

TERM 3 WEEK 8

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## UPCOMING EVENTS



### SCHOOL

TERM 3

**Tuesday SEP 12:**

Library Visit: 1B and Year 6 Buddies

**Monday SEP 18:**

P&C Meeting - 6:30pm in staffroom

**Thursday SEP 21:**

Lori rewards Day

**Friday SEP 22:**

VOTM

K-1 Sports Fun Day



### SPORT

**Monday SEP 11:**Swimming Program

State Futsal - S2 Boys & S3 Girls

**Tuesday SEP 12:** Swimming Program

**Wednesday SEP 13:** Swimming

Program

**Thursday SEP 14:** Swimming

Program

**Friday SEP 15:** Swimming Program



### EXCURSION

**Wednesday SEP 13:** Year 4 GABC

**Thursday SEP 14:** Year 4 GABC



ABOVE: Year 1's trip to Rouse Hill Estate and Farm last Friday.

FROM THE

**DEPUTY PRINCIPAL**

**W**ow, it has been a big week for many of our students and staff and you could say, they were really enjoying getting out and about. From Bathurst to Rouse Hill, students explored the country and places around us. Those of us that remained at school had a little bit more space out in the playground which was also a big plus.

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

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## School Administrative and Support Staff (SASS) Recognition Week

This week we celebrated SASS Recognition Week. It was an opportunity to acknowledge our additional staff for everything they do to support the students, staff and families at Kariong every day. Their time, effort and continuous support keep everything going. Many times, I see the little things our support staff do, that puts a smile on a little person or big person's face. The Kariong community appreciates the difference our additional staff make.

## Yr 1 & 2 History Excursions to Rouse Hill House and Farm

Yr 1 and Yr 2 students and staff came back just a little bit tired than when they left after a big day on the farm! (Yr 1 last Friday and Yr 2 today). Their excursion to Rouse Hill House and Farm was an overriding success where the students were highly engaged and excited about their experiences in the past. I know the students were enthralled with historical school discipline measures that were used and did their personal best for outstanding behaviour on the day.

## Year 5 and 6 Bathurst 3 Day Excursion

Eureka! Well Bathurst was a real hit with some of our students striking it rich in the goldfields while panning for the elusive gold, shiny stuff. To some the tiring work did pay off while others admired the skill or luck of their peers. Fossils were gawked at by the students while some of the staff felt their own years due to lack of sleep. With many stories to share for a long time to come, check out the newsletter for a glimpse into the wonderful experiences they had. Well done Stage 3 students, for achieving your personal best while out in the wider community. I thank our staff for providing engaging learning experiences, supporting the wellbeing of the students and giving up their personal time and family to make this excursion such a huge success.

## Yr 4 Great Aussie Bush Camp

Final arrangements have been confirmed and Mr Wootton, the organisation maestro that he is, has liaised with the Great Aussie Bush Camp to make this year's experiences one to remember. Mrs Buckton, an experienced bush camper, is eager to revisit her girl guide days again this year. I'm sure she will be able to show Mrs Ghantous all the

ropes (literally). Only 5 more sleeps to go. Thank you to all the parents who have finalised payments, returned documentation and who are now preparing the children for their time away. Good luck with the packing!

## Swimming School

Our 60 spots for Swimming School have all been filled with students from Yrs 2, 3, 5 and 6 attending. An information note from Mrs Rayner with final arrangements and things to remember, has been distributed to families. I look forward to hearing about the students' success and involvement in this highly valued program.

## Kindergarten 2024

Our 2024 Kindergarten enrolments are open, and we encourage everyone to start this process as soon as possible. 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.

## Memorial Service for Mrs Rachelle Myers

On Thursday, 14 September, a memorial service celebrating the life of Mrs Myers will be held at Bateau Bay Baptist Church from 10:30 - 11:30 am. Mrs Myers will always be remembered by students, staff and families for her kindness, support of others and helping everyone to be their best self. Community members are invited to attend this service and share some special memories.

May your weekend be restful and an opportunity to recharge ready for a new week.



