

TERM 2 WEEK 2

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5 May 2023

UPCOMING EVENTS



SCHOOL

Week 3 - MAY 8 to MAY 12

Book Fair - ALL WEEK

Thursday MAY 11:

Mothers Day Stall

Friday MAY 12:

Mother's Day Breakfast

Wednesday MAY 17:

KIndergartens - Teddy Bear

Picnic @ Gibberagong

Monday MAY 22:

GRIP Leadership Day



SPORT

Friday MAY 12:

PSSA Netball Round 1 and 2 @

Adcock Park

Tuesday MAY 16:

Soccer Gala Day - Boys and

Girls - Stage 3

Thursday MAY 18:

PSSA Basketball @Niagara

Park from 9am-11:30am



P&C

Monday MAY 15:

Next P&C Meeting @6:30pm



ABOVE: A screenshot from next week's Mother's Day video filmed today.

TRANSITIONING TO HIGH SCHOOL

FROM THE
DEPUTY PRINCIPAL

Well with the mornings cooling down and with more dry days finally here, the students have been enjoying getting out and about. Year 4 and 5 students had the opportunity on Wednesday to attend a high school taster day at Kariong Mountains High School, participating in a number of engaging learning experiences. It was great to have some students from the high school on Friday assisting some of our Stage 2 students in Maths and we look forward to further visits in the future.

Our
OFFICE
HOURS
are
8.30am – 3.15pm

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A
PAYMENT

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8:30am-9:30am
Thursdays
2:30pm – 3:30pm

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KPS Coffee Club

The Kariong Coffee Club opened for it's first get together with parents, carers bubs and grannies for coffee and a chit-chat. This will be held every Friday at the on-site school OOSH building every week. Everyone is very welcome to attend.

Book Fair

Lots of excitement is building with the Book Fair operating next week in the library with the students ready to delve into some literacy adventures. The students can purchase books before and after school, and also during recess and lunch during next week. Further information can be located on the school website and Facebook page.

Mother's Day Stall and Breakfast

Mother's Day is nearly upon us and at KPS we like to do our bit to make Mums feel a little bit special. On Thursday May 11, the SRC will be holding a Mother's Day stall where students will be able to purchase a small gift to help families celebrate their special day. On Friday May 12 will be a Mother's Day Breakfast at school and we are all looking forward to sharing this time with families. Please see notes that have already been sent home for more detailed information.

TTFM

Students from Years 4 to 5 will be participating in a Department of Education initiative: the Tell Them From Me student feedback survey. The focus of the survey is on student wellbeing, engagement and effective teacher practice. A consent form and FAQs for parents/carers about the survey was sent home via email this week. If you do not want your child or children to participate, please return the form to school by Monday 8th May. Copies of the form and FAQs are available from: <https://education.nsw.gov.au/student-wellbe-ing/tell-them-from-me/information-for-par-ents-and-carers>

Library Renovations

We have some exciting news; after many years of the library roof leaking and causing damage to the building contents, our school library is receiving renovations. This is part of the NSW Department of Education's ongoing initiative to improve school facilities and is funded through Assets Management. A new roof and guttering to replace the old will be completed over a number of weeks with scaffolding put up from the end of next week. Due to safety and construction

requirements, this will mean restricted access to the Langford gates and the library itself. An alternate safe entry via Langford Rd will be operating from the carpark gates and the library will be closed during construction. Library lessons will continue in classrooms during this time.

May your weekend be a good one with family and friends.



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



MERIT AWARDS	
Indi G	5/6S
Isla H	5/6S
Indi H	5/6A
Bianca F	5/6A
Elian Z	KM
Jaxon M	KM
Ashleigh B	5/6R
Haley B	5/6R
Javed N	KJ
Allyana M	KJ
Audrey M	KJ
Henry G	KJ
Oliver B	2M
Frankie R	2M
Emma D	2M
Zali C	KW
Avannah W	KW
Hudson K	1B
Luke S	1B
Hayden S	1T
Bailey L	1T
Zoey T	KM
Milan K	KM

GOLD BOOK	
LEVI H	1T
LIAM E	1T
ELIAS B	1T
HUNTER	1T
DAVID K	1B
AUBREY B	1B
WILLIAM L	1B





PBL UPDATE

KEEPING OUR SCHOOL CLEAN

E This week our PBL focus is keeping our school clean. Students are all encouraged to:

- Put ALL rubbish in the bin
- Pick up rubbish (even if it doesn't belong to them)
- Eat in designated areas
- Notify a teacher if something needs fixing
- Remember to collect all belongings **after** recess and lunch time

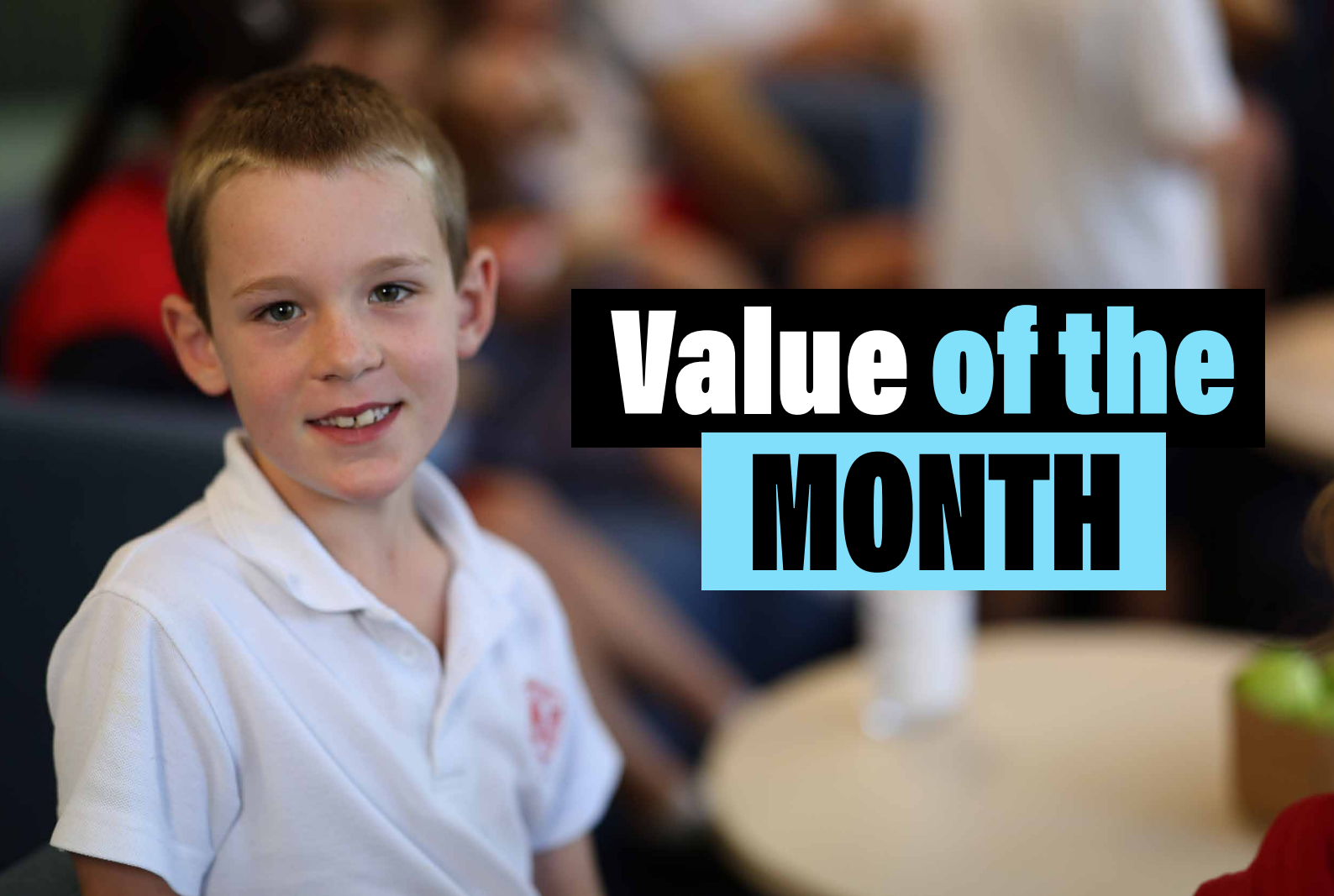


Keeping our School Clean

We are learning to.....



