Musica Viva
What a wonderful show! Students thoroughly enjoyed participating in many of the musical activities. They were amazed at the different sounds created by a variety of instruments.

Education Week
Next week is Education Week. Kariong Public School has a number of events running throughout the week to showcase the fantastic things our staff and students are doing. Please check the ‘Dates for your Diary’ in this Newsletter to find out what’s taking place and when it is happening. Kariong Public School is having an open classroom session next Thursday afternoon from 12:00pm to 1pm for all classes across K-6. All parents and caregivers are invited into their child’s classroom to see what they have been learning and take part in their child’s classroom activities.

There will be a performance from our Choir and Dance students in the school hall at 11.45pm before the open classrooms. All parents and carers are invited to watch our students perform. We also invite all parents to stay and have lunch with their children. The canteen is organising a special lunch on the day or you can bring your own and enjoy lunch time with your child. Children need to remain at school after lunch as we have Peer Support groups and all children are involved.

Kariong Mountains Learning Community ‘Day of Excellence’ - 29 July
Parents and community members are invited to attend the Kariong Mountains Learning Community ‘Day of Excellence’ at Kariong Mountains High School in the School Hall. There will be performances from a number of students from Somersby PS, Peats Ridge PS, Kulnura PS, Central Mangrove PS, Kariong PS and Kariong Mountains High School. Our choir and senior dance groups will be performing. The performance starts at 11.30am.

Staff Changes for Term 3
There are a number of changes happening in Term 3. I will be on Long Service Leave from the beginning of Week 4 until the end of Term 3. Justine Abell will be Relieving Principal for Weeks 4 – 10.

Amanda Taylor is on Long Service Leave for Weeks 1-3. She will then will be relieving Deputy Principal for Weeks 4 -10. Jessica Britt will be teaching 3TB full time in Term 3.

Sarah Bowen is on Maternity Leave. Kerri-Anne Williams will be teaching 5B for the remainder of the year.

Lesley Ferrie is taking leave. Kathryn Renowden will be in the Library on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays. Deanne McGann will be in the Library on Mondays, Thursdays and Fridays.

Vicki Redrup
**School Boys’ Soccer Report**

Last Friday the boys’ soccer team went to Umina Oval to play against Gosford in the boys’ knockout competition. The boys played really well and won 4-2. The first goal was scored by Gosford. Then after a couple of intense minutes, Cody G scored. As soon as Gosford kicked off they scored again making it 2-1. Then Chris scored and made it a draw again.

After half time the boys struggled to score again, until Luca M scored, putting us up 3-2. Then in the final minute the boys got a penalty, Chris scored making it 4-2. As soon as he scored the whistle blew and the boys won!

**Tuesday 4 August: School Tour for 2016 Kindergarten parents.**

All new parents are asked to meet in the School Hall at 9.30am. Our Year 6 students will be taking parents on a School Tour. New parents will have the opportunity to view the school and classrooms, watch our Dance Group perform, listen to our School Choir and have morning tea with the Deputy Principal.

**Athletics Carnival**

The Athletics Carnival will take place on Friday 31 July at Adcock Park. The carnival will commence at approximately 9:30am. The cost for the carnival and bus fare will be $5.00. If you are planning to transport your child to and from the carnival then the cost will only be $2.00.

Children are to wear their school sports uniform and may wear a shirt in the colours of their house. If the weather is cold, please ensure your child has warm clothes and possibly something to sit on, such as a picnic blanket. Please make sure all clothing is labelled and your child has a hat, sunscreen and a drink.

Children are to bring their normal recess and lunch with them to the carnival, unless they have pre-ordered their lunch from the P&C. Students are not permitted to purchase food from any of the Vendors who may be at the carnival, this is a safety and supervision issue.

If you child will be going home with another parent, can you please write a note and give it to the class teacher.
We are excited to be taking part in the Woolworths Earn and Learn promotion again this year. For every $10.00 you spend at Woolworths you earn one Earn and Learn sticker, attach these on a Woolworths Earn and Learn sticker sheet and drop it into the collection box located outside of the office. The sticker sheets are available from Woolworths or can be downloaded from the Earn and Learn Sticker Sheet. The School received some great prizes last year including resources for Mathematics, English, Science, Art & Crafts, sports equipment and Library resources. We are grateful for your support. If you have any questions please contact Mrs McGann in the Library.

Kariong Mountains Selective High School Test for Year 7 2016

A note will be sent home soon for any interested students in Year 6 wishing to sit for the selective class at Kariong Mountain High School. The test will be held at Kariong Public School.

### AWARDS

#### Principal’s Gold Book

| Zane L | Ethan G | Jake D | Ella Y | Kaleb B | Noah S |

#### Merit Award Winners

**Early Stage One**

| Logan Mc. | Reuben K. | Rylee D. | Claire W. | Matilda A. | Jai B. |
| Mikayla W. | Toby P. | Vaani K. | Connor L. | Gemma D. | Lachlan B. |

**Stage One**

| John S. | Amelia J. | Emily W. | Rabi S. | Blake B. | Xavier H. |
| Kye F. | Krystal K. | Cate R. | Joshua I. | Amelia H. | Ben S. |
| Abby D. | |

**Stage Three**

| Lailani M. | William H. | Jemima W. | Lowri R. | Hannah F. | Chloe F. |
| Jazmine H | Jamie B. | Indi H. | Charlotte H. |

#### Bronze PBL Award Recipients

- Cooper G.

#### Silver PBL Award Recipients

**Early Stage One**

| Hugo A. | Gemma D. | Lachlan B. | Samuel F. | Connor L. |

**Stage One**

| Aaliyah W. | Jai D. | Jacob G. | Hunter B. | Tyson P. | Stephen W. |

**Stage Two**

| Aliyah F. | Amy K. | Anthony A. | Joshua F. | Benji K. | Tallon M. |
| James S. | Ruby F. | Chloe W. | Emily Y. | Taj B. | Bryson J. |
| Jared M. | Kyenan S. | Julien W. | Madison B. | Taliah H. | Annalise R. |
| Markayla S. | Aydan H. | Jessica R. | Tara-Jane W. | Naomi D. | Jacob W. |
| Harry C. | |

**Stage Three**

| Charlotte B. | Jaiden G. | Joel W. | | | |
### Week 2 School Banking winners

| Braith M. | Austin H. |

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**Kariong Public School P&C Association**

Meets 3rd Monday of the month.

Parents and community members welcome to attend.

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### Canteen Special

Education Week Special Lunches will be available to order for Thursday July 30. Lunches must be ordered by Tuesday 28 July to allow for special stock to be ordered. **NO OTHER LUNCH ORDERS WILL BE AVAILABLE ON THURSDAY 30 July.** Fliers have been sent home, though the preferred way to order the special lunches will be on Flexischools. Log onto Facebook “Kariong School Canteen” for more details or to ask any questions. Like us on Facebook to keep up to date with specials and any news from the canteen.

Volunteers are needed for three hours each day to help serve and do a small amount of preparation. Ask to be rostered with a friend if you would prefer.

*Melbourne Powell*

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**Trivia Fundraiser Night**

Raising money for the Mountain District Football Club

**Saturday 1st August**

Be there 6.30 for a 7.30 kick off at the Mangrove Mountain Memorial Club

Tickets will be sold at the canteen or contact

Sasha Butler: 0407 661 172
Mary Schembri: 0437 761 155

Only 100 tickets available so get in quick!