

TERM 3 WEEK 10

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UPCOMING EVENTS



SCHOOL

Term 4

Monday OCT 9:

First Day Back

Wednesday OCT 11:

Central Coast Public Speaking
Finals

Friday OCT 13:

Yr4/5 Leadership Environment
Group - Sustainable Future Festival
Excursion to Newcastle Uni
- Ourimbah Campus

Saturday OCT 14:

Family Photo Day with LookPro



SPORT

Tuesday OCT 10:

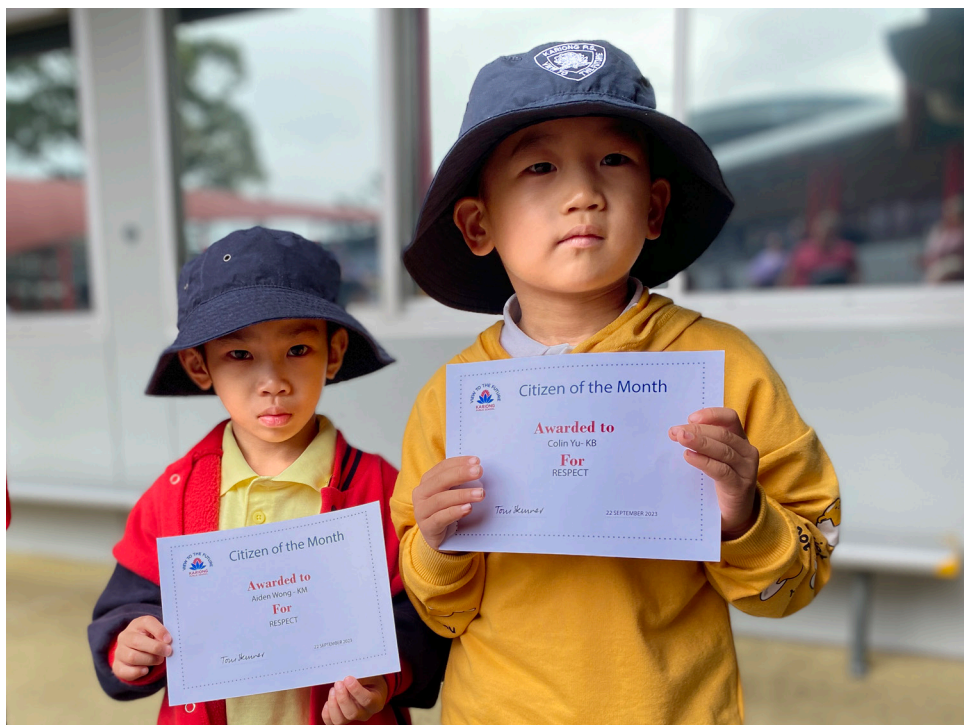
Stage 3 Sports Gala Day KMHS



P&C

Monday OCT 16:

6:30pm in Staffroom



ABOVE: Two of our wonderful Value of the Month recipients today.

FROM THE
DEPUTY PRINCIPAL

WHAT AN AMAZING TERM!

I can't believe that three quarters of the school year has just flown by. So many events, opportunities and learning experiences have been arranged to engage the students throughout a very full term. Some highlights are the Yr4 Camp and Yr 5 & 6 Bathurst overnight excursions, Stage 1 History excursions to Rouse Hill, Book Week Parade and competition, Buddy activities with library visits, dance performances, Education Week events and Father's Day Break-

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fast. We are very proud of our Tech Girls who were state finalists under the coordination of Mr Nash and their business mentor. It has also been a big term with Sport including the Athletics Carnival, Netball, OzTag, Futsal and swimming school program. This week has been a great finish to the term with Lori Rewards Day yesterday and today the acknowledgement of our Value of the Month students and the K - 1 Sports Day.

Swimming school finished today, with the staff coordinating the program absolutely thrilled with the progress the students have made throughout the 2 week program. The students during the day, talk about what they have achieved and have been excited when attending. Today was a special finish with their pyjama party! This program has been extremely successful and we look forward to being involved next year.

Today, the weather fined up for a time for our Kindergarten and Year 1 Sports Day. It then clouded in again, rained again but we still persevered. It was lovely to see so many parents to share the shortened event with us. The staff did an amazing job arranging everything to ensure the children were engaged and able to participate in their running race. Some great sport stars in the making!

