

UPCOMING EVENTS



SCHOOL

MONDAY OCT 21:

Early Birds Transition Program

WEDNESDAY OCT 23:

NSWPSSA Athletics Carnival
School Spectacular Rehearsal 1

FRIDAY OCT 25:

Cooinda Cup- for stage 3 students

MONDAY OCT 28:

Stage 3 Camp Early Birds Transition Program

TUESDAY OCT 29:

Stage 3 Camp
Kindergarten Parents 2025 Information Session @ 5pm in School Hall



ABOVE: Imogen S, Cooper L and Amelia S - who have been selected to participate in a unique contemporary Indigenous dance experience at NAISDA Dance College in Kariong.

WELCOME BACK!

FROM THE
PRINCIPAL

Welcome back to Term 4. I hope you all had a nice rest from school routine and are ready for the busy last term of 2024.

We have a huge term ahead and lots of exciting opportunities for our students. Please remember to look out for emails and messages as we don't want you to miss out on any important information. Please contact the office if you have any questions or need clarification for any event organised.

QUOTE OF THE WEEK



Education is the most powerful weapon you can use to change the world for the better.



- Marian Wright Edelman

Our OFFICE HOURS are
8.30am – 3.15pm

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Kindergarten Early Birds 2025

Next week we have over 90 new Kindergarten students starting their Early Birds orientation sessions. We are looking forward to meeting our newest students each week over the next 4 Mondays.

If you know anyone who has not yet enrolled, please let them know it is time!

Year 6 Science Day

On Wednesday this week our Year 6 students visited Kariong Mountains High School for the annual Science Fair. Year 6 were invited to participate in science related activities hosted by year 8 students. Thank you to all the students for your great behaviour and participation.

Public Speaking Finals

On Tuesday Kariong Public School had 3 representatives attend the public speaking finals at Somersby Public School. Congratulations to Candice C, Ella M and Abigail E on their outstanding achievements at this elite level.

Rewards Day - Term 3

Congratulations to the many students from kindergarten to year 6 who were recognised for either the Value of the Month award or Assistant Principal award last term. Due to bad weather and lots of other events on we had to reschedule the rewards day to Peppermint Park to this week. Thank you to the students for their patience and I am sure they enjoyed their time at Peppermint Park for free play and hot chips yesterday. Thank you, Mr Wootton, for organising this special excursion.

School Spectacular

Our choir are busy rehearsing the songs for the School Spectacular performance which is held at Qudos Bank Arena in late November. The first rehearsal is next week, and I know this will be the start of a wonderful experience for our 15 students involved. Thank you to the staff Mrs Hansard, Mrs Rayner and Mrs Buckton for their time and dedication organising this wonderful opportunity for our school choir.

Sporting Congratulations

Last term Kobe J in Year 5 represented Kariong Public School at the Sydney North Schools Sports carnival. We would like to congratulate Kobe on his outstanding achievement of being awarded age champion for multi class boys. He will now go on to represent Sydney North at the NSWPSA Athletics Championship. We wish Kobe all the very best at this top level.

School Band

Late last term a note was sent home asking for any students in years 3-5 (2025) if they were interested in being a part of a school band. We have had a few notes come in and we anticipate having an information session in a few weeks. If you missed this note, please see the information further in this newsletter.

P&C Meeting

Next Monday October 21 we have our next P&C meeting. This meeting is held in our staffroom from 6:30pm and everyone is welcome.

Have a great weekend.



By **TONI SKINNER**
Kariong Public School
PRINCIPAL

**KPS STUDENTS COME & JOIN US
FOR OUR
YEAR 6
MINI-FETE**

**FRIDAY 8TH NOVEMBER 2024
WEEK 4, TERM 4**

**K-2 9:55 - 10:55AM
3-6 11:35AM - 12:55PM**

Cost

**\$10 for an all access pass
\$15 for an all access pass + sausage sizzle and spider**

Lots of fun stalls for everyone!

