

TERM 2 WEEK 7

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## UPCOMING EVENTS



### SCHOOL

#### MONDAY JUN 16 :

Book Fair (All Week in Library)  
NSWPS Student Survey till 27 June

#### WEDNESDAY JUN 18:

School Disco

#### THURSDAY JUN 19:

STAGE 2 & 3 Futsal Knockout

#### FRIDAY JUN 20:

3-6 Assembly 2:15pm  
Kindergarten Excursion  
Stage 1 Spelling Bee Final

#### TUESDAY JUN 24:

Premiers Spelling Bee Finals

#### THURSDAY JUN 26:

PSSA Rugby League Knockout  
Regional Multicultural Public  
Speaking Finals

#### FRIDAY JUN 27:

K-2 Assembly 2:15pm  
Pyjama Party at school



*Are you interested in joining a History interest group with Mrs Hoyle? Ashton, Billy and Riley are. You could learn all about the Titanic or any other historical topic that interests you.*

FROM THE  
**PRINCIPAL**

## SCIENCE SHOW

**W**e hope you all had a wonderful long weekend and enjoyed the shorter week this week as well! We jumped right back into some exciting events happening here at KPS. Our Kindergarten, Year 1, and Year 2 students had a fantastic opportunity to engage in hands-on science experiments this past Tuesday. They thoroughly enjoyed their time with the Jolly Bops scientists, gaining a better understanding of the concepts being taught in science this semester.

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

MAKE  
A  
PAYMENT  
  
[LINK](#)

Uniform Shop  
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Tuesdays  
8:30am-9:30am  
Thursdays  
2:30pm – 3:30pm

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## Olympian Visit

On Wednesday, we had the pleasure of welcoming Olympian Nick Timmings to our school. He shared his inspiring sporting journey, culminating in his experience competing in skeleton racing at the Winter Olympics. Nick represented Australia at the Beijing Winter Olympics in 2022, finishing in 25th place overall. We thoroughly enjoyed hearing about his experiences and appreciated his willingness to answer many questions from both staff and students. We look forward to following his journey and supporting his future achievements!

## Sydney North Cross County

Today, we had 12 students competing at the Sydney North Cross-Country Championship held at Wyong Race Club. I am confident that our representatives from Kariong Public School will make us all proud. I look forward to hearing about their achievements next week. Congratulations to all our competitors!

## New Playground

As mentioned in last couple of newsletters we are excited to announce that a new playground area is being developed in the bottom playground specifically for our Kindy and Year 1 students! The work is expected to commence soon and over a period of 10 or so weeks, there will be adjusted play areas in place to ensure that all children have safe and enjoyable spaces to play.

We appreciate your understanding and support as we implement these changes, and we encourage you to talk to your children about the temporary arrangements. We are committed to minimising disruption while we work towards creating a fantastic new playground that our students will love!

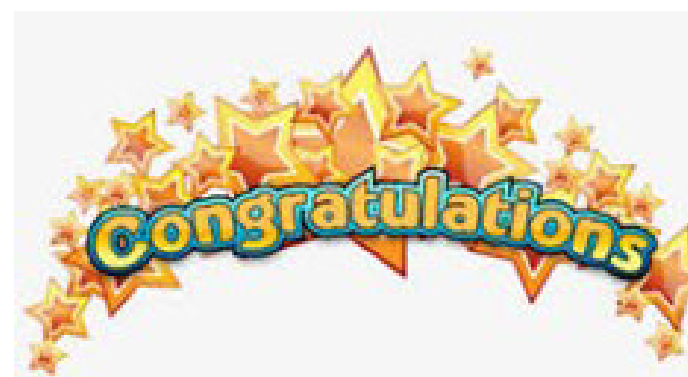
**During the renovation the bottom car park will be closed off Langford Drive and I kindly ask that parents dropping off their children before school care refrain from parking in the car parks off Truscott. Thank, you for your cooperation.**

## NSW Public Schools Student Surveys

Our students in Years 4 – 6 are participating in the NSW Public Schools Student Survey over the next couple of weeks. The survey gives students the chance to share their thoughts and feelings about life at school, including questions about their engagement, learning experiences and wellbeing at school.

