

UPCOMING EVENTS



SCHOOL

TUESDAY JUN 24:

Premiers Spelling Bee Finals in Hall

9:10 -10:00 stage 2

10:00 -10:55 stage 3

THURSDAY JUN 26:

PSSA Rugby League Knockout

Regional Multicultural Public Speaking Finals

FRIDAY JUN 27:

K-2 Assembly 2:15pm

Pyjama Day Fundraiser

MONDAY JUN 30:

ECO Garden Celebration Morning Tea -

Art Barn

NAIDOC Cultural Show Incursion

WEDNESDAY JUL 2:

Semester 1 Reports home to parents

Year 6 Aboriginal students visit HS

THURSDAY JUL 3:

Science Outreach Project KMHS

FRIDAY JUL 4:

Last Day of Term 2

3-6 Assembly 2:15pm



ABOVE: The library Book Fair was an outstanding success. Thank you to our school community.

BOOK FAIR WRAPS UP

FROM THE
PRINCIPAL

This past week has been busy, with the disco as the standout event. The P&C did a fantastic job organising this special occasion for our students to enjoy while also raising funds for the school. A big thank you to all the P&C members who dedicated their time to purchasing merchandise, booking the DJ, and supervising on the night. We also appreciate all the volunteers who generously gave their time to help. Our students had great time, with 334 students attending raising over \$2000.

Our
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are
8.30am –
3.15pm

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Book Fair

Our school has hosted a Book Fair this week, giving students the chance to purchase books and a variety of exciting items from the library, including pens, erasers, posters, diaries, and more. Mr. Brown had a great time promoting the fair, and I want to extend my gratitude to him, Mrs Compton and our library monitors for volunteering their time during recess and lunch to keep the library open for sales. The funds raised will go towards acquiring new books for the library. Many happy faces left the library with their new books in hand! Enjoy your reading!

End of Semester Reports

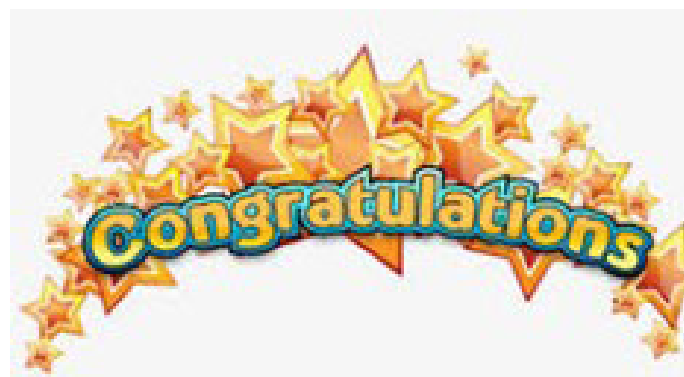
The staff have been working diligently to assess student work and finalise end-of-semester reports over the past few weeks, which will be sent home with every student in week 10. Reports are set to be distributed to all families through School Bytes on Wednesday July 2. If you would prefer a paper copy of the report, please reach out to the front office or your child's teacher to arrange this.

Kindergarten Excursion

Today, our Kindergarten classes enjoyed an engaging hands-on farmyard experience at Amazement Farm and Fun Park. This outing complemented their studies on living things, deepening their understanding of this science topic. A big thank you to the teachers who accompanied our Kindergarten cohort; it was a fantastic day for everyone involved and the students had a great time.

Band Camp

This Tuesday, six of our band members participated in a band camp day at Narara Valley Baptist Church. The students enjoyed a full day of training, focusing on their individual instruments. To conclude the day, the band came together to perform for their parents. A special thank you to Mr. Brady for attending and supporting our new band members on their musical journey. I know that the students and Mr Brady enjoyed themselves immensely.



Attendance

Please remember to follow the correct procedures for requesting extended leave for holidays with your family. Please submit your application through SchoolBytes. 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 K-2H, followed closely by our amazing KM. Congratulations on your excellent attendance!

K-2H will receive their prize next week! Well done!

