

UPCOMING EVENTS



SCHOOL

MONDAY OCT 14:

FIRST DAY BACK TERM 4

TUESDAY OCT 15:

Central Coast Public Speaking Finals

WEDNESDAY OCT 16:

Year 6 Kariong Mountains High School Science Day

THURSDAY OCT 17:

AP and Value of Month Rewards Day



ABOVE: Without question, Maila's (4N) hairstyle today on Crazy Hair Day was the most original and creative. Together we raised an incredible \$325.65 for the charity Cerebral Palsy Australia.

CRAZY HAIR DAY

FROM THE
PRINCIPAL

What an exciting day we have had today to end the week and Term 3 with crazy hair day and a visit from Dylan Littlehales, silver medallist from the Paris Paralympics.

Dylan is a former student of Kariong Public school, and he spent 2 hours with our students this morning talking about his experiences, inspiring future Olympians and Paralympians whilst showing off the beautiful silver medal he won. The students and I were in shock as to how heavy it is.

QUOTE OF THE WEEK



Education is the key to unlock the golden door of freedom.



- George Washington Carver

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The students loved meeting Dylan and asked him many questions about being a part of the Olympics and of course his sport, rowing. Some even got to hold the medal. On behalf of all the staff and students we thank Dylan for giving up his time to join us today.

Our SRC fund raiser today raised over \$325 which will be donated to Cerebral Palsy Foundation. The hair styles today were out of this world and even the teachers went to a lot of trouble trying to outdo each other.

Please enjoy the photos of the many creations further in the newsletter and well done to the many mums and dads who got up extra early today to create these spectacular hair styles.

Swimming School

Thank you to Mrs Harding, Mr Caplice and Miss Dewar for attending the 2-week swimming scheme at Gosford Public Pool. We had 59 students attend this intensive swimming program and although it has been cold the last 2 days the students did have some lovely weather prior to enjoy the lessons.

I am sure that everyone involved has learnt some new skills and our specialist swimming instructors were impressed with the students and their overall behaviour and engagement. Well done to all the boys and girls on their efforts.

Value of the Month

Congratulations to the many students who received their Value of the Month certificates and badges this morning at our assembly for displaying Personal Best.

I look forward to these special presentations and of course the morning tea I get to enjoy with nominated students each month. Well done to you all for being wonderful role models at our school and following our PBL expectations.

As the term finishes up, I would like to thank all the staff here for a busy term. They have gone above and beyond to ensure our students here at Kariong Public School enjoy their time at school. Without amazing staff and parents to support our students many activities would not be able to go ahead, so thank you to our Kariong families for supporting us each day.

Stay safe and have a wonderful school holiday and break from school routine. I know the students have had a busy term and will enjoy the rest.

School resumes on Monday October 14 for both staff and students.



By **TONI SKINNER**
Kariong Public School
PRINCIPAL



SILVER MEDALLIST

THANK YOU TO DYLAN LITTLEHALES, A SILVER MEDALLIST AT THE PARIS PARALYMPICS, WHO ATTENDED A Q&A SESSION WITH OUR STUDENTS TODAY IN THE HALL. DYLAN WAS AN EX-KARIONG STUDENT.



ATHLETICS

PRESENTATION

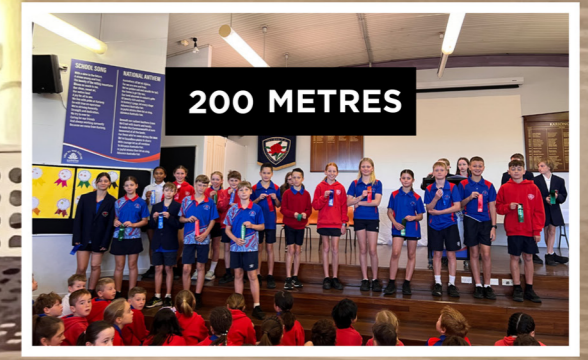
SCHOOL SONG
With a view to the future,
A vision young and free;
The beauty of the rolling mountains
Means so much to me.
Our clean, sweet air,
Our native land
A joy for all to see.
We live with pride at Kariong
So with true co-operation
We're striving honestly,
Strength and dedication,
We try to ever be -
Caring for our friends
And always working earnestly
Because we come from Kariong.

NATIONAL ANTHEM
Australians all let us rejoice,
For we are one and free;
We've golden soil and wealth for toil;
Our home is girt by sea;
Our land abounds in nature's gifts
Of beauty rich and rare;
In history's page, let every stage
Advance Australia Fair,
In joyful strains then let us sing,
Advance Australia Fair.

Beneath our radiant Southern Cross
We'll toil with hearts and hands;
To make this Commonwealth of ours
Renowned of all the lands;
For those who've come across the seas
We've boundless plains to share;
With courage let us all combine
To Advance Australia Fair,
In joyful strains then let us sing,
Advance Australia Fair.



