

KARANGI PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Friday 22nd September 2023

Term 3 Weeks 9 & 10



PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

The last day of Term 3 for 2023 and the first day of our 2023 spring holidays. Firsts and lasts. Happy moments, sad moments. Some you never want to remember, and others you never want to forget. I was reminded this week of the 'specialness' of firsts and lasts. On Monday, one of our 5/6 students celebrated his last birthday as a primary school student. This may seem like an everyday thing (which, I guess it is), but it is also a reminder to us all that time really does fly by very quickly. Embrace the positive moments, learn from the not so positive ones, but cherish each day. Before you know it, our Kindies are in Year 6 and then off to high school.

While on the topic of high school, I would like to wish all of you with children in Yr 12, and all of our ex-Karangi Public School students sitting the HSC this year, a smooth lead up to the exams over the coming weeks. Just another first and last moment in the lives of our young people.

Next term will be another busy term. There are a couple of community functions that we'd love to see you at as we celebrate the achievements of our students. We really hope you can join us at our [World Premier Movie Night](#) and [Presentation Evening](#) - see calendar for dates.

Have a safe and relaxing school holiday break,

Paula Buttenschaw
Principal



Important information



REMINDER

NO ACCESS TO SCHOOL GROUNDS IN THE HOLIDAYS

A reminder to our community that there will be no entry into Karangi Public School grounds over the spring holidays due to the removal of materials containing asbestos. See note attached to this newsletter.





NEWS AND EVENTS



Dates for your calendar

Week/ month	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Term 4 Week 1 October	9 First day of Term 4 for students & staff	10	11	12	13
Term 4 Week 2 October	16	17	18	19 Kindergarten 2024 taster day No 1 BBQ & student movie night for families 5.30pm	20
Term 4 Week 3 October	23	24	25 K-6 Questacon and enrichment day - Ulong PS	26 5-6 to Coffs Stadium for cultural event	27
Term 4 Week 4 Oct/Nov	30	31	1	2 Kindergarten 2024 taster day No 2	3
Term 4 Week 5 November	6	7	8 Year 6 to Orara HS for 'taster' day	9	10
Term 4 Week 6 November	13	14	15	16 Kindergarten 2024 taster day No 3	17
Term 4 Week 7 November	20 3-6 Camp	21 3-6 Camp	22 3-6 Camp	23	24
Term 4 Week 8 Nov/Dec	27	28 HS Orientation Day	29	30	1
Term 4 Week 9 December	4	5	6	7	8
Term 4 Week 10 December	11 Year 6 Big Day Out TBC	12	13	14 Presentation evening	15 Last day of term for students

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Fortnightly Award Winners

Congratulations to the following students who received awards this fortnight!



K/1/2

Erin



3/4

Abigail &
Harrison



5/6

Lilly &
Alita

Erin:
excellent effort in descriptive
writing

Abigail:
enthusiasm and skill when
filming

Lilly:
being a responsible and mature
helper around the school

Harrison:
dedication and determination
when film making

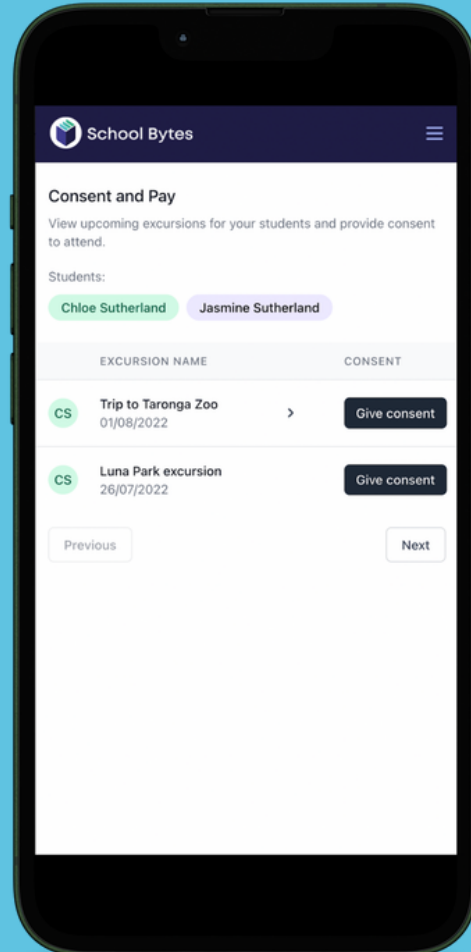
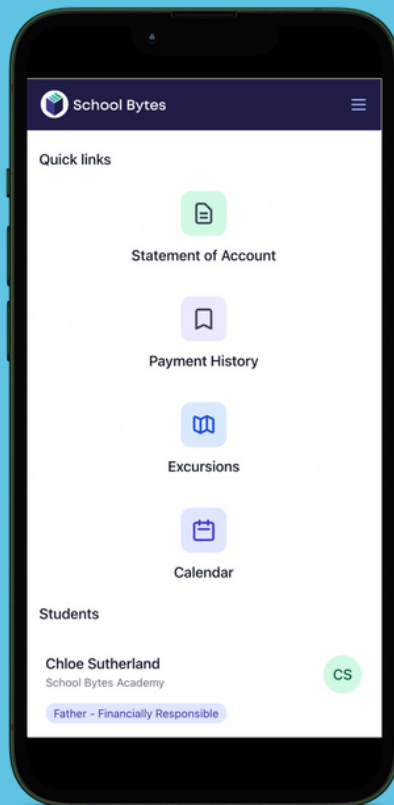
Alita:
consistent hard work and
exemplary behaviour



