

Curriculum Day (Pupil Free Day) Tuesday 13th March

All Karingal Primary School Staff will be participating in Professional Development related to Literacy and Numeracy on Tuesday 13th March. This is a **Student Free Day**, so students are not required to attend school.

Labour Day Public Holiday—Monday 12th March

Monday 12th March is the Labour Day Public Holiday and students are not required to attend school.

School Council Elections 2018

Thank you to Melissa Dillon, Rachael Franks, Simone Power and Stanley Mitchell for putting themselves forward for the four parent members positions on School Council. Their nominations have been accepted and they will fill the vacant position without the need for an election. Congratulations to Melissa, Rachael, Simone and Stan. Congratulations also to Samantha Marston and Carol Chainey who have rejoined school council as D.E.T. member representatives. Our first meeting and Annual General Meeting is on Wednesday 21st March at 6.30pm in the staffroom.

Every Day Counts

We all want our students to get a great education and come to school each and every day. Missing school can have a major impact on a child's future—a student missing one day a fortnight will miss four full weeks by the end of the year. By year 10 they'll have missed more than a year of school. There is no safe number of days for missing school—each day a student misses puts them behind, and can affect their educational outcomes. If your child must miss school please let us know by 10.00am via the absent line, website or in person so that they can be marked absent for the appropriate reason. Our goal for all students at Karingal Primary School is to have less than 5 days absent per year.

- * Every day matters
- * Every absence needs as explanation
- * Every Day Counts

Collecting Children After School

To avoid disruption to students' learning time we ask that all parents and older siblings collecting children from school wait for them to be dismissed from the exterior doors of the classroom.

**Karen Luff
Principal**

Coming Events



March

- 20th Harmony & Friendship Day
- 21st School Council Meeting 6.30pm
- 23rd Bayside Track Athletics
- 29th End of Term 2.30pm finish

May

- 25th Curriculum Day

September

- 5th to 7th Grade 3&4 Camp Manyung

November

- 5th Curriculum Day

Calendar



Monday 5th March	Breakfast Club 8.15 to 8.45am
Tuesday 6th March	School Banking Running Club 8.30am to 8.50am
Wednesday 7th March	Breakfast Club 8.15 to 8.45am Foundation Commence Full Time
Thursday 8th March	Breakfast Club 8.15 to 8.45am
Friday 9th March	Running Club 8.30am to 8.50am School Banking Presentation at assembly
Monday 12th March	LABOUR DAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY
Tuesday 13th March	CURRICULUM DAY—STUDENT FREE
Wednesday 14th March	Breakfast Club 8.15 to 8.45am
Thursday 15th March	Breakfast Club 8.15 to 8.45am
Friday 16th March	Running Club 8.30am to 8.50am Family Challenge 6.00pm Sea Life Aquarium Excursion M2A, M2B & M3A (Grade 4's only)



Karingal Primary School
 Mallum Avenue, Karingal 3199
 P.O. Box 6112, Karingal
 www.karingalps.vic.edu.au
 E-mail-karingal.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au
 Phone: 9788 4800/9789 0514 Absence Line: 9788 4838



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-2.30pm
Classroom Session 2.30pm-3.30pm

CHANGE AT OFFICE

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

Thank you



NO RUNNING CLUB TOMORROW, FRIDAY 2ND MARCH

There will be NO running club tomorrow, Friday 2nd March due to the House Athletics being held for the 3 to 6's



2018 PARENT PAYMENT CHARGES

Essential Education Items and Optional Extra Fees are now due.

SCHOOL HATS

BROAD BRIM SCHOOL HATS ARE COMPULSORY DURING TERM 1 & 4

School Hats are available at PSW, 21 Playne Street, Frankston and the School Office



ABSENCE LINE

9788 4838

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

Thankyou.





MARCH

3rd	Mischa	5/6B
5th	Thomas	3/4A
	Xavier	M2A
6th	Eva	3/4A
9th	Olissia	M2A
10th	Lu Lu	3/4A
	Samuel	M3A
12th	Varshana	M2A
13th	Thomas	1/2A
14th	Maddison	01B



Don't forget that **Tuesday** is School Banking day and students should bring in their weekly deposit.

For every deposit made at school, no matter how big or small, students will receive a cool Dollarmites token. The first token will be received upon the first deposit at school. Once students have individually collected 10 tokens they can then be redeemed for a range of great, exclusive reward items in recognition of their continued savings behaviour.

Thank you for supporting the School Banking program at Karingal Primary School.

CAMPS, SPORTS AND EXCURSION (CSEF) APPLICATION FORMS DUE

Parents are reminded to lodge the CSEF application form to the school office ASAP.



BREAKFAST CLUB

The breakfast club has started at Karingal Primary School.

When: Monday, Wednesday and Thursday mornings from 8:15am to 8:45am in the Community Room

Donation: 50cents

Run by: Volunteers from St Luke's Anglican Church and Karingal Primary School Staff Members.

If you would like your child to attend please fill in a permission form from the school office.