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

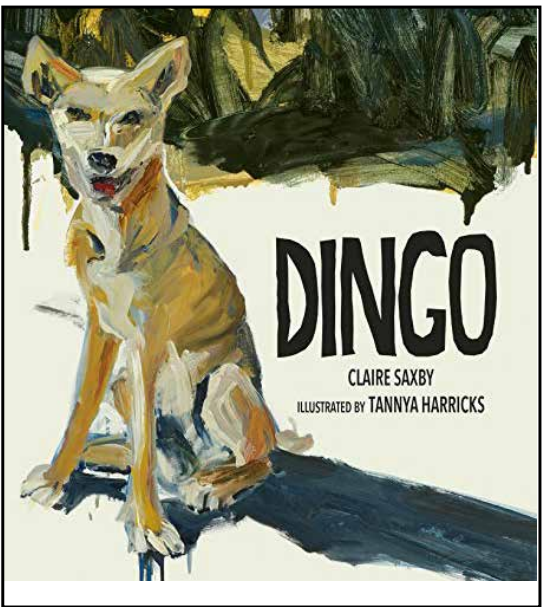
## Unlocking the Library with Mr. Brown

### And the Winners are...

The CBCA Book of the Year Award winners and honours have been announced and these books are now available for borrowing in our library. The winner of Book of the Year for Younger Readers was given to 'Runt' by Craig Silvey. 'Where the Lyrebird Lives' by Vikki Conley won the Book of the Year for Early Childhood. This year's Picture Book of the Year went to 'My Strange Shrinking Parents' by Zeno Swords. The Eve Pownall award is given to a text that documents factual material, and this year's winner was 'Deep: Dive into Hidden Worlds' by Jess McGeachin. And the CBCA award for best New Illustrator went to Sally Soweol Han for her book 'Tiny Wonders'. Congratulations to all the winners and honourable mentions. Come and get them Kariong!

### Book Reviews

**'DINGO'**  
by **CLAIRE SAXBY**



- "I liked the facts in the book. Dingo families can be small or large (2-12 dingoes). Dingoes eat possums, koalas, and they might even attack a wombat." - Nathan M (2F) ★★★★★
- "I liked the pictures; how they looked realistic and how they were painted. They were cool and inspiring." - Mackenzie A (2M) ★★★★★
- "I liked it when the dingoes creep up on their prey and jump and leap on it. I didn't know that pups can hunt with the pack when they are 3-4 months old." - Joshua D (2S) ★★★★★

**This Week's Library Riddle** - Which author created the characters Peppermint Patty, Snoopy and Woodstock?

## Congratulations KPS Techgirls Team

Wow! What an achievement from our Techgirls Team. Our Techgirls Team may not have taken out the big State award but their app 'Loo for you' was selected into the FINAL 10 category out of 122 schools across the country. The girls' app 'Loo for you' is an app that we are hoping to roll out later in the year at KPS for the students to report any issues with their school toilets.

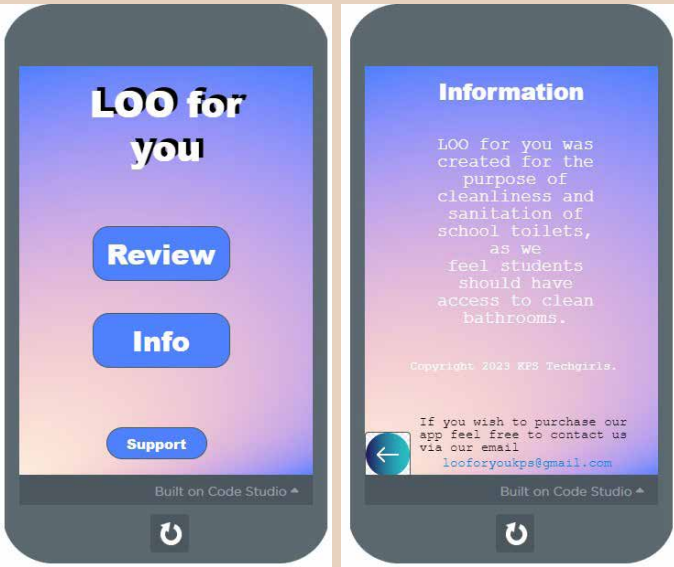
A brief description about their app 'Loo for you'.

Loo for you app will give students a voice to address the ongoing issues that often occur with school toilets. Our app will allow students to instantly report issues/concerns with their toilets and this information is immediately passed onto the principal, office staff and most importantly the school cleaners for action.

