

Dunkley Shield

On Friday 24th November, Chris Crewther, our Federal Member of Parliament, presented the Dunkley Shield at our assembly. This award is presented to a year 5 student that has consistently demonstrated that they are capable, compassionate and committed. Congratulations to Tamara on being presented with this award for 2017. It was great to see the look of surprise on her face when her name was announced. I'd like to thank Chris for taking the time out of his busy schedule to come to our school to present this award. This is a new award for Karingal Primary School.

Ga Ga Pit

Congratulations to our student leaders who raised \$528 with the student raffle towards the new Ga Ga Pit. The Ga Ga Pit is now completed and the students are in the process of learning the procedures and rules required to enjoy the new piece of playground equipment.

Thank you to Bernardos Children's Support Program and ALDI for providing the major funding for this project.

Karingal Kids Conference

On Tuesday 5th December, students in grades 3-6 participated in the Karingal Primary School Kid's Conference. The students started the day with an inspirational talk from Shaun Penny, Head coach of Fast Tracked Performance. Shaun introduced the students to Jamie, Perry and Ollie who he is currently training in the areas of athletics and sport development. From these young clients the students heard the important messages of setting short, middle and long term goals, the need for hard work and commitment and that you require persistence and resilience to achieve success. The students then participated in three chosen workshops throughout the day and finished the afternoon with a wonderful performance from the McClelland College Junior Band.

Lost Property

Please check the lost property for any items of clothing that may belong to your child. All clothing items left at the end of the year will be donated to either the second hand uniform shop or a charity.

Art Show and Christmas Carols

Just a reminder that our 2017 Art Show "A splash of colour" will be held on Wednesday 13th December. This is a wonderful opportunity to view the students chosen pieces of art work and enjoy an event for the whole family here at school. Following the Art Show each grade will be performing a Christmas Carol. Come along, bring your picnic rug, grab a sausage and have a great night.

**Karen Luff
Principal**

Coming Events



2018

January

30th Term 1 Begins for 2018

March

13th Curriculum Day

May

25th Curriculum Day

November

5th Curriculum Day

Calendar



Monday 11th December	Breakfast Club 8.15 to 8.45am Cycle 2 & 3 Scienceworks
Tuesday 12th December	Running Club 8:30 to 8:45am Prep 2018 Orientation Day
Wednesday 13th December	Breakfast Club 8.15 to 8.45am Christmas Carols/Art Show
Thursday 14th December	Breakfast Club 8.15 to 8.45am Icy pole sales 70¢ each
Friday 15th December	Running Club 8.30-8.50am Parent Helpers & Volunteers Morning Tea
Monday 18th December	Breakfast Club 8.15 to 8.45am
Tuesday 19th December	Running Club 8:30 to 8:45am Grade 6 Graduation
Wednesday 20th December	Breakfast Club 8.15 to 8.45am Christmas Lunch
Thursday 21st December	Breakfast Club 8.15 to 8.45am Icy pole sales 70¢ each
Friday 22nd December	END OF TERM 2.30PM FINISH



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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

2017 TERM DATES

Term 4: 9th October to 22nd December

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

2017 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

ABSENCE LINE

9788 4838

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

Thankyou.



*The staff
of
Karingal Primary School*

Invites

All School Helpers

To a special morning tea

on

Friday

15th December, 2017

*at 11.00am in the Meeting Room
to thank you for your invaluable help
during the year.*

RSVP Thursday 14th December

Name: _____

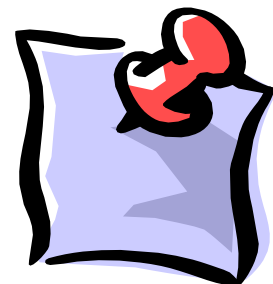
Is able to attend morning tea.

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





DECEMBER

7th	Xavier	5/6A
10th	Cooper	4/5A
13th	Brodey	01A
15th	Nicholas	M3A
16th	Aaron	1/2B
	Daine	1/2B
	Abigail	1/2B
18th	Lily	3/4B



FREE DRESS DAY

KPS will be having a free dress day on Friday 8th December - yes that's this Friday!

If you feel like getting into the Christmas spirit, come dressed in your best Christmassy outfit.

In exchange, we ask if you could please bring an item to donate towards a Christmas hamper ie: food items/bonbons etc

On behalf of P&F,

Simone

FlexiBuzz



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You may have seen the name "FlexiBuzz" and noticed a change in logo when you visit your Tiqbiz app or desktop site. This is the result of the recent purchase of Tiqbiz by [InLoop Pty Ltd](#), an Australian tech company with leading brands including [Flexischools](#).

We will be continuing to use the app to communicate with you and FlexiBuzz will retain all of the features that were available with Tiqbiz.

