

## UPCOMING EVENTS



### SCHOOL

**MONDAY JUL 21:**

Staff Development Day

**TUESDAY JUL 22:**

Students resume for Term 3

**AUG 3-8:**

Education Week



### SPORT

**THURSDAY JUL 31:**

Athletics Carnival at Adcock Park

**THURSDAY AUG 7:**

Netball Gala Day



### EXCURSION

**THURSDAY JUL 24:**

Science Outreach Project at KMHS



ABOVE: Penny F. in Year 4 with Lori and friends.

## HAPPY HOLIDAYS

FROM THE  
**ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL**

**T**his week Kariong PS celebrated NAIDOC Week with a welcome dance and traditional stories by Gawura Cultural Immersions. The children were then able to participate in a variety of activities both in their classrooms and outside. They learnt how to throw a boomerang and spear, handled traditional tools, clothing and weapons, sang and danced to traditional music and played traditional games. All students enjoyed these opportunities and demonstrated respect and enjoyed the activities.

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## Semester 1 Reports

All parents should have received their child's Semester 1 report via email and the School Bytes app. Teachers have spent considerable time ensuring they reflect the students' abilities and attitudes toward learning for this semester. Please take time to read the report with your child and celebrate their effort and successes. If you would like to discuss the report, please contact your child's teacher to arrange a time.

## Public Speaking

Last week, the note for the Public Speaking Competition was sent home. All students are encouraged to participate at their class level, choosing topics they are passionate about. They will present their speech to their classmates in the first week back of Term 3. Two students from each class will then advance to the stage finals on Friday, August 8, followed by representatives competing in Round 1 on September 9. This competition not only nurtures public speaking abilities but also builds confidence and creativity. We encourage you to support your child/ren and look forward to another inspiring presentation of speeches!

## AP and Value of the Month Rewards Day

Today, we celebrated a special occasion that highlights the hard work and dedication of our students. Although we had initially planned to take our rewards day to the park, the weather had other ideas. However, that didn't dampen our spirits! Instead, we transformed our hall into a cosy movie theatre where students enjoyed hot chips and an entertaining film.

A big congratulations to all students who attended the rewards day today! Your efforts and achievements are commendable, and we are proud to celebrate your successes. Keep up the fantastic work; your dedication does not go unnoticed!

## Safety over School Holidays

I am sure the students are all looking forward to the school holidays. It is important to remind students about their safety during school breaks. When it comes to road safety, please remind your children to always use road crossings where possible and to check for traffic before stepping out onto the road. Children are obligated by law to wear helmets while riding bikes or scooters, and to be mindful of their surroundings near roads and driveways. Regarding stranger danger, please stress the importance of never talking to strangers or accepting rides or gifts from them. It's also a good idea to establish a trusted adult contact and discuss safe places they can go to if they feel unsafe.

## Rugby League

On Thursday 26 June, the Stage 3 Rugby League team competed in the PSSA knockout at Rogers Park, Woy Woy. Due to a forfeit from Empire Bay, Kariong was able to play a friendly game against Brisbane. The team then met Ettalong in their Round 3 game.

Whilst they didn't come away with the victory, the team should hold their heads high for playing a great game against tough opposition. Kariong scored some great tries and worked hard in defense. You all showed sportsmanship and determination in your game.

## 2025 Spelling Bee

On Tuesday 24th June 2025 the top spellers from each class in years 2-6 competed against one another in the school final of the annual Premier's Spelling Bee.

The Year 2 finalists were Elijah, Isla, Bryce and Colin and they competed against Year 3 and Year 4 students. Tate, Aubrey, Luke, Connor, Hamish, Khydan, Malakai, Flynn and Jade represented their classes in the Stage 2 final with Luke being our Stage 2 runner up and Malakai our Stage 2 winner. The Stage 3 class representatives were Jean, Abigail E, Saige, Reina, Axel, Bella, Ashton, Abigail L, Dayvean and Lincoln. This year our Stage 3 runner up was Ashton with Abigail L being our Stage 3 winner.

Congratulations to both Malakai and Abigail who will be representing us at the regional finals which will be held early next term. Thank you to Mrs Clement and Mrs Dewar for coordinating this event.

On behalf of all the staff at Kariong Public School, wish you all a safe, relaxing and enjoyable holiday break. Monday July 21 will be a Staff Development Day for teachers to participate in Professional Learning. We look forward to seeing everyone back here happy and healthy for another term of learning and fun on Tuesday July 22.



