

TERM 2 WEEK 9

ISSUE 155

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## UPCOMING EVENTS



### SCHOOL

**MONDAY JUN 30:**

ECO Garden Celebration Morning Tea - Art Barn

NAIDOC Cultural Show Incursion

**WEDNESDAY JUL 2:**

Semester 1 Reports home to parents

**FRIDAY JUL 4:**

Last Day of Term 2  
3-6 Assembly 2:15pm

**MONDAY JUL 21:**

Staff Development Day

**TUESDAY JUL 22:**

Students resume for Term 3



### SPORT

**THURSDAY JUL 3:**

PSSA Boys and Girls Soccer Game VS Gosford PS @ Kariong Oval



### EXCURSION

**WEDNESDAY JUL 2:**

Year 6 Aboriginal students visit KMHS

**THURSDAY JUL 3:**

Science Outreach Project KMHS



ABOVE: Our Pyjama Day today raised \$471 for Nick Timmings. Well done Kariong!

## SEMESTER REPORTS

FROM THE  
**PRINCIPAL**



ur staff have been busy finalising reports for their students, which will be emailed home on Wednesday of week 10. I have had the pleasure of reviewing these reports, and I am confident that many parents will feel proud. I would like to congratulate the students for their effort and hard work throughout the semester, as well as the teachers for delivering engaging lessons in key learning areas. If you have any questions, please reach out to your child's teacher or book an appointment via the front office.

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## Playground update

We regret to inform you that the construction of the bottom playground did not commence this week as planned. The new anticipated start date is July 14, which occurs during the school holidays. We remain hopeful that work will begin then, allowing us to start the countdown to enjoying our new play area. We appreciate your patience and understanding.

## SRC Pyjama Day

Today, we held a special SRC fundraiser to support winter Olympian Nick Timmings, who visited our school a few weeks ago. In a fun twist, staff and students left their regular outfits at home and rolled out of bed in their pyjamas to kick off the day in a cosy and relaxed style. Thank you to everyone who participated and contributed to this worthy cause!

## Naidoc Celebrations

On Monday, we are thrilled to welcome Gawura Cultural Immersions to our school for an enriching cultural experience. Gawura provides high-quality cultural education that draws upon the ancient knowledge of First Nations peoples, passed down through countless generations. Their approach goes beyond a standard dance performance or cultural showcase. Gawura immerses participants in a deep understanding of cultural heritage through various mediums, including song, dance, and cultural humility training. We are looking forward to celebrating NAIDOC Week with Gawura and engaging in this meaningful experience together!

## P&C Fund Raiser – Cookie Dough

This year the P&C are running a Cookie Dough fundraiser to help purchase reading materials for our classrooms. Info will be coming out today about what it's all about and how to get started. Head to [www.cookie dough.com.au](http://www.cookie dough.com.au) and click on "Register" on the home page to register. You can start selling tubs of dough-lightful cookie dough online from Monday 30th June 2025.

Billy G's Gourmet Cookie Dough fundraiser is run entirely online.

Contactless, Quick & Easy Fundraising

Happy fundraising!



## Attendance

We would like to extend our congratulations to those students who have demonstrated fantastic attendance this term! Your commitment to being present and engaged in learning is truly commendable. We would also like to remind parents to please inform the school regarding any absences, as this helps us maintain accurate records and support our students effectively. Thank you for your cooperation and continued support!

Congratulations to class KB on having the best attendance for the week. You are the lucky class to have some extra play time with Mr Brady.

## End of Term

With just one week of term left before we take a two-week break, I would like to thank all staff and students for a wonderful term. I will be on leave next week and our Assistant Principals—Mr. Wootton (Years 5/6), Mrs. Rayner (Years 3/4), Miss Drabsch (Years 1/2), and Mrs. Priest (Kindergarten)—will be available. Please reach out to them if you have any questions or concerns.

Wishing everyone a lovely break from school, and I look forward to welcoming staff back for Term 3 on Monday, July 21, and our K-6 students on Tuesday, July 22.

Have a great weekend and an even better week 10.