As we wrap up this week's newsletter, we want to extend our best wishes to all our families for a relaxing and enjoyable weekend. It's hard to believe that there are only two weeks left in the school term! We encourage everyone to make the most of the remaining time and attend school each day on time unless they are unwell.

Thank you for your continued support and engagement with our school community. Have a wonderful weekend!



By **TONI SKINNER**
Kariong Public School
PRINCIPAL



Pyjama Day!



**Friday 27th of
June (week 9)!!**

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

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



Run by the SRC

Made by Lisbeth and Tai



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

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MR C CONGRATULATES THE FUTSAL PARTICIPANTS AT NIAGARA PARK.



MRS SKINNER CONGRATULATED THE BAND WHO WILL PLAY FOR US NEXT WEEK.



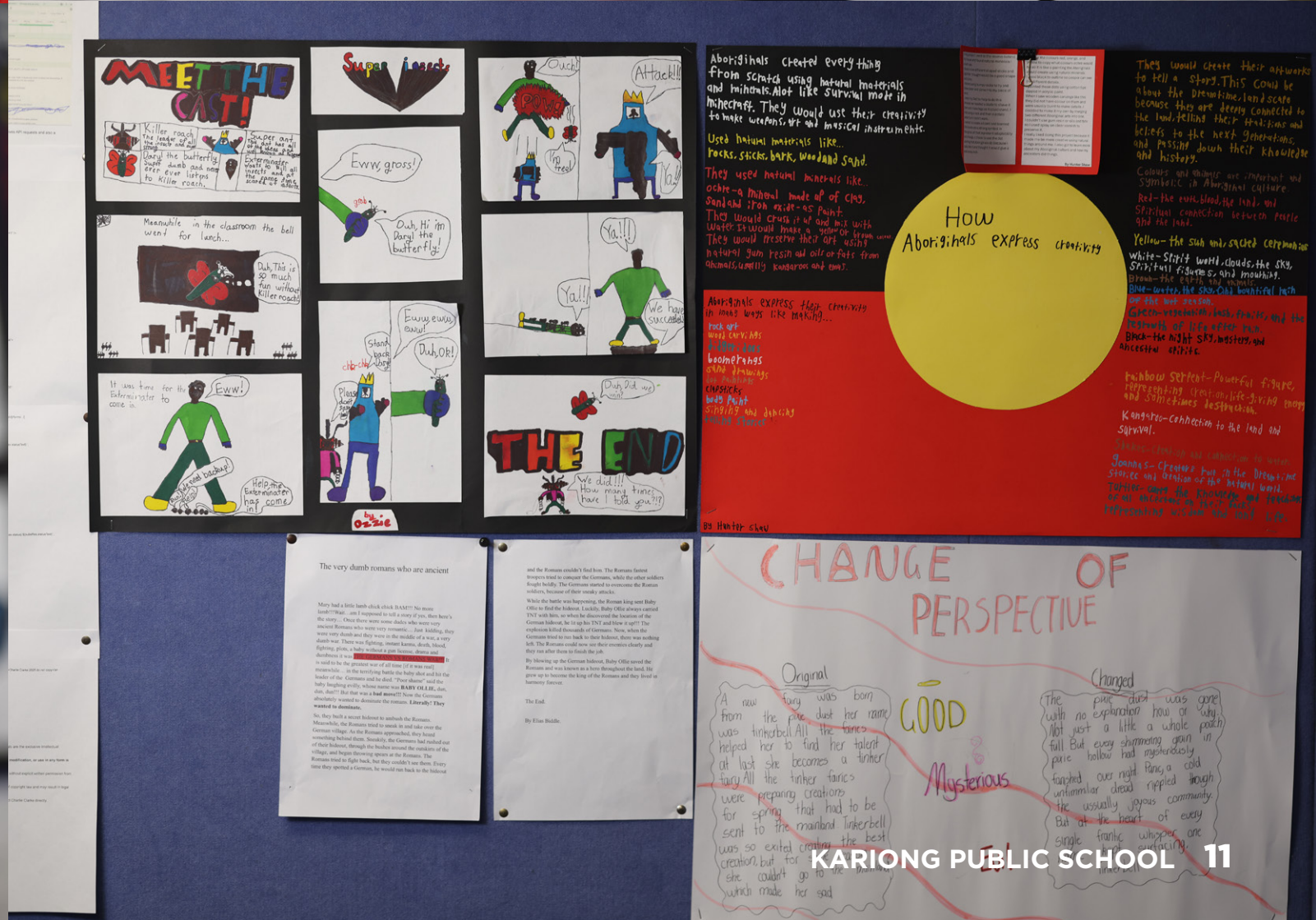
OUR STUDENT LEADERS AT WORK.