By **MRS RAYNER**  
Kariong Public School  
ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL





# Public Education Week 2025

4-8 August  
Ignite your potential



Public Education Week is an annual celebration of NSW public education and the achievements of our schools, teachers, and students.

This year's theme is **Ignite your potential.**



## Look out for more information in Term 3 newsletters.



Don't let this sweet opportunity pass you by!

Have you seen all the scrumptious flavours on offer with our Billy G's Gourmet Cookie Dough fundraiser? There are 10 to choose from - doughn't be the one that misses out!

We think Raspberry White Choc and Choc Chunk are our favourites or why not try the new Cinnamon Donut flavour cookie dough! Yummo!

Register today and Order yours at: [www.cookie dough.com.au](http://www.cookie dough.com.au)

There are heaps of awesome benefits to fundraising online - including incentive prizes, a chance to win \$20,000 cash or a Playstation 5 Gaming Bundle and more!





Dear parents and carers,

### Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability (NCCD)

Every year, all schools in Australia participate in the Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability (NCCD). The NCCD process requires schools to identify information already available in the school about supports provided to students with disability. These relate to legislative requirements under the *Disability Discrimination Act 1992* and the Disability Standards for Education 2005, in line with the *NCCD guidelines* (2019).

Information provided about students to the Australian Government for the NCCD includes:

- year of schooling
- category of disability: physical, cognitive, sensory or social/emotional
- level of adjustment provided: support provided within quality differentiated teaching practice, supplementary, substantial or extensive.

This information assists schools to:

- formally recognise the supports and adjustments provided to students with disability in schools
- consider how they can strengthen the support of students with disability in schools
- develop shared practices so that they can review their learning programs in order to improve educational outcomes for students with disability.

The NCCD provides state and federal governments with the information they need to plan more broadly for the support of students with disability.

The NCCD will have no direct impact on your child and your child will not be involved in any testing process. The school will provide data to the Australian Government in such a way that no individual student will be able to be identified – the privacy and confidentiality of all students is ensured. All information is protected by privacy laws that regulate the collection, storage and disclosure of personal information. To find out more about these matters, please refer to the [Australian Government's Privacy Policy](https://www.education.gov.au/privacy-policy) (<https://www.education.gov.au/privacy-policy>).

Further information about the NCCD can be found on the [NCCD Portal](https://www.nccd.edu.au) (<https://www.nccd.edu.au>).

If you have any questions about the NCCD, please contact the school.

If you **do not** want your child to be counted in the data collection, please complete the attached form and return it to the school *before 30th June 2025*

Kind regards,

Toni Skinner

Principal

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## Enrolling now Term 3 2025

We offer 45 minute classes for 5 to 12 year olds.

Children learn through a combination of FUN Activities, music, games, craft and drama. They rapidly acquire enough knowledge and confidence to enjoy using the language for communication and expression.

Unique online resources for members  
Experienced & enthusiastic native teachers

## Language Club @ Kariong PS



**French Club**  
**Tuesday 8am - 8.45am**

To receive more Information

Call Alex 0421 473 202

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**OUR STUDENT LEADERS AT WORK.**



**LIAM DID OUR  
ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF  
COUNTRY THIS MORNING.**

# SCENES FROM TODAY'S ASSEMBLY



**MR WOOTTON  
CONGRATULATING THE  
STUDENTS INVOLVED IN THE  
REWARDS DAY AND VALUE OF  
THE MONTH.**





## PUBLIC SPEAKING

# CONFIDENT VOICES AT THE MULTICULTURAL PERSPECTIVES PUBLIC SPEAKING COMPETITION

By **MRS BUCKTON**  
Kariong Public School  
TEACHER

**L**ast Thursday, four of our talented students took to the stage at Tuggerah Public School to represent Kariong Public School in the 2025 Multicultural Perspectives Public Speaking Competition, and what a fantastic job they did!

In Stage 2, Liara J spoke thoughtfully on the topic "What makes a good leader," while Jade F explored "How sport brings people together." Both students presented with maturity, confidence, and great expression.

For Stage 3, Saige G shared a powerful message through her speech "Everyone has a story," and Bella M delivered a heartfelt and considered piece on "Names matter." Their ability to engage the audience and communicate complex ideas was impressive.

