

UPCOMING EVENTS



SCHOOL

TERM 3

Sunday SEP 3:

Father's Day

Monday SEP 4 to Friday 8:

SASS RECOGNITION WEEK

Friday SEP 8:

Choral Festival Rehearsal 3



SPORT

Monday SEP 8:Swimming Program

Tuesday SEP 9: Swimming Program

Wednesday SEP 10: Swimming Program

Thursday SEP 11: Swimming Program

Friday SEP 12: Swimming Program



EXCURSION

Monday SEP 4: Bathurst Excursion

Tuesday SEP 5: Bathurst Excursion

Wednesday SEP 6: Bathurst Excursion

Friday SEP 1:

Year 1 Excursion - Excursion Rouse Hill House and Farm



ABOVE: Our Sports Awards took place in the hall this morning.

FROM THE
PRINCIPAL

OUR SPORTING CHAMPIONS WERE RECOGNISED TODAY

This term is flying by with another busy 3 weeks yet to go. This week was another busy week with the highlight being our Father's Day stall and breakfast.

Our
 OFFICE
 HOURS
 are
**8.30am –
 3.15pm**

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Father's Day Breakfast

It was fabulous to see so many parents at the breakfast on Thursday and it was evident that our students enjoyed having their special visitors with them at school for a sausage sandwich and a game with their children. Thank you for taking the time to come along and enjoy this time with us all and I would like to wish all the dads and male figures in our children's lives a very happy day on Sunday. Thank you to our P&C members and SRC for organising the Father's Day stall.

School Administrative and Support Staff (SASS) Recognition Week

Next week is SASS week and I would like to acknowledge and thank all our additional staff here at Kariong for the amazing job they do day in day out playing an important role in our school community.

Our office ladies go above and beyond supporting our staff, students, and parents. Mr Broughton keeps our grounds beautiful and all our wonderful SLSO's support our students both in the classroom and playground. Thank you for everything that you all do!

VOTM

Congratulations to all the students who received their citizen of the month awards at our morning assembly. It was lovely to congratulate these fantastic students for always doing their personal best at our whole school assembly but mostly our special morning tea together in the staffroom.

Athletics Presentation Assembly

Congratulations to all the students who were recognised today at our special Athletics Assembly. We certainly have some talented athletes at our school, and I look forward to following the success of our students moving onto the next level. Thank you also to the parents for supporting our students at both the school level and zone.

Excursions

Over the next few weeks, we have lots of excursions. Our Stage 3 head to Bathurst for 3 days, Stage 2 are off to The Great Aussie Bush Camp and our Years 1 and 2 are having a day at Rouse Hill for their History excursion. Thank you to all the parents who have finalised payments, returned permission slips, or contacted the school for support in some way. I hope all our attending students enjoy their time away.

Kindergarten 2024

Our 2024 Kindergarten enrolments are now open, and we encourage everyone to start this process as soon as possible. Our school readiness, early bird sessions and orientation programs are being organised 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.

It is a very busy and exciting time for our newest students, and we 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.

I hope you all have a wonderful weekend.

For the remainder of this term, I am on leave. Mrs Broadhurst will be relieving in my position for the next 3 weeks. I would also like to take this opportunity to wish you all the best for the remaining 3 weeks of term and a lovely holiday and break from school routine. I will see you all In Term 4!



By **TONI SKINNER**
Kariong Public School
PRINCIPAL



ABOVE: Value of the Month. Congratulations.



ABOVE: Our Tournament of the Minds winners. What a team!

PBL Newsletter Item Week 7 Term 3

Over the past couple of weeks, students in each class have been focusing on Respect during our PBL lessons. Our lessons on Respecting Everyone and Respecting Differences have been fantastic in identifying how important it is to respect everyone, no matter our differences and to always be kind!



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/ziplock 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 emailed to the person who paid. 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**. Our school has implemented a system called School Bytes to manage payments. Parents/carers can visit the School Bytes portal at any time to make a payment online, view payment history and apply credit.

Congratulations!