Respect	Responsibility	Personal best
<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Tables and floors clear✓ Eat in designated areas	<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Rubbish in bin✓ Belongings away✓ Clean up mess	<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Pick up rubbish✓ Inform teacher if something needs fixing



Value of the MONTH





THE KING'S CORONATION

On Saturday 6 May the King and Queen will be officially crowned in a special ceremony at Westminster Abbey, London. Westminster Abbey is a very special place in the UK, it's a 900-year-old church that has been the site of coronations, weddings and funerals of royals for hundreds of years.

Some of our students have been learning about the Coronation Weekend. It's a very exciting event and lots of people from all around the world will be attending, many many billions more watching it on TV!





Some amazing artworks from 3D inspired by the Coronation



KARIONG'S

Vegetable Garden

UPDATE



LEMON TREE



TOMATOES



PUMPKIN



2023 TELL THEM FROM ME STUDENT SURVEY

I am delighted that this term, students at our school in Years 4 and 5, will participate in a Department of Education initiative: the Tell Them From Me student feedback survey. The survey measures factors that are known to affect academic achievement and other student outcomes. The focus of the NSW-wide survey is on student wellbeing, engagement and effective teaching practices. More information about the survey is available at: <https://education.nsw.gov.au/student-wellbeing/tell-them-from-me>

The survey is a great opportunity for our students to provide us with valuable and quick feedback on what they think about school life, how engaged they are with school and the different ways that teachers interact with them. More than 6,300 schools in Australia and around the world have used Tell Them From Me to survey 5.4 million students. Capturing the voices of our students will help improve how we do things at our school.

I want to assure you that the survey is confidential. The survey is conducted online and will typically take less than 30 minutes to complete. It will be administered during school hours next week. Participating in the survey is entirely voluntary.

A consent form and FAQs for parents/carers about the survey will be sent home next week with students. If you do not want your child or children to participate, please return the form to school by Monday 8th May. Copies of the form and FAQs are available from: <https://education.nsw.gov.au/student-wellbeing/tell-them-from-me/information-for-parents-and-carers>

The consent form and FAQs are available in 23 languages.

If you have any further questions, please contact Mrs Priest or your child's teacher.

Scholastic Book Fair



Book Fair is back for 2023. The books will arrive on Friday May 5th and will be ready for purchase in the Library from the following Monday morning (**May 8th**). The students can purchase books **before** and **after school**, and also during **recess** and **lunch**. I will be encouraging the kids to write a wish list of the wonderful titles they have their eyes on during their Library lessons. Last year we managed to sell over \$9000 worth of books and supplies and, as a result, earned our school around \$2700 in Library resources. I hope

this year we can even eclipse such an amazing achievement. Thank you in advance for your support promoting literacy and this terrific fundraising event.

Simon Brown
Teacher Librarian



Kariong Public School



YOU'RE INVITED

Term 2

Coffee Club every Friday morning after assembly. Meet in our on-site OOSH.

Cross Country Carnival - April 28

Book Fair - May 8-12

Mothers' Day Breakfast - May 12

Kindergarten 2024 Open Day - May 29

Parent Curriculum Information Session - tbc

Home Reading Selfie Competition photos to class teacher by June 1



Check Facebook or the school newsletter on our website for more information.



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HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY

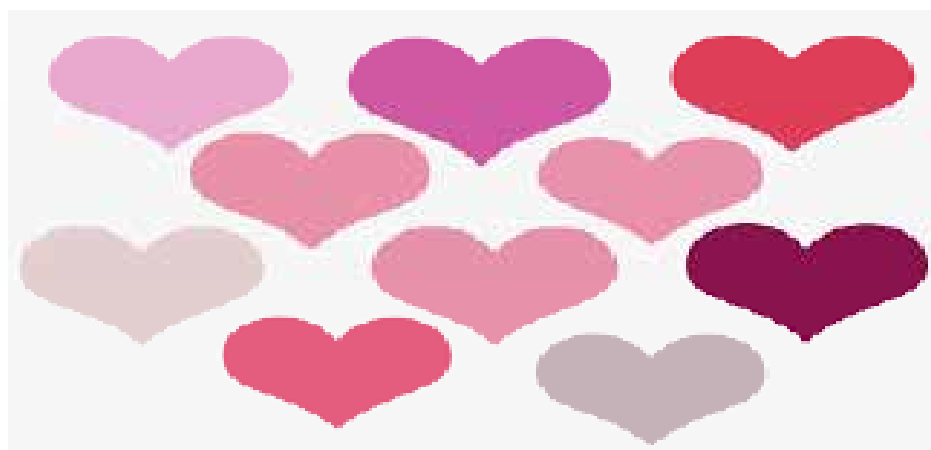


*Please join us at Kariong Public School
on Friday May 12 for a special
breakfast to celebrate Mother's Day.*