100 METRES



200 METRES



800 METRES



DISCUS



HIGH JUMP



LONG JUMP

ZONE





MULTI CATEGORY



SHOT PUT



WINNING HOUSE



RELAYS



STAGE 3 REWARD DAY

READY FOR SOME WATER FUN

On Wednesday 25 September stage 3 students participated in a water fun session. The eligible students worked hard to consistently display Respect, Responsibility and Personal Best at school.



KARIONG PUBLIC SCHOOL
2024 OLYMPATHON

CONGRATULATIONS

HUNTER VALLEY WILDLIFE PARK WINNERS



JOANNA R (2M)

TAI M (5D)

THANK YOU TO ALL OUR FAMILIES



YEAR FOUR

THE GREAT AUSSIE BUSH CAMP

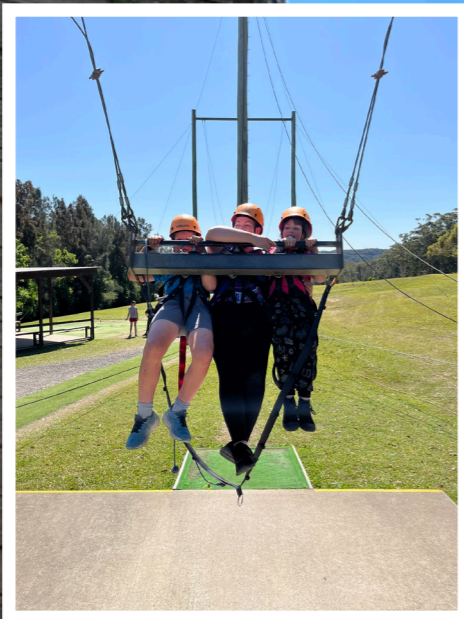
By **NAOMI GAY**
Kariong Public School
YEAR 4 TEACHER

On Wednesday 18th September, Year 4 set off on their overnight adventure to The Great Aussie Bush Camp with Mr Wootton, Mrs Buckton, Miss Gay and Mr Nash, and what a wonderful time they had! Throughout the two days, students were put to the test to work together, get outside their comfort zones, think smart, cheer each other on try new things. Students were lucky enough to try the giant swing (yes, Miss Gay can confirm it is very high), canoeing, pioneering, archery and rock climbing. At night, students headed out into surrounds of camp to play a big game of Commando!

There was wonderful food, a lot singing, spending time with friends and making new friends. Mr Wootton, Mr Nash, Miss Gay and Mrs Buckton were so pleased with the fantastic behaviour displayed by all students, but also for their manners, the way they cheered and encouraged for one another and of course their wonderful teamwork!

Well done Year 4!









