

UPCOMING EVENTS



SCHOOL

MONDAY NOV 4:

Early Birds Transition Program
 School Spectacular Rehearsal 2

TUESDAY NOV 5:

Group and Sport Photos

WEDNESDAY NOV 6:

Jumpstart @ Kariong Mountains HS
 OZ Tag Gala Day

THURSDAY NOV 7:

K-2 Assembly in the Hall

FRIDAY NOV 8:

Year 6 Mini Fete
 3-6 Assembly in the Hall



ABOVE: Grandparents' Day was today at Kariong Public School.

FROM THE
PRINCIPAL

GRANDPARENTS' DAY

What a big week we have had here at KPS. Our stage 3 students set off early Monday morning on 2 separate excursions. Year 5 enjoyed 2 days visiting Taronga Zoo and exploring Cockatoo Island whilst Year 6 headed to Port Macquarie visiting the Koala hospital, Timbertown and the Discovery Centre. The teachers and students had a great time enjoying the weather and time out of school. Thank you to the staff who gave up their time to attend this excursion and to all the students for such great behaviour.

QUOTE OF THE WEEK



The roots of education are bitter, but the fruit is sweet.



- Aristotle

Our OFFICE HOURS are
8.30am – 3.15pm

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Thank you to all the parents for organising their children to attend these excursions and getting everyone here on time early Monday morning for departure.

Early Birds Kindergarten Transition to school 2025

The last 2 Mondays we have had the Early Birds session here at school. It has been great meeting so many excited children ready to start their big school journey.

The children have enjoyed their time looking for green sheep, reading books and exploring the classroom meeting new friends.

The Early Bird sessions will run for the next 2 weeks, and it is not too late if you know of a family who is yet to enrol.

Kindergarten Information session

On Tuesday we held an information session for our new families starting next year. Thank you to all the families who attended this information session.

If you were not able to attend, please reach out to one of the kindergarten staff or call the front office and they will be able to provide you with any information you may have missed.

World Teachers' Day

Today was also a little bit special because today was a day for celebrating what teachers do. At Kariong we have a very dedicated teaching staff who are highly skilled. It is lovely to see the relationship that both the teachers and students have. It was a great day.

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.

In the next couple of weeks, we will be contacting the interested families for a short meeting.

Grandparents Day

Today we had our grandparents visit the school to celebrate Grandparent's Day. Thank you to all the families who joined us here at school from 12 for a special performance followed by class visits and a picnic lunch. It was fabulous to see so many grandparents attend this special celebration as we recognise and thank them for what they do in support of the younger generation.

Tell them from me survey

We are conducting the Tell Them from Me Parent Survey and we would like as many parents as possible to complete the survey and give us feedback on our processes and practices at KPS. We will be using this survey data to support us with our school planning in 2025. The survey closes on November 7. Here is the link to the survey.

<http://nsw.tellthemfromme.com/cxr5p>

Requests for 2025

If you would like to make a request regarding your child in 2025, please put this in writing and return to me by November 22. Classes for next year will start to be established around this time. Although we try our best to accommodate all requests there are times where this is not possible due to many factors.

Please do NOT request certain teachers as staff will change around each year and not necessarily be on the same grades as this year. Please speak to your child's class teacher if you have any questions regarding your child.

If you do not plan to return to Kariong Public School in 2025, please let the office know as soon as possible.



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!

CANVA CREATIONS: STAGE TWO'S COLLABORATIVE LEARNING ADVENTURE

By **TAMMY BUCKTON**
Kariong Public School
TEACHER

3/4B recently visited 5S to learn an exciting new skill as part of their English unit on Malala's Magic Pencil. The wonderful students of 5S guided the younger group through using Canva, a creative design tool, to create their own posters inspired by the book.

It was a fantastic opportunity for the 3/4B class to develop their design skills and explore the themes of the book creatively, with support from their Year 5 friends.

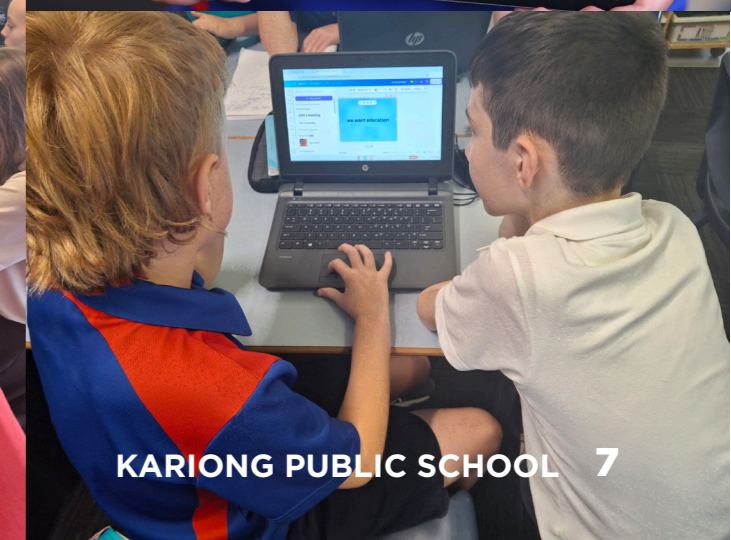
The collaboration fostered teamwork, creativity, and a sense of accomplishment as each student produced a unique and meaningful poster, while also giving the younger students a glimpse into Year 5.