KARIONG PUBLIC SCHOOL 3



DANCE 2 KINNECT

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

Congratulations to three of our students - Imogen S, Cooper L and Amelia S - who have been selected to participate in a unique contemporary Indigenous dance experience at NAISDA Dance College in Kariong. NAISDA Dance College is Australia's leading arts training organisation providing nationally accredited qualifications specifically for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander young people.

The innovative program, Dance2Kinnect, uses dance to connect Aboriginal students to culture. Cultural dance has been an important part of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultures for centuries. It is a way to connect people to their ancestors, land and culture.

Through the physicality of Indigenous dance and its deeper connection to culture, the Dance2Kinnect program will build Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children's self-esteem, social and emotional wellbeing and physical fitness, cultural identity and connection.





Guunu-maana (Heal)
Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Health



Dance & Kinnect

**@Yulugi Marumali
Dance Studio**

**Wednesdays
4pm-6pm**



- Slide Show
- Questionnaire
- Warm Up/Dance Class
- Snacks Provided



**SCHOOLS
SPECTACULAR
2024**

29-30 NOV

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The Schools Spectacular is a remarkable success story and is proudly presented by the NSW Department of Education.

15 of our students are participating in this year's Schools Spectacular which

- is an established and well-recognised event on the Sydney live entertainment calendar;
- showcases a cast that includes 2,300 dancers, a combined choir of 2,500, an 80-piece full symphony orchestra, and a 25-piece stage band;
- delivers outstanding, cutting-edge artistry in dance and musical performance;
- features state-of-the-art sound, lighting and staging; and
- is televised nationally in prime time.

Tickets can be purchased online for the ALL4ONE 2024 production at Qudos Bank Arena from 29-30 November by following this link:

<https://artsunit.nsw.edu.au/schools-spectacular/tickets>

Many thanks to our teachers, Mrs Hansard, Mrs Rayner and Mrs Buckton who are accompanying our students to the rehearsals and performances in Sydney.

Kariong Public School Grandparents' & Friends' Day



Friday 1 November, 2024

12 noon: Assembly in the Courtyard

12:15 pm: Visit classrooms

1:00 pm Picnic lunch

1:30 pm: Conclusion

KARIONG PUBLIC SCHOOL **Thank you for your support**



EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

Kariong Public School Band

Kariong Public School would like to start up a school band in 2025 working with The Central Coast Conservatorium of Music. Prior to going ahead with this we need to establish whether there is enough interest from our year 3-6 students and families to make this viable.

The school would work with qualified teachers from the Conservatorium and hold weekly lessons and rehearsals here at school.

Our aim would be to have the school band perform at assemblies, open days, presentation days and even one day be confident enough to perform at a concert with other school bands.

Students would attend a weekly small group rehearsal (at a cost to parents) and would be expected to give up their own time to rehearse before school, recess or lunch.

If you think your child would be interested in being a part of this initiative, please return the slip below to the front office.

Once we have established if there were enough interest, we would then meet with interested families to provide more details.

If you have any questions in the meantime, please contact me at school

Thank you

Toni Skinner

Principal



PLEASE RETURN TO FRONT OFFICE

My child _____ in class _____

would be interested in taking part in the introduction of a school band.

I would like to find out more regarding this initiative.

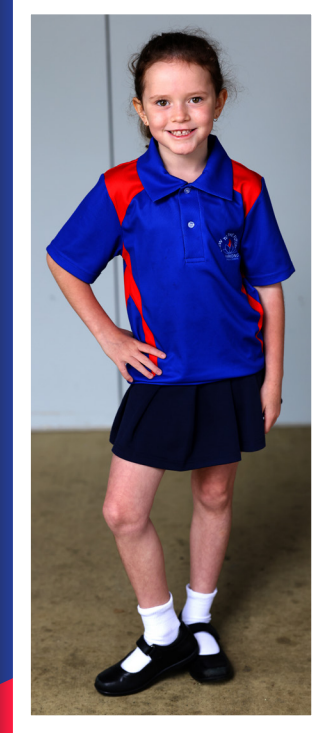
Signed _____

Name of parent _____



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**