

TERM 3 WEEK 6

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UPCOMING EVENTS



SCHOOL

TERM 3

Monday AUG 28:

Gosford HPG Enrichment Day

Father's Day stall

Wednesday AUG 30:

Crazy Sock/Hat Day

Gold coin donation

Thursday AUG 31:

Annual Catholic Mass With K-6

Father's Day Breakfast

Friday SEP 01:

VOTM Assembly

9am Athletics Carnival Assembly



SPORT

Tuesday AUG 29:

Stage 3 Oztag Gala Day



EXCURSION

Friday 1 SEP:

Year 1 Excursion - Excursion

Rouse Hill House and Farm



ABOVE: Our Book Character Parade yesterday was amazing.

FROM THE
DEPUTY PRINCIPAL

BOOK WEEK CHARACTER PARADE

This week we celebrated Book Week at KPS. The highlight of the week was the Book Character Parade on Thursday morning. All the students and staff dressed up as their favourite book character. Everyone looked fantastic and had a lot of fun parading around. Thanks to all the parents, family members and friends who joined us to watch the book parade. A special thank you to Mr Brown our school librarian for his wonderful organisation of this event.

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are
8.30am – 3.15pm

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PSSA Brisbane Waters Zone
Athletics Carnival

Today over 50 athletes from our school attended the Zone Athletics Carnival at Mingara. All students showed exceptional sportsmanship and demonstrated their Personal Best. We will await to hear the results next week. Thank you to the parents who were able to assist us to transport the students to this event. Also thank you to Mrs Roberts, Mr Wootton and Mr Gilks for their organisation of the children.

Father's Day Breakfast

On Thursday 31st August, we will be holding a Father's Day Breakfast for all the dads and special men in our students' lives. It will be held in the COLA and oval from 7:30am – 9am. We hope all the dads can come and celebrate Father's Day at KPS. We are looking forward to a great morning. For catering purposes, we would like everyone to return the Father's Day Breakfast note to their child's class teacher.

Father's Day Stall

The P&C and SRC held their Father's Day stall today. If your child missed out on purchasing a gift or would like to purchase another one, the stall will be open on Monday. All gifts are \$5. Thank you to the P & C, SRC, Mrs Priest and Mrs Pullen for organising the stall and giving our students the opportunity to buy a gift for their dad.

SRC Crazy Sock/Hat Day

On Wednesday August 30, our SRC will be holding a fundraiser. All children are asked to wear crazy socks or a crazy hat on this day and bring in a gold coin donation. The SRC will be donating the funds to support our choir and dance students who will be performing in the 40th Schools Spectacular in November.

Kindergarten Enrolments 2024

If you know someone ready to start kindergarten in 2024, please let them know it is time to enrol. Our orientation process is starting soon, and we would like to be able to ensure that we have included everyone in this. If you have any questions regarding starting your child in 2024, please, call the office to speak with someone.



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



Ethics classes at Kariong Public School

Could you be an ethics coordinator for Kariong Public School?

The ethics coordinator communicates with school staff, supports ethics teachers and liaises with Primary Ethics, the not-for-profit organisation approved to design curriculum and training for the program.

This role provides a great opportunity for a working parent who might be unable to volunteer during school hours and is a rewarding way to engage with the school community. Times are flexible, requiring approximately 1-2 hours per week. Online training is provided.

In ethics classes, children learn how to think logically, disagree respectfully and support their arguments with evidence, rather than act according to blind habit or peer pressure.

- Children discuss topic such as:
- imagining how others feel
 - how do we treat living things?
 - what is laziness?
 - how do we disagree in a respectful way?
 - fairness

If you are looking for an opportunity to make a valuable contribution to our school, please visit primaryethics.com.au and/or contact Cemine Sezgin at cemine.sezgin@primary.ethics.com.au



GOLD BOOK		MERIT AWARDS		SILVER AWARDS	
Kiarna F	3D	Bryce V	2F	Heidi A-H	4B
Shrihan H	3D	Layla H	2F	Dylan C	4B
Jay Y	3D	Jai W	KJ	N J L	4B
Shiwon P	3D	Sophia S	KJ	Kobe J	4B
Evie G	3D	William B	1B	Aiden B	4B
Zoe D	5/6G	Eva V	1B	Alice C	4B
Ruby Z	3/4C	Finn H	KW	Tahlia F	4B
Eric L	4W	Declan F	KW	Aston K	4B
Kailan L-M	3G	Charlotte A	5/6R	Joshua W	4B
		Molly H	5/6R	Jai W	KJ
		Ashleigh B	5/6R	Audrey M	KJ
		Rhyder H	5/6R	Molly H	5/6R
		Zander R	1T	Georgia O	5/6R
		Claudia D	1T	Hannah J	5/6R
				Bennett R	1B
				Will L	1B
				Abigail W	1B
				Tate H	1B
				Gisele R	2F
				Leo H	2F
				Nathan M	2F
				Bryce V	2F
				Evie H	2F
				Tyra V	5/6C
				Alexis W	5/6C
				Zoey H	5/6C
				Marcus K	5/6C
				Karise A	5/6C
				Sasha S	5/6C
				Emily H	5/6A
				Joel A	5/6A
				Leo M	1T
				Krishna B	5/6G
				Eden W	5/6G
				Bowen M	5/6G
				Zoe D	5/6G