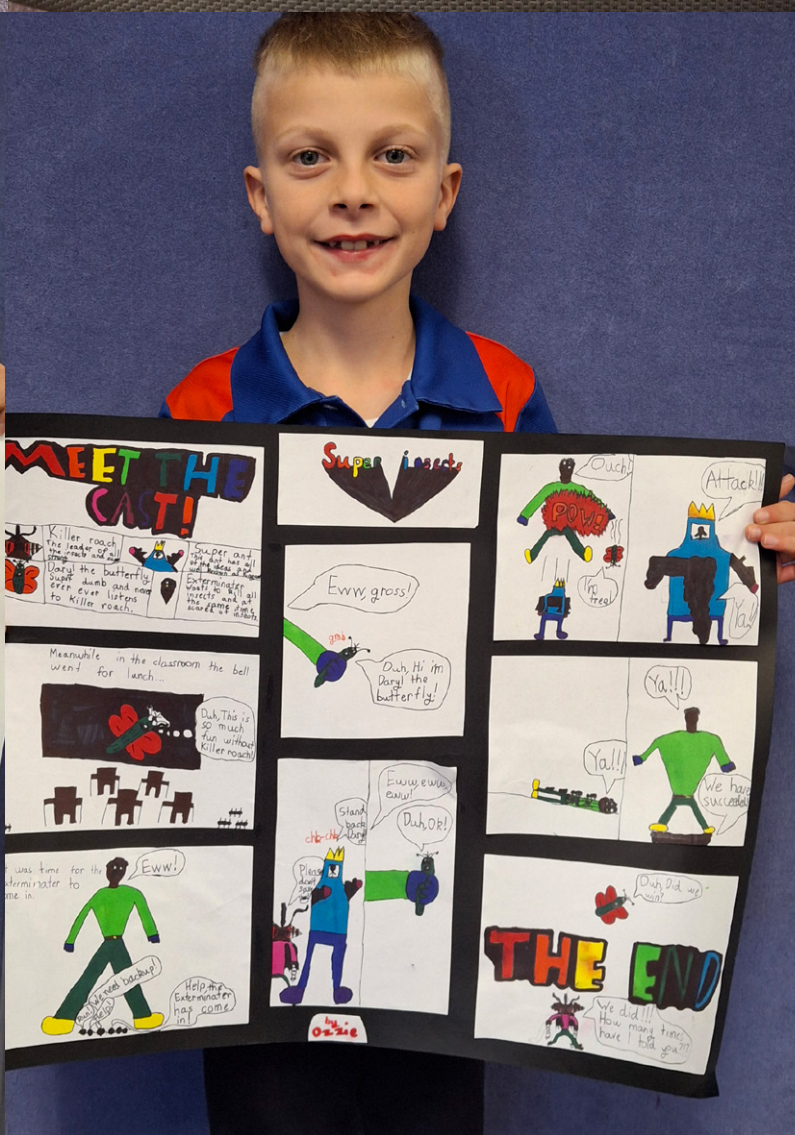