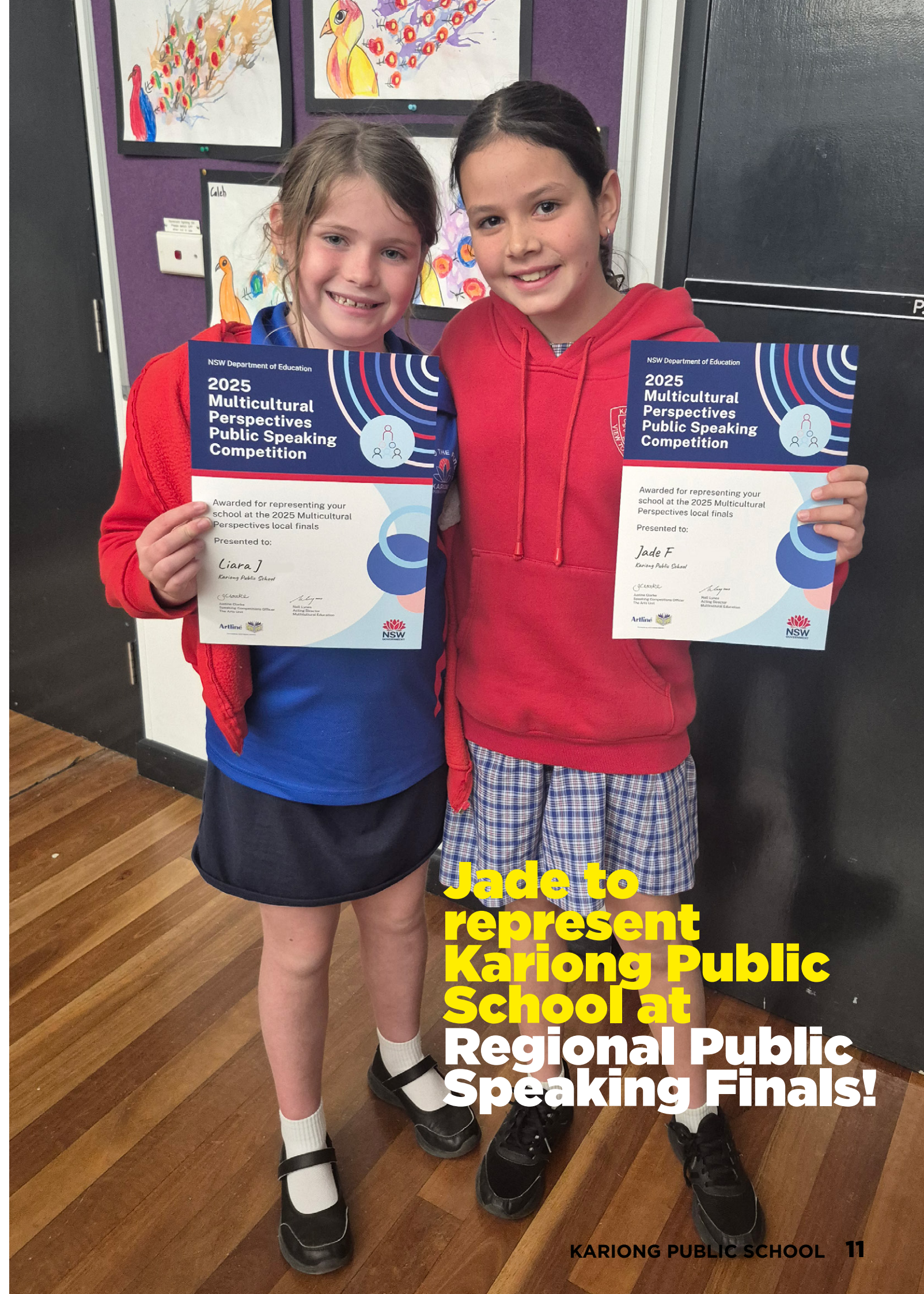
All four girls represented Kariong Public School proudly, speaking with clarity and courage in front of a large audience. We congratulate them on their outstanding effort and thank them for being such positive ambassadors for our school.

**W**e're incredibly proud to share that Jade has won the 2025 Multicultural Perspectives Public Speaking Competition for Stage 2 (Years 3 & 4)!