By **TONI SKINNER**  
Kariong Public School  
PRINCIPAL







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

**4 KARIONG PUBLIC SCHOOL**



## 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  
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## 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.**



# SCENES FROM TODAY'S ASSEMBLY



**MRS HOYLE CONGRATULATES  
OUR VALUE OF THE MONTH  
RECIPIENTS.**





# KINDERGARTEN'S AMAZING EXCURSION

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

**W**hat an unforgettable day our Kindergarten students had on their very first excursion to Amazement!

The adventure began with an exciting bus ride, a milestone for many of our little learners who bravely faced their nerves. Upon arrival at the fun park, they were greeted by a variety of fascinating animals, with the playful baboons stealing the spotlight and bringing smiles to everyone's faces!

One of the biggest highlights was the chance to pat baby animals, especially the adorable lambs who eagerly fed from baby bottles. Our students also showed great courage when interacting with some of the more intimidating creatures, like snakes and lizards, learning about their camouflage and unique textures.

The day continued with a thrilling train ride that felt like a safari, where we spotted tigers, deer, and turtles in their natural surroundings. The maze challenge was another standout moment, as students navigated through towering hedges, returning time and again for more fun, despite a few nervous giggles about potentially getting lost.

By the end of the day, our Kindergarteners were exhausted but filled with joy, declaring it "the best day of their lives!" When asked about their favourite part, the enthusiastic response was a resounding "EVERYTHING!"

We are so proud of our students for their exceptional behaviour and courage throughout the day. It was an honor to share this special experience with them, and we can't wait for more adventures ahead!















**GALA DAY**

# FUTSAL

**MRS RYAN**

**T**he senior girls touch football team played in the quarter finals this week against Berkeley Vale. The girls played a strong game, with excellent attacking plays and defended well. Unfortunately despite their best efforts they didn't come away with the win. But I am incredibly proud of their team work, sportsmanship and positivity. Well done, girls!





**SENIOR GIRLS**

# TOUCH

**MISS GAY**

**O**n Thursday 19th June, 56 students competed at the Central Coast Futsal Gala Day. The competition was held at Niagara Park Stadium. We had 7 teams compete across the 10s and 13s age groups. All students played exceptionally well, showed great sportsmanship and were fantastically behaved.

We had four teams make the semi-finals, but unfortunately, they didn't progress to the finals.

A huge thank you to Mr Brady and Mr C for their organisation leading up to and on the day. Well done to all of our talented KPS Futsal players







# ZONE CROSS COUNTRY

By **MRS LEETE**  
Kariong Public School  
THE OFFICE

**C**ongratulations to both Kobe J (6A) and Dylan C (6F) for winning their respective races at the Sydney North Cross Country on Fri 13 June.

Kobe won the 11-year boys multi-class race, and Dylan won the 12-year boys multi-class race.

This means that both boys will be competing at the NSW PSSA State Carnival next term.

Well done boys. You should be immensely proud of your efforts! Go Kariong!







**PYJAMA  
DAY**

**We raised  
\$471  
for  
Nick  
Timmings.**













# BEAUTIFUL BUOYANCY

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

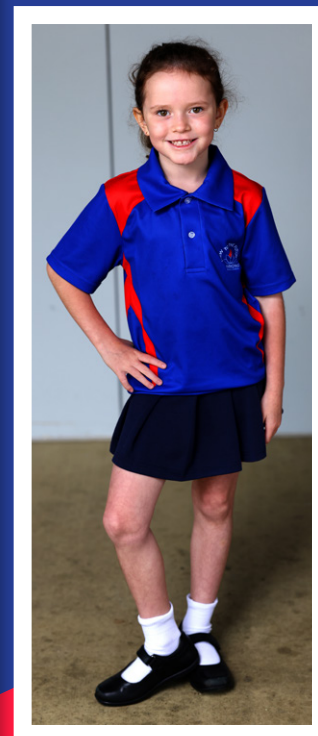
**L**ast Friday afternoon, our Year 6 students had a great time taking part in The Science Outreach Project with Kariong Mountains High School. The Year 6 students learned about buoyancy then underwent research and designed a variety of different experiments ready to run the experiments at their visit to the high school laboratory next Thursday afternoon. Here are some pictures from our afternoon.





# 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**