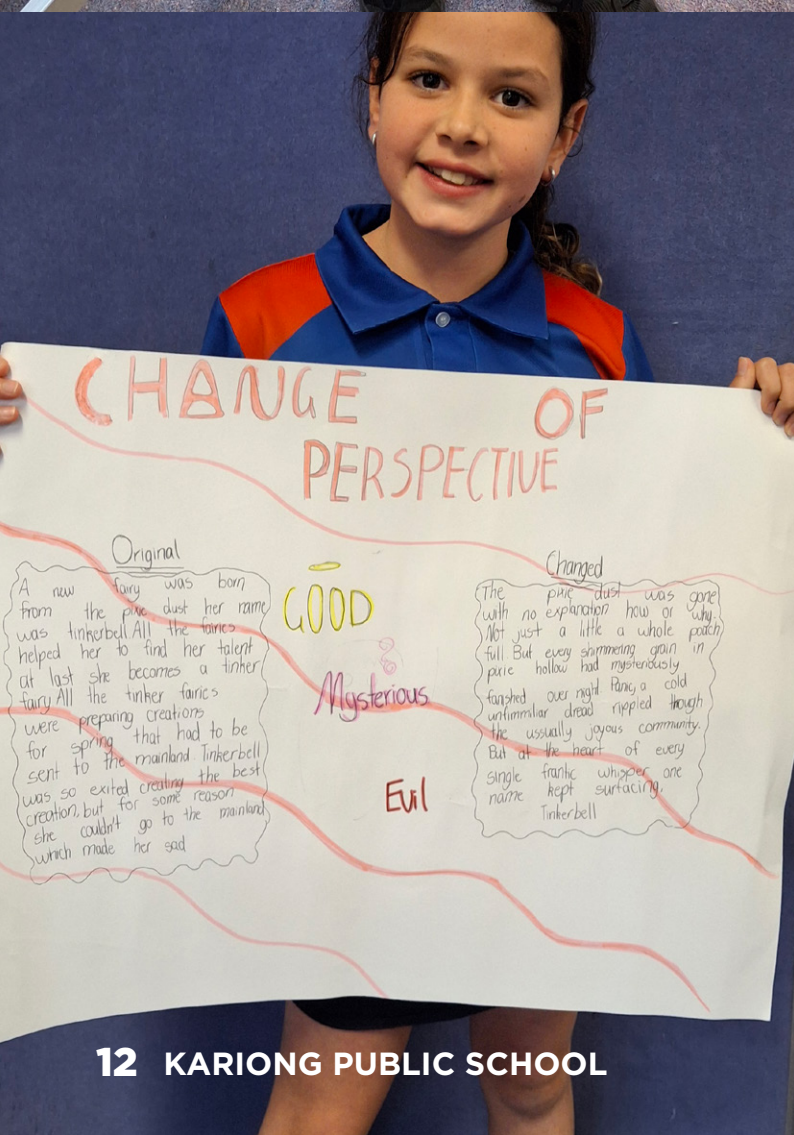
LEARNING BEYOND THE CLASSROOM WALLS