To ensure you have the most up-to-date version of the app we would recommend running the app update as soon as possible.

WRITER'S OF THE WEEK

At night the poppys bloom,
the ones who died will forever shine through
the night.
We will remember them forever.

By Kiri 4/5A



Statue Of
Liberty By Bonnie
M2A

Statue high: statue tall

You tower above us all

Statue of liberty: declaring freedom

With a torch in your hand

and a crown on your head

They sent you from France
and around you we will dance

With your green eyes and

your green dress

you will stay awake and

never rest



Importance of children's friendships

At any age, having friends provides support and promotes mental health and wellbeing. Children's friendships are also very important for their social and emotional development. Through friendships children learn how to relate with others. They develop social skills as they teach each other how to be good friends. Most children want to have friends. Children who have friends are more likely to be self-confident and perform better academically at school than those without friends. When children have difficulty in making friends or in keeping them, it often leads to feeling lonely and unhappy with themselves. Feeling rejected by others may lead to significant distress.

Learning positive friendship skills can help children socially so they feel happier and more confident.

Solving friendship problems: Try a problem-solving approach

When problems arise in friendships it is important not to blame children but to show them how to find a solution. A problem-solving approach is often helpful.

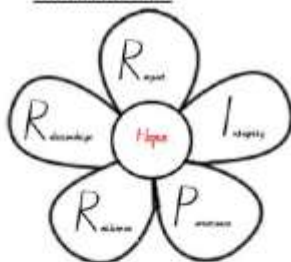
- 1 Encourage the child to describe what has happened.
- 2 Ask about how they felt.
- 3 Ask them how they think the other person might see it and how they might be feeling.
- 4 Get them to think of ways they could do things differently next time.
- 5 Encourage them to try the new approach – get them to practise with you so they feel more confident.
- 6 Check back with your child to see how things turned out.

2018 Prep Transition Program



2018 Prep Transition has been taking place since term 3. Our 2018 preps have been getting to know school and classroom routines, meeting their teachers and making new friends. This week was the t-shirt presentation. The Year 4/5 buddies presented the new Preps with their t-shirts. It was lovely to see the Preps being taken care of by their buddies. The last transition session for the 2018 Preps is on Tuesday 12th December. A thank you is extended to Carol Chainey, Jeremy Bodley and Danielle Goldsmith for a successful transition program.

RIPRR Award



Congratulations to Riley (M1A) for receiving the RIPRR award.

Riley received the award for being very encouraging in running club.

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

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Fun with the Staff

Miss Ivey (M2B classroom teacher)

When did you start teaching?

2005

Did you do anything before you were a teacher?

I did lots of things: make-up artists, figure skater, charity work.

Do you have any brothers or sisters?

1 younger brother.

Do you have any pets?

No.



What is your favourite TV show?

Family sitcoms from the 80s and 90s.

What is your favourite food?

Pizza and chocolate cake.

What is your favourite sport?

Ice hockey

What football team do you barrack for?

Collingwood...ask me to tell you the story behind this!!!!

What do you like doing in your spare time?

Reading, watching movies and travelling.

If you had a superpower, what would it be?

To fly...so I can travel around the world without paying

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KARINGAL KIDS CONFERENCE



THANK

YOU

As we near the end of the year I would like to take the opportunity to say a massive THANK-YOU to the KPS School Community for all your help in our fundraising events throughout the year. Not only have we managed to raise **\$7930** to date, we have also provided the children with some memorable moments of their time at KPS. A small portion of the raised funds have gone to improve the senior playground and towards the GaGa Pit, however most is being kept aside to go towards air conditioning in the PREP classrooms.

A special shout-out goes to Vicky Pratt, Jenine Biggins, Naomi Robinson, Sarah Constable & Tash Merrifield for all your design work on gift cards/posters and for the numerous hours spent 'behind the scenes' to ensure our events run smoothly.

Likewise, thank you to all volunteers that have helped out at our events, they would not happen without you - your efforts have been invaluable.

I look forward to another successful year in 2018 and meeting many more of you as we continue to grow our school community.

Cheers,

Sim Power

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Communities for Children and your school are very excited and proud of the children from Frankston who have contributed to this amazing calendar. It was originally developed in 2011, and produced every year since to help school children and families organise their days. The calendar has notes on special days, stickers for appointments, and so much more.

Your family has received their copy of 2018 Awesome Kids Family Calendar and because of popular demand, additional copies are now available to purchase. Some will be available in stores near you and online at the links below.

All the proceeds from the sale of the calendars will go to a Community Chest to fund additional local projects for participating schools.

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9.30am - 11.30am

WHERE: Frankston South
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- Frankston City Council
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