The speeches were held last Thursday at Tuggerah Public School, where Jade impressed the judges with her prepared speech on "How sport brings people together." She opened with the engaging line, "It's Friday. What's happening?" and spoke with confidence and clarity about the power of sport to connect people from all backgrounds.

Jade also delivered a strong impromptu speech on the topic "Sharing", beginning with the warm and memorable line, "Sharing is caring, and I completely agree..."

The adjudicator praised her confident delivery in both speeches and encouraged her to explore a more unique angle in future impromptu responses. Jade will now proudly represent Kariong Public School at the regional finals in August, and we wish her all the best as she continues to shine!



**Jade to represent Kariong Public School at Regional Public Speaking Finals!**



# Unlocking the Library

With Mr. Brown

## Book Fair

Allow me to start with a heartfelt thank you. Thank you to all our customers for buying items from the Book Fair and supporting the cause. Thank you to my colleagues for assisting in the smooth running of the event, especially Mrs Compton for her ongoing dedication. Thank you to my library monitors for helping to keep me relatively sane during the busy week. And a big thank you to a very kind member of our school community, Mrs Thompson, for purchasing books to then donate to our library. Your generosity was greatly appreciated.

I'm proud to announce that we sold \$ 6608.89 worth of resources and we will soon receive a percentage of our sales to be spent on some more great library resources.

I would also like to take this opportunity to reveal our Borrowers of the Month for both May and June. And they are (insert drum roll here) Imogen B (2R) and Rowan R (5G). They are both enthusiastic borrowers and always on the search for a new book in a series or a recommendation from me. They have already chosen their cool new library bag and I will begin the search for my next worthy recipient. Congratulations Imogen and Rowan!

**This Week's Library Riddle:** Who was the girl taught by nuns, in a girls' school, in Paris?

**\$6608.89  
RAISED**





# END OF TERM CAPA SHOWCASE: A CELEBRATION OF TALENT!

By **MRS HOYLE**

Kariong Public School  
ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

**L**ast Friday afternoon, our Year 6 students had a great time taking part in The Science Outreach Project with Kariong Mountains High School. What a fantastic way to wrap up the term! We would like to extend our heartfelt congratulations to all the students who participated in the CAPA drama, music, and dance showcase held on Wednesday afternoon. The performances were nothing short of spectacular, showcasing the incredible talent and hard work of our students.

A special thank you goes out to our dedicated teachers - Mr. Brown, Mr. Gilks, Mrs. Hansard, Mr. Brady, Ms. Sumner, and Ms. Dwyer - along with our SLSO team. Your passion and commitment to nurturing our students' artistic abilities truly shone through in each performance.

We are immensely proud of our students and grateful for the support of our staff in making this event a memorable celebration of creativity and collaboration. We look forward to more inspiring performances in the future!







# ECO GARDEN ART EXHIBITION: CELEBRATING 20 YEARS IN OUR COMMUNITY!

By **MRS HOYLE**  
Kariong Public School  
ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

**W**hat a wonderful day it was on Monday as our community came together to celebrate the 20th anniversary of the Kariong Eco Garden! Under the warm sun, we kicked off the festivities with a heartfelt welcome and inspiring speeches reflecting on the garden's remarkable journey over the past two decades.

The celebration continued with a song and a delightful morning tea that allowed everyone to mingle and enjoy the beautiful atmosphere. Our talented artists from KPS showcased their incredible artwork, created over the past eight weeks, impressing all who attended with their creativity and skill. Each student produced three unique pieces, selecting their favourite to feature in a mini exhibition in our library, allowing staff and students to admire their hard work.

The Eco Garden student artists will be taking their final artwork home today, a lovely keepsake from this memorable experience. We are thrilled to have been part of this historic community anniversary and extend our gratitude to Lisa, Rachel, and Faith for inviting us to contribute to such a meaningful event.

Here are some beautiful snapshots from the day to commemorate the 20th anniversary of the Kariong Eco Garden!















**TILLY CREATED  
THREE ARTWORKS  
FOR THE  
EXHIBITION**

Tilly M - Yr 2 Kariong PS

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# EXPLORING THE WONDERS OF BUOYANCY!

By **MRS HOYLE**  
Kariong Public School  
APCI AND HPGE COORDINATOR

**O**n Thursday afternoon, our Year 6 students, accompanied by Mrs. Hoyle and Mr. C, had our exciting opportunity to visit the High School laboratory for a hands-on Science Project. The focus of the session was buoyancy, where students engaged in five different experiments designed to deepen their understanding of this concept.