By **MRS BUCKTON**
Kariong Public School
TEACHER

This term, a group of students in our class have taken their learning to new heights by working on personal projects at home. Each student selected their own driving question or area of interest and explored it in depth, producing impressive and diverse results. From original stories and comics to websites and online games, their creativity has been on full display. Others showcased hands-on skills through LEGO builds and wood carving. These projects were proudly presented to the class, sparking curiosity, discussion, and admiration from their peers. We're so proud of the initiative and passion shown—what an inspiring way to extend learning beyond the classroom!







Charlie C. project 1 2025

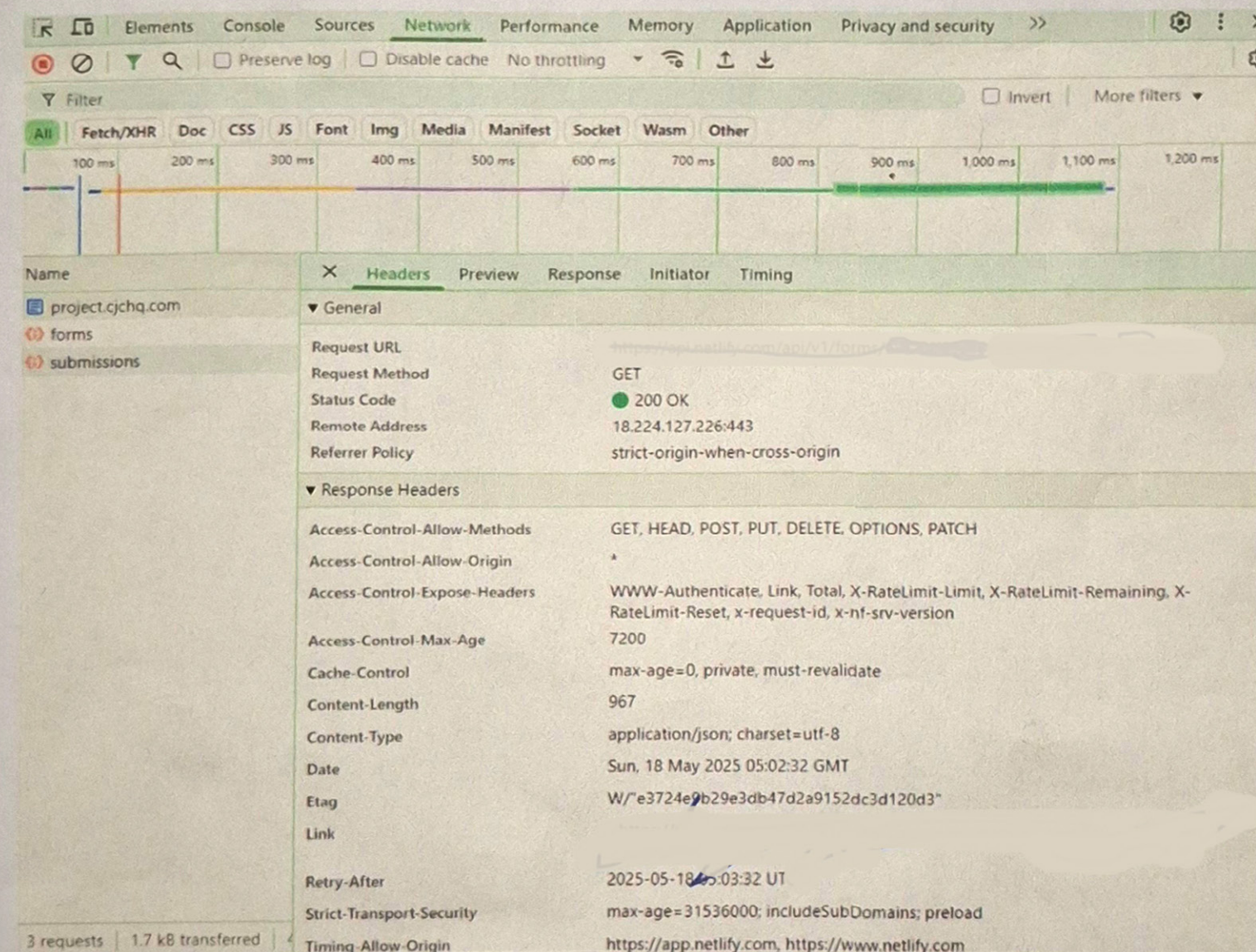
project.cjchq.com

Completed: 19/5/2025 Started: 6/5/2025

Project Problem: Fixing programmer boredom.

I created a website project.cjchq.com where users can submit problems or ideas. These submissions are sent to Netlify (app.netlify.com). My code then sends API (Application Programming Interface) requests to Netlify to retrieve pat submissions made by **any** user. Bored programmers can browse real problems to work on.

API Requests:

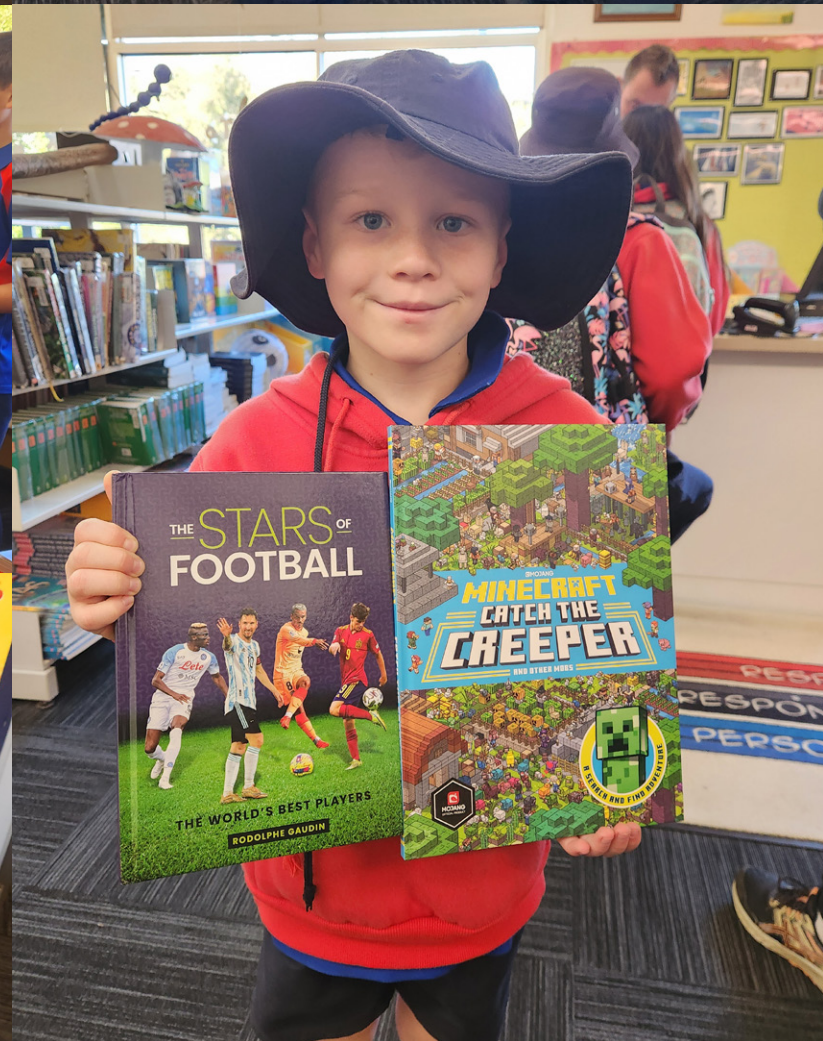
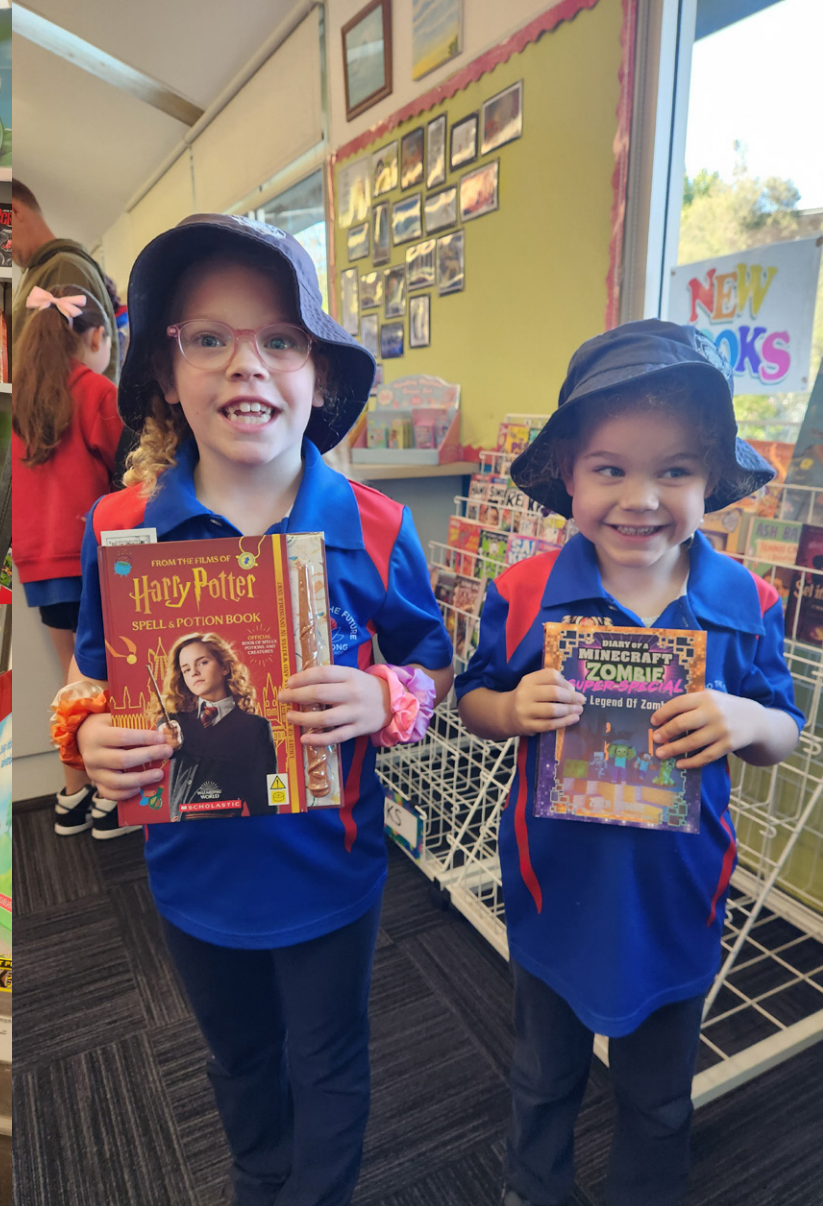