#GIRL POWER

Malala is right, girl's should be able to go to school

YEAR 5 CAMP TO COCKATOO ISLAND



When we arrived at the zoo the students were split into groups of 4 and we saw animals such as monkeys, capybara, penguins, elephants, and a lot more interesting animals. We also saw the seal show and bird show. The seal show was about seals doing cool tricks and they said goodbye to us at the end of the show. The bird show was about learning about birds while the birds were flying around people.

At 3:30, we went back on the bus and headed to the ferry. We got onto the ferry and took 8 minutes to arrive at Cockatoo Island. After we arrived at the zoo we went to our tent and the students had 3 people in each tent and some had 2 people in the tent.

The students were either sitting on the chair that was given to them in each tent or were playing outside, next to the tents. We waited until dinner which was make your own burger with fries. After dinner we went to a tent to sleep.

When we woke up, we packed up our stuff and went to breakfast and had bacon, egg, sausage, toast and orange juice. After we ate we had a tour around Cockatoo Island and we learned about the History of Cockatoo Island and also learned about Captain Thunderbolt. Cockatoo island used to be a prison for male convicts and only one person escaped which was Captain Thunderbolt. It is so hard to escape as no one was good at swimming and the prison was surrounded with water infested with sharks.

After the tour, we went to have lunch and had sausage sizzle. After lunch we had dessert which was a cookie. Soon we got back on the ferry and went back home on the bus.

Our Year 5 had a good time on Cockatoo Island and hope to go there again.

BY ROY 5G

Ugh! 6:15 in the morning I wake up. OK Mum I'm going to the car. We are at school waiting for year 6 and my sister to get on the bus. Oh no its 6:58am. I need my bag. I run to the COLA. Here I am and my mum is taking photos of me, so cringe time for the roll. HERE I call out! Now we must get on to bus for 1h 30m. We are here at the zoo. We are here from 9:30am to 3:30pm, 6hours! WOW a giraffe so tall. Seals so pretty, they are my favourite animal. Run to the splash zone. Well done seals. Wow, it jumped on the glass and it waved wow. Oh no the seal show is over. Now time for the bird show. Oh OK I almost got swooped. Run bird run, a bush turkey is running after the little bird. Why just why

are all the shows so short. Time to play at the park. The waterfall is so pretty. Why is time going so fast? Now time to shop at the souvenir shop. A cute little bear bracelet - I'm going to buy it. Yes, I get my things; bus time to get to the ferry. 10 minutes on the ferry - look at this water! So nice and blue. We have arrived at Cockatoo Island. Wow this is a big Island. OK now to find out who is in my tent. Sofia, that is me and Dakota and Melinda. Dinner is in 50 minutes. Time to play and run around the island and explore!

We have burgers and yummy chips - that was GOOD. We played a big game of hide and seek - almost all the year 5 played. It was night, so it was hard to see but there were lights, so we did not fall over.

Bedtime! There are bats and seagulls everywhere - it's so dark. Good night!

Morning. I'm going to pack up my things. A long time later it's breakfast egg, bacon, toast and sausage. We have free time for a little bit.

We have a tour now to go see all the island. We see old convict buildings and hear the story of how Captain Thunderbolt escaped from the island. The tour is done so now we have lunch. Yum sausage sandwich and a big choc chip cookie. After lunch back on the ferry for 10 minutes. On the bus for 1 hour. It was not long until we get to school. YES I'm HOME. What a great time. I will never forget it.

BY SOFIA 5G







KARIONG PUBLIC SCHOOL
**VALUE
OF THE
MONTH**
FRIDAY NOVEMBER 1









HALLOWEEN DISPLAYS



**SCHOOLS
SPECTACULAR
2024**

29-30 NOV

WE'RE A

Spectacular

SCHOOL

**QUDOS
BANK
ARENA**





KPS



Presentation Days

Kinder

9:00 am Frid 6 Dec



Years 1 & 2

10:00 am Frid 6 Dec



Years 3 & 4

12 noon Wed 4 Dec



Years 5 & 6

9:30 am Wed 4 Dec

THE LAST FRIDAY MORNING
OF THE MONTH, FOLLOWING
MORNING ASSEMBLY



Kariong

Coffee

Club

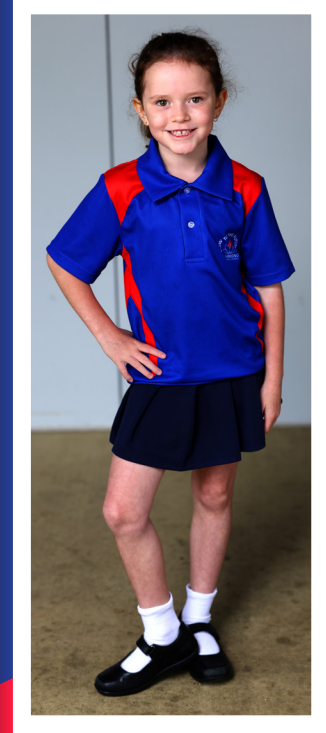


PARENTS, CARERS, BUBS AND GRANNIES

ALL WELCOME FOR COFFEE AND CHIT-CHAT

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**