We feel that every school should be judged by its toilets. Parents and community members should ask schools "Show me your toilets. I want to know how much you really respect our kids."

Congratulation to the KPS Techgirls team.

Candance C., Ziva W. and Evie P.





# ROUSE HILL

## ESTATE AND FARM

**O**n Friday, Year 1 went to Rouse Hill Estate. When we got there, we saw some fluffy sheep straight away through the bus window.

In the morning we got to dress up in old clothes and we got a different old-fashioned name for the day. While we were dressed up, we all learned how to sew, did some fitness (yes people also had to be fit in 1889) and learned the life cycle of a silkworm.

Later we looked at some old-fashioned cars and carriages. Then we all saw some sheep, horses and we brushed some horse saddles.

We learned about old irons then we saw some very old pegs and had a go of hanging up some washing with them.

Also, we all fed some chickens and guineafowls. Lastly, we all had a turn of getting water out of a pump.

By LIAM EVERED 1T











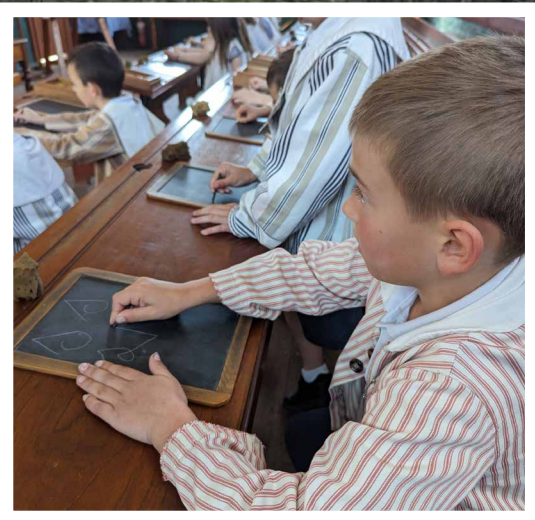

















# Save the date KPS SCHOOL DISCO

WED 1 NOV  
SCHOOL HALL

**2 PROFESSIONAL DJS  
LOADS OF FUN**

**COME IN HALLOWEEN COSTUME IF YOU WISH**

**\$5 ENTRY FEE**

Pay NOW through SCHOOL BYTES

**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**



## 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.





### GOLD BOOK

Zoe T	KM
Emilia H	KM
Isla M	KM
Aria Q	KM
Jaxon M	KM
Aiden W	KM
Harow M	1B
Will L	1B
Harrison S	1B
Will B	1B
Connor G	1B
Tate H	1B
Omar T	1B

### MERIT AWARDS

Max M	KJ
Logan W	KJ

### SILVER AWARDS

Jack B	4B
Charlotte M	4B
Louis B	4B
Sofia F-P	4B



# 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*

**SAVE THE DATE**

**SATURDAY**  
**14 OCTOBER**

KARIONG PUBLIC SCHOOL

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**18 KARIONG PUBLIC SCHOOL**





# We're hiring School Crossing Supervisors



Help protect our vibrant school communities.



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## Does this sound like you?

- Willing to work outdoors in all weather conditions.
- Able to communicate with different groups and give clear instructions.
- Community-minded.
- Friendly and positive manner.

## Days and hours

- Shifts will fall between 8:00 am - 9:30 am and 2:30 pm - 4:00 pm, Monday to Friday during school terms with a minimum of one hour shift as required

## Apply today

Applications close Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> July 2023

Visit [jobs.transport.nsw.gov.au](https://jobs.transport.nsw.gov.au) and search for **Reference Number: 86881** or search 'School Crossing Supervisors' for a full list of vacancies or scan the QR code to apply.

For further information, contact Sandhini Chaudhary  
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# Nutrition Snippet

## SANDWICH FILLING IDEAS

Are the kids getting sick of the same old sandwich fillings? Look no further!



Use leftovers from dinner to make a delicious sandwich or wrap filling such as:

- Salmon pattie and salad sandwich
- Falafel, hummus and tabouli wrap
- Bolognaise roll

Check out more [super sandwich filling ideas](https://healthylunchbox.com.au).

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FRIDAYS @ 9AM

# Kariong Coffee Club

Every Friday morning



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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**