

UPCOMING EVENTS



SCHOOL

Monday MAY 22:

GRIP Leadership Day

World Cultural Diversity Day

Tuesday MAY 23:

Library Visit

Stage 3 - Chess Tournament

Wednesday MAY 24:

3D - Incursion Nature

Documentary

National Simultaneous

Storytime

Thursday MAY 25:

3/4C - Incursion Nature

Documentary

Biggest Morning Tea

Friday MAY 26:

5/6C & 5/6S - Incursion Nature

Documentary



SPORT

Wednesday MAY 24:

S3 - Boys and Girls Touch

Thursday MAY 25:

S3 - Rugby League PSSA



ABOVE: See our incredible brand new Year 6 hoodie and T-Shirts.

KINDERGARTEN OUT AND ABOUT

FROM THE
PRINCIPAL

Another busy week here at KPS and the end of Week 4 has come around quickly. I hope Mother's Day was a little extra special with our message posted on our School Facebook Page, which was presented by some of our Stage 3 students for your entertainment.

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Kindergarten

Excursion to Gibberagong

This week our Kindergarten students had a wonderful excursion to Gibberagong Environmental Education Centre last Wednesday which complimented their Science and Literacy unit for this term. The students took their teddies and enjoyed a picnic with the chief Teddy Bear, Edward. The weather was kind to us on this day and the staff who attended were delighted with how wonderfully our Kindergarten students listened and participated in the many activities. Thank you to all the staff who attended and to Mrs Priest for the wonderful coordination of this excursion.

Zone Cross Country Carnival

Congratulations to our Stage 2 and 3 students who represented our school at the Brisbane Water Zone Cross Country Carnival today. We know the students did their 'Personal Best' trying their hardest, challenging themselves and being positive role models for other students. Our competitors were supported at the event by Mr Gilks, Mrs Dyga and Mrs Roberts.

Attendance

Please make sure your child is on time each day and ready to learn. When children arrive late to school this can cause anxiety and they often miss out on important information to set them up for the day.

If your child is sick and cannot attend school, please let the front office know as soon as possible or the classroom teacher within 3 days of the absence. This is a Department of Education requirement, and all absences must be explained. Thank you for your quick attention to message alerts from our school SENTRAL system, however if you do miss this step, a note will come with your child that needs to be filled out and returned to the class teacher.

Semester One Reports

Students are currently being assessed in all curriculum areas and teachers are starting to write end of semester reports for each child. Reports will be sent home with all students in Week 10 and a copy will also be sent home via email. If you have changed your contact details or email address, please make sure that these are updated at the front office.

Library update

Work on the new roof and guttering on our library has begun. The students loved seeing the crane here delivering all the roofing materials during the week and we hope to have all work completed in the next 2 weeks. Our students are enjoying library lessons in their classrooms, and I would like to thank Mr Brown for his wonderful organisation and patience as his workplace is under construction. Please take care when entering the school via Langford Drive gates as scaffolding and fencing has restricted a lot of this area.

P&C meeting

Last Monday evening we had our monthly meeting. This month we concentrated on how to spend the money raised via the Colour Run.

Our SRC representatives have had many meetings and our students came up with the following ideas which have in turn been supported by the P&C. Literacy and Numeracy resources will be purchased in each classroom, soccer goals and more equipment such as balls and outdoor games have already been purchased and our K-1 play area will have some themed cubby houses built in the bottom playground.

These items will be lots of fun for the students to enjoy, especially the outdoor activities. These initiatives hope to be all completed by the end of this term.

Sustainability and Biodiversity Project

This year our school was successful in gaining a NSW Government Sustainable Schools Grant of \$14 965. The goals of this initiative include developing an outdoor learning area at the side of the oval, enhancing curriculum content and delivery to engage students and supporting the biodiversity of our school environment. Rumbalara Environmental Education Centre is supporting us with our project. This term Stage 2 and 3 students will be involved in producing and sharing digital documentaries highlighting the biodiversity of our school.

Coffee Club

The Kariong Coffee Club was unable to operate today due to sickness. This will be held every Friday either near the staffroom or at the on-site school OOSH building every week, depending on numbers and weather. We are looking forward to seeing everyone next week.

Kindergarten Open Day

Please note the date in last week's newsletter was incorrect.

We would like to invite all parents of students starting Kindergarten next year to attend our Kindergarten Open Day, which will take place on Monday May 29 in the school hall. This event is specifically designed for parents of children who will be starting Kindergarten at KPS in 2024.

During the open day, we will be providing important information about our Kindergarten program. We believe this will be a great opportunity for parents to ask any questions they may have and to get 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 **TONI SKINNER**
Kariong Public School
PRINCIPAL



PBL UPDATE

PLAYING ON THE OVAL

This week we are focusing on the expectations when playing on the Oval.

Students have been reminded that on the oval it is a **'Food Free Zone'** and **hats** must be worn at all times.

Students should demonstrate respectful behaviour by always speaking politely to one another and by continuing to be kind.

PBL helps **ALL** students achieve positive outcomes and supports you in achieving outcomes that enable you to be successful.

STAGE THREE

NETBALL

PSSA KNOCKOUT



BRILLIANT!

Well done to our Stage 3 netball team for representing Kariong Public School at the PSSA knockout competition last Friday. Although we didn't come home with the win, the girls demonstrated excellent teamwork and showed off their brilliant attacking and defensive skills.