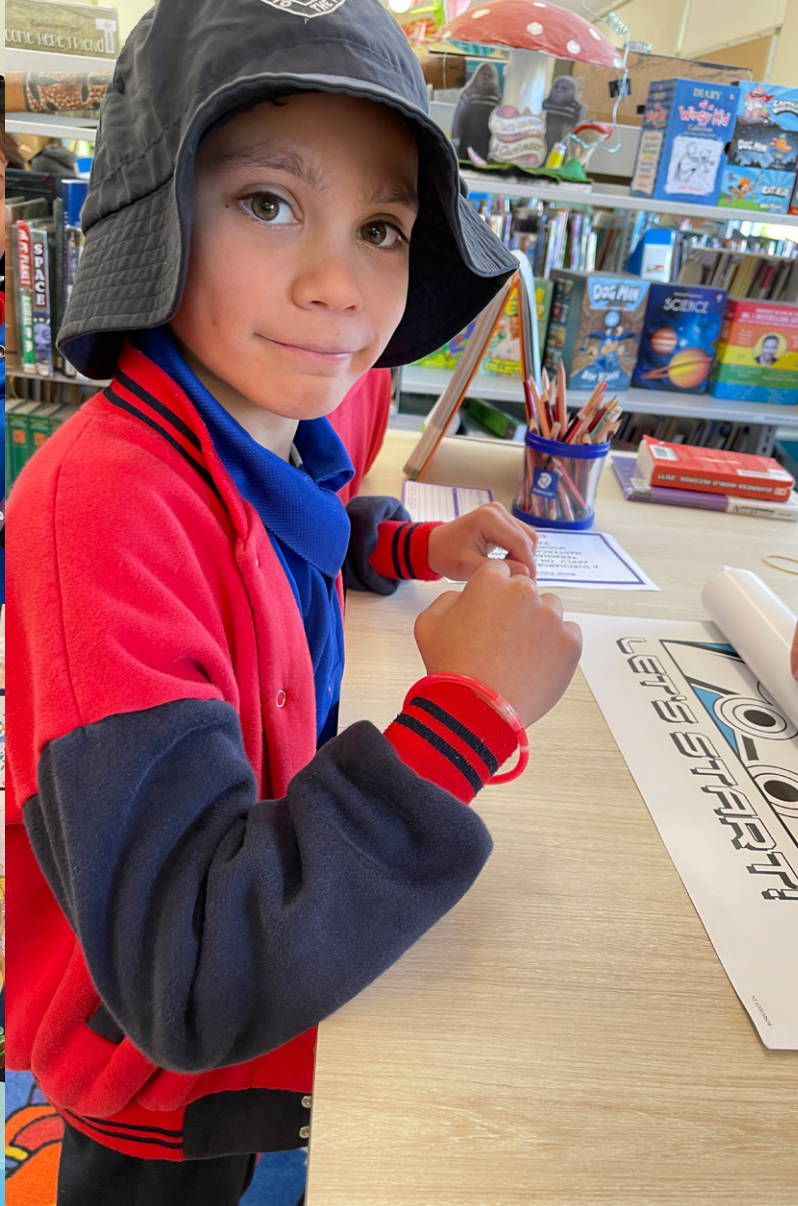