Our 2024 Kindergarten enrolments are still open. Organisation for our school readiness, early bird sessions and orientation programs are being finalised and will commence on November 1. To ensure that our families receive all the relevant information, please let the office know if you have not yet enrolled, wish to enrol, or need assistance with enrolment. We are getting very excited and look forward to meeting all our newest students for 2024. You can enrol at the school office or online via the Department of Education webpage.

The beginning of next term is shaping up to be another big one with some exciting events. With KMHS Stage 3 Sports Gala Day and Sydney North Athletics Carnival on the Tuesday and with sport and group photos on the Friday. On Saturday is the Family Photo shoot opportunity with many of our families taking up this opportunity to come together for a great snap or two.

On Monday of the second week will see our school visited by many students from schools in our area as we host the Cooina Cup here at Kariong. On the Tuesday, is a Schools Spectacular rehearsal for our dancers and choir, the first rehearsal for the Schools Spectacular that is being held in November.

In the 3rd week of term on the Monday is our annual Safety Day with our choir performing on

the Tuesday, which includes a night performance at the Central Coast Choral Festival at the Art House, Wyong.

I hope the holidays are a wonderful time for families to get together and recharge batteries. Please be safe and enjoy each day. There is no school development day at the beginning of the term. The first day of Term 4 for both students and staff is Monday October 9. We look forward to seeing everyone back eager and refreshed.



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



ABOVE: Dr McMurtrie talking up the eagerly-anticipated disco Wednesday November 1.
BELOW: Our terrific Value of the Month award winners at this morning's assembly.



ABOVE: Our Tech Girls receiving their award for the toilet app they designed from scratch.

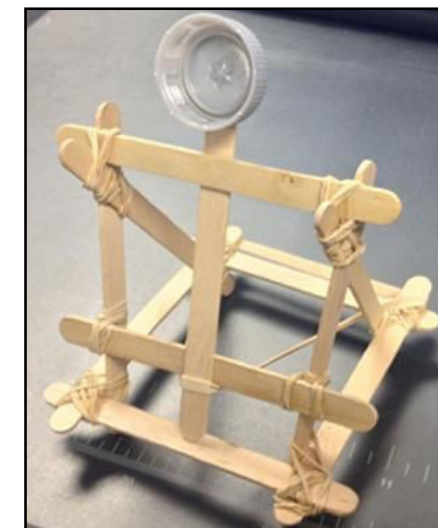
Unlocking the Library with Mr. Brown

Premiers Reading Challenge

The PRC has officially closed for 2023. Kariong Public School had an amazing 363 students complete the challenge this year (76% of the school population) which is up from 323 students in 2022. Let's aim for a 100% completion rate in 2024. Great work everyone and keep on reading!

Project Review

'Designing and Building Catapults'



- "We had to build a catapult in groups and on the last library lesson the whole class will test their catapults and whoever shoots the highest and furthest wins. A lot of people are building the same one, so we changed ours and we are now up to the foundations. We didn't want the same design as everyone else. I've enjoyed getting creative and building. I'm now looking forward to completing our new design." - Shreyan T (4B)
- "We had to build a catapult for a library task. We looked through books for different ideas and used research to have a look at how we can build it using paddle pop sticks, spoons, elastic bands and glue. I'm enjoying the building and solving problems. The difficulty was getting the glue to stick because we started running out of the glue. Now I'm looking forward to testing our catapult and seeing how far it will shoot." - Charlotte T (4W)
- "Everybody had to bring in materials for a catapult and people had to make groups of two, three or four. Every library lesson we had to plan and build our catapult. I liked working together in a team and at the end, we can see other people's builds and how unique they are. The challenge is sometimes stuff might not work. I look forward to everyone's catapults working well, and in a different way." - Erin Y (3D)

This Week's Library Riddle - In "Coraline" by Neil Gaiman, Coraline's adventures and troubles start with what item?

OUR NEW RAINBOW SERPENT MURAL

Thank you to Mr Bennett and Mr Purchase for their artistic and creative work painting the new school mural of a Rainbow Serpent. The Rainbow Serpent is one of the powerful forces of nature and spirit. It is a protector of water and a symbol of strength and creativity.

We are so excited to see the image take shape in our school grounds connecting our current school life to our ancient past.



PLAYGROUND

Stories

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VOLUME ONE

On our family cruise to New Caledonia recently I happened to walk past the gaming arcade. I went in to check it out and saw all these ducks in a claw machine. I played the claw game and I became obsessed with ducks.