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MAKE
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Student Wellbeing and Resilience Program

18 AUGUST, 2023

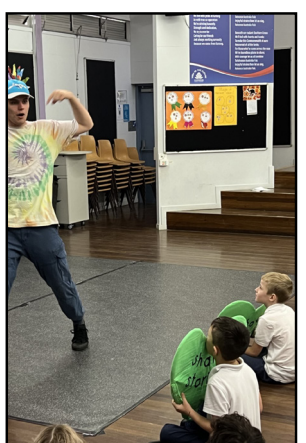


By **HAYLEY JAMES**
Kariong Public School
TEACHER

Being Brave was a live show that gave students positive strategies to cope with emotions and adapt to change at school, at home and online.

Researched and developed in consultation with teachers and psychologists, this live theatre in education program used song, dance and storytelling to provide students with positive coping strategies.

Designed to support our school's existing student wellbeing program and facilitate further learning in the classroom, Being Brave empowers children to seek help and face life's challenges with confidence and compassion.



MODEL MAKING

BOOK WEEK

WEEK SIX
AUGUST 26

SEE MORE PHOTOS

[LINK](#)

ON OUR WEBSITE







TO KARIONG PUBLIC SCHOOL





Unlocking the Library

With Mr. Brown

Book Week and PRC

What a fantastic week! The Book Week competition was a tremendous success. We received thirty amazing entries, with an assortment of dioramas, sculptures, cakes, videos and other creative interpretations. Choosing a winner proved to be an extremely difficult task for my library monitors and myself. But I am proud to announce that the winners were:

K	Harley D (KM) and Allyana M (KJ)
1	Peta S (1T) and Liara J (1T)
2	Mia I (2S)
3	Owen J (3G)
4	Roy K (4B)
5	Emma S (5/6R)
6	Chloe H (5/6C)

The book parade went to a whole other level this year. I was so pleased with the plethora of characters on display and the time and effort that must have gone into each and every costume. I wish I could award all of our students a prize but the winners of the best costume, in each class, went to:

KW	Hendrick K
KB	Eevie M
KM	Milan K
KJ	Henry G
1T	Eligh H
1B	Ellie G
1M	Laylee W
2F	Imogen S

2M	Connor L
2S	Bailey H
3G	Owen J
3D	Tyler S
3/4C	Caliee J
4B	Elsie B
4W	Ashton C
5/6G	Oli S
5/6S	Marcus C
5/6A	Charlotte T
5/6B	Jack E
5/6C	Jacob N
5/6R	Tahlia M

I would like to say a huge thank you to the school community for supporting the day and the whole week. The attendance of parents to our Book Parade was overwhelming and continues to grow each year. Perhaps next year, we might have to invite parents to dress up as well.

Also, I need to announce that the Premiers Reading Challenge has officially finished for student entries. As the school coordinator, I can still enter books until September 8. So, if students are close to finishing, please come and see me with a list of PRC titles and I will do my best to help those children complete the challenge. I have already validated 326 completions out of a total of 479 students, which is an amazing achievement. Hopefully next year, we will have every student in the school completing the challenge. Great work Kariong and bring on Book Week for 2024!

This Week's Library Riddle – What type of Pokémon is Pikachu?

Education Week Survey: Thank you

Thank you to those parents/carers who found the time to complete the Education Week survey.

THERE WERE A TOTAL OF 30 RESPONSES.

The majority (90%) knew about the Education Week activities held throughout the week. This is a pleasing result as we have been trying different communication channels to advertise school events. The majority of parents/carers found out about the Education Week activities through the weekly newsletter (62%) and Facebook (28%). Most parents attended the Open Day and the Athletics Carnival. The school concert will be repeated in Term 4 so look out for that date in the newsletter. The satisfaction rate of parents' experiences during Education Week was 4/5 with 77% either very satisfied or satisfied. There were many positive comments about Education Week.

'It was great that you were able to showcase all facets of education across the week including creative and performing arts, sport, technology, and public speaking. It was great that there was something each day and early notification so families could organise a member to attend.'

THANK YOU TO THE PARENTS WHO MADE SOME VERY USEFUL SUGGESTIONS FOR 2024 EDUCATION WEEK ESPECIALLY THE IDEAS ABOUT ENGAGING PARENTS MORE IN LEARNING DURING THE OPEN DAY.

Congratulations to Mrs Cardenas, the winner of the \$50.00 voucher for completing the survey.