The NSW Public Schools Surveys (NSWPSS) are a new suite of surveys designed to gather insights from students, parents and teachers about their experiences at school.

Hearing directly from our students will help us understand what's working well and where improvements can be made to our school. The survey is confidential, takes around 10 to 15 minutes to complete, and will be conducted online during school hours.



## Attendance

Please remember to follow the correct procedures for requesting extended leave for holidays with your family. Please submit your application through School Bytes. If you need help with the process, don't hesitate to contact the office for assistance.

### Congratulations on your amazing attendance

The winning class for attendance this week was 4N, followed closely by our amazing K/1G.

**4N will receive their prize next week! Well done!**

## P&C NEWS

This is a friendly reminder that the P&C is organising a 'GLOW' disco at our school on June 18. We encourage you to pay via the provided link as soon as possible to secure your child's spot.

The K-2 session runs from 3:30-4:30pm with the 3-6 running from 4:45- 6:00pm. Thank you to our P&C for organising this fun event for our students.

Thank you for your support!

Have a great weekend



By **TONI SKINNER**  
Kariong Public School  
PRINCIPAL

# KARIONG PUBLIC SCHOOL P&C PROUDLY PRESENTING



# WEDNESDAY 18<sup>TH</sup> JUNE

## KARIONG PUBLIC SCHOOL HALL

COME DRESSED IN NEON & FLUORO

AND SEE YOURSELF LIGHT UP THE

DANCEFLOOR

**YR K - 2: 3.30 - 4.30 PM**  
**YR 3 - 6: 4.45 - 6 PM**

STUDENTS MUST BE COLLECTED FROM THE SCHOOL HALL BY A  
PARENT OR CARER AT THE COMPLETION OF EACH SESSION

TICKETS \$10

INCLUDES A SNACK, DRINK & A GLOW

THEMED ACCESSORY



PAY HERE





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



# Pyjama Day!



**Friday 27<sup>th</sup> of  
June (week 9)!!**

**Remember  
Gold coin  
donation!!!!**

**Bring a gold coin donation to support  
and acknowlage Nick's involvment in  
the winter Olympics**



**Run by the SRC**





**COOPER L DID OUR  
ACKNOWLEDGEMENT TO  
COUNTRY THIS MORNING.**



**MR GILKS.**

**ON FRIDAY JUNE 6, THE INAUGURAL SCHOOL SPORT UNIT REPRESENTATIVE TENPIN BOWLING TOURNAMENT FOR STUDENTS WITH DISABILITY WAS HELD.**

**THE SCHOOL SPORT UNIT OFFERS MANY DIFFERENT SPORTING OPPORTUNITIES FOR MULTI-CLASS STUDENTS TO PARTICIPATE IN, SUCH AS BOWLING, BOCCIA AND ATHLETICS.**

**CONGRATULATIONS TO EMMA D (4C), WHO ATTENDED THE EVENT ON BEHALF OF KARIONG, AND WAS A MEMBER OF THE WINNING BLUE TEAM!**

**ALL THE PLAYERS SHOWED GREAT EFFORT AND SPORTSMANSHIP OVER THE TWO DAYS OF COMPETITION. WELL DONE EMMA!**





**MRS RAYNER REMINDED THE PUBLIC SPEAKERS TO COME TO A MEETING.**



**MR BROWN ANNOUNCED THE ARRIVAL OF BOOKS FOR THE BOOK FAIR NEXT WEEK.**



**OUR STUDENT LEADERS AT WORK.**





# OLYMPICS UNLEASHED NICK TIMMINGS









## Support Nick Timmings on His Journey to the Winter Olympics! 🏅

Dear Parents and Community members,

On Wednesday morning, we were honoured to welcome Nick Timmings - a proud member of Australia's Winter Olympic Skeleton team - to Kariong Public School. Nick generously shared his powerful and inspiring journey as an Olympic athlete, and we were truly moved by his determination, courage, and passion.

