

**Welcome Back**

I would like to extend a warm welcome back to all our students and families and hope you had a wonderful break. It is shaping up to be a very busy and exciting term.

**Enrolments for 2019**

It's not too late to enrol children for 2019. Please spread the word amongst your friends, so we can get a clearer understanding of the student numbers for 2019.

**School Uniform and Sunsmart**

Karingal Primary School has an official school uniform which all students are expected to wear whilst at school. School Council has a compulsory uniform policy. It is maintained that not only does a school uniform make economic sense, but it can also assist in developing a feeling of belonging to our school.

Please make sure your children come to school in full school uniform. Lately students have been turning up in brightly coloured jackets and pants. If the school uniform is being washed please let the teacher know with a note. Please ensure that your child has a school logoed broad brimmed hat for term four and term one for 2019 as this is an important part of our cancer prevention Sunsmart Policy.

**Footy Trail**

Congratulations to all the students who supported the coin trail on Footy Day. We managed to raise \$314.50 towards The Monash Children's Hospital. The winning team for the longest coin trail was Hawthorn and the most money donated was Richmond. Well done to all our supporters.

**Curriculum Day**

All Karingal Primary Staff will be participating in a report writing day on Monday 5th November. This is a Student Free Day, so students are not required to attend school.

**School Concert: THE LOST GROOVE**

Our school concert is fast approaching on Wednesday 31st October. Tickets for the concert can be purchased either directly from the Frankston Arts Centre, online at [www.thefac.com.au](http://www.thefac.com.au) or by phone on 9784 1060. All tickets are priced at \$16.50 per ticket. An additional \$1.50 per ticket is charged for online purchases.

**Karen Luff  
Principal**

*Coming events*



<b>October</b>	
29th	School Concert Rehearsal
31st	School Concert
<b>November</b>	
5th	Curriculum Day
6th	Cup Day Public Holiday
8th & 9th	Grade 5 & 6 Beach Program
15th, 16th, 19th & 20th	Life Education Van
29th	School Colour Fun Run
<b>December</b>	
4th	Yr 5 McClelland College Teddy Bear Day
19th	Grade 6 Graduation
21st	End of Term 4—2.30pm finish

Calendar

<b>Monday 15th October</b>	Breakfast Club 8.15 to 8.45am
<b>Tuesday 16th October</b>	School Banking Running Club 8.30am to 8.50am
<b>Wednesday 17th October</b>	Breakfast Club 8.15 to 8.45am
<b>Thursday 18th October</b>	Breakfast Club 8.15 to 8.45am
<b>Friday 19th October</b>	Running Club 8.30am to 8.50am
<b>Monday 22nd October</b>	Breakfast Club 8.15 to 8.45am
<b>Tuesday 23rd October</b>	School Banking Running Club 8.30am to 8.50am
<b>Wednesday 24th October</b>	Breakfast Club 8.15 to 8.45am
<b>Thursday 25th October</b>	Breakfast Club 8.15 to 8.45am
<b>Friday 26th October</b>	Running Club 8.30am to 8.50am



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*SCHOOL COUNCILLORS*

**President:** Simon Tiller  
**Vice President:** Lisa Agar  
**Secretary:** Claire Montgomery-Campbell  
**Assistant Secretary:** Danielle Goldsmith  
**Treasurer:** Rachael Franks  
**Assistant Treasurer:** Carol Chainey  
**Parents:** Simon Tiller, Simone Power, Melissa Dillon, Stanley Mitchell, Claire Montgomery-Campbell, Rachael Franks  
**Executive Officer:** Karen Luff  
**DET Representatives:** Danielle Goldsmith, Deirdre Finnegan, Carol Chainey, Sam Marston  
**Community Members:** Lisa Agar, 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 4: 8th October to 21st December

**2019 TERM DATES**

Term 1: 30th January 21019 to 5th April 2019  
 Term 2: 23rd April to 28th June 2019  
 Term 3: 15th July to 20th September 2019  
 Term 4: 7th October to 20th December 2019

**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

**ABSENCE LINE  
9788 4838**

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

**ABSENCE VIA WEBSITE**



You are now able to report your child's absence via our website.  
[www.karingalps.vic.edu.au](http://www.karingalps.vic.edu.au)

**CHANGE AT OFFICE**

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

Thank you



**VOLUNTEER POSITION VACANT**

Volunteers needed for Breakfast Club on Tuesday and Friday Mornings due to expanding the program to 5 days a week.

Duties:

- Preparing breakfast (making toast and cereal) and preparing drinks for students.