By **Dr GAI McMURTRIE**
Kariong Public School
TEACHER

SAVE THE DATE

**SATURDAY
14 OCTOBER**

KARIONG PUBLIC SCHOOL

**SPRING PHOTO
FUNDRAISER**

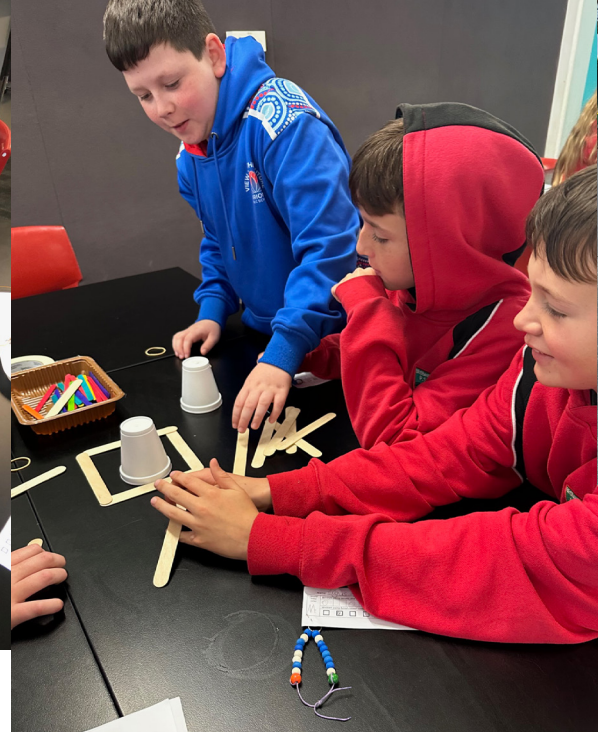




Science Week Year 6 High School Visit

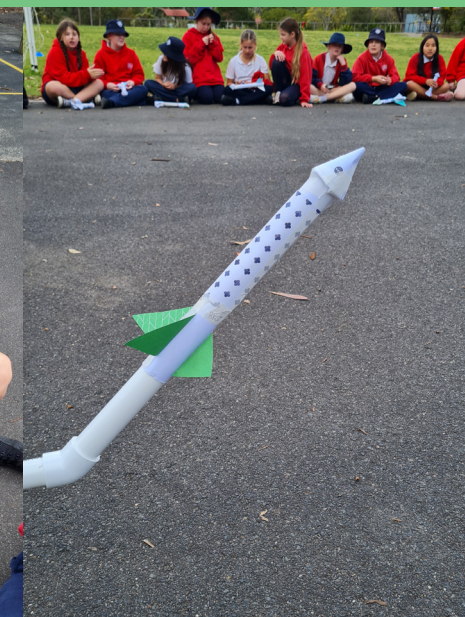
Last Wednesday, Year 6 students were invited to attend some exciting student led activities for Science Week. Everyone had lots of fun designing and experimenting in tasks like paper planes, catapults, physics and binary coding. This was a great opportunity for our students to also experience a taste of high school for next year. The teachers attending were so impressed with the positive behaviour and interactions demonstrated amongst the grade.

MISS DRABSCH



Year 5 got to play as well

While the Year 6 students were attending the Kariong Mountains High School Science Day last week, our Year 5 students enjoyed participating in their own science activities back at school. Students partnered up to construct their own 'Stomp Rocket' using paper, sticky tape and a bit of imagination. Once created, each design was tested using our rocket launchers made from PVC pipe, plastic bottles and duct tape and the results were surprising.



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Nutrition Snippet

HOW TO PACK A HEALTHY LUNCH BOX



A good lunch gives children energy and nutrients to learn, play and grow, and sets them up with lifelong healthy eating habits.

But what does a healthy lunch box look like? Find out in our [short video](#).

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TERM 3 2023

Check Facebook
or the school newsletter
on our website
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Education Week - 175 Years of Public Education

Mon Jul 31 - 100 Days of Kindy

Tues Aug 1 - Open Classrooms 12 - 1 Art Exhibitions in class, library and hall. Stay for lunch

Wed Aug 2 - K-6 Public Speaking Finals in Hall

Thurs Aug 3 - Group performances in Hall

Frid Aug 4 - KPS Yrs 2-6 Athletics Carnival

Aug 21 / Sept 18 - P & C meeting

Aug 24 @ 9 am - Book Week Parade

Aug 31 - Fathers' Day Breakfast

Sept 22 - K-1 Sports Fun Day



KARIONG PUBLIC SCHOOL

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

Winter Uniform

KARIONG PUBLIC SCHOOL



Girls

- Navy blue **dress** or plain navy blue **track pants** (no stripes or logos)
- White blouse, skivvy or polo **shirt**
- Navy blue **tights** or white **socks** (socks to be above ankle bones)
- Red **sloppy joe** (with or without hood), red **jumper**, red **cardigan** (school logo only) or red and navy school bomber **jacket**
- Black **shoes**

Boys

- Navy blue **trousers**, or navy plain **track pants** (no stripes or logos)
- White **shirt**, skivvy or polo shirt
- White or navy blue **socks** (socks to be above ankle bones)
- Red sloppy **joe** (with or without hood), **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.