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



Making and Keeping friends.

Good friendships are very important; the quality of friends is more important than the number.

Friends are people that your child can sit with, play with, talk to, share things with, confide in and sometimes argue with.

Your child's teacher has an important role to play in supporting children to make friends. Some of the ways in which a teacher can do this includes identifying their skills in making friends; seeing which children are chatty, confident and good at interacting with other children and those that are a little more cautious.

Children's friendships are often very fluid and it is the quality of friends that your child has that is important, not the number. Whether your child has one special friend or many friends isn't really the issue. As long as they are happy and content you can be assured that they'll do fine.

Conflicts between children are a normal part of growing up and are to be expected. These conflicts are not considered bullying, even though they may be upsetting and need to be resolved.

Tips to help you

- Let your child know that if another child doesn't want to play with them, they still have friends and people who care about them.
- Encourage your child's interests and get them involved in clubs or groups that have similar interests.
- Offer to carpool – this will provide opportunities for your child to mix with others and helps you to get to know the other parents. Often it is the parents who make the first connections when it comes to developing friendships and this takes some of the pressure off the children.
- Through your behaviour and the time and effort you put into your own friendships, your child will learn how to be a friend and have friends.
- Talk to your child about forgiveness. Sometimes friends do things that upset us. This doesn't mean the friendship has to end. Understanding that everyone makes mistakes is an important lesson to learn.

RIPRR Award



Congratulations to Hanna D (56A) for receiving the RIPRR award.

Hanna received the award for being a very kind and caring person.
She is always there when you need her.



*Where flowers bloom, so does hope -
Lady Bird Johnson*

BULLYING. NO WAY.
www.bullyingnoway.gov.au

Fun with the School Captain

Nicholas

What do you enjoy about being a school captain?

It is fun to be able to have a say and to be able to listen to people and put it into action.

What is your favourite sport?

Basketball

What is your favourite subject?

Maths

Do you have any pets?

1 - A dog named Cha Cha



What is your favourite TV show?

I don't have one!

What is your favourite food?

Mac and cheese.

What football team do you barrack for?

Essendon.

What do you like doing in your spare time?

Playing video games.

If you had a super power, what would it be?

Teleportation.

*Where flowers bloom, so does hope -
Lady Bird Johnson*

BULLYING. NO WAY.
www.bullyingnoway.gov.au

FAMILY CHALLENGE



PRIZES

SAUSAGES & DRINKS
FOR SALE

FUN



RACE AROUND KARINGAL
PRIMARY SCHOOL AREA

SEARCH FOR CLUES

COMPLETE TASKS

WHEN: FRIDAY, 16TH MARCH 2018

WHERE: KARINGAL PRIMARY SCHOOL

TIME: 6.00PM TO 8.00PM (CHALLENGE BEGINS AT 6.30)

*WHO: ALL STUDENTS ARE INVITED TO ATTEND WITH THEIR
PARENT / STEP-PARENT OR SIGNIFICANT PERSON IN
THEIR LIVES*

*I.E. AN UNCLE/AUNT, FRIEND OR GRANDFATHER/
GRANDMOTHER*

COST: \$1.00 PER PERSON

REGISTER ON THE NIGHT FROM 6.00PM FOR A 6.30PM START

Any enquiries please contact Jeremy Bodley or Louise Holmes on 9789 0514



Harmony and Friendship Day

Tuesday 20th March



Once again, we are officially a **NDA** (National Day of Action Against Violence and Bullying) school. We will be joining more than 2000 schools across the nation and will stand together against bullying and violence.

This year the theme is '*My world free from bullying*'. Children will be given the opportunity to think about their world and generate ideas about how we can work together to create a world free from bullying...just imagine the possibilities.



We have also registered to participate in **Harmony Day**, whereby, we will join in celebrating cultural diversity.

*Where flowers bloom, so does hope -
Lady Bird Johnson*

BULLYING. NO WAY.
www.bullyingnoway.gov.au

School Banking Information Session.

KARINGAL PRIMARY is excited to offer the Commonwealth Bank School Banking program to all students.

School Banking is a fun, interactive and engaging way for young Australians to learn about money and develop good savings habits. Children who deposit money into their Youthsaver account through School Banking earn Dollarmites tokens, which they can save up and redeem for exciting rewards.

The rewards available during 2018 are:

- Twister Power Handball
- Secret Scratch Pad
- Sparkle Glitter Pens
- Glow Light
- Mighty Boom Handball
- Heat Reactor Pencils
- Slushie Maker Cup
- Zoom Flying Disc



School Banking is also a great fundraiser for our school. Our school receives a Regular Savers Contribution of \$5 for every 10 deposits processed per student as well as an Annual Contribution which is based on the number of students who made at least one School Banking deposit in the prior year.

School Banking day is **TUESDAY** . Each week **you need to hand your book to your teacher !**

We will be holding a School Banking Information Session at our school:

Time: AFTER ASSEMBLY

Date: FRIDAY 9th MARCH

Location: TABLE NEAR ASSEMBLY

Please join us and find out more about the School Banking program and how your child can get involved.