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AVAILABLE NOW!

We are excited to announce our school will be transitioning to a more flexible and simplified way parent/carers can make payments



The Parent Portal

Easily make a payment online

Download your receipt

Sign and return permission notes digitally

- Use any credits on your account to make payment

View your complete payment history

Request a refund

AVAILABLE DURING

TERM 3



School Bytes

Register for the Parent Portal via the QR Code or visit

<https://portal.schoolbytes.education>



NSW Public Schools

School holiday works notification - Spring | September 2023

School Infrastructure NSW regularly inspects and maintains school infrastructure as part of a comprehensive and ongoing program to keep school assets in optimal condition and ensure the safety and wellbeing of our school community across more than 2,200 NSW schools.

The school holidays are the ideal time for a lot of maintenance and project work to take place in schools across the state without disrupting learning.

Planned work over the school holidays at some schools may involve working with hazardous materials such as asbestos or lead containing material. This may include remediation or removal of material, or sampling. This is to notify you of this work.

For more information please visit <https://edu.nsw.link/HolidayWork>.

Planned work over the Spring school holidays

We will be doing work at your school that involves working with asbestos or lead containing materials **during the Spring school holidays, from the end of school on Friday 22 September to Monday 9 October 2023.**

For information about the type of work and location within school grounds, see the listing for your school on our website: <https://edu.nsw.link/HolidayWork>.

Where work includes working with asbestos or lead containing material, work takes place under the advice of an independent occupational hygienist. The relevant area will be cordoned off before work starts, and safety measures and monitoring put in place.

Work will be done in accordance with SafeWork NSW regulations and the NSW Department of Education's Asbestos Management Plan. All work will be completed by licensed and accredited asbestos contractors and monitored by occupational hygienists in strict accordance with all applicable legislation, regulations, policies and guidelines.

When the remediation work is finished, the relevant areas will be inspected by the hygienist and the school will receive a clearance certificate before the area is reopened for next term. If the area is part of broader work that needs to continue, the contractor will receive the clearance certificate before continuing construction.

The health, safety, and wellbeing of the school and the local community is our highest priority. Thank you for your cooperation during this important work.

If you have any questions about the work, please contact us on the details below.





SCHOOL HOLIDAY WORKSHOP PROGRAM

Keep young minds busy and inspired in the Spring school holidays at Yarrila Place!

Join the fun and get creative with local artists and producers leading our Spring School Holiday Program. For ages 5 - 22.

In the Gallery

Tues 26 Sep - Gareth Budge Poster Design

Join contemporary artist, Gareth Budge, and the YAM team in a collaborative poster design workshop and installation. \$10 per person (including Lunch)

Thurs 28 Sep - Peggy's Pass the Parcel

Join Peggy Zephyrin a game of Pass the Parcel, unravelling the parcel as it's passed around, revealing five winning golden tickets. \$5

Book gallery workshops at yarrilaartsandmuseum.com.au

In the Library

Thurs 28 Sep - Podcasting in a Day with Liz Keen

Suitable for young people 16 – 22 years, this mini-class will inspire and teach you the skills to develop your amazing podcast idea. Free

Tues 3 Oct - Dance & Movement Workshop with Jade Dewi

Who likes to Move It Move It? Join us for this fun and experimental dance video and movement workshop with your friends! Free

Tues 3 Oct - Digital Art workshops with BKE

Learn how to create eye-catching digital illustrations using Adobe Fresco on the iPads with Gumbaynggirr artist Bernard Kelly-Edwards. Free

Wed 4 Oct - Rhythm & Percussion Workshop with Greg Sheehan

Join the 'Rhythm Magician' and learn to create your own rhythms and music through clapping, tapping, drumming, walking and number games! Free

Book library workshops at libraries.coffsharbour.nsw.gov.au

Supported by the NSW Office for Regional Youth Holiday Break Program. Bookings essential as spots are limited.