*Please meet in COLA and HALL area
from 7:30am – 9:00am.*

All welcome!

Staff KPS



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

KARIONG PUBLIC SCHOOL 13

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



Stewart House Donation Drive 2023 92 years caring for children

NSW Public Education's Charity of choice

“I wanted to thank you guys and all the people at Stewart House 'cause there I learnt some more confidence in myself and making new friends. This all helped me in a recent musical I was in at my school and it has also helped me in many other ways.”

[Email, August 2022]



Your donation supports the 1,600 children who attend Stewart House each year from public schools across NSW and ACT.

Win a \$4,000 holiday/gift voucher

- Place a \$2 coin, or equivalent, in this envelope
- Complete entry details on the back
- Return to your school to be eligible for the draw



All entries must reach Stewart House by Friday, 26th May 2023, in time for the draw at 12 pm on this date.

Stewart House Donation Drive

This week the annual Stewart House Donation Drive envelopes were distributed to students. Entry into the draw is only \$2.00 for your chance to win a \$4,000 holiday/gift voucher (see envelope for more details). Envelopes are due back to school on Friday the 19th May 2023.

Stewart House would like to thank everyone that supports the Donation Drive each year. As NSW public education's Charity of Choice, they depend on school fundraising support to help run their program.

For more information go to <https://www.stewarthouse.org.au/>

Student Representative Council (SRC)

Nutrition Snippet

AUTUMN FRUIT AND VEG



Try these recipes

- Stewed apples and sultanas
- Zucchini and cheese grancini
- Eggplant tagine

For these recipes and more visit:

healthylunchbox.com.au



Cancer Council
Healthy Lunch Box



Curriculum News 8



ENGAGING OUR FAMILIES IN MATHEMATICS EDUCATION

Families are a child's first educator and they lay the foundation for future educational success.

Families make a difference to a child's attitude, motivation to learn, and academic achievement through showing their positive attitude towards mathematics and being engaged in mathematics at home.

Families can start by visiting this Departmental website on Everyday Maths.

<https://education.nsw.gov.au/parents-and-carers/everyday-maths/primary>



MATHEMATICS FOR YOUNG CHILDREN

EXPLORING TIME

When your children hear you talk about and describe how long activities take in hours, minutes and seconds, then they will use this mathematical language also. Parents/carers can talk with their children about:

- how quickly they clean their teeth,
- how long it takes to do the shopping,
- how long it takes to drive to school,
- how long it takes to heat a meal in the microwave,
- how long it takes to read a book,
- how long it takes to watch a movie,
- how long it takes for the family to finish a bottle of milk.

Mathematics is organised into:

Number and algebra
Measurement and space
Statistics and probability



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.

MADE BY
JAYSON
Media Team

SOCCER AT SCHOOL

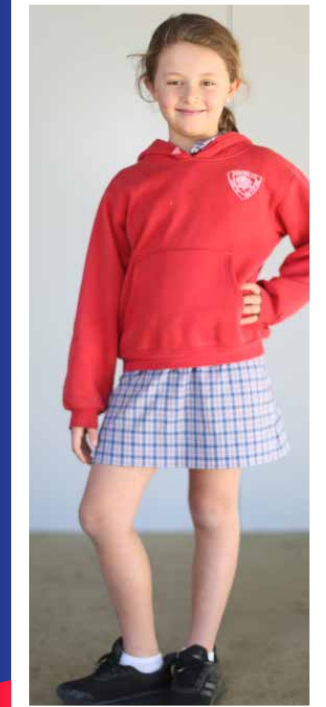


Soccer is awesome so why not play it
with your friends.



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.