the spinach mix in the corner of a strip and fold diagonally to form a triangle. Repeat with remaining pastry and mix.

Arrange on the oven trays and spray with oil. Bake for 20-25 minutes or until golden.



Summer Uniform

KARIONG PUBLIC SCHOOL



Girls

- A-line red, white and blue checked **dress**; or navy shorts 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.