

KARIONG PUBLIC SCHOOL



View to the Future



Dear Parents and Carers,

Thursday 30th April 2020

Kariong Public School is committed to maintaining a positive, engaging and supportive environment where all students are valued and motivated to learn. As part of our Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL) process, our whole school community shows respect, responsibility and personal best. Due to the changed circumstances surrounding COVID19 there will be some changes to our PBL reward systems and structure for the remainder of the year. These are detailed below. If you have any further questions please direct them to the classroom teacher.

PBL Daily Points

Until further notice, children will no longer receive a daily PBL point. The point system will be adjusted so that students will still have the opportunity to reach their Silver, Gold and Diamond Awards. As there will be less time in order to receive these awards, we have chosen not to award Bronze awards this year. However, those students that are due to receive their Bronze Award will now receive their Silver Award in its place. This will occur as soon as assemblies are permitted to resume.

PBL Lori Ticket Rewards

Children will continue to earn Lori Tickets in the classroom and playground for demonstrating our three school values of Respect, Responsibility and Personal Best. Your child/ren will continue to accumulate Lori Tickets and will still be able to trade them for a chosen reward. Due to decreased attendance, the previously distributed rewards menu will need to be adjusted. The number of PBL Lori Tickets needed for each reward will be decreased to ensure the rewards are achievable. This will be done once attendance returns to normal. The date of the Reward Day will be also be determined once attendance resumes to five days per week.

Learning from home

Last term, the PBL team shared a PBL lesson for students learning from home. We hope that parents have shown their children this lesson and outlined expectations whilst learning from home. Just a reminder that PBL is based on a positive approach and encouraging positive behaviours with comments and rewards is central to the process. Please find a copy of this lesson attached. It may be useful to revisit this lesson regularly to remind your child/ren of the expectations.

Check In Check Out

If your child is part of the specialised support program, Check In Check Out, they will continue to be visited by a staff member in the morning to promote positive behaviour throughout the day and again in the afternoon to review their progress. This will continue to occur on the day/s your child/ren attend school.

Exciting New Signage

Keep an eye out for exciting new PBL signage that will begin to appear around the school shortly. The PBL team are very excited with the designs and hope you will enjoy the new visual reminders coming soon.

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