**Caitlan Smith
TEACHER**

LIBRARY RENOVATION





KARIONG

- TEDDY BEARS' -

KINDERGARTEN

- PICNIC -



This week, our Kindergarten students and their beloved teddies embarked on a special excursion to Muogamarra Nature Reserve. The Teddy Bear Picnic excursion aimed to educate our students about the needs of living things - air, water, shelter, and food - through a variety of fun and engaging activities.

Our kindergarteners enjoyed an earth walk where they learned about the different types of soil and rocks found in the reserve. They also participated in habitat games that taught them about the different animals and their habitats. During story time, the children listened to tales of how animals adapt to their environments.

The highlight of the day was the picnic in the bush where the children and their teddies sat together and enjoyed the beautiful scenery. This was after they discovered that the teddy bears had taken their lunches - lucky they were found!

The bus trip to the reserve was also a memorable experience for our young learners.

We would like to extend our sincere thanks to the Kindergarten teachers who accompanied our children, and to the SLSSO staff - Mrs. Compton, Miss Mills, Miss Crowe, and Mrs. Hanley - for their invaluable support in making the excursion a success.







Four young boys are smiling and posing for a photo. They are wearing blue polo shirts with red collars and red and white patterned sleeves. The shirts feature the school's logo, which includes a stylized flower and the text 'VIEW TO THE FUTURE' and 'KARIONG PUBLIC SCHOOL'. The background is a soft-focus green, suggesting an outdoor setting with trees.

THE NEW YEAR 6 TOPS HAVE ARRIVED!





KINDERGARTEN READING

This term, students in Stage 3 have been trained in an exciting new initiative to support Kindergarten students in their reading groups. This has already been a huge success for all students involved, providing opportunities to build confidence and capacity, learning from and with a peer; social, emotional, and communication skills. Thank you to Mr Brady for organising this wonderful program and to all students and teachers involved!

Miss Drabsch
STAGE 3 SUPERVISOR



Congratulations!

MERIT AWARDS

Hunter W	5/6S
Bridie J	5/6S
Tyra V	5/6C
Hunter A	5/6C
Tanya G	5/6C
Karise A	5/6C
Kai T	5/6C
Lucas S	5/6C
Jacob M	5/6A
Amelia S	5/6A
Bryce J	5/6S
Leilani D	5/6S
Emily H	5/6A
Terrell A	5/6A
Harrison S	1B
Abigail W	1B
Lucus B	2F
Harley M	2F
Zoe Mc	1T
Leo M	1T
Eve L	1M
Henry L	1M
Nate C	KJ
Owen V	KJ
Jake M	5/6G
Eden W	5/6G
Xavier R	5/6G
Lucy C-D	5/6G
Alisa O	5/6G
Oli S	5/6G
Natasha S	4B
Louis B	4B
Tahlia F	4B
Joshua W	4B
Molly H	5/6R
Katelyn G	5/6R

BRONZE AWARDS

Hunter W	5/6C
Callan H	5/6C
Lucas S	5/6C
Christian M	1T
Hayden S	1T
Bailey L	1T
Violet-Ivy M-T	1M
Darius B	1M
Laylee W	1M
Olivia H	1M
Estella M-H	1M
Ziggy B	1M
Zachery J	2M
Zephaniah K	2M
Malakai M-B	2M
Skyler H	2M
Neo R	2M
Abi C	1B
Conor G	1B
Harrison S	1B
Abigail W	1B
Tate H	1B
Katelyn G	5/6R
Nate G	5/6R
Jacob G	5/6R
Hannah J	5/6R
Haley B	5/6R
Katarina Lei F-P	5/6R
Brooke D	5/6S
Natalia E	5/6S
Bryce J	5/6S
Lachlan M	5/6S

BRONZE AWARDS

Marcus C	5/6S
Indy D	5/6S
Nicolas D	5/6C
David A	5/6C
Piper H	5/6C
Tyra V	5/6C
Chloe H	5/6C
Jacob N	5/6C
Amelia H	5/6C
Karise A	5/6C
Kai T	5/6C
Sasha S	5/6C
Ella S	5/6A

PRINCIPALS AWARD

Evelyn K	1B
Harrison S	1B
Bennett R	1B
Abigail C	1B
Lachlan C	KJ
Elijah K	KJ
Isla S D	KJ
Nate C	KJ



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.

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

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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.

Nutrition Snippet

LUNCH BOX SNACKS

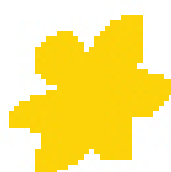
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- Chewy fruit and seed bars

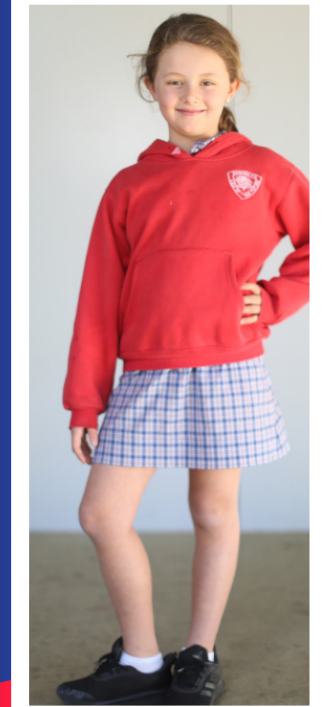
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Healthy Lunch Box

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.