I later found out the ducks weren't just in the machine they were hidden around the boat.

When my cruise ended I had collected 28 ducks! I was ecstatic. But of course there has to be a favourite and mine is the cow (Mimi). My friend Tilly's favourite is the white one (Angel). Some of our other ducks' names are: Midnight (blue with stars), Angel (white duck), Luna (purple jaguar), Hawaii (blue-green with flowers), Flower (pink with flowers), Mimi (cow), and Forest (green jaguar).

When I came to school after the cruise I told my friends immediately that I had 28 ducks. The next day I brought them to school and that's when our story started. We play with the ducks as a RP (role play).

Then the teacher came and found us playing with ducks and thought it was interesting and we had photos taken for the newsletter.

BY EMMY & TILLY
Year 5/6



MY CARNIVAL CRUISE SHIP





VALUE OF THE MONTH



Week 8 saw Stage 3 students getting a fantastic opportunity to visit the Central West Region to explore our country's landscape and further consolidate their learning in the Gold Unit.

The students visited Scenic World in the Blue Mountains and bravely explored on the Scenic Railway, Cableway and Skyway.

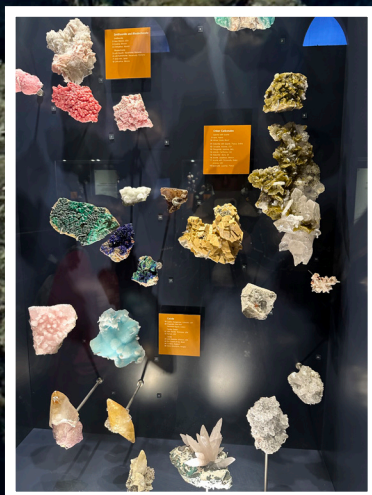
Once we arrived at camp, the students were able to enjoy the wide open spaces and were treated to a lovely dinner, followed by marshmallows and a campfire.

Day 2 brought exciting adventures at the Fossil Museum and lots of time was spent at the Goldfields, panning for gold, cooking damper and creating mud bricks, among many other fun things.

On our last day, students were treated to a lap around Mt Panorama and a visit to the Bathurst Racing Museum.

It was a mammoth trip for our Stage 3 students and teachers, but lots of fun!

STAGE 3 BATHURST EXCURSION







Central Coast NSW Community webinar: Supporting young people impacted by grief and loss

headspace National are hosting a free mental health education webinar for parents, carers and adult community members of young people on the Central Coast, NSW. headspace Gosford, Lake Haven and Wyong will also be joining the session.

The session aims to:

- Provide information regarding young people's mental health
- Increase awareness of strategies to support young people impacted by loss and change
- Introduce you to some skills and strategies to encourage and support help-seeking
- Build awareness of local, state and national support services available to young people and carers

When:

Tuesday 26 September 2023,
5-6pm

Where:

Online via Zoom

How do I register?

[Click here](#) to register via Eventbrite, or scan the QR code below or copy the URL below into your web browser:
bit.ly/3QZrKWE



All those who register will receive a digital information pack after the session that includes key messages as well as links to resources and support services.

Contact:

For more information email:
programsupport@headspace.org.au



GOLD BOOK

Jai W	KJ
Allyanna M	KJ
Owen V	KJ
Audrey M	KJ
Sonya L	KJ
Lachlan C	KJ
Javed N	KJ
Kiarna F	3D
Erin Y	3D
Shrihan H	3D
Dean P	3D

GOLD BOOK

Sastruga D	3D
Kai W-S	KB
Telea W	KB
Tilly Mc	KB
Riley B	5/6C
Hamish S	KB
Bodie Mc	KB
Lachlan G	KB
Georgie H	KB

SILVER AWARDS

Nicholas Y	5/6R
Lara G-H	5/6R
Diesel N	5/6R



SAVE THE DATE

SATURDAY
14 OCTOBER

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SYDNEY ACADEMY OF CHESS
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CENTRAL COAST CHESS CHALLENGES 2023

1ST GOSFORD SCOUT HALL



A ONE DAY CHESS TOURNAMENT FOR KIDS UNDER 18 WHO
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DATES 16 January 17 April
3 July 25 September

VENUE 1st Gosford Scout Hall
Masons Parade, Gosford
On the water, past the Sailing Club

COST \$40 per player (online payment)

TIME 9:15 am Registration
9:30 am Round 1 begins
2:00 pm Prize-giving
There are short breaks between the rounds.
Children need to bring their own lunch.