If you are interested in opening a Commonwealth Bank Youthsaver account for your child you can visit commbank.com.au/schoolbanking and click on the link to open a Youthsaver account. A School Banking representative will be available at the Information Session to show you how you can do this. In order to verify yourself and your child, you will need your driver's licence and your child's birth certificate, but if you don't have these with you on the day, you can complete verification online at home.

discover. RESIDENTIAL proudly presents

evview GROUP

frankston family picnic & egg hunt

SUNDAY MARCH 25
ST AUGUSTINE'S SCHOOL
GOLF LINKS RD

LIMITED EGG HUNT TICKETS

TICKETS ONLY ONLINE

EGG HUNT • RIDES • ENTERTAINMENT • KIDS' ACTIVITIES

frankstonfamilypicnic.com.au

Frankston City

kingswim Frankston

pride supported by

MLC Advice

MANLIFT HIRE

Magazine

Peninsula Waves VNL netballers are conducting **school holiday netball clinics** at FDNA.

WHEN: Thursday, April 5th & 12th
TIME: 9am until 3.30pm
COST: \$60 per person

- Full day clinic run by current VNL Waves players & coaches
- Tailored for age specific groups
- Prizes and giveaways
- Personalised certificate of Participation
- Have fun, learn new skills and make new friends.

For children aged **8-13 years**

Places are limited for each day, so that a focused skills session can be delivered to participants.

Please **book online:** peninsulawaves.com.au

peninsulawaves.com.au

Karingal Primary School does not necessarily endorse any of the products advertised in our school newsletter.



SUPPORT OUR SCHOOL AND GET COLLECTING



We would love your help collecting Coles Sports for Schools for our school. Tell your friends and family to get involved as well, because the more vouchers we collect, the more sports gear our school will receive.



BE A FOSTER CARER



CHANGE A CHILD'S LIFE

Life Without Barriers is currently seeking compassionate people willing to share their homes with infants, primary school age and teenagers who require their support and care. Carers can be single, living with a partner or even have their own children.

WE'D LIKE TO HEAR FROM YOU

Contact us for more information about becoming a Foster Carer.

T: 0437 262 194 or 0475 817 572

E: louise.baker@lwb.org.au or megan.lansley@lwb.org.au

W: www.lwb.org.au

**WE
LIFE WITHOUT BARRIERS
VE**

DISP

CHESS TOURNAMENT



KARINGAL PRIMARY SCHOOL

Will be hosting a chess tournament

(run by Chess Club Australia) on:

DATE: Thursday 22nd March 2018

TIME: 9:15AM - 2:00PM

VENUE: Karingal Primary School

Mallum Avenue, Karingal

COST: Approx \$22.00 (per student)

For further information please contact Chris Davies

Join our Easter Family Night

FREE



Thursday 22nd March 6-8pm

Bring the family along for a great night of fun!

- Easter D.I.Y. Workshops
- Visit from Easter Bunny
- Fun Easter egg hunt
- Easter activities for the whole family
- Light refreshments will be provided

Bunnings Frankston
ph: 8790 7100

Bookings essential - frankston@bunnings.com.au

BUNNINGS



We're making it easier to *bee* connected by using FlexiBuzz to stay in touch.

Register for FlexiBuzz on your phone, tablet or PC to receive our news, messages, events and other communications.



Stay in touch with FlexiBuzz

STEP 01

Sign up for FlexiBuzz and then login



Search "FlexiBuzz" in your app store



Go to web.flexibuzz.com and click "Sign Up".

STEP 02

Connect to us



Select the "Search" icon and type in our name. Select us from the results.

STEP 03



Select your communication groups

Click the "Add" icon beside the communication groups that apply to you.

STEP 04

Get started



Click the "Home" icon to view our recent posts.

For further information or assistance please visit our website www.flexibuzz.com or email us via support@flexibuzz.com.



Sign up & fundraise to win great prizes

my mount 2018 eliza run+fun festival sunday 25th march

5km & 10km Trail Run/Walk

- Fun kids activities all day • Great local food vendors • Community exhibitions
- Live music on stage ...and much more

New Venue: Mount Eliza Regional Park, Two Bays Road, Mount Eliza

WILD SPONSORS



SILVER SPONSORS



COMMUNITY PARTNER



SUPPORTERS



Register now: www.mymounteliza.org.au

Raising awareness and funds to assist Myeloma Australia to further support the myeloma community.



Peninsula Youth
Music Society

SATURDAY MORNING MUSIC SCHOOL

The programme for prep – grade 3 is designed to develop skills in listening and participating in singing, dancing and playing percussion and recorder. The students can then move to the grade 4 -grade 6 programme to learn violin, cello, flute, clarinet, trumpet or trombone as well as how to be in an orchestra and reading and writing music. Saturdays from 9.30am – 11.35am three classes each morning at Karingal Primary school Mallum Ave. Frankston. For further information visit <http://www.peninsulayouthmusicsociety.org.au>