

Gardens and Playground Areas

Keeping our garden and playground areas weeded and tidy is a never ending task. On Saturday, we were fortunate to have the support of a community work team to carry out some of the tasks. Unfortunately due to heavy rain the allocated work was not fully completed. If you are able to spend an hour or two working on our gardens, please contact the office to organise a time. It would be greatly appreciated. A special thank you to Vicki Pratt who has worked tirelessly on the vegetable and fruit tree area throughout the year.

Only 6 Days to Go! Wednesday 31st October

Our school concert 'The Lost Groove' is nearly here. Tickets for the concert can be purchased through the Frankston Arts Centre, either directly, online at 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.

**Curriculum Day & Melbourne Cup Day—
5th & 6th November**

All Karingal Primary School staff will be participating in report writing day on Monday 5th November. Tuesday 6th November is Melbourne Cup Day which is a public holiday. Students are **not required** at school on both these days.

Moving Schools in 2019?

As Term 4 is now underway schools across the state are making arrangements for the 2019 school year. When planning for the next year schools have to take into account the number of anticipated students, so they can prepare for appropriate class structures and make staff decisions for the upcoming year. If you anticipate leaving Karingal P.S. at the end of the year, could you please fill in the form at the bottom of this page and return to the school office as soon as possible. It would also be wise to make contact with the new school and arrange for enrolment for 2019. This gives both schools the opportunity to make appropriate class structure and staff and staffing decisions.

**Karen Luff
Principal**

Calendar

Monday 29th October	Breakfast Club 8.15 to 8.45am School Concert Rehearsal
Tuesday 30th October	School Banking Running Club 8.30am to 8.50am
Wednesday 31st October	Breakfast Club 8.15 to 8.45am School Concert
Thursday 1st November	Breakfast Club 8.15 to 8.45am
Friday 2nd November	Running Club 8.30am to 8.50am Icy Pole Sales \$1.00 each

Monday 5th November	CURRICULUM DAY— STUDENT FREE
Tuesday 6th November	Melbourne Cup Day Public Holiday
Wednesday 7th November	Breakfast Club 8.15 to 8.45am
Thursday 8th November	Breakfast Club 8.15 to 8.45am Grade 5 & 6 Beach Program
Friday 9th November	Running Club 8.30am to 8.50am Grade 5 & 6 Beach Program Icy Pole Sales \$1.00 each

Are you leaving Karingal Primary School at the end of 2018?

NAME:..... GRADE:.....

SCHOOL ATTENDING IN 2019:PARENT SIGNATURE:.....

Please let the office know by returning this slip. Thank you



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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-2.30pm
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

Coming events



November

15th 9am Life Education Parent Information Session
15th, 16th, 19th & 20th Life Education Van
29th School Colour Fun Run

December

4th Yr 5 McClelland College Teddy Bear Day
19th Grade 6 Graduation
21st End of Term 4—2.30pm finish

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





OCTOBER

25th	Khloe	01A
26th	Liam	M12
28th	Samuel	M12
	Riley	M2A
	Leo	M2B
	Shelby	4/5A
29th	Lachlan	5/6B
31st	John	3/4A



NOVEMBER

4th	Noah	M12
	Evie	2/3A
	Morgan	5/6A
5th	Connor	5/6B
	Monique	5/6B
6th	Lochlan	5/6A
7th	Zahn	M12



SCHOOL FUN RUN

DATES TO REMEMBER:

**OCTOBER 25TH TILL NOVEMBER 1ST—
Choose your prizes! (depending on how
much money you raise)**

**NOVEMBER 29TH—THE COLOUR FUN RUN
IS HERE!!!**

School grounds form 2.45 to 4.00pm

RAISING MONEY AND HAVING FUN

Any volunteers for the day are most welcome. Must have a current Working With Children Check to help.



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.

Kids' Fun Run with K163 Moorooduc Railway Station Sunday 18 November 2018



Run alongside the historic steam train K163 and raise funds for the kids at Frankston Hospital.

Kids running for kids!

