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**Lets Celebrate 2018**

As the school year draws to a close, we must celebrate and recognise the wonderful achievements that have occurred throughout the year. I would like to thank Sam Marston for her hard work and wonderful efforts overseeing and diligently supporting our students and the staff.

A special thankyou to Jocelyn, Lisa and Melissa for their patience, sense of humour and total commitment to the school.

Thankyou to our great teachers. Their professionalism is outstanding. They have all worked extremely hard throughout the year and achieved fantastic results with the students academically, as well as socially and emotionally.

I would also like to thank all our support staff, who work tirelessly and quietly with students who require extra support and direction to access the curriculum.

Thankyou to our supporting and caring parents. We cannot function and achieve great things without you. A special thankyou to our School Council members for your time and dedication to the school. I would like to thank Simon Tiller for his leadership and dedication in the role as School Council President.

Once again our Parents and Friends group has contributed tremendously towards the school and I would like to thank them for their contributions.

The student leadership team in 2018 needs to be congratulated for the way in which they have fulfilled their roles and for their commitment towards school operations and activities.

Last, but definitely not least, thank you to all the students for a wonderful year at Karingal Primary School.

Unfortunately we will be saying farewell to some extremely committed members of staff this year. After 31 years of dedication to our school Ann Burns will be taking long service leave and then retiring. We all wish her well in the new adventures that lay ahead. Ivey Panicker and Luke Ryan are off to pursue personal interests and Jeremy Bodley will be supporting the leadership team at Karingal Heights P.S. throughout 2019. In 2019 Maree Vine will be returning, so we will also be farewelling Anne Morgan who has been replacing her.

I wish to thank these members of staff for their wonderful dedication, care and personal time they have given to the students and the school community. They will certainly be missed and I wish them well in their new endeavours.

**Graduation**

It was an honour to attend the Year 6 Graduation on Wednesday night. It was an absolute pleasure to celebrate the achievements of our Year 6 students and look back on their schooling years at Karingal Primary School. Thankyou to our Grade 6 teachers, staff and parents who organised the evening. Along with all the staff, I wish our graduates every possible success as they enter a new phase of their life a journey off to secondary school.

**Christmas Lunch**

Wow! It was absolutely amazing to see the whole school sitting down to a special Christmas lunch in the Gym. Thank you to all the parents and family members who supported the event and made our lunch very Christmassy and memorable experience.

**Last day (tomorrow)**

School finishes on **Friday 21st December at 2.30pm** and term 1 2019 begins on Wednesday 30th January.

**Merry Christmas**

I would like to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and a wonderful holiday season. I hope it provides you with the opportunity to spend some quality time with your children and build some pleasant lasting memories, I thank everyone for their ongoing support of our wonderful students. I look forward with eager anticipation to 2019 and what it will bring to our school. In 2018 it has been a pleasure and privilege to be the principal of Karingal Primary School and I never take for granted the fantastic staff, students and families that we have .

Have a wonderful Christmas and a happy, safe and enjoyable holiday.

**Karen Luff  
Principal**

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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 2019 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)

*Coming events*

**January 2019**

30th School Resumes 9.00am (all students)

**February 2019**

6th, 13th, 20th, 27th No Preps to attend school  
 25th Circus Challenge Incursion  
 27th Family Challenge Night 6-8pm

**April 2019**

2nd Curriculum Day—student Free

**August 2019**

16th Curriculum Day—Student Free

**November 2019**

4th Curriculum Day—Student Free

Calendar



<b>Wednesday</b> 30th January	<b>SCHOOL RESUMES FOR 2019</b> <b>9.00AM</b>
<b>Thursday</b> 31st January	
<b>Friday</b> 1st February	

<b>Monday</b> 4th February	Breakfast Club 8.30 to 8.45am
<b>Tuesday</b> 5th February	
<b>Wednesday</b> 6th February	Breakfast Club 8.15 to 8.45am
<b>Thursday</b> 7th February	Breakfast Club 8.15 to 8.45am
<b>Friday</b> 8th February	

CONGRATULATIONS TO  
 SAI FOR RECEIVING THE 2018 DUNKLEY  
 SHIELD AWARD.





**DECEMBER**

21st	Andrew	M2A
23rd	Grace	3/4A
	Bodie	5/6A
24th	Isabella	M2B
25th	Kismat	01A
27th	Ethyn	2/3A
28th	Ivy	01B
	Ryan	4/5A
	Daimon	5/6A
30th	Emily	3/4A
31st	Jessica	01A
	Jayzeik	5/6B



**JANUARY**

4th	Giancarlo	01A
	Marc	2/3/A
5th	Dean	1/2A
	Elijah	5/6B
6th	Sai	5/6A
7th	Marco	M2A
	Alexander	M2B
	Haylee	2/3A
	Stevie	3/4A
13th	Jaxon	01A
	Lincoln	01B
	Lenny	2/3A
14th	Amaliah-Rose	3/4A
16th	Charli	5/6A
18th	Tyler	01A
19th	River	M2A
	Atticus	M2B
20th	Eden	M3A
	Ish-Shah	M3A
21st	Charlotte	M2A
	Harry	M2B
22nd	Trey	1/2A
23rd	Koby	3/4A
	Matilda	5/6A
25th	Thomas	M2A
27th	Kirsten	5/6A

**CHRISTMAS RAFFLE WINNERS**



Religious Education classes for children in grade 4 or older will commence in St John's Church, 20 Coral Street, Frankston East in February 2019. Please register your interest with the Parish Office on 9789 9672.



## MERRY CHRISTMAS EVERYONE



Thank you to the  
**RIPRR Team** for all  
 their wonderful help  
 throughout the year.  
 They have been  
 amazing.



Students and staff around the school were asked 2 questions:

**What would you like for Christmas?**

- Kiarah (34A) – a tablet
- Jessica (P1A) – a new baby brother
- Paige (P1A) – a toy kitten
- Miss Goldsmith – sleep
- Melissa – a really big water gun

**What do you like about Christmas?**

- Wynter (34A) – you get to spend time with your family
- Jacqui (34A) – spending time with my family as I haven't seen some for ages
- Honey-Belle (P1A) – I get presents
- Emily (P1A) – I like surprises
- Miss Goldsmith – all of the family come together
- Melissa – eating lots of food with family

**RIPRR Award**



Congratulations to Kiandra S (M2B) for receiving the RIPRR award.  
 Kiandra received the award for being gracious, thoughtful and setting a beautiful example

*Have a safe and happy holiday.*

*See you in 2019!*



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

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