GOLD BOOK

Willow A	KW
Finn H	KW
Fletcher I	KW
Imogen B	KW
Bodhi L	KW
Hendrick K	KW
Olivia H	1M
Laim C	1M
Eve L	1M
Laylee W	1M
Thea L	KM
Harper H	KM
Bryce S	KM
Isaac T	KM
Zoey T	KM
Ashton J	KM
Archer H	KB
Hamish S	KB
Bodhi Mc	KB
Mia S	KJ
Audrey M	KJ
Logan W	KJ
Helen E	KJ
Sonya L	KJ
Owen V	KJ
Elijah K	KJ
Bodhi B	3G
Ryan G	3G
Delilah P	3G
Grace F	3G

MERIT AWARDS

Indi G	5/6S
Zoe D	5/6S
Hunter W	5/6S
Bridie J	5/6S
Owen V	KJ
Helen E	KJ
Aubrey B	1B
Charlotte W	1B
Emilia H	KM
Milan K	KM
Nathan M	2F
Leo H	2F
Bodhi L	KW
Avannah W	KW
Claudia D	1T
Liam E	1T
Mackenzie A	2M
Edward R	2M
Flora L	2M
Oliver B	2M
Kalea B	3G
Ruby L-W	3G
Jett S	3G
Bodhi B	3G

SILVER AWARDS

Victoria G	2F
Liam C	1M
Vincent G	1M
Aubrey B	1B
Kalea B	3G
Jacqueline C	3G
Owen M	3G
Gracie F	3G
Evelyn B	3G
Jett S	3G
Bodhi B	3G
Delilah P	3G
Javed N	KJ
Max M	KJ
Jackson G	5/6S
Thomas L	5/6S
Emma L	5/6S
Khushi S	5/6G
Rocco A	5/6G
Ella B	5/6G
Madeline E	5/6G





**CRAZY
HAT AND SOCK
DAY**

The SRC's Crazy Hat and Sock Day was a huge success. We raised over \$280 for our School Spectacular students. We were impressed by all the crazy and cool socks and hats.
By Milly and Bianca





KARIONG PUBLIC SCHOOL

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY

AUGUST 31



**Save the date
KPS
SCHOOL DISCO**

**WED 1 NOV
SCHOOL HALL**

**2 PROFESSIONAL DJS
LOADS OF FUN**

COME IN HALLOWEEN COSTUME IF YOU WISH

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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

**THE
JOURNEY
BEGINS...
FIND
OUT
NEXT
WEEK
WHAT
HAPPENED**



TOURNAMENT OF THE MINDS



On Sunday our Tournament of the Minds Team travelled to Newcastle Grammar School to compete.

There were a lot of experienced schools involved and we didn't know what to expect.

Our team selected the Language Literature Challenge where we needed to select a character from a text and persuade the "Tribunal" why their statue should be built. We selected the Lorax from Dr Seuss and the city of Lahore in Pakistan. The judges made a comment on the originality of our selection. Josie's costume was the talk of the competition, as students kept looking for the Lorax!

I would like to thank the students that put together their presentation in their own time and a huge thank you to the parents for transporting the team to Newcastle. It was a massive day, and the kids did a great job.

By **MRS BUCKTON**
Kariong Public School
Tournament of The Minds Coordinator



Our spontaneous challenge was 'Less One is More' and we had to remove one part of a famous duo. Our team chose vegetarians and meat-eaters. We removed meat-eaters and outlined the benefits that included reducing pollution from methane and there would be less slaughtering of animals.

RYAN, CULLEN, ROY
STUDENTS

Even with technical difficulty, we felt we did well for our long challenge. We worked as a team and the judges noted our teamwork. The judges commented on the selection of our character and how kid friendly it was.

MERVYN AND JOEL
STUDENTS



Brisbane Water Zone Athletics Carnival

On Friday 25th August 2023, 59 amazing student athletes from KPS attended the Brisbane Water PSSA Zone Athletics Carnival at Mingara Athletics Centre. Everyone showed determination and grit in their track and field events and should be proud of their efforts.

All students displayed our school values throughout the day and are to be commended on their outstanding behaviour. Students were acknowledged at our school Athletics Carnival Presentation today.

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!

Sports Coordinators
MR GILKS, MR WOOTTON AND
MRS ROBERTS



ATHLETICS CARNIVAL
PRESENTATION ASSEMBLY

SPORTS AWARDS

SEPTEMBER 1
YEARS 2-6



ATHLETICS AGE CHAMPION
Senior Girls - 2023
- INDI GARCIA -



SAVE THE DATE

SATURDAY
14 OCTOBER

KARIONG PUBLIC SCHOOL

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Nutrition Snippet

MUST HAVES IN THE PANTRY

Having the right ingredients in the pantry will help you create healthy and delicious meals.



Here are our top 6 essential items to stock:

1. Brown rice
2. Wholemeal pasta
3. Rolled oats
4. Canned legumes
5. Canned vegies
6. Canned fruit

Check out our [blog](#) to find out how to use pantry staples in your cooking.

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FRIDAYS @ 9AM

Kariong Coffee Club

Every Friday morning



KPS OOSH ON TOP OVAL

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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**