I've written code (see Appendix A) that sends and receives API requests and also a submission form on the website.

OUR YEAR 6 MAKE THEIR **BOOK FAIR** SELECTIONS







Kariong Public School
PRESENTS OUR SCHOOL
DISCO

SEE ALL THE GREAT COSTUMES
AND LIGHTING EFFECTS

MANY THANKS TO OUR P&C FOR THIS WEEK'S
DISCO. WOW, IT WAS FABULOUS. SO MANY NEON
COLOURS, SO MANY HAPPY FACES, SO MUCH
SINGING AND DANCING! WE LOVED IT.

THANK YOU AGAIN.







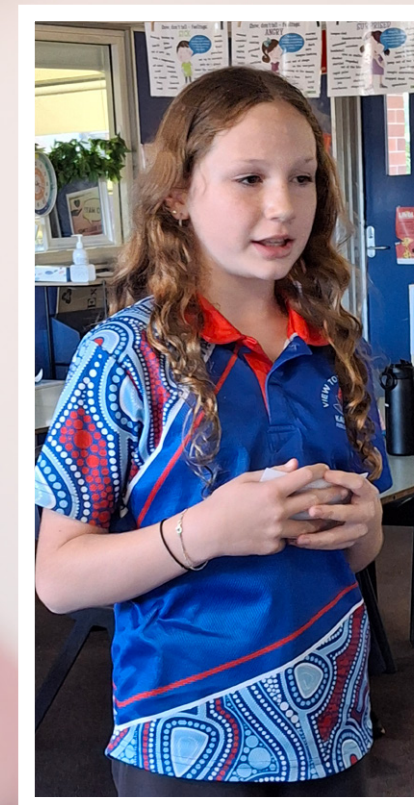
DEBATING SUCCESS CONTINUES – ROUND 3 WIN!

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

This week, KPS Red—made up of Alice, Louis, Owen, and Ryan, took to the stage in Round 3 of the Premier’s Debating Challenge, facing off against Wyoming Public School. Arguing the affirmative side of the topic “We should fine parents when their children are caught being mean to others,” our team delivered a confident and well-structured debate that secured them another well-deserved win!

Congratulations to the team for their continued growth, teamwork, and powerful speaking. Their final round will be a special one—going head-to-head against none other than KPS Blue! We’re so proud of both teams and can’t wait to see them showcase everything they’ve learned.







SPELLING BEE – FINALISTS



2025 Stage 1 Spelling Bee

Today, Friday 20th June 2025, the top spellers from each class in Year 1 and 2 went head-to-head with each other in the school final of the Stage 1 Spelling Bee.
Congratulations to the students below who were in the final.

Class	Finalist	Finalist	Finalist
1G	Harry C	Jasper R	
1B	Mariana B	Heidi B	Calum J
1J	Alexander W	Annabelle B	Braydon W
1T	Dylan K	Zac B	Cody B
2M	Elijah K	Sophia S	Isla M
2G	Elsbeth R	Jai W	Matilda E
2R	Eevie M	Susie E	Colin Y
2F	Skye R	Bryce S	

Congratulations to our Year One champions – Mariana, Calum and Zac.

Congratulations to our Year Two champions - Elijah, Isla, Bryce and Colin.

Elijah, Isla, Bryce and Colin will now compete in the Junior Finals of the Premiers Spelling Bee next week in the hall, competing against Year 3 and Year 4 students. We wish them the very best of luck!!

Mrs Mullane & Mrs Britt

2025 Spelling Bee Co-ordinators



BAND AT LUNCH







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**