FORMAT This tournament is an individual and not a team event. The tournament is restricted to players under 18 years of age. The tournament is a 'Swiss' competition with approximately 7-8 rounds. This means that all players play in all games and no-one is 'knocked out' of the tournament. The time limit is 15 minutes per player per game.
This tournament will be JCL rated.



PRIZES

Trophies will be given for:

1st Place
2nd Place
3rd Place

11/12 Year Old Prize

9/10 Year Old Prize

8 Years and Under Prize

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Players are eligible for only one prize.

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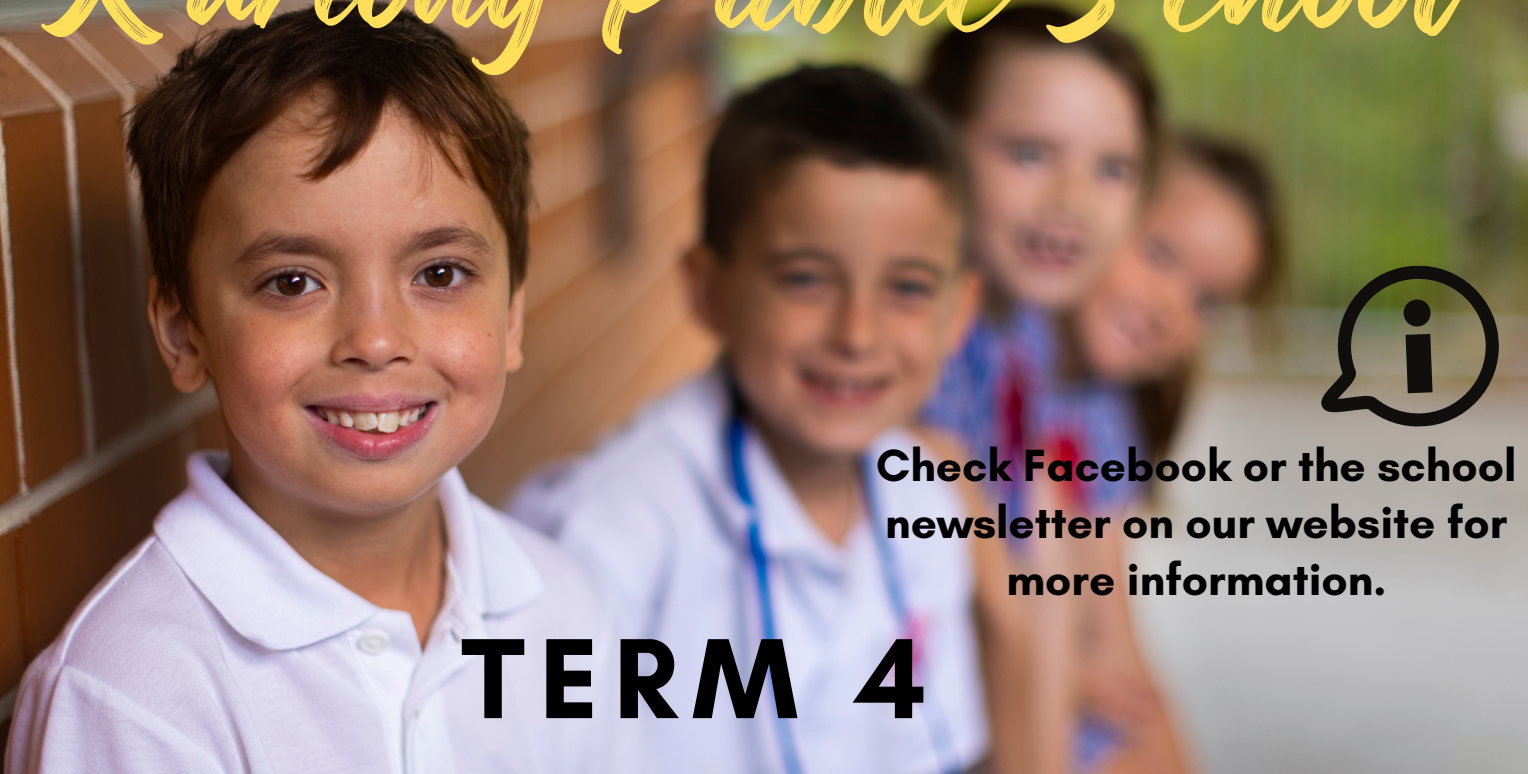
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K-2 DISCO: 3:30 - 4:30 PM