Kids aged 3 - 12

\$25/pp



Family Fun Run
Food & Drinks
Visit from Santa
at 10:15am!
Show bags
Activities

Sign up today: www.k163funrun.org.au



Life Education Van Visits Karingal Primary School

Thursday 15th November – Tuesday 20th November

Years M12, P1A, P1B



HAROLD'S FRIENDSHIP

Foundation / Year 1

After building a model spaceship at school, Harold and his friends, Boots and Red venture into an imaginary world in outer space. As the adventure unfolds children explore:

- how to build friendships and care for others
- feelings and emotions
- safe and unsafe situations and early warning signs
- safe places and people to turn to for help

Years 12A, 23A, M2A, M2B



SAFETY RULES

Year 1 / Year 2

Harold and his friends have gone camping, but when someone gets injured on a hiking expedition, how will they look after each other and make it back to camp? This module helps children to problem solve and focuses on:

- recognising safe and unsafe environments
- how to care for others
- behaviours that maintain friendships
- places and people who we can go to for help

Year 34A



MIND YOUR MEDICINE

Years 3 - 4

Using a friendly game show format *Mind Your Medicine* develops students' understanding of medicines and their safe use, positive communication, strategies for managing conflict, stress, and bullying and explores how feelings influence the choices that we make.

- factors that influence someone's sense of self-worth
- techniques for effective communication
- identifying the impact of different factors on health and wellbeing
- strategies for managing stressful situations
- medicines as drugs & the consequences of their misuse

Years 45A, 56A, 56B, M3A



DECISIONS

Years 5 - 6

This module offers a choice of content on legal drugs or legal and illegal drugs. Students explore the decision making process and improve decision making skills by looking at choices, consequences, responsibility, facts, and influences.

- what is a drug and how drugs are classified
- effects of drugs on the body
- analysing health messages about drugs in the media
- messages around non-use - normative data - dispelling myths
- influences on decision making - family, peers, media, culture, financial, legal
- strategies and skills to be safe



Empowering our children and young people to make safer and healthier choices through education.

Parent Information Session

Thursday 15th November @ 9-9.30am

Why should I attend?

- Learn about the Life Education experience in the Mobile Learning Centre
- Meet our trained health Educator
- Engage in the learning content of our programs
- Understand the importance of Life Education and our vision through education
- Understand our program outcomes and the alignment to the Australian Curriculum
- Open communication opportunities with your child in relation to their experience with Life Education
- Meet Healthy Harold



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PSW

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School Uniforms

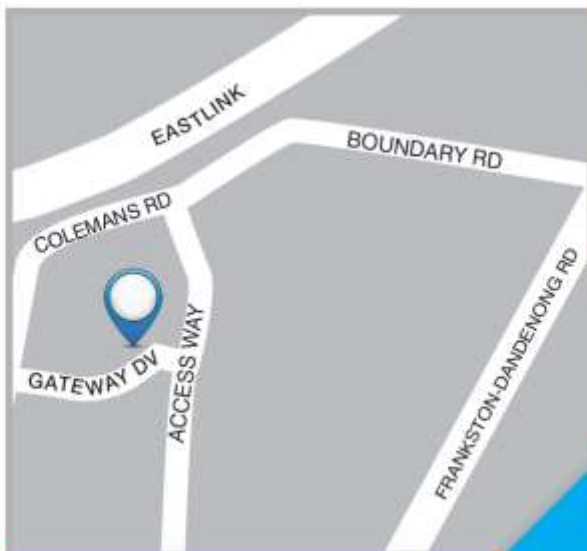


PSW ARE RELOCATING

We would like to announce that PSW are relocating the PSW outlet from FRANKSTON to a new location in CARRUM DOWNS.

Last Day your uniform will be available at Frankston is **SATURDAY 27th OCTOBER**