With great enthusiasm and curiosity, the students conducted each experiment, exploring how objects behave in liquids and discovering the principles that determine whether they float or sink. Their findings were both surprising and enlightening, showcasing not only the power of teamwork but also their budding scientific skills.

The experience of working in a high school laboratory provided our Year 6 students with a glimpse into the world of advanced science, igniting their passion for learning and discovery. We are incredibly proud of their efforts and the enthusiasm they brought to each experiment.

A big thank you to Mrs. Peters, Head Teacher of Science, for guiding our students through this enriching experience, and to the High School staff and students for hosting us. We look forward to more collaborative projects in the future that inspire our students to explore the wonders of science!











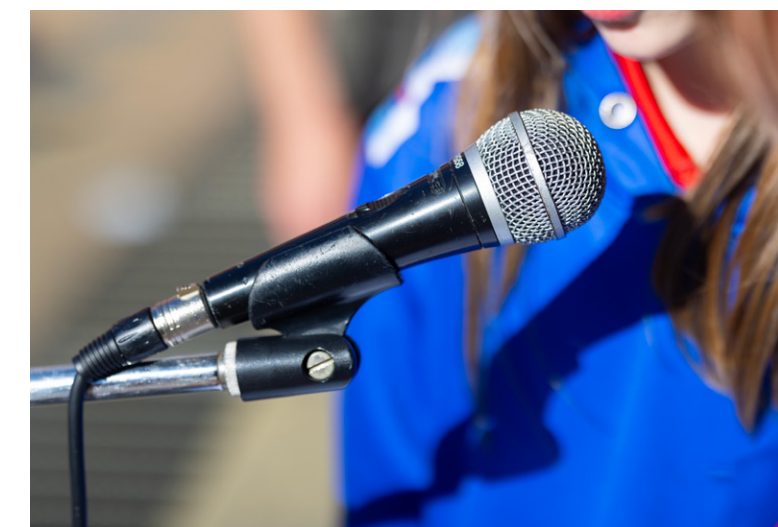
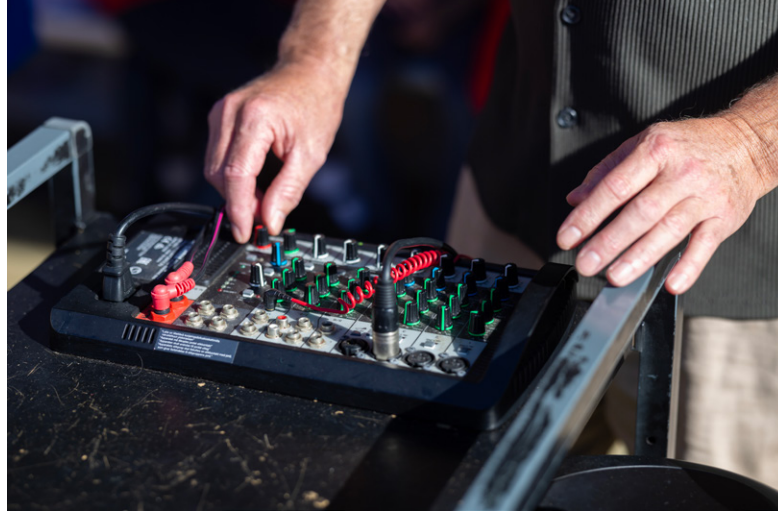


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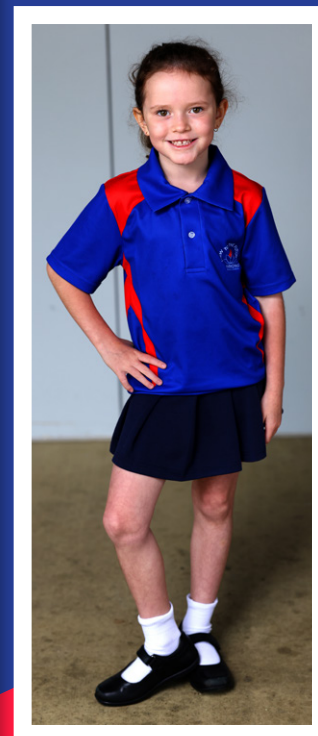






# Summer Uniform

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**