CRAZY HAIR DAY

...raising \$325.65 for
Cerebral Palsy Australia

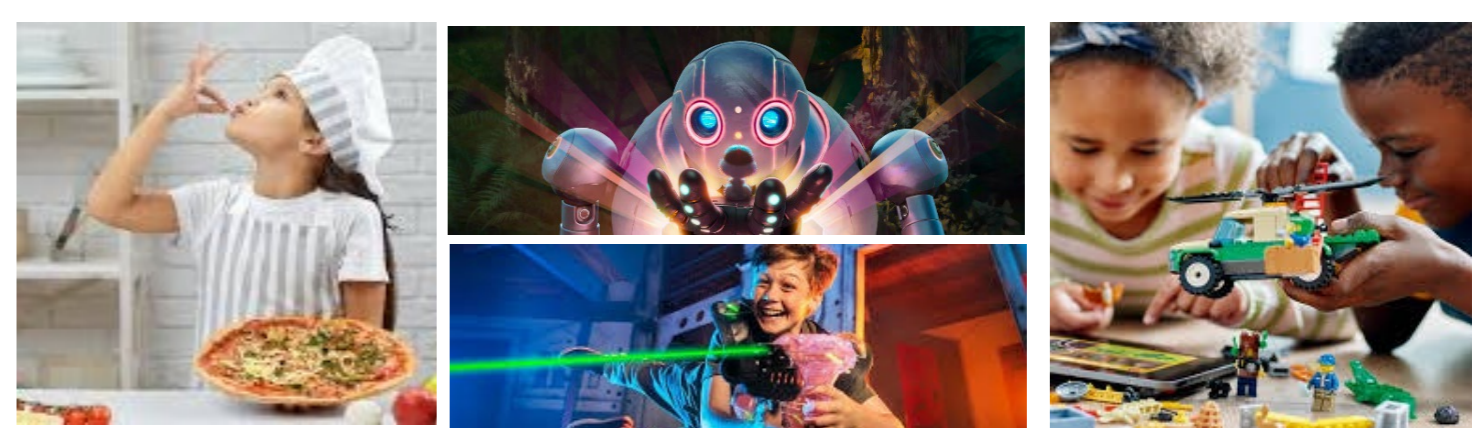






Date	Activity	Information
Week 1		
Monday 30 th September	Petting Zoo Fun! Time to get some cuddles with woolly sheep & goats, cute baby chicks, adult chickens and ducks, and those ever active and huggable rabbits and guinea pigs in today's petting Zoo at the park. After cuddles why not challenge a friend to a game of tennis or swing on the swings while at the park.	Please be at the Service by 9:00 am. Please remember to pack a hat, lunch, refillable drink bottle and enclosed shoes. Address: 2 Dandaloo St, Kariong NSW 2250 Distance travelled return: 4.6km Child Staff Ratio: 1:15
Tuesday 1 st October	Ultimate Magic Show at the Theatre! Join us for the highly popular action-packed show, featuring hilarious comedy and mind-blowing magic. This show is highly interactive, getting the audience involved in all the action onstage and which all the children are going to love!	Please be at the Service by 9:00 am. Please remember to pack a hat, lunch, refillable drink bottle and enclosed shoes. Address: 5 Laycock St, Wyoming NSW 2250 Distance travelled return: 20km Child Staff Ratio: 1:15
Wednesday 2 nd October	Fire Truck and Police visit! Today we will have some very special guests joining us to show case how amazing and special their jobs are. Come along and sit in a fire truck or climb through a police car, set the sirens off or use a fireman's hose in today's adventures with the Police and Fireman.	Please be at the Service by 9:00 am. Please remember to pack a hat, lunch, refillable drink bottle and enclosed shoes. Address: At the service. Distance travelled return: 0km Child Staff Ratio: 1:15
Thursday 3 rd October	Soccer 5's round robin fun! Get those soccer boots ready for a fun packed day of round robin soccer games. So, grab your mates and come and join in the fun at soccer 5's to learn new skills, score some goals and have fun with friends.	Please be at the Service by 9:00 am. Please remember to pack a hat, lunch, refillable drink bottle and enclosed shoes. Address: 1 Bryant Dr, Tuggerah NSW 2259 Distance travelled return: 49.8km Child Staff Ratio: 1:15
Friday 4 th October	Drumming workshop & Multi-Cultural Day! Join us as we go on a rhythmical musical adventure to balance social and emotional wellbeing through rhythms and dynamic movement while drumming. Listen to cultural stories and the background of African Drumming then explore our cultures from our own children through, food, music and song.	Please be at the Service by 9:00 am. Please remember to pack a hat, lunch, refillable drink bottle and enclosed shoes. Address: At the service. Distance travelled return: 0km Child Staff Ratio: 1:15

Date	Activity	Information
Week 2		
Monday 7 th October	PUBLIC HOLIDAY-CLOSED!	
Tuesday 8 th October	Pizza making day! Today the children get to become the chef at Pizza Inn to make and choose what their very own pizzas. Once they have added all their delicious toppings their pizza will be cooked and they will get to enjoy their creation for lunch. Yum!	Please be at the Service by 9:00 am. Please remember to pack a hat, lunch, refillable drink bottle and enclosed shoes. Address: 2/11 Anzac Rd, Tuggerah NSW 2259 Distance travelled return: 48.8km Child Staff Ratio: 1:15
Wednesday 9 th October	VIP Movies! Back by popular demand is the VIP movie experience that EVERYONE loves! Let's enjoy a popcorn and ice cream to sit back and watch 'The Wild Robot' which follows Rozzum 7134 ("Roz" for short), a futuristic robot that washes ashore on a deserted island. A tale of survival and discovery begins.	Please be at the Service by 9:00 am. Please remember to pack a hat, lunch, refillable drink bottle and enclosed shoes. Address: Erina Fair Shopping Centre, 8A Karalta Road, Erina NSW Distance travelled return: 18km Child Staff Ratio: 1:15
Thursday 10 th October	Lazer Tag & Plaster Painting! Today we are going to mix it up with Plater Painting Fun & Lazer Tag. The children will enjoy battling it out with their friends with lazer tag rounds, then get to sit back and relax for a break with some plaster painting at the Central Coast Leagues Club!	Please be at the Service by 9:00 am. Please remember to pack a hat, lunch, refillable drink bottle and enclosed shoes. Address: 1 Dane Dr, Gosford NSW 2250 Distance travelled return: 15.6km Child Staff Ratio: 1:15
Friday 11 th October	LEGO World! Time to become an Inventor in a relaxed learning environment where initiative is invited, and self-expression is celebrated. Building models provide opportunities for problem-solving and help kids develop an appreciation for how things work with Lego.	Please be at the Service by 9:00 am. Please remember to pack a hat, lunch, refillable drink bottle and enclosed shoes. Address: At the service. Distance travelled return: 0km Child Staff Ratio: 1:15



Summer Uniform

KARIONG PUBLIC SCHOOL



Girls

- A-line red, white and blue checked **dress**; or navy skort with a white **blouse**, or a blue and red polo **shirt** (school logo only)
- 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 a blue and red polo **shirt** (school logo only)
- 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**