Now, as part of the Student Representative Council (SRC), we're asking for your support to help Nick achieve his dream of representing Australia at the Winter Olympics in Italy this February.

Competing at this level takes more than dedication and talent—it also takes significant financial support. From travel and accommodation to equipment and training costs, every dollar will help Nick on his path to Olympic success.

### 💖 How You Can Help

We invite families, local businesses, and community members to contribute in any way they can. Whether it's a gold coin donation or a larger contribution, every bit counts.

<https://asf.org.au/projects/nicholas-timmings/help-nick-get-to-the-2026-milano-cortina-olympics>

All funds raised will go directly towards supporting Nick's Olympic campaign.

**To acknowledge Nick's involvement in the Winter Olympics we are having a Winter Pyjama Party Day where students can dress up in their favourite PJ's on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> June (Week 9). On this day students can bring in a GOLD coin donation to help raise funds on the day.**

### 🚩 Let's help get Nick over the finish line!

Nick's visit reminded us that big dreams can start in small places—and with your support, we can help one of our own make history on the world stage.

Thank you for being part of this journey. Together, let's back the Aussie spirit all the way to Italy!

Warm regards,  
Kariong Public School SRC





*Have you seen these fabulous, fast and furious machines in Year 2?*

*If you show exemplary behaviour you might be able to bring one to school as a reward, so try your best and follow our school rules at all times.*





# STAGE 2 TENNIS CONTINUES

Our Year 3 and 4 students continue to practise their tennis skills each Thursday. They are hitting the tennis balls harder and more accurately and learning new skills.



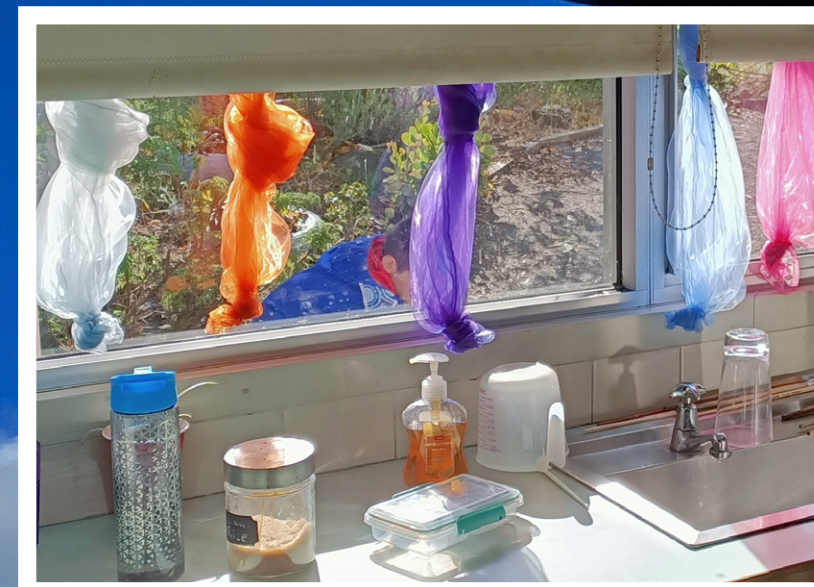


# ROOM WITH A VIEW

By **DR MCMURTRIE**  
Kariong Public School  
TEACHER

**L**ook at the glorious morning sun shining through the windows in 5G room. We are so lucky to have so many beautiful classrooms that overlook our gardens and let the fresh air and sunshine inside.

*RIGHT: 5G sunshine in the mornings.*







**It's coming...**





# SCIENCE SHOW

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

**O**n Tuesday, K-2 participated in a fun and interactive show exploring the concepts of Energy. Students explored experiments such as Colours in Fireworks, Liquid Nitrogen Egg freeze, Cool Dry Ice reactions, Screaming Balloons and the popular Sound Cup Competition.











**BUDDING  
ARTISTS  
AT OUR  
SCHOOL**



# 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**