

Welcome to 2018 at Karingal Primary School

Welcome back to the start of a new year. It has been great to catch up with the students, staff and parents to find out what has been happening over the holidays. A special welcome to all of the new families who have started at Karingal Primary School. We hope you enjoy your time as part of the Karingal Primary School community. Our foundation (prep) students have settled in very well and it is wonderful to see their smiling faces as they arrive at school.

Grades for 2018

Our grades and their teachers for 2018 are as follows:

- 0/1A Mr Jeremy Bodley
- 0/1B Miss Danielle Goldsmith
- 1/2A Mrs Maree Vine
- 2/3A Mrs Brigitta McGarrigle
- 3/4A Mr John Casanova
- 4/5A Mrs Jacquie Schneider (Mon, Tues, Thurs)
Mrs Jessica Angelico (Wed & Friday)
- 5/6A Miss Ann Burns
- 5/6B Miss Caitlin McCormack
- M12 Mrs Carol Chainey
- M2A Mrs Rheanna Oliver (Monday to Thursday)
Miss Vanessa Vrana (Friday)
- M2B Miss Ivey Panicker
- M3A Miss Deirdre Finnegan
- P.E. Louise Holmes

Performing Arts: Vanessa Vrana & Louise Holmes
Visual Arts: Roxanne Jeffries

Foundation and New Parent Morning Tea

On Monday, 12th February at 9.15am we will be holding a welcome morning tea for our Foundation parents/carers and our new families to Karingal Primary School. This is a wonderful opportunity to meet our new families. A flyer will be sent home next week.

Attendance

One of our Key Improvement Strategies at Karingal Primary School for 2018 is to develop a whole school culture around the importance of being at school. The school has set itself a target to reduce student absence throughout 2018. A new attendance policy is currently being developed and will be presented to School Council at the next meeting.

One of the main changes in the policy is that parents/guardians will be contacted by the school if there has not been a notification of a student's absence by 10.00am. This change is in line with the Department of Education and Training's new Attendance Guidelines which states that schools are to contact parents/guardians as soon as practicable on the day of a student's absence.

An explanation of a student's absence can be made by phone on the Absence Line **9788 4838** or in person at the school office.

Camp Sport and Excursion Fund (CSEF)

Applications

A reminder to parents who hold a current Health Care Card as of 29th January, 2018 that applications for the Camps, Sport and Excursion Fund (CSEF) are now open. Forms have been sent home with the eldest child today. Please complete the application form and attach a copy of your Health Care Card or Pensioner Card.

Karen Luff
Principal

Calendar



Monday 5th February	Breakfast Club 8.15 to 8.45am
Tuesday 6th February	
Wednesday 7th February	Breakfast Club 8.15 to 8.45am
Thursday 8th February	Breakfast Club 8.15 to 8.45am
Friday 9th February	

Monday 12th February	Breakfast Club 8.15 to 8.45am Foundation and New Parent Morning Tea 9.15am
Tuesday 13th February	Running Club 8.30am to 8.50am Student banking
Wednesday 14th February	Breakfast Club 8.15 to 8.45am
Thursday 15th February	Breakfast Club 8.15 to 8.45am
Friday 16th February	



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Coming Events



March

3rd Years 3-6 House Athletics
5th Foundation commence full time
7th Labour Day
13th Curriculum Day
20th Harmony & Friendship Day
23rd Bayside Track Athletics
29th End of Term 2.30pm finish

May

25th Curriculum Day

November

5th Curriculum Day

SCHOOL COUNCILLORS

President: Lisa Agar
Vice President: Rob Lindsay
Secretary: Claire Montgomery-Campbell
Assistant Secretary:
Treasurer: Rachael Franks
Assistant Treasurer: Carol Chainey
Parents: Lisa Agar, Simon Tiller, Simone Power, Melissa Dillon, Claire Montgomery-Campbell
Executive Officer: Karen Luff
DET Representatives: Danielle Goldsmith, Deirdre Finnegan, Carol Chainey, Sam Marston
Community Members: Rachael Franks, Rob Lindsay

Supervision in the School Grounds

Teachers are on yard duty in the school grounds at the following times:

8.45 – 9.00am Before School
11.00-11.30am Morning Recess
1.45-2.30pm Lunchtime
3.30-3.45pm After School

2018 TERM DATES

Term 1: 30th January to 29th March
Term 2: 16th April to 29th June
Term 3: 16th July to 21st September
Term 4: 8th October to 21st December

2018 School Hours

Classroom Session 9.00am -11.00am
Morning Recess 11.00am-11.30am
Classroom Session 11.30-1.30
Lunch Eating Time 1.30-1.45pm
Lunch Play Time 1.45pm-2.30-pm
Classroom Session 2.30pm-3.30pm

BREAKFAST CLUB

Breakfast Club will be starting next Monday, 5th February. Forms have been sent home today and will need to be completed to attend.



RUNNING CLUB

Running Club will be begin on **TUESDAY 13TH FEBRUARY.** Forms will need to be completed before attending Running Club.



SCHOOL BANKING WILL BEGIN ON TUESDAY 13TH FEBRUARY.

CHANGE AT OFFICE

The office does not carry change, please provide exact change when sending money to school.

Thank you



ABSENCE LINE

9788 4838

When you phone please leave your child's name, grade and date of absence.

Thankyou.





FEBRUARY

1st	Aalia	5/6B
2nd	Kyan	1/2A
4th	Sebastian	4/5A
5th	Rachel	01A
	Hunter	2/3A
7th	Emily	1/2A
	Taylah	5/6B
	Tommy	5/6A
10th	Ryley	5/6A
11th	Mia	5/6B
12th	Flynn	2/3A
	Taneesha	2/3A
14th	Shawn	5/6A



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Contact:
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Saver Plus is a initiative of the Brotherhood of St Laurence and P&L, delivered in partnership with Liberty Street, The Brotherhood Society and The Social Centre, and other local community agencies. The program is funded by AFD and the Victorian Government Department of Social Services. For more information see the information sheet.

WEBSITE NEWSLETTER SUBSCRIPTION

Karingal Primary School has a new look Website!

If you would like to subscribe to receive our newsletter via email please use the subscribe button on the right of the screen under the calendar at the website.

If you have already subscribed on our old website you will need to subscribe again on the new site.

Website: www.karingalps.vic.edu.au



NOTICES

In order to make it easier for parents we are endeavouring to place all permission forms onto our website.

They will be found on our calendar and you can print them from home if necessary.

Website: www.karingalps.vic.edu.au



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STEP
03

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communication groups that
apply to you.

STEP
04

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FREE COME AND TRY DAY

All equipment provided except mouth guards.

THURSDAY 22 FEBRUARY, 2018

Arrive at 4.30PM for a 5PM start

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