Selection Criteria:

- A current Working with Children's check (free to apply on line)
- A happy disposition
- An ability to commit to a regular roster.

Applications will need to meet with Primary Welfare Officer to discuss the suitability for the position.



**NOTICES**

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

Permission forms for excursions can be found on our calendar and you can print them from home if necessary.

**Website: [www.karingalps.vic.edu.au](http://www.karingalps.vic.edu.au)**





## OCTOBER

12th	Luke	5/6A
13th	Xander	5/6B
16th	Powrel	01A
17th	Wynter	3/4A
20th	Zoe	M12
	Isabella	5/6A



# Breakfast Club

The breakfast club is at Karingal Primary School.

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

**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.

## MEDICATION AT SCHOOL

If a student needs to take medication during school hours, the school must be informed.

Students cannot take any medication at school without a Medication Authority Form.

Staff will only assist with administering medication that cannot be taken before or after school-eg some medication that needs to be taken 3 times a day can be administered at breakfast, after school and at the end of the day.

Students must not take the first dose of new medication at school because of the dangers of an allergic reaction, the first dose should always be supervised by a parent or health professional.

When your child's medication is no longer required to be kept at school, please collect all unused medication.



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.





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|  laptops & tablets  |  lessons & activities |
|  uniforms & shoes   |  books & supplies     |
|  sports fees & gear |  camps & excursions   |

To join Saver Plus, you must have a Centrelink Health Care or Pensioner Concession Card, be at least 18 years old, have some regular income from work (you or your partner), and have a child at school or attend vocational education yourself.

**Contact**  
Angie O'Toole & Claire Butler  
your local Saver Plus  
Coordinators

**Phone**  
03 8781 5937  
0407 948 506

**Email**  
FrankstonSP@bsl.org.au

**Web**  
www.saverplus.org.au




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### Pets' Day Out 2018

**Sunday 14 October Free Entry**

10am -3pm Ballam Park, Cranborne Rd, Frankston VIC 3199



Calling all animal lovers, owners and their pets - you're invited to a jam-packed program of pet related entertainment, activities and giveaways! Head into Ballam Park to celebrate our furry, feathered, finned, scaly and slithery friends; our popular fun and free annual community event is sure to delight animal enthusiasts of all ages.

Highlights include:

- Meet Dr Katrina Waman
- Pet health check demonstrations
- Take a photo in the pet photo booth
- Goat Yoga
- Native wildlife presentation
- Pet-Owner lookalike competition with Peter Hitchener
- Prizes and giveaways
- Dachshund races
- Camel and Pony Rides
- Best Dressed pet parade
- Dog obedience presentation
- Pet grooming tips and tricks
- Face painting
- Dog agility course
- Pet registration and free microchip checks

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# The Lost Groove



**When:** Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> October 2018

**Where:** Frankston Arts Centre

**Time:** 7pm

*Tickets available from the Frankston Arts Centre or  
Online <http://artscentre.frankston.vic.gov.au/Home>*





# Prep Parents 2019



## Parent Information Sessions

Date	Session Outline	Location	Time
Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> November <i>Meet and Greet</i>	Meet new parents, ask questions and put your child first.  Visitors from Camp Australia and the Commonwealth Bank will be joining us to talk about Before and After School Care and the School Banking Program.	Meeting Room in main building	2.35-3.20pm
Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> November <i>Succeeding at School</i>	Spend an afternoon with Deirdre and Danielle on understanding how you can prepare your child at home for success at school.	Meeting Room in main building	2.35-3.20pm
Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> November <i>Reading with your Child</i>	Join Miss McCormack in learning about strategies to help your child with their reading at home.	Meeting Room in main building	2.35-3.20pm
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> December <i>Numeracy with your Child</i>	Mr Bodley will be bringing the fun back into maths. Come and participate in games which will help develop Mathematicians.	Meeting Room in main building	2.35-3.20pm
Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> December <i>Nearly There</i>	Discussion of uniform and school expectations.	Meeting Room in main building	2.35-3.00pm
	2018 Prep t-shirt presentation.	Hall	3.00-3.30pm
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> December <i>Prep Information Evening</i>	Meet your teachers and find out the grade your child is in. Teachers will also present information about 2018.	Prep Learning Area	7-7.45pm
Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> December <i>Prep Orientation Day: 'Ready, Set, Go...'</i>	Prep children attend school 10.30-1.30pm.	Prep Learning Area	10.30am-1.30pm
	Parents are invited to a sausage sizzle and children receive their complimentary Prep pack.	Prep Learning Area	1.00-1.30pm