YRS 3 & 4 DISCO: 5:00 - 6:00 PM

YRS 5 & 6 DISCO: 6:15 - 7:15 PM

Kariong Public School



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

TERM 4

P & C Meeting: 6:30 pm Mon October 16
Choral Festival Show Night: Tues October 24
Stage 3 Disco: 6:15 – 7.15 pm Wed November 1
Stage 2 Disco: 5:00 – 6:00 pm Wed November 1
K-2 Disco: 3:30 – 4:30 pm Wed November 1
Grandparents/Friends' Day: 1 pm Frid November 10
P & C Meeting: 6:30 pm Mon November 20
Schools Spectacular: November 22/23/24
Year 6 Mini Fete: Frid December 1
Stage 3 Presentation Day: 9:30 am Tues December 5
Stage 2 Presentation Day: 9:30 am Thurs December 7
Stage 1 Presentation Day: 11:40 am Wed December 6
Kindergarten Presentation Day: 9:30 am Wed December 6
Yr 6 Farewell: Tues December 12
Year 6 Graduation: Thurs December 14
K-4 Fun Day: Frid December 15

Early Birds Program for Kindergarten 2024

Wed 1 Nov

Wed 8 Nov

Wed 15 Nov (uniforms)

Wed 22 Nov



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Kariong Public School

2023

Spring youth school holiday programs



Stop Motion Animation
Wednesday 27 September
Art Space 1 Erina Centre



Digital Illustration
Wednesday 4 October
Art Space 1 Erina Centre

Lights, camera, stop motion action! Embark on a creative holiday adventure with this hands on workshop. Limited spots available! Suitable for 13-17yr olds Cost: \$5.50

Unlock your artistic potential! Learn the basics of digital drawing, explore different illustration styles, using Procreate. Limited spots available! Suitable for 13-17yr olds Cost: \$5.50



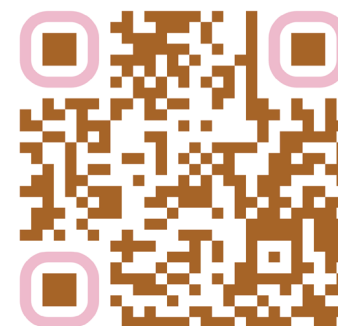
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League Stars Skills Clinic
Thursday 5 October
Kariong Skate Park



CCS Skate Workshops
Thursday 5 October
Kariong Skate Park



Plug & Play – Jam Session
Friday 6 October
The Hub Erina, Erina Fair

Level up your skills at our exhilarating NRL non-contact skills clinic. Tap into your athletic potential in a fun, safe and supportive environment. Suitable for 5-12yr olds Cost: FREE

Get ready for the Central Coast Series skate workshops and competition for all skill levels. Showcase your skills and win awesome prizes! Suitable for 5-18yr olds Cost: FREE

Grab your instruments, bring your creativity for a music jam session like no other. Sing, play and collaborate with other like-minded young people. Suitable for 12-24yr olds Cost: FREE

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LEAGUE STARS

NRL Game Development have partnered with Central Coast Council Youth Services to deliver a free League Stars holiday clinic.

FREE Skills Clinic (Non-contact)

Thursday, October 5, 2023

9:00am to 10:30am

Kariong Oval

Register via the link

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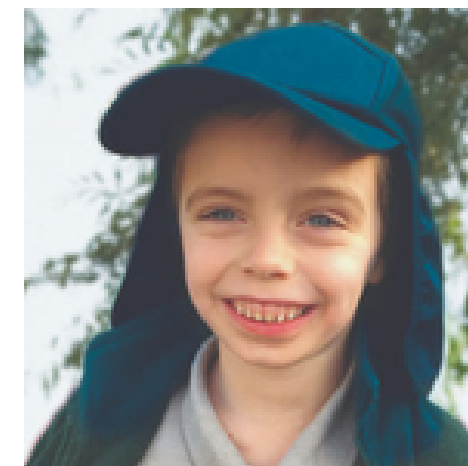
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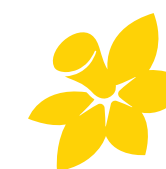
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White **socks** (socks to be above ankle bones)

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**