



# Term 4 Week 10 Newsletter

# Karuah Public School Newsletter

## Principal's Report





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*What a wonderful week it has been to wrap up an incredible year! The class parties were absolutely amazing, and a huge thank you to our P&C for their generous monetary donation towards the prizes. The kids had so much fun celebrating together!*

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We also had our annual Karuah Public School Talent Show this week. The judging keeps getting tougher each year, and this year the competition was especially fierce! We were treated to many amazing talents, including singing, dancing, violin playing, and even whip cracking. Karuah kids certainly have talent! Well done to everyone who entered—you were all amazing. I can't wait to see the performances next year. The show is so popular, we may even need to have separate categories next year!





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*As we say farewell and best wishes to our wonderful Year 6 cohort, I want to acknowledge what an outstanding group of young people they are. I know each and every one of them will go on to do amazing things.*

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This year has been truly exceptional, and I want to thank all of our students, families, and staff for your ongoing support and commitment. It's because of this collective effort that we have achieved so much together.

Wishing everyone a very Merry Christmas and a safe, happy holiday break. I can't wait to see everyone back bright and early on Monday, 2nd February 2026 for another fantastic year!

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

Warm regards,

Aimee Pappas

Relieving Principal



Monday 15th December- Year 6 Fun Day out



*1 - On Monday Year 6 had an amazing day at their end of year fun day! They enjoying splashing around having free time in the pool, followed by tenpin & lunch! Students had a great time bonding & celebrating outside of school during their last week at Karuah Public School.*







## Class Party Time









## Thursday Karuah's Got Talent!



## Attendance Reward Day

Regular attendance plays a vital role in supporting student learning, wellbeing and connection to school. Term 4 has given us plenty to celebrate. Congratulations to **Year 3**, who achieved the **highest attendance for the term with an impressive 92.1%**—a fantastic effort by students, families and staff.

We are also proud to recognise **17 students in the school who achieved 100% attendance in Term 4**, showing outstanding commitment right through to the end of the year. We also had, **42 students finish 2025 with 95% or higher attendance**, which represents **26.25% of our school population** (42 out of 160 students). Thank you to our families for prioritising attendance—every day at school truly makes a difference.



## Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL)

This week in PBL...



This fortnight our PBL focus is 'I show **Responsibility** by knowing what to do in an emergency lockdown or evacuation situation.' This fortnight in class students revised our lockdown and evacuation procedures so that all staff and students can demonstrate responsibility and know what they have to do to keep everyone safe.



## COMMUNITY NEWS

Karuah OSHC - 0476 454 037



**Karuah OSHC**  
BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL CARE  
AND VACATION CARE

**Where?** Karuah Public School  
78 Bundabah Street, Karuah

Before School	6:30am to 8:30am
After School	3:00pm to 6:00pm
Vacation Care	6:30am to 6:00pm

Each session can be booked separately

Operated by  
 **Karuah Preschool**

Contact us for more information

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# Karuah Pearls Netball Club

**KPNBC**

<p><i>Seniors</i></p> <p><b>\$210</b></p>	<p><i>Intermediate</i></p> <p><b>\$185</b></p>	<p><i>NetSetGo 5-10</i></p> <p><b>\$175</b></p>
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**WE PLAY AND TRAIN IN RAYMOND TERRACE**  
**PLAYING SEASON - 2<sup>ND</sup> MAY - 19<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER**  
 ✨ **NSW ACTIVE KIDS VOUCHERS ACCEPTED - APPLY BEFORE REGISTERING!**

**FOR MORE INFORMATION EMAIL:**  
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# Drum. Chill. Connect.

**Drum. Chill. Connect.**  
 Free youth event

A free community event bringing big beats, good vibes and a chance to reset. Join us for drumming, creativity and calm. Perfect for young people and families.

**Thursday 15 January 2026, 10am to 1pm**  
 PCYC, 17/19 Sturgeon Street, Raymond Terrace

<p><b>Youth drumming workshops</b>              Hands-on drumming fun. Build rhythm and teamwork in lively group sessions.</p>	<p><b>Playgroup corner</b>              Creative play activities designed for little ones to explore, make and have fun.</p>	<p><b>Mindfulness sessions</b>              Reset and unwind with simple tools for staying cool, calm and in control.</p>
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**Free lunch and snacks**  
 Light catering provided for all attendees.



Happy Holidays - see you in 2026



## Term Calendar 2026



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**DATES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE & WILL BE ADVERTISED IN THE NEWSLETTER AND  
CENTRAL PARENT PORTAL APP**

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## Term 1



### Monday 26 January

- Public Holiday

### Tuesday 27 January

- Staff Development Day - no students at school

### Wednesday 28 January

- Staff Development Day - no students at school

### Thursday 29 January

- Staff Development Day - no students at school

### Friday 30 January

- Staff Development Day - no students at school



### Monday 2 February

- All students commence school for Term 1 (Kindergarten to Yr 6)

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