GRAND OPENING NEW STORE WEDNESDAY 7TH NOVEMBER



PSW CARRUM DOWNS

22/13 Gateway Drive,
CARRUM DOWNS Vic 3201

EXTENDED TRADING HOURS

Mon to Fri: 9:00am-5:00pm

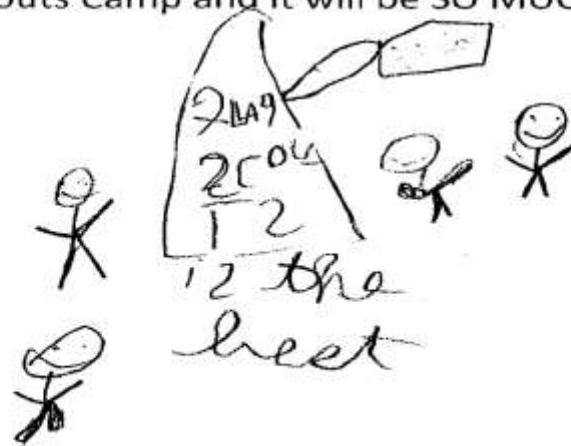
Sat: 10:00am - 1:00pm

WRITER OF THE WEEK

😊Scouts😊

😊 By Alex 😊

Wow! Scouts is energising! On my first day, I was nervous because I thought that nearly everyone would laugh at me or be rude to me because I was the only person to have a disability. But now I know that all the scout halls have people with a disability. Some have missing hands. Some people use wheelchairs. Even though we are all different, we all play games together. I feel inspired because people talk to me and ask about my legs. I tell them that I still love playing sports and going swimming and sometimes I play fortnight. I think they love me and I love them too! Maybe soon, I will go to Scouts Camp and it will be SO MUCH FUN!!!!!!!!!!!!



Below is a link to an article about his experiences living with missing limbs - both the challenges and the inspirations!

<https://www.kidspot.com.au/parenting/real-life/reader-stories/my-boy-is-just-like-everyone-else-he-just-doesnt-have-feet/news-story/bb54e1dde200c79a5550d91e7577bcab>
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WRITER OF THE WEEK

I miss him
By cassie 5/6B



My dad had great humor that's why he was unique; oh and he had an uncle grandpa mustache



That was one of the funny humorous things about him!

I Miss Him

I miss him from sun rise to sun down. He was an important person in my life.

I know I can't see him but I like to imagine that he's right there beside me.

But it's nice to know he's watching over me from heaven.

That special person is my dad; my one and only. It's hard to imagine that he's not here anymore.

The story of what my dad did for us

I just want to tell all of you my story. That I accepted what happened. But that doesn't mean I forget about it. It means I can inspire other people not to hide in the shadows and not fulfill dreams that they have.



The Lost Groove



When: Wednesday 31st October 2018

Where: Frankston Arts Centre

Time: 7pm

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

Key points for supporting children's friendship skills

All children go through friendship conflicts.

Parents, carers and school staff have important roles to play in helping children develop friendships

Provide children with opportunities to play with peers

Children gain experience and learn important social skills from playing with friends. For children who are still learning how to get along, it can be helpful to plan what to do before having a friend over for a play date. This could involve deciding whether to share all of their toys or only some, or encouraging them to think about what games the other child would like to play when they arrive.

Teach positive social skills

Observe your child to work out the negative social behaviours your child uses too often and the positive social behaviours they could use more. Little things like smiles, looking at the person, knowing names and using a confident, friendly voice can make a big difference when making friends. Being able to better control negative emotions and paying attention to the needs and wants of others are also very important. Teach one behaviour or social skill at a time and make sure the child is able to do it before introducing another skill. Show your child what to do. You may act out the situation and even demonstrate what to say. Take turns 'acting' until your child can demonstrate what to do. Don't be too serious. Make it a fun experience.

World Teacher's Day: Friday 26th October

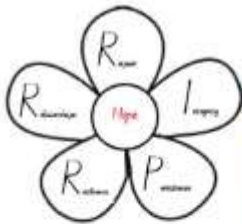
Please remind your children to thank their teacher/s for everything they do for them. The teaching staff at Karingal Primary School are exceptionally dedicated to our students, wanting to get the best out of each and every student both emotionally and academically. Thank you teachers!

National Bandana Day: Friday 26th October

We have signed up again to support National Bandana Day. The children have been buying bandanas and will wear them in support tomorrow for CanTeen. Together, we can make a difference to help support young people faced with cancer.

RIPRR Award

Congratulations to Veljko (M2B) and Alexis O'S (12A) for receiving the RIPRR award.



Veljko received the award for being very funny; he cheers people up when they feel down and he always cares for others no matter what!



Alexis received the award for being a good friend to her classmates.

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

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Fun with a RIPPR Team Leader

Hanna

What do you enjoy about being on the RIPPR team?

Saying the RIPPR award at assembly.

What is your favourite sport?

Football and basketball.

What is your favourite subject?

Maths.

Do you have any pets?

No.



What is your favourite TV show?

Home and Away.

What is your favourite food?

I don't have a favourite food.

What football team do you barrack for?

Richmond.

What do you like doing in your spare time?

Playing basketball.

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

To walk through walls.

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Prep Parents 2019



Parent Information Sessions

Date	Session Outline	Location	Time
Monday 12 th 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 th 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 th 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 rd 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 th 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 th 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 th 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

